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CHRISTMAS FOR HITTY.

BY ROSE TERRY COOKE.

"Well, you talk as though you was considerable cert'n, Doctor!"

"You asked my opinion, sir, and you've got it."

The patient turned from his sidewise position in the great chair, straight toward the physician. Whatever disease possessed him, it had not dimmed the keenness of his gray eyes, and he fixed them on Dr. Hart's smooth, impassive face with a look that demanded truth. He had fought his way through life long enough to understand whether a man was honest or not when he saw him, and he felt that his verdict was final.

He turned away and stared out of the window. A certain stricture impeded his breath for a moment; he saw, as in a dream, the tossing waters of the lake, the sodden grass, the bare trees, the squalid houses edging that dark water; and then, with a stern effort, recovered himself, and said, quietly:

"About how long do you reckon I shall stan' it, Doctor?"

"Probably six weeks—two months at the longest."

The Doctor was a hard man naturally, and the trait served him well in his profession. He had given out a death-warrant to many a tender woman and life-loving man without one quiver of lip or eyelid; it was a matter of business. He took his fee quietly, returned Jno. Hollis' nod, rang the bell for his patient, and the doomed man pushed his way out through the crowd in the waiting-room, and went home to his boarding-house, quickened the smouldering fire in his grate, and sat down to think. Before long he put aside his pipe and began to think aloud, as uneducated people, used to solitude, often do.

"Well, the' ain't nobody left, without some of Aunt Semanthy's folks is livin' somewhere. I dunno but what 'twas better for mother to up an' die when she did. I might ha' stayed on six months more if I'd ha' knowed she'd be took away so soon. I wonder why she married 'Lias Filley? I couldn't stand him no way, the big brute. He won't get none of my plunder. Lord! if I've got cousins—and I expect Semanthy had children—how they'd buz now of they knew! Pretty little cretur she was, my little aunty, 's I used ter call her; wa'n't but five year-old when I was born; and that Blake was another brute, too. Lots of 'em! Well, I hain't got a woman to answer for—that's luck. I wonder if there is one of Semanthy's brood like her? How real clever she was! pretty as pie, always thinking of other folk's feelins and comfort; always a waitin' on somebody. I'd like to crawl into her house and kinder rest up a spell for the next six weeks."

A sort of chill shook him at the swift thought of his short respite. He was all alone in the world. He ran away from home when he was ten years old to escape the tyranny of his step-father, and his mother, dying of consumption when he left, only lived six weeks after. He had been driven from pillar to post; married, and lost both wife and child in his early youth, and then "case-hardened," as he phrased it, under the fire and blows of rough experience; and when money had lost its power over him as a charm to render life lovely, he began to make it rapidly, and find a certain dull pleasure in hoarding it. Now, however, a mortal disease had fastened on him beyond human skill to avert, and what should he do with his possessions? They could not dispel this grave-chill creeping over him as he sat alone far into the night. But, by a violent effort, he succeeded in banishing the terror of the outlook to his thoughts, and returned to think about his money.

"I can't take it, anyway. Granny Brown used to say, 'Shrouds ha'n't pockets,' and it's so. By George! I know what I'll do!"

He brought his fist down on the table beside him, and a cynical smile went over his face for a moment; then he got up, and took the anodyne which was Doctor Hart's only prescription for him, and in half an hour was asleep.

Next day he was closeted long with a lawyer, and in a week's time sent out five letters, each after the same formula, to his five cousins, the children of Reuel and Semantha Blake, whose places and occupations he had learned through the agency of the lawyer. Reuel, the oldest son, lived in Michigan; Semantha in San Francisco; James in Maine; Loren in Florida; and Mehitable, called Hitty, taught school in Connecticut. In due time this scattered tribe each received a letter running thus:

LAKEVIEW, Illinois, Nov. 8, 18—

"DEAR COUSIN:—I suppose you may have heard your mother speak of her nefew Jack Turner, who run away from Home when small. I am an oldish man now, and have no folks of my Own nor no home, and I ain't going to live long. I should feel real Oblieged for any little help to get Along if you might be so disposed for to Give it. Direct as abuv if you send. I have heard my Honored mother say that 'Blud was thicker than Water,' and I expect mabbe it's so which is Why I take Pen in Hand, being old and sick and loonesome enuf, and having hoap that my neares Relations will step Forrard to my helping; anser soon.

Your affectionate cousin,
JOHN TURNER."

In due time answers came. Reuel said he had just gone into a new business; times were hard, and he had seven children, was down with "ague," had bad luck always, and no money to spare; he wished well to his cousin, whom he had "heard tell of," but hadn't the means to help him otherwise.

John Turner closed the letter with a hard smile.

"A'n't got no less 'n six good and lawful reasons for not helpin' this lame dog over a stile. He'll find the' was six too many!"

Semantha, Mrs. Bliss, was an invalid; her nerves forbade any agitation on her part. Her husband wrote the letter, and said their social positon and the exigencies of his business left them no margin for charities, even if he could feel sure that the letter in question was from the real John Hollis Turner, which he could not say candidly he did.

A red flush passed over the reader's face as he laid down this epistle.

"Darned cool! Well, it takes all sorts o' folks to make a world, and these a'n't my sort, that's certain."

James was a minister in one of the largest cities in Maine. He wrote a letter of spiritual advice to his cousin, urged him to prepare for death, and then mentioned casually that he never gave money except to organized charities; and he advised John to apply for admission in the State Hospital at Lakeview.

This letter was read through without a word; but a darker shadow than ever lay on the strong, coarse face of the reader—it seemed as if the sky above him blackened with the reflection of earth's heartlessness.

Loren Blake never answered his cousin's epistle, if he ever got it; he was living an idle life in the heart of Florida, under the pretext of raising oranges, being what his New England ancestry would call a "shif'less cretur," without means to be charitable even if he had the will.

Hitty, who earned her living by teaching the district school in West Dartford, going home one cold November night from the little, red school-house on Brandy Hill, stopped in at the "store," and took from the post-office—which occupied a corner among plows, calicoes, molasses, turnips and garden tools—her letter from John Turner. As she read it her lovely eyes filled with tears. "Poor old man," she whispered, and thinking over old times, all that her mother had told her about "Cousin Jack" came back vividly. The gay, kind-hearted, mischievous, affectionate boy, always ready to help and wait on "little aunty" had been a prominent figure in the stories Semantha Blake used to tell her baby girl, and Hitty's tender heart ached to think of him as an old, suffering, poverty-stricken and dying man. She came to certain resolutions that night before Mat Hallet made his usual evening visit, which were laid before him for approval, as was his due; for Mat and Hitty were to be married on New Year's Day, and in Dartford Savings Bank lay fifty hard earned-dollars laid up from Hitty's small salary to buy her wedding clothes; and Mat, who was a carpenter, spent his over hours in repairing and shingling a very small house with a bit of garden behind it, where they meant to begin their home life without any wedding celebration, or guests or journey.

"Mat, I want you to read a letter I got to-day," said Hitty, as she gave her lover his usual welcome when he entered Mrs. Platt's tiny parlor, given over to the school-ma'am for "courtin'."

So Mat sat down and read it.

"Poor old fellow," he said. "I wish we could do something for him, Hitty."

"Well, Mat, we can. I've been thinking. Mother set by Cousin Jack dreadfully when they was little. She thought the world of him, if she hadn't but a cent to do it with. Besides," she added, shyly, coloring like a wild rose up to the dark waves of brown hair above her broad, white brow; "we—I—well, it seems as though we were so happy, Mat, we had ought to do something for folks that ain't; don't you think so?"

Mat look at her with his heart in his eyes. He did not say anything except "Well"—the shibboleth of New England; but his eyes spoke so plainly that Hitty looked away a little, she was too shy to like even silent worship. She went on hurriedly:

"You see, there's that front room; we meant to have it for a sittin'-room. Now, why can't we fix up a bed in it and sit in the kitchen? I can have the cook-stove in the lean-to, and put the air-tight into the kitchen, and let the pipe go across his room corner-ways, and leave the doors open nights, so 't he'll be comfortable. 'Twont be for long, poor old feller."

"You're real good, Hitty, but I can't quite feel to turn ye out o' the best part of your home for a stranger, somehow."

"Oh, Mat! he ain't really a stranger; and if he was, hand't we ought all the more to help him? What if 'twas you, Mat, away off out West, poor and sick, and dyin'? I guess you'd be glad to find your folks comin' to help, now, wouldn't you?"

The tears in Hitty's beautiful eyes forbade Mat to deny her proposition. He was almost awed by this simple, self-denying, unconscious goodness; but he was a man, and had his share of sense.

"But about gittin' of him here, Hitty? If he's so all-fired poor, he can't travel so fur, now, can he?"

"I've fixed all that, Mat. If you don't mind havn' of him, I'll get him here. You know I calculated to buy some things"—here Hitty blushed again, with a droop of the long, dark lashes on her rosy cheek, that made Mat interrupt her in a very natural way.

"Oh, Mat! Well, you'll like me just as well, won't you, in my old blue merino, as if I had a new gownd?"

"Like you!" There was no more to be said; or if there was, Mat left it unsaid. He was afraid to tell this saint how saintly she was, and so fell back on the silent conviction that he he be, himself, was an unworthy sinner—a wholesome state of mind, no doubt, but not likely to be too enduring.

But Miss Platt, the lady with whom Kitty boarded, and to whom she confided her plans, in hope of some help about getting a second-hand bed and bedding to set up in the front-room, had no adoring scruple to prevent the full expression of her mind to the girl.

"Well, if I ever did!" she exclaimed, every scant hair on her tall, narrow head seeming to crisp with indignation, and her black eyes snapping. "Ef you ain't the most of a gudgeon I ever see, Hitty Blake, then I'll give it up! This house ain't bigger'n nuthin' now—a settin'-room, and a lean-to, and only one up chamber, under the ruff at that. Ef you hed a grain o' sense, ef ye could spare that front room anyhow, you'd sleep there yourselves. It'll be colder'n Greenland's icy mountains 'nd Indy's coral strands put together, up stairs. But, for the land's sakes! to set up a pauper to begin with! I b'lieve you're a little funny, and Mat he thinks the sun rises 'n' sets in your face, or he wouldn't never give into no such nonsense! And the old man's poorer'n Job's turkey, I expect.

"If he wasn't, we shouldn,t need to help him, Miss Nancy," said Hitty, gently.

"Well, fools will be fools to th' end o' the chapter. I s'pose I shall have to set by and see ye put upon by some helpless old feller, till you can't call your soul yer own, and all for nothing."

Kitty thought tenderly of tender words that had echoed in her heart over and over, of late. "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me;" but her religion was of the silent type, that uses no language, but is active as the still forces of Nature, as the benignant dew, the quiet sunshine, the wooing breath and voiceless growth of spring. Her silence, and the lovely gleam of her look, provoked Miss Nancy Platt's practical soul, as she went on:

"You don't know nothin' what a chore 'tis, neither, to take care of an old man. They're seventeen times worse'n old women be. I know it, for I've wintered and summered them both. I wonder at Matthew Hallett for lettin' on ye do it; but I expect he'd get the moon for ye if you was sot on it, and he could. 'Twon't last! he'll peter out just like other folks, and then there'll be this old feller to wait on besides. Well, 'if willful will to water, willful must drench,' Grain used to say, and so 'tis!"

She bounced out of the room and Hatty sat down to write her letter, which she took to Dartford the next day, and drawing her money from the bank, brought a draft with it, which she inclosed and mailed, and then went her way back to West Dartford, with a serene joy in her heart, that Miss Nancy Platt neither knew nor understood.

This was the last answer to his circular that reached John Turner. He had not heard from Loren at all, and his preconceived opinion of human nature at large had been strengthened in its bitterness by the tenor of the three letters he had received.

He opened this in a languid, uninterested fashion, but read it with eager and deepening interest as it went on. This was Hitty's note:

'DEAR COUSIN JOHN:—I don't remember you, of course, but Mother did, and almost up to her death talked to me about you, and learned me to love you because she did. Now I want you to come right here to West Dartford. I am going to be married to Matthew Hallett, New Year's Day, and he wants you, too. We are going to fix up a real pleasant room for you, and we will take such good care of you, perhaps you will get well right off. Come as soon as you can. I will get you a place to board till we move. I send some money for the journey, for I know you won't refuse to come for mother's sake; she set so much by you, and she would have been so glad to do for you herself. Write and say when you are coming, so we can go or send, a team to Dartford to fetch you out. Your loving cousin (with Mat's best respects),

'HITTY BLAKE.'

There were verbal faults enough in the little school-ma'am's letter to have called down the censure of any school visitor; but to John Turner it was a voice from heaven. He dropped his grizzled head on the table where he lay it down, and a thrill of genuine repentance ran through his heart. The goodness and tenderness of a woman preached the Gospel to him; and, remembering words long ago learned at his mother's knee, he cried out to the heavenly Mercy this human loving kindness interpreted, "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

But Hitty never knew what good her generous sweetness did. She received an answer to her letter thanking her for her willingness to help her cousin, and saying that he was to low to travel so far, which by this time was true. With a sigh for the lonely old man, she broke off her negotiation with Miss Platt for the extra bedstead, and set about her own preparations. These were simple enough.

She was putting up some white curtains in the small sitting-room of the little red house, on Christmas morning—that being a holiday—curtains made out of an old gown, and trimmed with lace knitted at odd times by her own hands, when Mat came in to help her, bringing a letter in his hand. He stopped a moment to look at the clear, spotless drapery, as Hitty boasted of its success.

'I wish you needn't have had to work so for it, Hitty. I don't hanker so great for money, but I'd like to save them little hands o' yourn from hard work, dear, if I could.'

'Oh, Mat! I love to work,' she said, with a glance that meant 'for you,' and forshadowed a future when 'home and wife' should mean all they can, and ought to mean, to Mat's eager eyes.

He forgot the letter and put his arms about Hitty; but it dropped at her feet, and, extricating herself with a blush and a smile, she picked it up. It was from John Turner's lawyer, and inclosed a copy of his will, whereby he left to his cousin, Mehitable Blake—the only one of his family who came to his help when he was dying—all his property, amounting to fifty thousand dollars, to have and hold in her own right, so long as she did not share it with her brothers and sisters.

Hitty was stunned. The sweetness of possession was made bitter by this ungenerous clause; but, after all, it was kind in Cousin John. She came to that consolation before long, and Mat suggested to her so many ways of doing good—at least to her nephews and nieces—that the gentle, tender heart warmed gratefully at last toward John Turner in his grave by the lake far away, and his memory was held forever green in the new and more spacious house that superseded the small cottage. Mrs. Platt's comment was characteristic:

'Well, you throwed the bread onto the waters, as Scripter says, an' it come back to ye everlastin' quick. I might ha' flung a bull loaf away, and 'twould hev water-soaked, so to speak, afore it did, if it iver did. Some pork will bile so; but don't ye go for to think it'll allus do to be given' up things to everybody; 'twont' work, now, I tell ye, specially with men folks; and it aint always an' forever 't the good boy gets the gooseberry pie—not by no means!'

'But he always has the comfort of bein' good, don't he?' asked Mat, with a smile.

'Well, if that's allus a comfort, I dono as tis, and I dono as tis.'

HUSBANDS AND THEIR HABITS.

Some husbands never leave home in the morning without kissing their wives and bidding them "good-by dear," in the tones of unwearied love; and whether it be policy or fact, it has all the effect of fact, and those homes are generally pleasant ones, provided always that the wives are appreciative, and welcome the discipline in a kindly spirit. We know an old gentleman who lived with his wife over fifty years, and never left home without the kiss and the "good-by, dear." Some husbands shake hands with their wives and hurry off as fast as possible, as though the effort were something that they were anxious to forget, holding their heads down and darting round the first corner. Some husbands will leave home without saying anything at all, but thinking a good deal, as evinced by their turning round at the last point of observation and waiving an adieu at the pleasant face or faces at the window. Some husbands never say a word, rising from the breakfast table with the lofty indifference of a lord, and going out with a disregard of those left behind. It is a fortunate thing for their wives that they can find sympathy elsewhere. Some husbands never leave home without some unkind word or look, apparently thinking that such a course will keep things straight in their absence. Then, on returning, some husbands come home pleasant and happy, unsoured by the world; some sulky and surly with its disappointment. Some husbands bring home a newspaper or a book, and bury themselves for the evening in its contents. Some husbands are called away every evening by business or social engagements; some doze in speechless stupidity on a sofa until bed time. Some husbands are curious to learn of their wives what has transpired through the day; others are attracted by nothing short of a child's tumbling down stairs or the house taking fire.

A monster rubber belt has just been completed by the Trenton Rubber Works for a Western grain elevator. It required over a ton of cotton duck and weighs completed, 6,000 pounds. It is one yard wide, and the roll stands seven and a half feet high, being one-half heavier than any belt ever manufactured before in this vicinity.

HOW THE DOCTOR WAS PAID.

"Two dollars a visit!" cried Dot in dismay, forgetting entirely that she had come to look for a spool of No. 40 in Mamma's drawer, and opening her brown eyes wider and wider as she read the heading of an old bill of Dr. Cogswell's.

"Two dollars a visit!" she repeated. "Oh, why doesn't Donnie get well? And where is all the money to come from?" she asked herself, sadly. "We will get very poor," continued Dot, shaking her little brown head slowly over the bill. After thinking awhile, she slipped the paper in her pocket and went downstairs.

Mamma and Sister Margie were sewing. Dot went quickly to Mrs. Ledyard and whispered:

"We'll feel very poor afterward, won't we, Mamma?"

Mamma smiled. A sad smile, Dot thought, as she replied: "You're better at guessing than we suppose. Now, why don't you take your trimming, little daughter, and go into the library? There's a nice fire on the hearth, and you can work away like a bee. We'll need it soon, you know," added Mamma, for Dot was rather inclined to dream when she was alone.

"We'll need it soon," repeated Dot, as she climbed up in the big library chair. "We'll need it soon. And to think I never once thought that Mamma and Sister Margie were making those things to sell, nor how much 'twas costing to have the doctor coming every day, and sometimes twice a day. Poor Donnie! Perhaps he's worse than they tell me. Perhaps," and there was a great lump in her throat, "he's going to die, and they are leaving me to find them out."

Tom went into the barn to clean his gun. Dot saw him. "I'll ask him," she said, as she put her work hurriedly in a little silk handkerchief, and started with it for the barn. "He wont tease me when he knows how badly I feel."

"Halloo!" was Tom's greeting. "Been crying?"

"Yes," admitted Dot, in a voice that could leave no doubt of it in any one's mind.

"What's up?" continued Tom, as he rubbed away at his gun. "Want any help?"

"Well, you know, Tom," began Dot, in her sweet, timid voice; "there's a secret in there," pointing toward the house, "and I never found it out till this morning."

"So you found it out, did you? Well, I told 'em you would."

"I wouldn't, but for the bill."

"You wouldn't what?" asked Tom, who was rubbing away again.

"I'll tell you about this afterward. When I went into the sitting-room, Mamma and Margie were sewing."

"That certainly didn't surprise you!"

"O Tom! how can you make fun of it all? Mamma looked just ready to cry, and—oh, oh, oh, what can we ever do about it!" as she threw herself face downward on the hay, and sobbed as though her little heart would break, while Tom stood by in speechless astonishment, wondering why the words "Two dollars a visit" seemed mingled with her sobs.

"Come, Dot," said he, tenderly. "Don't cry. You haven't told me yet what the matter is. Now we'll sit right up here, while you tell Tom all about it."

After a while, Dot managed to say:

"Doesn't Dr. Cogswell charge people who are ill two dollars every time he goes to see them?"

"Something like that, I believe," answered Tom, wonderingly.

"It's exactly that," said Dot, feeling for the bill. "O, Tom, we must owe him hundreds of dollars!"

There was a queer look in Tom's eyes.

"I suppose we do," he said.

"But have we got the money to pay him?" questioned Dot, the brown eyes swimming again.

"No, I don't believe we have."

"Then, what are you going to do?" said Dot, with another sob.

"There, Dot," said Tom, soothingly. "Don't be so foolish as to cry. It's all coming out right. I can't tell you now just how, but it is."

"Tom," called Mrs. Ledyard, "they're all waiting for you."

"The boys have come, Dot," said Tom, giving her a hasty kiss. "Now remember not to worry. It's coming out all right."

Dot sat a long time on the hay.

"Tom always thinks everything is going to come out all right," she said, determined to be miserable.

"I just know he thinks Dr. Cogswell isn't going to charge, but he is, for here's one bill and he's probably got another all ready."

"He could just as well not charge," she went on, "for Edith Olcott told me he was ever'n' ever so rich, and that he's got a house in the city even prettier than this. But how could one be?" she wondered. "How could any room be lovelier than the one Mrs. Crane took Edith and me into the other day? the little one with the window looking out on the lake, and the little bed with curtains and everything blue, carpet and all. Dr. Cogswell calls it his little sister's room, and she's coming in the spring. Tom just wanted to comfort me. He doesn't know how hard they're workin' and cryin'."

That night, Dot added to her prayer the words, "O God, please don't let it be more than we can pay." "Let what?" asked Mamma.

"The doctor's bill," whispered Dot.

The young doctor must have heard of it in the morning after breakfast, and the first thing he said was:

"I'm going to have my bill settled today, little Miss Dot," as with quite a grave face he took out his memoranda.

"Now, how much should you think it would come to?"

"Hundreds!" said little Dot, faintly.

"We want to be business-like," said Dr. Cogswell; "suppose you get your slate and figure it."

Dot ran. "He isn't going to let us off a penny," she moaned.

"Now, let's do a little sum in arithmetic," said the doctor. "What does M stand for?"

"One thousand," said staggered little Dot, pushing the crochet-work way down in her pocket.

"Very good," said the doctor. "Now, what does C stand for?"

"One hundred," said Dot, trying to be brave.

"H'm," coughed Dr. Cogswell. "Now, can you think of anything else they might stand for?"

"No, sir," said Dot.

"Why, yes you can, Dot," cried Donald, who had just been wheeled into the room. "M. C!" clapping his hands. "Why, Merry Christmas, don't you see?"

Dot smiled.

"Then there is n't any bill?" she asked Tom.

"Nary a bill," said Tom; "but can't you think of anything else the letters might stand for?"

"No," said happy stupid little Dot.

"I can," cried Don, catching sight of some glances being exchanged, and Margie's pretty cheeks aglow. "Margie Cogswell!"

Dot had to submit to a good deal of teasing, but she was very happy notwithstanding, and wrote in her diary that night, in such big letters that she went right over two or three, of the following days:

"The doctor wasn't coming to see Donnie, after all, and there wasn't any bill. I am going to be bridesmaid and wear white. There isn't any little sister but me, and I'm going to have the little blue-room, whenever I want to go there to visit.—Katherine B. Mc Dowell, in St. Nicholas for January.

INSENSIBLE TO ABUSE.

If a public man is thin-skinned and reads the newspapers, he is likely to lead a hard life of it. He needs to have the triple coat of brass, which Horace speaks of, to blunt the sharp arrows shot at him by the censors of the press. Silas Wright, one of the great leaders of the Democratic party in New York fifty years ago, had an unfailing antidote for the rancor of abuse—he didn't read it.

One day the editor of a paper which had been attacking Mr. Wright savagely for many weeks met him at a party, and apologized for an article in that morning's paper saying that he had found out during the day that the charges were untrue.

"I do not understand you," answered the bland statesman.

"Why, I have found out that the article I published about you this morning is not true."

"Me!" was the answer, in a blander tone, "me! You haven't been writing against me, have you?"

"Yes, for six months."

"You don't say so. I never heard of it," coolly replied Mr. Wright.

"Then I'll write no more," said the chagrined editor, who had been flattering himself that he was goading Mr. Wright to the quick.

If nobody read or commented on abusive articles, they would soon disappear from the public press. The reader who enjoys them is a party to the slander.

GEMS

The windpipe: A flute.

Short waists: Cigarette butts.

A cooking club: A rolling pin.

False prophets: Crooked dividends.

Got the stamps: Clog-dancers.

The stable yard: Thirty-six inches.

"Never smoke before ladies." We suppose one must let the ladies smoke first.

The latest euphemism for taking boarders is having a few "remunerative guests."

"Silence that dreadful belle," said Jigger, as the beauty of the hotel howled an operatic air in the parlor.

"You can't both eat your cake and have it."—Ancient Proverb. No; but you can take your drinks and have 'em—have 'em bad.

Heads of families complain that the only popular tune with children in the holiday season is "The Sweet Buy and Buy."

Charming frankness: You have lovely teeth, Ethel." "Yes, George," she fondly lisped, "they were a Christmas present from Aunt Grace."

Old Crusty, who has two daughters, says that he has kept a bull-dog for years for the express purpose of distributing the Sunday mails.

"Has the clergyman's wife a moral right to kiss the male members of her congregation?" Only in retaliation. Hope the meaning is clear.

Upon a writer exclaiming that his works contained much "food for thought," a friend remarked:—"That may be so; but it is wretchedly cooked."

A Maiden woman has ten children under fifteen years of age. To save her hands she utilizes the pancake turner, and requires a new one every year.

Many people regard religion very much as we regard small-pox. They desire to have it as light as possible, and yet are very careful it does not mark them.

A definition: "Pa, what is an employment agent?" "Why, my son, he is a man who is very anxious to get work for others to do. He himself doesn't want any."

An actress, of this city, was offered a sealskin cloak if she wouldn't speak for an hour. At the end of seven minutes she exclaimed: "Mind, it's got to be a $550 one."

"Well, madam, how's your husband today?" "Why, doctor, he's no betterb." "Did you get the leeches?" "Yes, but he only took three of them raw—I had to fry the rest."

An Arkansas man advertises his newspaper for sale. As an inducement he says: "It has now a good, sober, gentlemanly force of men in the office." What a paradise!

A country girl, who was being treated to ice cream for the first time, was asked by her "young man" how she liked it. "It tastes pretty good," was the reply, "but I always prefer my pudding hot."

Oh, for an Opera House.

Samuel Fenton, of Mount Pleasant, Atlantic county, has invented an improved breech-loading gun.

George Wadsworth has shod the bay horse "Dan" for John Cameron of Plainfield with cast-steel shoes. The horse has a record of 2:30.—*Somerset Messenger.*

The Somerset *Messenger* says that one day last week Mr. Archibald Codington, of Bound Brook, was standing by the water tanks belonging to the L. V. R. R., when the 5 o'clock fast train passed by. The pilot of the engine struck a heap of coal ashes, that an engine a short time before had dumped there, and scattered them in all directions. A large quantity of the coal and dust flew in Mr. Codington's face and nearly blinded him. He has been confined to his room ever since, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of his left eye entirely, if not both of them.

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A CONUNDRUM.

Conundrums are queer things.

On the trial of a Life Insurance case before the United States Court, New York, the other day, an ex-Judge being sworn as a witness testified as follows:

What is a drinking man?

A man who drinks.

Was he an average drinker?

If you will give me the standard I will tell you whether he was an average drinker.

How much must a man drink to be a drinking man?

In the city of New York that's a conundrum.

Suppose New York be stricken out and Plainfield inserted, who can then answer the conundrum?

We give it up.

ENGLISH FREEDOM.

Are the people of Ireland slaves or freemen?

We ask the question in view of the following extract from a proclamation issued by the Lord-Lieutenant, at the City of Dublin, November 28th last:

"In a proclaimed district, if a person is out of his place of abode at any time after one hour later than sunset and before sunrise under suspicious circumstances, any constable may arrest that person and bring him forthwith before a justice of the peace, and such justice, after inquiry into the circumstances of the case, may either discharge him or take the necessary steps, by committing him to prison or taking bail, to bring him before a court of summary jurisdiction acting under this act, and if such person, on appearing before a court of summary jurisdiction acting under this act, fails to satisfy the court that he was out of his place of abode upon some lawful occasion or business, he shall be guilty of an offense against this act."

Any person, out of his house between one hour after sunset and before sunrise, subject to arbitrary arrest.

That is the edict of a Government whose dominions, seized mainly by the strong arm of military power, extend the wide world over, and whose arrogant boast is "that the foot of a slave does not press her soil."

Away with such hypocritical cant.

Ireland is not free, and never will be under the aristocratic sway of England.

Negro slavery has been abolished, but white servitude remains, and the English flag waves over more of it than any other banner on the face of earth.

VOX POPULI.

Lieut. Gov.-elect Hill, of New York, at a banquet given in honor of Congressman Perry Belmont last Saturday night, well remarked that the recent Democratic victories throughout the country meant—

"That abuses of the past must be reformed.

"There must be honesty and fair dealing in political primaries and conventions.

Legislation must be in the interest of the tax payers and of the people."

Which, if faithfully carried into execution, as the Democratic party earnestly desires, will result in putting an end to the festering evil of political corruption, and restore the Government to its original purity and beneficence.

Modern times are enriched with rank smelling abuses. To remove them and prevent their recurrence is both partisan and patriotic duty.

The manner of nominating and electing men to fill executive and legislative positions has been perverted into an arena of mercenary strife, where bribery rears its brazen front and falsehood plies its wicked art. Against that degrading and dangerous political practice determined opposition is absolute public duty.

And, as every intelligent citizen knows and will admit, legislation, in lieu of its only legitimate purpose—the promotion of the general welfare, has often been transformed into a mere registry of favoritism and injustice. There the fearless hand of reform is a necessity.

Democrats! You are the defenders of principles Jefferson wisely proclaimed eighty years ago!

For the good of all the people make them sovereign law!

The colored population of the United States numbered two years ago 6,580,793.

The Cunard and other English Steamship Companies have substituted coffee for grog in the rations of their crews.

The fee of a Life Insurance Company's Receiver in New York has been cut down from $68,000 to $35,000. It is quite time the system of plundering corporations under the guise of administering their affairs was stopped.

The stealing of $300,000 from the Rochester City Bank by its President affords another instance of the ruinous effects of speculation. The insane modern desire to become quickly rich, without honest labor and regardless of means, is a fearful curse.

The Tariff Commission proposed on steel blooms a specific duty of 2 cents per pound or $44.80 per ton, being about 200 per cent. ad valorem. For the sake of justice and in the name of common sense, when will a tariff be framed to protect general interests instead of feeding greedy monopolists?

The mass of the American people are not gamblers and office-seekers, but honest and industrious farmers, mechanics, tradesmen, artisans and laborers. They only desire a government that will practice integrity, preserve peace and good order, and promote the general prosperity. To deprive them of that legal right is robbery.

Notwithstanding General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer of the United States, pronounces the idea visionary and of no repute, Professor Wiggins, of Canada, maintains that a great storm will occur on March 11th next. We shall see which is correct. Close reef the mainsail. It can be unbraced if Wiggins proves a false prophet, otherwise it may save the masts.

Mr. Hiscock has represented the Onondaga, New York, Congressional District for several terms, receiving as high as five thousand majority. He stands returned to the next Congress by a plurality of only 731, and with an actual majority of the popular vote against him. He voted for the River and Harbor divide and came very near sticking fast in the mud of public indignation.

In the United States there are 1,878,216 voters who cannot write. Free universal education is the hope of the future.

Something must be done for Congressman Robeson, who will soon become an ex, and what that shall be bothers his particular wing of the Republican party. A Minister is wanted for Spain and rumor couples Robeson's name therewith. Whether he goes to Madrid or Pekin precious few New Jersey tears will be shed in consequence.

No argument was made before the Supreme Court last Saturday, in reference to the non-compliance of law by Sheriff Forsyth in not renewing his bond last November. It is understood however, that the Court will sanction the Sheriff's acts in the transacting of regular business pertaining to his office during the interim that his bonds were not renewed. It is stated that four other Sheriffs of Counties in the State are in the same predicament that Sheriff Forsyth found himself in, they having also failed to renew their bonds at the proper time.

GLEANINGS.

Vineland wants a water works and fire alarm.

Deer have become quite plentiful in Cape May county.

The sea is again endangering the Long Branch bluffs.

A sea wall is to be built to protect the railroad at the Highlands.

There were 821 convicts confined in the State Prison Monday last.

A new iron company has purchased about 1500 acres of iron land in Morris county.

Cincinnati citizens have subscribed $10,000 for a bronze statue of President Garfield.

The Seminary collections in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Newark was $5,213.43.

Senator John Taylor, of Trenton, is mentioned as a Republican candidate for Governor.

Drew Seminary, at Madison, Morris county, has graduated 300 Methodist preachers in thirteen years.

M. Gambetta died at his residence at Ville d'Avray, at midnight, on Sunday, in a state of unconsciousness.

The total number of immigrants landing at Castle Garden from January 1 to December 30, inclusive, was 455,019.

N. E. Dukes, who killed Captain Nutt, State Cashier of Pennsylvania, has been released from custody on $12,000 bail.

Five Representatives in Congress have died during the past year: Messrs. Allen, Lowe, Hawk, Updegraff and Orth.

The cost to Newark City of the attempt to secure the extradition of ex-Chief Clerk Hall is $3,800 up to this date.

The man who wants to be the next President of the United States had better not bring himself out for a year at least.

A proposition to dam the Delaware river at Trenton is being discussed by the Trenton Board of Trade and Bucks county citizens.

Jos. B. Cornish of Warren county advertises that he will make application to the next Legislature for a special act to restore to him his right of citizenship.

The State Dental Society will meet at New Brunswick on the 11th prox., at 10 o'clock a. m., when the usual examination of applicants to practice dentistry will be made.

A city letter was dropped into the Rochester post-office recently with this address in a child's hand: "An den lieben Vater in Himmel"—to the beloved Father in heaven.

The valuable colt, Colonel Morrell, belonging to Dr. T. C. Sandford, of Asbury Park, died suddenly on Saturday. Only a few days ago the Doctor refused $3,500 for him.

G. M. Wheeler, a hat manufacturer of Elizabeth, who has failed for $60,000, with but $13,000 assets, has agreed to pay all his debts if his creditors will give him eighteen months time.

The New Jersey Sanitary Association propose that hereafter the schools open the first Monday after the 15th of September, and close on the last Friday of June, giving about eleven weeks Summer vacation.

The question whether a railroad carriage comes under the definition, "an open and public place," where gambling is penal, has just been decided in the London High Court of Justice. It is such a place.

The boundary line between Burlington and Atlantic counties has never been accurately fixed, and it is proposed to have Commissioners appointed by the next Legislature to settle the matter definitely.

Mr. John L. Haynes, the President of the Tariff Commission, is confident that the tariff will be revised this session on the plan recommended by the commission, as modified by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Board of Directors of the West Jersey Railroad Company has decided to sell the Stockton Hotel, Cape May, N. J., for $150,000 if a purchaser can be found. The cost of the property was about $500,000.

Mayor Grace, of New York, has refused the application of Salmi Morse, for a hall on Twenty-third street, in which it is proposed to produce the Passion Play. Mr. Morse says he will, nevertheless, produce the play.

The Board of Control, which consists of the Governor, the Chancellor and the Chief Justice, on Saturday last reappointed Moses S. Higbie, of Middlesex county, and George W. Helme, of Hudson, to be trustees of the Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg.

Vice Chancellor Bird has just rendered a decision that is of more than ordinary interest. He declares that where a husband applies for a divorce on the ground of desertion on the part of his wife, he must not only show that the desertion was without his consent, but that he was free from all fault.

The Jersey City Board of Fire Commissioners have adopted a rule that all hotels, boarding houses, schools, public buildings, factories and work-shops, when they are three or more stories in height, must have one or more external fire escapes. The penalty for failure to comply with the rule is a fine not to exceed $300.

The Point Pleasant Land company are more largely branching out this year than ever before. The company will expend fully $20,000 in opening and grading new avenues, and thirty-three of fifty new cottages are now "raised" and rapidly progressing toward completion. It is the intention of the company to employ S. B. Ovatt, the well-known railroad contractor, to grade these avenues, to be opened by early Spring, two of which will offer street car accommodations from the central points of the village to the beach.

The eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held at the Freehold Opera House on the 9th and 10th inst.

The Board of Education of Newark for 1883 organized Wednesday evening last by re-electing George B. Swain, Republican, as President, and all the old officers.

Arabi Pasha has at last embarked, together with other State prisoners, for Ceylon. Inasmuch as Arabi will continue to receive a large income from the Egyptian Government for keeping out of the way, he could make life pass very pleasantly, and find a means of getting rid of his money by starting a newspaper.—*Trenton Times.*

The following startling announcement was posted the other day in the Baltimore City Hospital: "If any gentleman has purchased a skeleton within the past few days he will confer a favor on Dr. Thomas by letting him know of whom he purchased it, for there has been one taken from the hospital. A reward will be paid and the gentleman allowed to keep the skeleton."

The biggest blast ever undertaken on the Pacific coast was exploded on the Oregon and California Railroad track. Nearly 6,000 pounds of blasting-powder were used; and the shock was so tremendous that the adjacent stream was thrown out of its bed for a distance of half a mile; the highway was badly injured and effectually blockaded for the same distance and damage was inflicted in the workman's camp, 900 yards away.

One day recently, while a force of men were engaged at digging sand from a knoll on the farm of Amos Harris, near the mouth of Salem creek, at the depth of three feet below the surface, they came across a brick wall, about twelve feet long, and extended down into the ground some four feet. The ground over the wall has been farmed over a hundred years, and all clue to the wall is so far wrapped in mystery.

Tom Ochiltree goes to Congress from Texas. We call to mind an incident told of Tom which is about as follows: Tom and his father were partners in the practice of law under the firm name of Ochiltree & Son. The old man told Tom to have them a new sign put up. Imagine the old man's surprise when on the following day he saw displayed over the office door, in bold letters, "Tom Ochiltree & Father, Attorneys at Law."—*Mississippi Recorder.*

Mr. William MacLennan, "Scotland's unparalleled bag-pipe player and Highland dancer," arrived in New York on Thursday last on the steamer Bolivia from Glasgow. He is about 23 years old and first appeared in public in Dundee in 1878, since which time he has appeared in numerous competitions, defeating all his rivals. Last year he won ten prizes for his dancing and playing. He intends to give several performances in New York and to make a professional tour of the States.

At the session of the Court of Pardons held in Trenton on Saturday last, Daniel W. Leeds, who was convicted in January, 1880, of conspiracy and misdemeanor in connection with Comptroller Leggett in the management of financial affairs of the city of Elizabeth, was pardoned. Leggett, who was Comptroller, was sentenced for seven years and Leeds, who was a personal employee of Leggett's in the Comptroller's office, was sentenced for four years. His term would have expired May next.

General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, comes home from Europe proud of his country. He said to a reporter: "It is enough to make an American proud to ride through the streets of London with its civilization of two thousand years, and see American implements, American sewing machines, American tools and American goods displayed on every hand, and know that American watches are being sold in the stores, and American fields are feeding the English people, and American factories beginning to clothe them."

The Legislature, which is soon to convene, will have a warm time of it on the score of prohibition. All the Protestant churches and religious societies in the State have taken the matter in hand, and barrels of petitions, backed by strong speakers, will be submitted to the Legislature, asking for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the borders of New Jersey. The Judiciary Committee of the House and Senate will have an unhappy time this Winter.

A case which has interested Somerset county people not a little was decided in the Supreme Court Thursday of last week, after having been before Judge Magie for about two weeks. Harry Whitenack, a railroad employee, brought action against George Anderson, a wealthy young man, for damages for destroying his married life. It was proved that Anderson had been improperly intimate with Mrs. Whitenack, and the jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,000, which gives general satisfaction.

The new combination letter-sheet and envelope, and postal card, which have been authorized by the Government, will probably be in circulation this month. The inventor of the combination has received an order for 20,00,00 of them; the price being $80,000. The letter-sheet is about the size of ordinary letter paper. When written upon it is folded twice from the bottom and once from the right-hand side, which makes it the size of an ordinary envelope. The folding postal card is half the size of the letter sheet, and has only a gummed flap at the top.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Mary Ball, Louis Carter, Harry Carter, Ellen Farley, Ida Frentz, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lulu Hollingsworth, Lida Hueston, Willie Jamison, May Kennedy, Mamie Murphy, Samuel Pope, Mac Sykes, Louisa Stiliger, Lucy Reynolds, Gertrude Rinehart, Mamie Spencer.

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Ellen Cottrell, Susie Hueston, Emma Clark, Carrie Elston, Nellie Hollingsworth, Fannie Haskard, Mamie Mercier, Mary Patz, Annie Radin, Grace Robison, Grace Smith.

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Ida Lake, Mabel Mooney, Mamie Martin, Mamie Murphy, Nellie Cook, Aggie McNair, Anna Murphy, Annie Wetherel, Bertha Corey, Willie Pope, John Radin, Willie Farley, Nelson Archibald, Freddie Schreiner, Willie Hueston, Josy Cottrell, Walter Smith.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Kitty Buckley, Norman Dunn, Ellen Frentz, Margie Hueston, Arthur Haskard, Eddie Johnston, Nancy Wade, Belle Mercier, Libby Bancroft, Walter Collins, Mabel Corey, Winnie Clark, Nellie Flannery, Harry Hill, Emma Gibbs, Frank Hollingsworth, Alice Johnston, Jennie McNair, Lillie Schmidt, Lizzie Stamets, George Trainor.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Westfield Athletic Club removed their effects on Saturday last to the Hotel Hall. They originally occupied one of the rooms on first floor of Lyceum building.

Rumor has it that the Lyceum building has been rented to a New York party for manufacturing purposes. It has never paid as a hall—it being a little too expensive a concern for our town.

On Monday last, Edward C. Sanford, of our town was married to Miss Cornelia Faytin, daughter of Thomas Faytin of Cranford. The cermony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents.

Joseph Perry has his ice house nearly completed, at Parkhurst Pond. It is estimated to hold about 1000 tons. Between the two ice merchants, Manning and Perry, Westfielders had not ought to suffer next Summer for ice.

The Episcopal church Sunday School held their Christmas Festival on Thursday evening last. The church had been nicely trimmed for the occasion. There was a large Christmas tree loaded down with good things for the children.

There will be a special meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co., on Friday evening, Jan. 12th inst., in the Town Rooms. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as business of importance to the company is to be transacted.

Forrest, aged seven years, son and only child of A. M. and Helen M. Moffett, died on Sunday last from dyphtheria and was buried on Monday in Fairview Cemetery. They buried their only daughter Anna on Thursday of last week—she died from the same disease.

On Wednesday last David Curran, aged 11 years, son of Michael Curran, picked up a pistol in Herder's fruit store—in fooling with it, it exploded and shot him through the left hand, making a very ragged and painful wound. Frederick A. Kinch, Jr., dressed the wound.

The Westfield Lyceum and Library removed on Saturday last from Lyceum Hall building to the second floor of the brick building, corner of Broad and Elm street, over James T. Pierson's dry good store, being the same rooms formerly occupied by Wm. W. Connolly as undertaker's warerooms.

The Town Committee held a meeting on Thursday evening of last week. All the members present. They were engaged in settling with the several overseers of the road and paying the bills owing by the township. They will meet again this (Thursday) evening to continue their settlement with the road overseers.

Early last Friday morning an accident happened to a coal train going East near Broad street. It occurred by the breaking of an axle of one of the coal cars next to the engine. Eight cars were thrown from the track, spreading their contents on the track. The regular passenger trains were delayed for only a short time. No person was injured.

Very interesting Watch Night services were held in the Methodist church on last Sunday evening. It commenced at nine o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Dunn presiding elder of the district, preached a very able and instructive sermon, followed by singing and an experienced meeting conducted by the Rev. Thos. Simms, which occupied the time to 10.30 p. m., at which time the Rev. Joseph Greaves, delivered a sermon. The last moments of the old year was spent in silent prayer.

A portion of a shoe in the show window of L. M. Whitaker's shoe store on Broad street, made in 1835 in London, England, by a workman named John Anderson, who is now in the employ of Mr. Whitaker. It is of the style called at that time the "Louican" or "Louis the XV." The heel is five inches in height, the sole has 35 stitches to the inch. It was on exhibition at the Centennial in Kenny & Mc Partland's exhibition of New York, for whom Mr. Anderson worked at that time.

At a meeting of the Fireside Council, No. 715, held on Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Edward Harbison, Past Regent; Alfred Westbrook, Regent; R. R. Sinclair, Vice Regent; Chas. F. Conant, Orator; Benj. F. Crosby, Secretary; C. M. Smith, Collector; David Sayers, Treasurer; Anson F. Grant, Chaplain; William H. Elston, Guide; William C. Barton, Warden; H. J. Worcester, Sentry; James L. Miller, Geo. W. Van Buskirk, Geo. H. Brown, Trustees; Edward Harbison and Alfred J. Westbrook, Representatives to Grand Council.

CALLENDER'S Consolidated Minstrels. All black, all beautiful, all accomplished, all gentlemen of color, all musicians, original company, original humor, original scenery, original father-in-law. A distinguished member of the bar, who has ten minutes to spare from politics, says: "Permit me to thank you for the exquisite genius of your company. It is so dry and yet so juicy." A leader of politics near Jones' Falls, says: "Bill Jones and my wife went to see your performance last night. They came home all broken up. They said: 'The murmur of waterfalls and the roar of the pasteboard wild beasts was something terrific.' They said they got their money back in two hours." The above troupe will perform at Van Deventer Hall, Monday, Jan. 8th.

Jacob W. Gebhardt to Have a Hearing.

Jacob W. Gebhardt, of Clinton, N. J., who is wanted to answer a charge brought by the father of Eliza Philhower, of Peapack, N. J., and who is said to have been married to a number of young women in New Jersey, was brought before Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court Chambers, New York city, Wednesday morning, on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Donohue. Gebhardt was committed by Justice White to await the requisition of the Governor of New Jersey. Mr. Robert H. Racy appeared as counsel for Gebhardt and said that his client had been arrested on Christmas Day on charges that he had been entirely unable to ascertain the nature of. An affidavit had been made by the father of a girl and he desired time to answer this charge. Assistant District Attorney Brady produced a writ of extradition from Governor Cleveland ordering that Gebhardt be sent to New Jersey. He said that the charges against him were very serious. Mr. Racy said that his client had been married since this charge had been made and it was an attempt to injure him. Judge Barrett said that the request for time to prepare a defense was a reasonable one and he would adjourn the case until Friday.

A Year of Crime.

During the past year, says the New York *Evening Telegram*, crime has been high carnival in the United States. On an average there have been each day two murders and one suicide. On the other hand executions have averaged only two a week and lynching one. Since January 1,790 persons have met their deaths at the hands of their fellow men. One hundred and twenty-five were mistetious murders. There were fifty-two wife murders, five murders of husbands, six parricides, four matricides, five fratricides and two sororicides. Forty children were killed by their parents. In twenty-three of the crimes there were two assassins, in three instances there were three of them. Twenty-four of the murderers committed suicide and one died in jail. In regard to murders New York leads with 131; 76 of these were committed in this city and 14 in Brooklyn. The other States and Territories rank in the following order: Missouri, 44; Virginia, 42; Pennsylvania, 40; Kentucky, 37; Texas, 31; Illinois, 30; New Jersey, 30; Ohio, 28; Massachusetts, 27; Arkansas, 24; Tennessee, 21; Indiana, 19; North Carolina, 19; Georgia, 16; Mississippi, 15; Colorado, 13; California, 10; Iowa, and Minnesota, 9 each; Alabama, Connecticut, Maryland, Michigan and Wisconsin, 8 each; Louisiana, Main and South Carolina, 7 each; Kansas and Rhode Island, 6 each; West Virginia, 5; Arizona, District of Columbia, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming, 4 each; Florida, Nevada, and New Hampshire, 3 each; Dakota, Nebraska and Washington Territory, 2 each, Delaware, Montana and Vermont, 1 each. One hundred and one persons paid the penalty of their crimes by death during the past year. Of this number ninety-eight died on the gallows and three were shot, the scene of the executions of the latter being the Indian Territory. Of those who forfeited their lives fifty-two were negroes, thirty-eight were white, eight were Indians and two were Chinamen. Three women were executed. One was hanged in Georgia with four men, for having committed a murder at a camp meeting, another was executed in South Carolina, with her brother-in-law, for murdering her sister, and the third died on the gallows with two men in North Carolina for killing her husband. Eighty-eight of the executions were for murder, five for arson, three for treason, two for lying in wait and stabbing and three for assaulting women. The persons hanged for treason were three Indian scouts, executed by the United States authorities at Fort Grant, Arizona. Two brothers were hanged together in Tennessee, and two cousins died on the same gallows in Pennsylvania. Of the murders expiated, six were those of wives, one that of a husband, one of a son, one of a sister, one of an aunt, one of a daughter-in-law and one was committed in prison. One of the executions was that of Guiteau, for the assassination of President Garfield; one that of an Indian chief, Brave Bear, and two occurred in this city, those of Sindram and Leighton, on April 20 and May 19, respectively. The 101 executions are divided among the several States and Territories as follows: Georgia, 11; South Carolina, 9; Louisiana, 7; Missouri, and North Carolina, 6 each; Dakota, Illinois, Indian Territory and Pennsylvania, 5 each; Kentucky, New York, Tennessee and Texas, 4 each; Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Mississippi and Virginia, 3 each; Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico and Oregon, 1 each. Judge Lynch during the past twelve months, has been very busy. By his orders fifty-seven persons were put to death in punishment for various crimes. There were twelve double and four triple lynchings. Thirty-four of those on whom summary justice was inflicted were white men, twenty-two were negroes and one an Indian, who was hanged in California. Of the fifty-seven lynchings, thirty-four were for murder, three for horse stealing in Missouri, two for cattle stealing in Colorado, two for cotton stealing in Texas, two for robbery and attempted murder in Louisiana, two for murder and stage robbery and twelve for other crimes which the residents of the South and West generally punish with death. The hangings by mobs and vigilance committees occurred in the following States and Territories: Colorado, 6; Alabama, 5; Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, South Carolina, 4 each; Kansas, Missouri and Washington Territories, 3 each; Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio and Texas, 2 each; Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Missouri, Oregon, Virginia and Wisconsin, 1 each. Three hundred and eighty-three persons in various parts of the country, having grown tired of life, ushered themselves into eternity by means of the pistol, gun, knife, razor, fire, the rope and various other ways. In New York 123 persons committed suicide, and in Brooklyn there were 26 cases. Of all the States and Territories New York ranks first, with 184 cases; Jersey, 38; Pennsylvania, 27; Ohio, 24; Maryland, 13; Missouri, 10, Illinois, 9; California, 7; Arkansas and Delaware, 6 each; Connecticut, Massachusetts, North Carolina, 5 each; Alabama, Indiana, Georgia, Maine, Rhode Island and Virginia, 4 each; District of Columbia, Louisiana, Mississippi and New Hampshire, 3 each; Kentucky, Michigan, Vermont and Wisconsin, 2 each.

MARRIAGES.

BACHMAN—FOSTER.—In this city, at the residence of the bride, January 2d, 1883, by Rev. Dean Rodman, Wm. H. Bachman to Annie E., daughter of Wm. N. and Phœbe Foster, all of this city.

DEATHS.

EVERITT.—In this city, Dec. 29, 1882, of consumption, Ida May, daughter of John L. and the late Emeline Everitt, in her 20th year.

LEESON.—In this city, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1883, of pneumonia, Mary S., relict of Ayres Leeson. Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, corner of Sixth and Peace streets, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at 2 o'clock.

TITSWORTH.—Entered into rest Jan. 2, 1883, Ann Eliza, wife of Rudolph M. Titsworth, in the 65th year of her age. Services at her late home on Saturday, 6th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited without further notice.

VAN DUYN.—At Bound Brook, Dec. 29th, 1882, Martha, widow of the late Robert Gordon Van Duyn, of Bound Brook, in the 84th year of her age.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, [illegible]

The sum of [illegible] for the year 1881, against [illegible]

WM. N. PANGBORN, Constable.
Fees $12. Dec. 15, 1882.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF
Valuable Real Estate!
The subscribers, Executors of John B. [illegible], deceased, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on
Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1883,
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, [illegible]

R. V. LINDABURY, C. G. [illegible], Executors.
Dated December 15th, 1882.

A CARD.
W. H. [illegible] prepared to take [illegible] at reduced prices [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, . . . City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Hurrah for 1883!

Happy New Year!

Oh for an Opera House!

The new Council will meet again next Monday evening.

This is—so far—a perfect winter, which nobody can deny.

We publish elsewhere, the last message of the outgoing Mayor and the first of the incoming one.

The shakespearean calendars for 1883, open with the quotation: "Take from my mouth the wish of happy years."

A man and a woman were killed at the crossing of the Central and Pennsylvania Railroads, at Elizabeth, last Friday.

The step of the street-sprinkling collector is heard no more in our midst, but the gas man is more ponderous than ever.

Our subscribers who will soon receive gentle reminders of their past due subscriptions, will confer a great favor by promptly remitting the amount.

A New Year's caller was surprised, Monday, on mounting the stoop of a "not at home," to see in the basket hung on the bell pull, one of his last year's cards.

Another wedding is on the "tappe," to take place Tuesday evening of next week. Plainfield maidens should hurry up; the eligible bachelors are being all captured.

Our congratulations are herewith tendered the new City Clerk. He will find the duties of the office rather onerous on the beginning but upon acquaintance the labor will be lightened.

Two false alarms of fire have called the department out since our last issue. On Friday afternoon about two o'clock; the other Monday evening at seven. As usual, no one can tell who started the thing.

A reward should be offered for the apprehension of the naughty callers who help themselves to the cards found in the baskets hung out, and use the same in making their own pasteboard last through the day.

The annual reports for the year 1882, of the City Treasurer and the Collector, will be presented to the Council at its meeting of next Monday evening, and will (in that event) be published in full in our issue of the 12th.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association, of Plainfield, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, 1882, it was ordered that payment be resumed in each series at its next stated meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, 1883.

A sad affliction recently befell an East Fifth street family. The loss of nine lives from out one household is a terrible and agonizing blow that cannot be too deeply sympathized with by all. The kitten was killed by too much affection on the part of a young puppy.

As will be seen by our advertising columns and a large quantity of very handsome bill board paper, Plainfield's favorite—"Callender's Consolidated Minstrels"—will give one of its enjoyable entertainments in Van Deventer Hall, Monday evening of next week. A big show is promised.

Mayor Maxson's first Message contains one good suggestion, that of increasing the Police force. The suggestion, contained in the Message, that the license fee be raised to $300 and $500 a year, does not meet with approval from many of our citizens, who rightly think the fee is large enough now.

A chance is offered a laboring man to secure a good home at a small figure, if he will attend the sale of two houses and lots at auction in this city on Monday, Jan. 15th next. These properties are known as Nos 76 and 77 Second street. The sale will be positive. Wallace Vail, agent and Auctioneer. Read the notice in another column, headed "Secure a Home." Full particulars next week, by advertisement and posters.

Mr. H. S. Barnes has removed from the old stand where he had so long carried on the business of a dealer in artists supplies, etc., and taken the more commodious quarters recently occupied by S. T. Varian, on Front street, opposite the post-office. Having thus secured additional room, Mr. Barnes will, in consequence, be enabled to display a much larger stock of wall papers, ready mixed paints, and such articles in his line.

The first day of the New Year was as perfect a one as the most fastidious could desire. The sun bright, the air bracing, the atmosphere clear, and almost an "Indian Summer" temperature. Yet calling did not seem to be so universal as was to be expected in view of the fine weather out doors and the cordial welcome in. It will be many a year before the gentlemen will have so perfect a day for the purpose again.

At a recent meeting of the ministers of this city it was resolved to have no Union Services in the week of Prayer this year—excepting two prayer meetings on the evening of Sunday Jan. 14th. Special attention is called to a Sunday School service in the First Baptist Church on the evening of Wednesday Jan. 10th, to which all are invited which will be conducted and addressed by Ralph Wells of New York.

It is reported that Mr. Warren Ackerman, the recent purchaser of Feltville, will turn the 800 acres that he has thus become the owner of, into a stock ranche for the breeding of the finer grades of sheep. An extensive survey of the property has just been finished by Mr. J. M. C. Marsh and a large force of men, and the land will now be fenced in according to the boundaries thus described. The houses on the property are being rebuilt and the stores and other buildings made ready for occupancy as were formerly their purposes.

During Thursday evening of next week, the members of Gazelle Hose Co. No. 1, will hold their Annual Ball in Van Deventer Hall, at which a merry time is expected. The Committee in charge is composed of Foreman Edward B. Daly, Secretary Lewis Beckman, and Messers James Loughlin and Andrew Tharpe. All young men of experience in the art of affording pleasure to those who may be present. The music will be of the best and the gay dancers of both sexes can be assured an *unusually good time. Tickets* admitting a gentleman and ladies may be procured of members of the company at one dollar each.

A small audience assembled at Van Deventer Hall last Saturday evening, was favored with an unusually acceptable rendition of the pathetic and capricious play of "Esmeralda," by one of the "Madison Square" traveling companies. Seldom is an out-of-town audience able to experience so pleasing a drama played with such general gratification, and we pity those who missed the opportunity. McClannin as "Rogers" was specially satisfactory: Belle Gilbert as the Heroine was particularly pleasing; while both "Estabrook" and "Dave" permitted us to glimpse of their abilities, and suggested what they *might have done* had the "house" been worthy. We were also impressed with a belief that "Nora" can do much better, but "Kate" could not be improved. Too much should not be expected by a $97 audience. Oh, for an Opera House!

Oh, for an Opera House.

Look out for Villiers, the Humorist.—He will shortly appear in *Plainfield*.

Who will Mayor Maxson nominate for Captain of Police is now the query among anxious ones.

Dr. J. J. Villiers, the well-known Humorist and 'Caricaturist' will appear before a Plainfield audience shortly.

Coffee was the favorite beverage, Monday—to offer a caller either wine or liquor is now considered "bad form."

The office of City Collector Johnson is in Coward's Building, Park Avenue, formerly occupied by Collector Clark.

The law office of Wm. M. Stillman will in a few days, be removed to No. 22 West Front street over Philip Swain's store.

What will the new Council do about raising the *license* fee as suggested by Mayor Maxson? The license fee is high enough now.

And still there are some who think there was an intention of electing a Democratic Clerk, upon the organization of the new Council.

Episcopal services will be held in the Netherwood Union Chapel, Sunday morning the 7th inst, at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Locke of New York officiating.

The Trenton State Gazette commences the new year by donning a new dress.—The *Gazette* is one of the oldest and ablest Republican organs in the State.

There was an alarm of fire Thursday afternoon which brought out the entire department. A pile of burning brush up Second street was the cause.

The new City Clerk, *F. A. Dunham, can* hereafter be found in the City Bank Building, next to Van Deventer Hall, where he has leased office room.

No date has yet been decided upon for the dedicatory services of the new chapel of the *Congregationalists*. Notice will be given in these columns of the event.

Do not be offended if you receive a bill for your subscription, but remember that printers cannot live by faith alone and mail the amount to us as soon as convenient.

The new G. A. R. Post recently organized in this city is flourishing satisfactory to all concerned. All ex-soldiers should take an active interest in this organization.

There will be an extra preaching service as introductory to the Week of Prayer in the First Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening at a quarter of 8 p.m. The pastor will preach.

If the party who borrowed an American flag from The Constitutionalist office, a short time since, will return the same he may—stand a chance of borrowing it again some time.

The profit of the Japanese wedding ceremony and reception that was recently given at the residence of Seymour Hait, Esq., for the benefit of the Children's Home, amounted to about $230.

According to extracts from an exchange, published elsewhere, Vineland—that proverbial abode of temperance—sells quantities of bad wine. The paper quoted from, knew whereof it speaketh.

A colored gentleman of this city, returned from a Newark ball Friday morning, with the tails of his coat cut off completely and his eye bound up and plastered. He explained his condition with the remark that "Der cop struck der rong coon!"

Demarest, the Grocer, has just received a large invoice of Davis' celebrated Cincinnati Sugar-Cured Hams, Diamond Brand, which he offers to the public at low figures. Also Porto Rico Raw Sugar, only to be found at Demarest's.

In the appointment of Councilman Livingston as President of the Council, a judicious and wise selection has been made. Not only is Mr. Livingston well versed in the wants and needs of the city, *but he is a parliamentarian. We* are assured, from his past record, that he will make no serious mistakes in his rulings.

Some of the many newspapers throughout the State are doing a great deal of growling at the U. S. Mail, because they do not get some one exchange so soon as its date leads them to expect it. Did it ever occur to such that perhaps the trouble was all in the mailing room of the paper itself? No one complains that The Constitutionalist is behind hand.

The office for the receiving of orders by the Weaver Bros. has been located at the new store of H. S. Barnes, No. 4 East Front street, where those desiring the services of these capable house and sign painters, grainers and paper hangers, can leave instruction to that effect. The painters supply depot of this firm is to be found in Dayton's building a few doors above. After the first of April the Weaver Bros. will remove their entire establishment to new stores to be fitted up for them, nearly opposite.

It is said that the giver of the handsome lamp erected on the plaza at the junction of Broadway and Crescent avenue, intends taking that useful ornament away unless it is lighted as was promised. Such intention cannot be justly criticised, as the leaving of the gift unused is hardly the best way to signify appreciation of the giver's kindness, but, in fact, seemingly asserts the unserviceableness of the thing itself. We must say, that if there is any reason why the city will not light the lamp—although such is not the case—*the residents in the vicinity deserve to* remain in darkness forever, unless they are philanthropic enough to light it themselves.

Democratic Association.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Association, held in the rooms, Front street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2d, 1883, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

President—James E. Martine.

Vice Presidents—John Simpson, Karl T. Polak, James B. Clark, Nathan Harper.

Secretary—Louis F. Wadsworth.

Corresponding Sec—Louis M. Stover.

Treasurer—James S. Vosseller.

St. Mary's Fair.

The attendance at the Church Fair held in St. Mary's Hall the past week, has been very large with satisfactory results from the sale of fancy goods and from votes cast for various articles. The prizes awarded, in many cases, are very fine and of value. The Art Gallery has been well patronized, and contained many beautiful works of art. The contest for the fireman's gold badge and hat still progresses, and it is hard to tell who will be the lucky recipient, Chief Vail or Foreman Saltzman. Next week we shall notice the success of the Fair more fully.

The Saengerbund.

Last New Year's night the rooms of the Plainfield Saengerbund, corner of Park and North avenues, was *the scene* of enjoyment, the occasion being one of those enjoyable entertainments given by the above society. The large room was most tastefully decorated with evergreens, mottoes and devices, and every one seemed in the best of spirits as they kept time to the many dance to the inspiring strains of music furnished by Prof. Franze. The Floor Com., Messrs. Edwin Bachman and Henry Goeller, were assiduous in their attentions to their guests, as well as were all other *committees*. Dancing was continued until the morning's light warned the tired but happy party that their enjoyment must cease. All present were of the opinion that this occasion was one of the best yet experienced under the auspices of the Saengerbund.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15 and p. m. from 4:30 to 6, the rooms will be opened and all young men are welcome at that time.

The young men's prayer and song meeting on Monday night next will be led by Mr. W. M. McGee. Let this be a large meeting. Young men remember it.

On Saturday evening the General Secretary will conduct the Bible class, as usual. As the S. S. lesson is on Acts, the lesson to be studied will be the same.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held this (Thursday) evening, and every member is earnestly requested to be present. This will be the first meeting of the new Board.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30, a Trainers' *Bible* class will be started for the purpose of studying passages of scripture needful in the inquiry meeting. An invitation is extended to every young man to attend who wishes to become familiar with his Bible as a help in directing his fellow men.

The Topics are now ready for distribution, for the first half of this year and can be had at the Secretary's desk. Topic for Monday night is "What we have—a Trust for which we must give account." Luke 19-12-27. All strangers in this city will receive a cordial and hearty welcome at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. They are Free to all.

On Tuesday evening the third reception was given the young men by the *Ladies' Auxiliary.* The Lecture Hall was crowded by 8 o'clock to witness the entertainment which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, Jean Ingelow's "Songs of Seven" and "Faith and Hope" from "Bitter Sweet." The programme was very nicely carried out; after which refreshments were served and an hour passed in a social way. These receptions are becoming very popular and are most highly appreciated by all young men. Much is due to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the interest they have taken in *making* these gatherings enjoyable and a success.

Personalia.

Mr. Jos. N. Randolph of North Plainfield, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Chas. S. Runyon, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Newark, has returned.

Mr. Daniel Berry and wife started on Wednesday last for a two months trip South, in pursuit of health and pleasure.

Mr. Arthur Griffen, of the firm of Curtiss & Griffen, will start this week for a two weeks trip among friends in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. John L. Brewster. Lambert Foster, F. Willetts Runyon, Charles E. Dunn, and others have been spending the holidays with their immediate relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles S. Cook, the carrier of The Constitutionalist, desires us to herewith tender his hearty thanks to the many patrons *of the paper who so kindly* remembered him on New Year's day.

A feature of the very impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Harry B. Kaufman, was the singing of a quartette composed of Messrs. David E. Titsworth, Chas. W. McCutcheon, Sam'l. St. J. McCutcheon and Oscar T. Roberts.

The residents of Union avenue, during these long Winter evenings, are enjoying the healthy exercise and pastime afforded by a perfect bowling alley and all its *accessories recently constructed* for the pleasure of his *friends*, by Mr. Seymour Hait.

Mrs. Mary L. Leeson, widow of the late Ayers Leeson, died suddenly at her residence in this city, Thursday morning, after a short illness of 48 hours from pneumonia. But one member of the family now survives, who has the sympathy of a host of friends in her sudden bereavement. Funeral notice in another column.

Draw Conclusions

"As usual on a holiday, a gang of roughs from Millville infested this town yesterday, and by their indecency and lack of self-respect made things disagreeable for awhile.—*Vineland Journal.*

Our esteemed contemporary could give the reason why this gang of roughs infest Vineland on holidays and make things disagreeable. These young men and boys reach Vineland in a sober condition, but come away "paralyzed" from the effects of drinking the sour wine for which *Vineland is known far and near.* As long as this miserable drink is sold there, Vineland may expect to be infested with roughs and she has no one to blame but herself.—*Millville Transcript.*

There are no saloons or bar-rooms in Vineland, and never have been. The appropriation for the poor this year was $300. In Plainfield, with a population no larger, we have bar-rooms and an appropriation for the poor of $5,500, a sum which does not represent half the amount that is expended for the poor.—*Plainfield Central Times.*

Obituary.

Again we are called upon in sadness to record the taking away of another life from out a family already sorely afflicted, *by the relentlessness of death.* But with this sadness is connected a *feeling* of gladness, that from a bed of affliction a long sufferer has "entered into rest." At the residence of the deceased's father, during Friday morning last, the immortal spirit of Ida May Everett passed away from earth and into the realms of the Lord its God and the arms of those who had passed before. A mother and four sisters awaited their dearly beloved from this world of pain and woe, leaving behind one daughter to comfort the sorrowing father and sooth his declining years. The funeral services on Sunday afternoon last, were attended by a large gathering that evidenced the kind friendship which so many felt for her who had passed away, and sincere sympathy for the bereaved family in its affliction. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes spoke eloquent words of comfort that touched the hearts of all assembled, and the Rev. Dr. Bliss offered up an affecting prayer. The remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery the next day for interment.

Secure A Home!

We would have every true man build for himself a home, be it ever so humble in the beginning. Industry and frugality and good judgment will make it the most lovely spot on earth. The man without a home is like a sojourner without a country. The richest, happiest, and the best man in the wide world is he who has a pretty, comfortable home of his own, a family, good health, and owes no man a cent, even though his *entire* possessions would not sell for a thousand dollars, and though he has never held so high an office as town constable or roadmaster. We sometimes feel constrained to doubt whether a man without one can at best be but an indifferent patriot. He cannot feel that interest in other people's real prosperity that he feels in his own, and without such property we would have no country worthy a name. He would scarcely risk his life in defense of the hearthstone of his landlord, but let that hearthstone be his own, and woe to the invader who should *threaten it with desecration.* The homes of the people are the strength of the state. Build them, beautify them, own them and be happy. This is the fair deduction from hosts of instances, and is the true philosophy of home making and home owning.

Council Proceedings.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 30th, 1882.

The Council met according to adjournment.

Present—President Rushmore and Messrs Depew, Ginna, Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, J. Simpson, R. Simpson and Thompson—9.

Absent—Messrs Gardner and Kaufman.

Minutes of the two previous meetings, read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Depew—G. W. Moore, $109; N. Runyon, 75; A. T. Shotwell, 26 28; Runyon & Leonard, 11 56;

By Mr. Ginna—Mrs. E. L. Boice, $20; Plainfield Relief Association, 49; D. J. Boice, 32 69; M. Bird, 6 88; A. D. Cook & Bro., 8 96; Lyon & Vail, 5; A. M. Runyon, 15.

By Mr. Thompson—W. L. Force & Bro., $7 90; J. Vanwinkle, 75 75.

All of the above referred to the proper committees.

The President presented the following communication from the Mayor:

Plainfield, Dec. 30, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—

In closing my official relations with you and with the city, whose servants we have been, I beg to thank you for the courtesy you have shown me and to express my own appreciation of your conscientious work, and of the progress made during *the past year. The legislation obtained* at the beginning of the year has been of great service in the collection of taxes—so much so that, notwithstanding the change in the time when city taxes are due to a point some months later for the present year than heretofore, the city has, through the collection of a considerable amount *delinquent taxes, due for the years* 1873 to 1881 inclusive, been enabled to pay its current bills. The loan in bank stands at $5,000, an increase of $1,500; but I believe you would do well to order paid at least $2,000 of this debt out of means available; and in any event it is plain that the incoming administration should shortly be in funds to pay off the whole loan. For the first time in the history of the city the state and county share of the year's taxes was paid over on the 22d day of December.

The whole tax levy of the present year was about $75,000. The total sum received by the collector during the year exceeds $90,000, including school warrants amounting to about $9,000.

Of the amount of taxes delinquent Jan. 1, 1882, there have been collected upwards of $27,000, of which Special Collector Moore collected under warrants over $12,000, and of this sum about $8,000 since July. The Board of Education has received its share of the sums so collected, *and the balance has been divided in* proper proportion among the other tax funds.

These results—gratifying in large measure—have been reached by amendatory legislation and the vigorous use of such means as were available for collecting taxes. Tax Collector Brown and Special *Collector Moore have collected over $2,200 interest and costs* on delinquent taxes during the year 1882. This may be contrasted with the sum of about $3,600 interest admitted as collected by the late collector from 1874 to 1881.

The investigation into the late collector's accounts has revealed a minimum *deficiency of* about $10,000 in the township and city funds. Within the past fortnight negotiations have been going on for an arbitration, without commitment on the part of the city government as to liability of the late collector under criminal processes. Some progress seems to have been made, and an agreement to arbitrate may shortly be reached. Meantime the city has—despite the opposition made—obtained an order from the court for a discovery and examination of the books until now withheld by the late collector. These books are to be submitted for inspection on Wednesday next.

On looking over the book of warrants I find that I have signed in all 534 warrants on the treasurer. Thus far during the present year the payments out of the general municipal fund have been about $12,600. Taking into account the annual county claim against our taxes, the liabilities at the close of our term of service are less than at any like point of time in the past. If the incoming administration continue the vigorous and economical policy which has been inaugurated, the moderate tax assessment made in this city will be at least of more public service than it has been in some of the years gone by.

It might be of interest to review several public questions still pending, but at this late day *I could hardly venture to* trouble you with further practical recommendations or suggestions. The work of caring for the various needs of Plainfield will fall to other hands, and in so far, we personally shall experience a welcome relief.

In closing, I beg again to offer you the *expression of my cordial feeling* and thanks and my best wishes for your happiness.

Very respectfully,
L. V. F. Randolph, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Mr. Depew presented the opinion of the Corporation Counsel regarding the question of School Poll tax, to the effect that the money received from such source should be paid over to the Board of Education. Filed.

Also report of the City Judge with a statement of the amount of fines collected *by him during the years 1880, 1881 and* 1882. Balance on hand after the payment of sundry fees—153 45. Filed.

Mr. Livingston presented the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation to the legality of a meeting of the Council held on a holiday—Ruling that if the entire body agreed to such meeting its proceedings would be lawful. Filed.

Mr. Depew in connection with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel regarding the disposition of the School Poll Tax, moved that such money be *paid into the City's Treasury.*

After some discussion the motion was lost; all voting in the negative excepting Mr. Depew.

The entire matter was then, after more discussion, laid on the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Newhall, from the Alms Com. reported the following claims as correct: A. M. Runyon, $15; Leon & Vail, 5; Mrs. Boice, 20; A. D. Cook & Bro., 8 96; M. Bird, 6 88; D. J. Boice, 32 69; Plainfield Relief Association, 49. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. J. Simpson, from the Aud. Com., the following as correct: J. Chandler, $9; I. D. Ten Eyck, 12; L. M. Stover 9; P. Hoagland, 10; A. Varian, 12; John Van Dyck, 9; W. H. Sebring, 12; J. B. Miller, 15; W. A. Woodruff, 9; J. N. Jenkins, 9; F. A. Dunham, 9; J. C. Seaman, 10; M. Field, 12; A. D. Jennings, 15; O. B. Leonard, 15.75; T. O. Doane, 9; M. M. Thorn, 9; W. J. Tobin, 9; V. W. Nash, 10; B. B. Gray, 12; N. Runyon, 75. Warrants ordered drawn.

By Mr. Depew from the Finance Com. as correct the claims of G. W. Moore, $109; J. Van Winkle, 75.75; N. Runyon, 75. Referred to Aud. Com.

Also stated that no report of the City Treasurer for the past year could be presented until after the incoming of the *Council-elect.*

Mr. Thompson from the Lamps Com. reported as correct the claims of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., $243.80 and 259.80; and those of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 133.93, 55.20 and 137.13. Referred to Aud. Com.

Also recommended the return of the petition of Charles Ketcham, as not being in proper form. Report received.

Mr. Ginna presented the bond of City Treasurer Van Winkle for $15,000 signed by Messrs. J. S. Cutter, Carman Parse, *J. H. Van Winkle and Jno. Wilson. Referred* to Com. on Laws.

Also from Printing Com. as correct the claims of Runyon & Leonard, $31.40; W. L. Force & Bro., 7.50; J. P. Howlett, 10; M. Estill, 26. Referred to Aud. Com.

Also as approved the bonds of City Collector Johnson and City Treasurer Van Winkle; recommending that the same be filed on record at the county seat. Received and adopted.

Also in relation to the title of the city to certain property, that such title should *not be disturbed. Filed.*

Mr. Lindsley from the Com. on Salaries, returned the bill of J. B. Coward for services as a Commissioner of Appeal, with the statement that the charges were not correct. On motion, ordered returned to the claimant.

Also a written report on the claim of the heirs of the late Dr. Sutphen, to the same effect as the verbal report presented at the last meeting. Accepted and filed.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation to the School Poll Tax was again taken from the table, and subsequently referred to the Collector as an answer to certain inquiries he had addressed the Council.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Report of the City Judge and the Message of His Honor, the Mayor, be ordered printed.

Mr. *Lindsley did not see the necessity* of so ordering, as the papers would probably print the same without charge.—Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill of Mrs. Flanagan for damages claimed on the re-grading of the street on which her property laid, was ordered returned to the claimant.

Mr. Ginna presented each Councilman with a tin-horn as a slight token of friendship.

Thanks were tendered by vote, to the President, the Clerk, the members of the Press and each other.

The Council then adjourned.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNCIL.

Monday Evening, Jan. 1st, 1883.

The new Council met according to the requirements of the Charter for organization.

City Clerk Leonard called the members to order.

Present—Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—10.

Absent—None.

Mr. Polak nominated Mr. Coriell as President.

Mr. Marsh nominated Mr. Serrell.

The balloting resulted as follows:

	Coriell.	Serrell.	Blank.	Scattering.
1st Ballott.	5	3	1	Gardner, 1.
2d "	5	3	1	" 1.
3d "	5	3	2	
4th "	5	3	1	Marsh, 1
5th "	6	3	1	Polak, 1

On motion of Mr. Serrell, the election of Mr. Coriell was made unanimous.

The new President took the Chair with *a few well-chosen words of appreciation* at the compliment of his election.

Mr. Serrell nominated O. B. Leonard for City Clerk.

Mr. Polak nominated L. M. Stover.

The Pres't. nominated W. L. Hetfield.

The subsequent balloting resulted as follows:

Twenty votes were taken without an election, during which the highest received by each candidate was—Leonard, 5; Stover 4; Hetfield, 4; Sebring, 3; Dunham, 3.

On motion of Mr. Polak, balloting was suspended and the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy in its numbers.

Messrs I. L. Miller and R. L. Livingston were nominated.

The first ballot gave Livingston 5, and Miller 4.

The election of Mr. Livingston was then made unanimous.

Ballotting for Clerk was the continued, with the following result:

Ballotts,	21st	22d	23d.
Leonard,	4	4	4
Stover,	1		
Hetfield,	2	2	2
Dunham,	3	5	5

Mr. F. A. Dunham was declared elected City Clerk for the coming term.

The resignation of Mr. Coriell was as President of the Council was then presented and read.

The same was accepted—Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross and Serrell voting in the negative.

Messrs Livingston and Serrell were nominated for President, and a ballot resulted as follows:

Livingston, 6; Serrell, 3; Corriell, 1; Blank, 1.

On motion of Mr. Serrell the election of Mr. Livingston was made unanimous.

Henry Hamilton was elected Janitor by acclamation.

On motion the rules of the previous *Council were adopted as the rules of the* present Council until otherwise ordered.

Messrs Coriell, R. Simpson and Marsh were appointed a committee to notify the Mayor that the Council had organized and was ready to hear from him.

After a short recess the Committee returned with his honor who read the following message:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—To you, with the City Judge and Mayor, the people of Plainfield have delegated the power and confided the trust fraught with the peace, protection and well-being of this city for another year. We have accepted the trust and assumed the power. *You* to legislate, *I* to execute. Recognizing the fact that we are the *servants* of the people I approach the execution of that important trust with a confidence born of a *determination on my part, that all mere* personal considerations and private conveniences must give way to the public good. Elected by the *majority* we represent the whole. In pursuance of a time honored custom and authorized by the charter, I respectfully call your attention to the following subjects and recommendations.

First—

TAXES.

Including the year 1872 and to, and including the year 1881, there remains unpaid of the state and county taxes in this city the sum of $40.682,02, and of city, school and poor tax the sum *of $18.527.-58, notwithstanding the collection of* $11,978.51 by the collector of delinquent taxes during the past year. In this connection, permit me to suggest, that the fault was not entirely with the people that these large arrearages exist. Until the year 1879 no urgent effort seems to have been made to collect the delinquent taxes, although the power to do so up to that time was unchallenged. Since then, the power to collect the state and county taxes was at least questioned by the city authorities and as a consequence a large number of the people neglected the payment of those taxes. By the act of the Legislature of March 23, 1882, it is provided that the common council of any city, may make such revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of past due taxes and assessments, and any, and all interest and penalties thereon, as such common council may or shall deem to be for the best interest of such city, limiting the application of this law to taxes prior to the year 1881. Under these circumstances I respectfully recommend to your honorable body that the penalty under the name of interest on those taxes be remitted, as an act of justice to the people and that prompt and energetic efforts be continued for the collection of these taxes. For the year 1882 the entire tax levy for the city was $75,189,59. Of this sum the tax books under the admirable system of the late Collector shows that $52,328.21 has been collected up to the 21st day of December. The state and county quotas of the taxes were for the first time paid on the 22nd day of December, and there remained the sum unpaid of the taxes for 1882, $22,804.38. *This should also be promptly collected.*

Second—

LICENSE.

The Legislature has delegated to you the exclusive power to regulate or prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquor within the city as you may deem most conducive to the public good. The *justification for licensing the sale of* intoxicating drinks is found in two reasons: 1st. The power to regulate and control a traffic, in the abuse of which the State loses the intelligence and industry of its citizens, families, their protection and support in a great part unless at the expense of the taxpayer; and in which is found the *prolific source of crime*, with the further attendant expense to the State in the prosecution and support of criminals. 2nd. In the matter of *revenue*. To the end that both of these purposes, (control and revenue) be subserved, I respectfully recommend that the license fee for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities less than *one quart* for persons other than for inns and taverns be made $500 instead of $300 as now provided, and that for inns and taverns the license fee be made $300 instead of $200 as now required.

Third—

POLICE.

To a well organized and *efficient* police the public look for the preservation of the peace and good order in the city, the greatest protection and largest liberty to the citizen is the better insured by the prompt and rigid enforcement of the law. The frequent violation of the state and municipal law in our city demands an increase of our police force. Three men are not enough to keep watch and ward over the peace and property of *Plainfield. To many of the people residing* away from the business centre, the sight of a policeman is a rare occurrence, and the presence of one a frequent necessity. The meager salary now paid to the police is insufficient for efficient service. The public have the same need and as much right to faithful and industrious services for which they pay, as the private citizen demands from his employees. I respectfully recommend that our police force be increased to six, instead of three, and that their salary be increased to fifty dollars per month.

Fourth—

CLAIMS.

The honor and integrity of the city in the collection of all money due and the assertion of its rights must be enforced, and while all experimental and fruitless litigation should be avoided as useless expenditure, yet the city should be protected against loss by negligence or otherwise of those entrusted with its funds by all lawful means, and all just claims against *the city should* be paid without technical objections. That the most friendly official and personal relations may exist between us is my earnest desire, to the end that we may labor in harmony for the welfare and prosperity of the city, and in all things sacrifice our personal wishes for the general good. *So shall we honor those who have* honored us.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Maxson, Mayor.

Received, ordered filed, and published in the city papers.

On motion the Clerk was authorized *to have roll call blanks printed.*

Mr. Marsh introduced an ordinance to amend the liquor license ordinance, raising the fee for hotels to $300 and the fee for saloons to $500. Also striking out certain words so as to make bar-tenders liable for the selling of liquor illegally.

Read for the first time and laid on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned for one week.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There is to be a pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House, near this city, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at which a $50 match will be shot off between two well-known amateur shooters.

There was a large attendance at the *pigeon shooting match at Uncle Ben* Connett's on New Year's Day.

On New Year's Day, there was interesting shooting exercises on the grounds of Mr. Benjamin Haines, on Front street, this city, between Mr. Haines, Conductor Wm. Clark and W. L. Force. Mr. Haines' well-known hospitality to his friends is sufficient guarantee that the occasion was an enjoyable one.

The following is the score of each shooter at pigeons and glass balls:

PIGEONS.

Hurlingham rules, 30 yards rise.

NAMES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total.
Force,	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	8
Haines,	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	7
Clark,	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	8
Force,	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
Haines,	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Clark,	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Force,	1	1	1	1	1						5
Haines,	1	1	1	1	1						5
Clark,	1	1	1	1	1						5

GLASS BALLS.

21 yards rise. Mole Rotary Trap.

NAMES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total.
Force,	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	7
Haines,	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Clark,	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	6
Force,	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	7
Haines,	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	6
Clark,	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
Force,	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	7
Haines,	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	7
Clark,	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Force,	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
Haines,	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	9
Clark,	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	5

MISCELLANY.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

L. M. French has just finished several handsome Coupe Rockaways. If you *think of purchasing don't fail to see them.*

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

Now is the time to have your sleigh overhauled, and L. M. French is the man to do it. d1tf

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

Carriage candles, all sizes, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

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A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

Sleighs, Sleighs, Sleighs! A large assortment to select from, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6. W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

You can buy any *Engraving* you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Rescued from Death.—William J. Coughlin, Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876, I was taken with bleeding of lungs followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. William Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I got a bottle, when to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

Another Physician's Testimony.—Boston, Mass., May 9th, 1881.—I know parties who have tried all kinds of medicines for Lung Diseases who say that Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs is a complete success. Dr. Chas. H. Woods.

Catarrh of the Bladder, stinging irritation, inflammation, all Kidney complaints, cured by "Buchu-paiba." $1.

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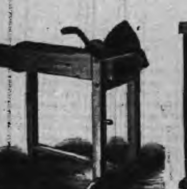

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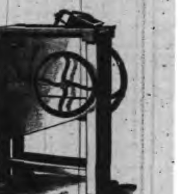

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JANUARY AND JUNE.

MARGARET JOHNSON.

Said January to June:
"Pray, let us walk together,
The birds are all in tune,
And sunny is the weather.

"And look you: I will show,
Before the long day closes,
A pretty sight I know,
Worth all your summer roses."

Then, as they went, the air
Grew thick with snow-flakes flying;
But all the roses fair
Hung down their heads, a-dying.

Cried June, in sorrow: "Nay,
We may not walk together.
You've turned my skin to gray,
And spoiled my golden weather.

"Go now, I pray you, go,
Before my last bud closes.
Take you your cold white snow,
And give me back my roses!"

HOW A WIDOW MOURNED.

She was a handsome and wealthy young widow, and had but just lost her husband. Full of grief over the loss of her beloved one, she sought a dealer in monuments, a friend of the dear departed.

Seeing the sympathetic face of her husband's friend, the tears burst from her eyes as she greeted him: "You have heard it then; George is gone."

Yes, he had heard it.

"And now," said she, "I want to get a monument, the finest and most imposing monument that you can make. I don't care for the expense. You have them costing as much as ten thousand dollars, do you not?" she ventured.

Oh, yes, he could build a splendid monument for that. He would prepare a design and submit it to her.

"You will have it ready soon, will you not?" she pleaded. "This evening?"

"No, not this evening," he replied, but he would hurry it up as fast as possible and bring it to her residence. And so it was settled, and she went away very grateful for the ready sympathy and anxiously expectant for the design.

And then the monument man got out an old design and had it transferred to a piece of clean paper, and in fifteen minutes was ready for the widow, but of course it wouldn't do to show up for a week or so. The long days dragged out their weary length finally, and the marble man, assuming an appropriately funereal countenance, sought out the widow and submitted his work. He found her somewhat reconciled to her loss and a little inclined to be critical, but on the whole she was pleased with the design.

"But," she said, "I have been talking over the matter with my sister, and she thinks five thousand dollars ought to buy a very rich monument. Couldn't you make one like that for five thousand dollars?"

"No," responded he, "but I can build quite a handsome monument for five thousand dollars. Shall I make a design of one for that figure?"

"Yes, I wish you would, please, and I will come to your office and examine it in a week or two."

"I can make some alterations in these plans and have it ready very soon," he urged. "Indeed, I could bring it around to-morrow just as well as not."

"Oh, no, I won't trouble you to do so. There is no particular hurry about it, and I will call upon you; it's my turn, you know," and she smiled graciously upon him as she bowed him out.

Well, what was a poor monument man to do? He could only wait, and he did wait, busying himself meanwhile in getting up elaborate and beautiful designs. One day he met the lady on the street, dressed in the merest apology for half-mourning. He bowed obsequiously and informed her that the design was finished, and he thought would not fail to be perfectly satisfactory.

"Oh," she said, "I have been so busy, don't you know, with one thing and another, and I had forgotten all about it. Let me see, how much was that to cost?"

"Five thousand dollars."

"Oh, dear, I can't really afford to pay that much. Now, couldn't you"—this very bewitchingly—"make a real nice monument for five hundred dollars? I know you can, and I will come and see you about it real soon; good bye!"

Then the monument man went to his office and told his grief to a three-legged lamb and a stone angel.

Some time after this the charming widow, with a male friend, whom she called "Charley," dropped in again.

"Do you know," she said, "I feel so ashamed to think that I never came around to look at your pretty designs. Charley and I have concluded that those great, costly ornaments are so foolish, after one's dead, you know. We think it's wicked, dont we, Charley?" Charley allowed that it was. "But," she continued, "those little boards, such as they put at the soldiers' graves, Charley and I think they are very nice. So neat and unpretentious. Couldn't you make one of them for me and put George's monogram on it? His initials make such a pretty monogram?"

Then the monument man's cup was full, and he spilled it over on them. He told her that Charley could get an old shingle and tack one of George's business cards on it.

Then she called him a "horrid beast" and Charley spoke of whipping him "for half a cent," and they sailed off.

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Don't write long obituaries. Save some of your kind words for the living.

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Though flattery blossoms like friendship, yet there is a great difference in the fruit.

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The time wasted by men in feeling in the wrong pocket would make the next generation rich if they had it.

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"Know thyself" may be an excellent sort of proverb, but it's forcing a pretty tough acquaintance on some folks.

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A colored preacher once said his way of preaching was to "first splanify, then argury, then put in the rousements."

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Next year Jay Gould is going to take a trip around the world. If he likes it he will buy it. That's the way we like to see a man perform when he is rich.

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Personal: If the handsome, elegantly-dressed young man who walked down Park avenue, Saturday afternoon trying to flirt with every pretty girl he met, will call at this office he will receive his pocket-book (containing seven unreceipted tailors' bills and a car ticket) which he lost.

MR. & MRS. SPOOPENDYKE.

THE OLD GENTLEMAN IN A PASSION AGAIN.

Tries to Shave Himself and Cuts His Chin—How His Amiable Better Half Helped Him.

"My dear!" exclaimed Mr. Spoopendyke, dropping his razor and examining his chin with starting eyes, "my dear, bring me some court plaster, quick! I've plowed off my chin!"

"Let me see?" demanded Mrs. Spoopendyke, bobbing up and fluttering around her husband. "Great gracious what a cut! Wait a minute!" and she shot into the closet and out again.

"Quick!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke. "I'm bleeding to death! fetch me that court plaster!"

"Oh, dear!" moaned Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I put it—oh, where did I put it!"

"Dod gast the putty!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, who had heard his wife imperfectly. "What d'ye think this is, a crack in the wall? Got some sort of a notion that there is a draught here? Court plaster, I tell you! Bring me some court plaster before I pull out the side of this house and get some from the neighbors."

Just then it appeared to Mrs. Spoopendyke that she had put the plaster in the clock.

"Here it is, dear," and she snipped off a piece and handed it to him.

Mr. Spoopendyke put it on the end of his tongue, holding his thumb over the wound. When it was thoroughly wetted it stuck fast to his finger, while the carnage ran down his chin. He jabbed away at the cut, but the plaster hung to his digit until finally his patience was thoroughly exhausted.

"What's the matter with the measly business?" he yelled. "Where'd you buy this plaster? Come off, dod gast ye!" and as he plucked it off his finger it grew to his thumb. "Stick, will ye?" he squealed, plugging at the cut in his chin. "Leave go that thumb!" and he whirled around on his heel and pegged at it again. "Why don't ye bring some court plaster?" he shrieked, turning on his trembling wife. "Who asked ye for a leech? Bring me something that knows a thumb from a chin!" and he put his thumb on the cut and screwed it around vindictively. This time the plaster let go and slipped up to the corner of his mouth.

"Now it's all right, dear," smiled Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxious to secure peace in the family. "It's all right now!"

"Think it is, do ye?" raved Mr. S. with a fearful grin. "Maybe you've got the same idea that court plaster has! P'raps you think that mouth was cut with a razor! Maybe you're under the impression that this hole in my visage was meant to succumb to the persuasion of a bit of plaster. Come off! Let go that mouth!" and as he gave it a wipe it stuck to the palm of his hand as though it had been born there.

"Let me try," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke; "I know how to do it."

"Then why didn't ye do it at first?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "What did ye want to wait until I'd lost three gallons of gore for? Oh, you know how to do it. You only want a linen back and a bottle of mucilage up your side to be a country hospital. Stick! Dod gast ye!" and he clapped the wrong hand over his jaw. "I'll hold ye there till ye stick if I hold ye till my wife learns something!" and Mr. Spoopendyke pranced up and down the room with a face indicative of stern determination.

"Let me see, dear," said his wife, approaching him with a smile, and gently drawing away his hand, she deftly adjusted another piece of plaster.

"That was my piece after all," growled Mr. Spoopendyke, eyeing the job and glancing at the palm of his hand to find his piece of plaster gone. "You always come in after the funeral."

"I guess you'll find your piece sticking in the other hand, dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, pleasantly.

"Of course, you can tell," snorted Mr. Spoopendyke, verifying his wife's assertion with a glance. "If I had your sight and a pack of cards, I'd hire a shot tower and set up for an astronomer!" and Mr. Spoopendyke, who evidently meant astrology, wore that piece of blood-stained court-plaster on his hand all day long, rather than admit, by taking it off, that his wife had ever been right in anything.

PHILOSOPHY OF JOSH BILLINGS.

Sentimentalists are individuals who kan feel more than they kan express, and at times kan express a good deal more than they feel.

After all the gabble about money, it iz the luv of money that haz civilized the world.

If we should give the opinyuns of others the same importance we klaim for our own, wisdum would be a drug in the market.

When the eye talks, all the other features listen.

Wisdum is a broad-sword, wit a stilletto.

Little things trubble men of great minds more than big things do. A philosopher will tremble in his slippers at the knawing uv a mouse in a wainscotte, when he would face with perfekt composure an enfuriated elephant.

Yu may preach or pray a man out of hiz sins, but you kan't klub him out ov them, that iz certain.

I believe somewhat in medicine, but so long as doktors continue to die I do put all mi phaith in pills.

There is a great deal of poverty in the world, and we find it az often amung those who have too much wealth as with those who have too little.

Politeness makes no blunder. It iz safe to be polite even to a dog.

Happiness iz the easyest kind ov a thing to define and the hardest kind ov a thing to duplikate.

The most merciless kreditor we kan have is the one who assures us we need not pay until we git reddy.

There is nothing that most men are so vain of as their opinyuns, and thare iz nothing that a man of sense iz so suspicious ov.

Woman wins the race, not by being first, but by a splendid reckond.

ALWAYS THAT WAY.

A west side husband and wife agreed to sit down and have a quiet chat. Each agreed that people are blind to their own faults; so they made agreement that each should be perfectly frank and in a friendly way tell the other his or her faults so they could help each other to correct those faults and approach perfection. It was their duty to help each other attain that state. So they began, and in less than ten minutes the neighbors began to take an interest in the transaction, and stood around and cheered to see the husband come flying down the front steps, hatless, with his coat torn, hair disheveled, and he making desperate efforts to keep out of reach of a pair of tongs in his wife's hands. It always works just that way.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 7, 1882.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board, held Thursday, Dec. 7, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eiler, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isermann, Mapes, Newberry, Oliver, Smith, Stover, Thompson and White—16.

Absent—Freeholder Runkle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following from the County Attorney in relation to the communication from the Law and Ordinance Committee of the city of Plainfield, which was referred to him at the last meeting, was read.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to return the communication of the Law and Ordinance Committee of the city of Plainfield, referred to me at your last meeting, with the following opinion:

The Board of Freeholders are not a law making body, nor can their action relieve Collectors of cities, townships or counties from the performance of their duties as required by law.

The 83rd section of the General Tax act makes all taxes raised liable in the first instant to the payment of the State and county quota of taxes.

This was decided in the Supreme Court in the case of The Board of Water Commissioners of Rahway vs. Robert C. Brewster, Treasurer of Rahway. XIII Vroom page 125.

This Board cannot relieve Plainfield from complying with the law as it has been enacted, which requires the payment to the county until the state and county quota is paid of all taxes levied and collected in the city of Plainfield.

Respectfully,

J. AUG. FAY, JR., County Attorney.

Dec. 7th, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Doty received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Com. on Rahway bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. on Rahway bridge would most respectfully report that they have let the contract for the iron superstructure of the Hamilton street bridge to the Pennsylvania Bridge Works for the sum of $3,375, including masonry. Size of bridge, 40 feet roadway; sidewalks 10 feet each.

Also, we have awarded the contract for the iron superstructure for the Whittier street bridge to the same company, for the sum of $2,443.50. Size of bridge 30 feet roadway; sidewalks 10 feet each.

Contract for the mason work for the Whittier street bridge is awarded to Jno. M. Weldon for the sum of $9.95 per cubic yard. For removing the debris, $250. Strengthening the abutment walls, $50.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

A. J. HALIDAY,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
W. E. CLARK.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Com. on Milton avenue drawbridge, Rahway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. on Rahway bridge would most respectfully report that the contract awarded to Mr. George Ball for removing the drawbridge out of the Rahway river. That the same has been completed according to the contract and to the satisfaction of your Com. and would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridge is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to rebuild the Milton ave. drawbridge.

A. J. HALIDAY,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
W. E. CLARK.

On motion report received and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the present Prosecutor of the Pleas be requested to continue the record of convictions for crimes tried in our county court in the book heretofore provided for that purpose, the compensation to be the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in the payments of one hundred dollars each, at the close of each term of court, including October term, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Stover:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to Hutchins & Merret twenty-three hundred dollars on account of the following bridges in Plainfield, viz: Broadway, Park avenue, Arlington avenue and Girard avenue, now nearly completed.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $1,300 be transferred to the bridge account from incidental account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Mapes:

Resolved, That the Collector be authorized to pay to the order of Aaron B. Clark $227, and Post & McCord $270 on account of contracts at Westfield (when said bills are properly certified to) and charge the same to special deficiency account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That this quarter's lunacy bill amounting to $4,516 28 be paid when properly audited.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Eiler:

Resolved, That the Com. on Elizabeth City Draw Bridges be authorized to renew the contracts on draw bridges in city of Elizabeth at the same rate as last year.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the appropriation for repairing Bridge street bridge, Rahway, be increased one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-five cents ($130 45).

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Com. on Bonds:

Resolved, That new bonds to the amount of $22,000 be issued by this Board to renew a portion of the bonds falling due January 1st, 1883, for the payments of which no provision has been made, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, approved March 4th, 1882, page 118, and the Board hereby determine that they shall be cupon bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, dated Jan. 1st, 1883, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall fall due as follows: $6,000 on the first day of Jan., 1892, and $16,000 on the first day of January, 1893.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay Isaac Milbourn the contract price, which is $150 to this county, for building masonry for line bridge in Plainfield, on Girard avenue, upon the presentation of a proper voucher.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay W. Vail the contract price, which is $210 to this county for building superstructure for line bridge in Plainfield, on Girard avenue, upon the presentation of a proper voucher.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That an appropriation of $150 be made to repair bridge on Leland ave. Plainfield, near the old railroad, and charge to special deficiency.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay two bills of John Wilson for $48.36 and $48.24 respectively, when sworn to.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay Isaac Milburn $500 on account of the masonry on line bridge in the city of Plainfield, on Grove street.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That a warrant for five hundred ($500) dollars be drawn in favor of John M. Weldon, Agt., as part payment on contract for masonry of Clark township bridge, near the residence of the late Robt. A. Russell.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $200 be transferred from Incidental account to Coroner's account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Newberry:

Resolved, That the bills of Henry Krouse and Adam Goering be paid when properly audited, amount not to exceed [illegible].

On motion adopted by unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Jas. G. Moore, Cranford, [illegible]; Wm Thorn, Elizabeth, [illegible]; M W Mulford, Linden, [illegible]; Wm Lamunellberg, do, [illegible]; James Keiler, New Providence, 17; F W Fraser & Co, do, [illegible]; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, [illegible]; V Bayer, Springfield, [illegible]; Patrick Murphy, Summit, [illegible]; J W Hughes, do, [illegible]; D C Tapley, do, [illegible]; Wm Hand, do, [illegible]; M H McGrath, do, [illegible]; M Hyman, do, [illegible]; H Bristol, do, [illegible]; Post & McCord, do, [illegible]; J & O Crane, Union, [illegible]; do, [illegible]; Nathan Compton, do, [illegible]; Springman & Seger, Westfield, [illegible]; J W Hughes, [illegible].

Court Account—W R Wilson, [illegible]; Amos Moffitt, [illegible]; Henry Pfanthier, [illegible]; E Staats & Son, [illegible]; J Donovan, [illegible]; J M C Marsh, [illegible]; Eli Barker, [illegible]; L Welsh, [illegible]; C A Swift, [illegible]; C A Cornwall, [illegible]; Wm. Ennis, [illegible]; J J Carter, [illegible]; D McVane, [illegible]; Jabes Marsh, [illegible]; Susan Marsh, [illegible]; Wm McCracken, [illegible]; Philip Harquard, [illegible]; L L Walsh, [illegible]; M McGrath, [illegible]; Cook & Hall, [illegible]; C J Smith, [illegible]; John Hargist, [illegible]; City of Rahway, [illegible].

Coroner's Account—R J Strabe, Jr, [illegible]; Thomas Terrill, Jr, [illegible].

Election Account, New Providence—F F Wood, [illegible]; D E Valentine, [illegible]; Matthias Doty, [illegible]; [illegible]

Incidental Account—P Sheridan, $50; James S Vosseller, [illegible]; J L Crowell, [illegible].

Jail Account—John Schneiders, [illegible]; A N Trimble, [illegible]; Jacob Brushbaker, [illegible]; Thomas Ford, [illegible]; Ward & Lamb, [illegible]; E O Putnam, [illegible]; T B Smith, [illegible]; Moore & Williams, [illegible]; McCleod & McGrath, [illegible].

Members' Pay—E M Stover, [illegible]; S E Newberry, [illegible]; Wm B Briant, [illegible]; Thomas White, 104.

Committee Expenses—John Keron & Son, [illegible]; J H Staats & Son, [illegible]; Wm McCormack, [illegible]; Thomas White, [illegible].

Publication Account—Cook & Hall, 25; Elizabeth Daily Journal, [illegible].

School Account—N W Pease, 125; do, [illegible]; F W Fort, [illegible].

Salary Account—Thomas Terrill, Jr, M D, [illegible]; J A Fay, Jr, [illegible]; J L Crowell, [illegible].

Stationery Account—John W Dunn, 127.

Special Deficiency Account, 1882—Peter Eiler, Elizabeth, [illegible]; [illegible]

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 4th, 1883 at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Margaret Henry, complainant and Melvin E. Cole, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning and bounded as follows: Beginning on the Stony Hill road, corner of lands of John Brown, deceased, south [illegible] west seven chains by lands of one Moore to a stone heap; thence south [illegible] degrees thirty minutes east [illegible] chains to heap of stones; thence south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] chains forty-one links to oak sapling and heap of stones on lands of J. T. Wilcox, Brown and Young; thence on their line [illegible] eighteen degrees west thirty-seven chains thirty-three links to the place of the beginning, containing twenty-six acres of land be the same more or less, being a part of lands deeded by Jonathan M. Wilcox to Jeremiah Fisher by deed dated 2nd July, 1863, and recorded in Clerk's office in Elizabeth in the county of Union, 6th of July, 1867, in Book 13 of Deeds, pages 75 and 76.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. R. & N. English, Sol'rs.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Dec. 6th, 1882.

Joseph T. Vail, Administrator of John Burke, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Nov. 18th, 1882.

Anna Elisabeth Crone, Nicholas Henry Heidelaff and John Jacob Heidelaff, the executors of Werner Heidelaff, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND, Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next.

Dated Dec. 8, 1882.

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For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.48 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamanend, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Stroudsburg, &c.

9.56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.35 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.36 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts. [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING.

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From Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]

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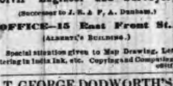

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LOVE WITHOUT THE LOVER.

He comes across the daisies,
  Their bloom is on his cheek,
He comes across the daisies,
  With glances mild and meek.

A sweet and gentle maiden,
  With face exceeding fair,
Beneath the blossoms laden,
  Is waiting for him there.

But angels see their meeting,
  But angels should be near,
To fill the air with greeting
  At love so pure and dear.

Beneath the blossoms laden
  With joy they sit them down,
The lover and the maiden,
  All in the evening brown.

They pledge their love forever,
  And call on Heaven to see
That naught but death should sever
  Two hearts so young and free.

On dingle flits the fairy,
  On hillock falls the gloom,
True signs to lovers wary
  'Tis time for hying home.

"To-morrow he'll be with me,"
  She said in gleeful tone;
"To-morrow he'll be with me,
  And the priest will make us one."

To-morrow! ah, to-morrow!
  What hope is on thy wing?
What bitter, bitter sorrow
  Thy disappointments bring!

What news is this that's brought her?
  What cruel tale is told?
But yesterday he sought her;
  To-day he marries gold.

Her eyes are red with weeping,
  Her cheeks are blanched with care;
Her lily hands are creeping
  In anguish through her hair.

Ah, love without the lover,
  What desolation's thine!
No hope can e'er discover
  For thee a true-love's shrine!

Ah, love without the lover!
  Ah, sky without a star!
What empty shadows hover
  Along thy midnight bar!

Like sails upon the ocean
  No gentle breezes fill,
The loving soul's emotion
  Abides without the will.

Like mist upon the roses,
  When sunlight's in the cloud,
The broken heart reposes
  On love's unhallowed shroud.

HUGH F. MCDERMOTT.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MY FAIR ROAD COMPANION.

BY CLARENCE MOWBRAY.

To all in any degree familiar with the history of Mexico, it is well known that a regular system of highway robbery exists in every section of that miserably governed country; and that, through a want of interference of the authorities, this has grown up into such a regular and formidable shape, that every traveler must be prepared to put his life at a hazard at every stage route, or be provided with a suitable contribution for the knights of the road, who, in the event of finding you prepared and willing, will make their levy with a politeness only equalled by the smiling landlord when he receives your overcharge fare for last night's entertainment.

Why such systematic boldness of robbery is allowed—if not with the connivance, at least with very rarely an interference, of the government or state authorities—is one of those mystical matters, which, among many others, so puzzles and perplexes the intelligent foreigners; but that such is the disagreeable truth, every traveller through that wretched country can bear ample testimony.

Some years ago having business which first called me to the Capital of Mexico and thence through the interior of the country to the northward, I met with several thrilling adventures, which I have recorded for the benefit of whomsoever may take an interest therein, omitting only dates.

The first of the series occurred on the route between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico. In the regular deligencia, running between the places mentioned, I had taken passage, and passed through the beautiful city of Jalapa, and entered the gloomy town of Perote, without meeting with any unusual incident, though being continually warned to be on my guard against the dangers of the road.

At Perote, where we halted for a relay and refreshments, all of my fellow passengers took leave of me, very solemnly assuring me that if assailed by the ladrones, or robbers, it would be much better for me to take matters quietly, and suffer myself to be gently plundered, than to run the risk of having my throat cut for resistance, as I had somewhat boldly proclaimed it was my intention of doing. I thanked them for their advice, and replied I would take the matter into consideration.

At Perote, I repeat, all who had been my companions from Vera Cruz, took leave of me, this being the end of their journey in that direction; but there was one new passenger here to go forward, whom, to my agreeable surprise, I found to be a beautiful young lady some twenty years of age.

Senorita Paula, as I subsequently ascertained her name to be, was indeed one of those rare beauties seldom met with except in works of fiction—tall, graceful, with a profusion of long, black hair, soft, clear, melting dark eyes, features as perfect as ever came from the hand of the sculptor, and with an animation the most fascinating, varying in expression with every changing mood of the intellectual possessor.

A glance at her bewitching black eyes *showed me that she was one* who was naturally of a social disposition; and as we rattled away from the gloomy town, I took the liberty of opening a conversation.

'They tell me,' said I, 'that the route between here and Mexico is a very dangerous one to travel.'

'There is little to fear,' she replied, with a sweet smile and in a meditative tone, 'except from the professional robbers, and they seldom harm any one who make no resistance.'

'It seems strange to me,' I rejoined, 'that you Mexicans should take such things as a matter of course, and deem resistance a very impolitic way of treating the knights of the road, instead of boldly asserting your rights and abateing the evil by a manly spirit of resistance. For myself I must consider it the most cowardly of proceedings for any respectable party to set out prepared to quietly gratify the cupidity of the ladrones, and unprepared to treat them to their just deserts.'

'Every traveler, senor,' she replied, 'should, before setting out, count the *cost of his journey: and as of course it* is natural he should value his life highly, it seems to me natural he should pay a certain sum for positive safety rather than put that life in jeopardy. For instance, in traveling from Vera Cruse to Mexico, if he will reckon that so much is the fare by the diligencia, and that so much will be required for entertainment on the way, and so much for the contingency you speak of, he will then have the exact cost between the two points; and if he will look at the whole as the sum total of his journey, he will not seem to be robbed by any one party more than another.'

'That,' I replied, 'may be, I believe is, the Mexican mode of doing business, but does not *tally with the preconceived* ideas of foreigners.'

'But every one,' replied the fair speaker, 'should conform to custom of the country he visits.'

'And do you then go prepared for this highway robbery? and have you no fear in thus journeying by yourself?'

'Well, senor, what can I do? I am as you perceive, an unprotected lady, who, for certain reasons, am required to make the journey between Perote and the Capital some two or three times a year, and you certainly could not expect me to go prepared to resist an armed band? As to fear, I will not deny I have my share of that; but, so far, I have never met with any rough treatment, and of course I trust to the saints that my fortune will *ever be as propitious.*'

'And have you really been robbed on your journey back and forth?' I inquired.

'I think I have paid my share for my transit through the country,' she said.

'And you expect to continue a repetition of the same for the rest of your life?'

'Who knows?' she replied. 'At least I hope to be always prepared.'

'And your fellow travelers?' said I, 'have you never seen any disposed to resist these unlawful acts?'

'Once, senor, an American and an Englishman, who were once in the same diligencia with me, fired upon the robbers, killing one and wounding two.'

'And did the robbers fire back?'

'Yes, but fled immediately, and fortunately injured none of our party.'

'As I should have expected,' returned I. 'You were not robbed on that occasion?'

'We were not, senor; but the two foreigners subsequently paid dearly for their resistance; for in journeying back and forth, both were killed, separately and at different times near the same spot. You see those crosses by the side of the road?'

'*I have observed them frequently,* but here they seem to be much more numerous,' I said looking forth from the vehicle.

'Each stand on the spot where some one has met a violent death,' she rejoined; 'and as we go along, I will call your attention to those which mark the places where the foreigners met theirs.'

'Do you know,' said I, 'that I am resolved to emulate their example, let the consequences be what they may?'

'Holy saint's defend us!' she exclaimed; 'you are not in earnest?'

'Seriously so, I assure you.'

'You would only bring certain death upon us both.'

'Say, rather, I should lighten the expenses of the journey—for your knights *of the road understand retreat as well as* advance—and you yourself have acknowledged that firm resistance put them to flight for once.'

'But there were numbers opposed to them, and you are only one.'

'But fortunately I have a couple of revolvers, which, in good hands, amounts to some ten or a dozen shots, and my friends tell me I am not a bad marksman.'

'Ah, Santa Maria! you will think better of this, senor?—the very idea of resistance terrifies me!'

'But not the idea of robbery?'

'Because I have never met with violence.'

We continued to converse in a similar strain for some time longer—my fair companion gradually changed the subject, and seeming much interested in myself.

I learned that her family name was Valerde, that she was unmarried, that her father and brother were officers in the army, and so on; and in return I gave her my own name, stated something of my history, business and prospects, and altogether became more communi*cative than I would advise my friend to* be with any stranger of either sex in a strange country.

As we continued our journey, the conversation gradually changed from one thing to another. Senorita Paula suddenly brought it back to where it first opened.

'We are coming to a dangerous part of the road,' she said; 'are you still resolved to defend yourself if assailed?'

'With your permission, senorita.'

'I don't think it advisable,' she replied; 'but still, if such is your intention, I think it no more than right to take part in my defense, since my risk of danger will be as great as yours.'

'And have you really the nerve to defend yourself?' I inquired.

'If I had the means, senor.'

'I have two pistols,' said I; 'if you will have one it is at your service.'

'You are very kind, senor; but can I use it?'

'With ease, senorita,' and producing one of my revolvers, I explained to her the manner in which it was to be used.

'And this, you say, will shoot half a dozen times?'

'*I think it safe to calculate the five* charges out of the six will explode.'

'A very formidable weapon indeed!' she replied; and with such I can almost fancy we are safe. You have another?'

I produced it.

'What a beautiful invention!' she observed, reaching over and taking it from my hand.—Then extending her hands, one of the revolvers in each, she continued: 'Armed like this, one might almost count himself safe against a host? You say this is fired in this manner?' she proceeded, cocking one of the weapons as she spoke and pointing it toward the road.

'Have a care, senorita, or you will discharge it.'

The words were scarcely uttered, when *her finger pressed the trigger,* and one of the barrels exploded with a sharp report. A minute after, and while I was gently chiding her, we heard a loud, quick tramp of horses, and several sharp, rapid exclamations.

The next moment our conveyance was stopped suddenly, and we saw ourselves surrounded by eight or ten mounted men, one of whom exclaimed:

'Yield you prisoners, or die!'

'Quick, senorita!' said I, extending my hand; 'quick! in heaven's name! give me one of those weapons! for now is our time for decisive action!'

'Nay,' she replied, putting the weapons behind her, 'you will be too hasty! Let them suppose we yield.'

'Oh, no! it will be too late!'

As I spoke, the door was suddenly thrown open, and three or four swarthy, heavily bearded men presented themselves.

'Quick, senorita, for the love of God!' I cried, grasping at her arm.

'Hold!' she exclaimed instantly presenting one of my revolvers to my head. 'Resistance is useless—you are our prisoner!'

'Gracious heavens!' exclaimed I, perfectly astounded. 'Our prisoner, did you say? It is not possible that one so fair and lovely as yourself is in way manner connected with these banditti!'

'It is even so, senor,' she replied, with one of her most bewitching smiles, still keeping one of my own weapons turned against myself, and significantly pointing the other to the door.

'You will oblige us by stepping forth and giving yourself into the care of these good gentlemen, who will see that you are treated as a brave man should be, but who will trouble you meantime for any little change you may have to spare!'

There seemed to be no help for it—the beautiful senorita Paula Valerde was a *spy and accomplice of the ladrones.* She had entered the diligencia at Perote for no other purpose than to ascertain the exact condition of things inside, and be able to signalize her associates as she passed along, so that they might know in exactly what manner to conduct themselves and make their work sure without risk.

By a simple stratagem she had obtained my arms, just at the point where she knew the attack would be made: and her discharge of the pistol, as if by accident, was a sign to show that all was secure.

'I acknowledge myself conquered by being outwitted,' said I, bowing to senorita.

Then turning to the robbers, who had now collected in a body, in front of the door of the diligencia, I continued:

'Gentlemen, will you permit me to alight and make you some valuable presents? In the language of your country, 'all I have is yours.'

The leader of the party bowed politely in return, and said with a smile:

'Senor we shall be most happy to receive anything which so distinguished a traveler may have to bestow.'

With this I quietly stepped from the vehicle; and one glance put me in possession of the whole state of affairs.

The diligencia had been stopped in a wild, gloomy place, and the driver was sitting carelessly on his box, taking everything as a matter of course. He might also be an accomplice of the robbers, or he might not; but, in either case, there was little hope of assistance from him—*for any attempt of the kind would* certainly bring upon him a severe punishment sooner or later.

I glanced up and down the road, where it wound between dark, overshadowing trees, but discovered nothing to give me any hope. The robbers, some eight or ten in number, and all well armed, were collected around me, part of them mounted, and the others standing on their feet, holding their mustangs by the bridle.

Looking upon my case as a desperate one, so far as being plundered was concerned, I still retained my presence of mind, and did not wholly despair.

True, I had been out-witted and disarmed, and now stood singly between numbers, but the idea of yielding tamely to this outrage was repugnant to my very *nature, and I resolved to put any favora*ble opportunity for defence to the best test.

'Will you accept this purse?' said I, producing one that held several gold coins and handing it to the chief.

'Thank you, senor! you are very kind!' he said, as he took it in his hand, with a polite bow.

'This diamond pin may prove acceptable to your friend,' I added, as I quietly removed it from the bosom of my shirt, and handed it to the man on his left, who received it in the same polite manner.

'This diamond ring I trust you will retain as a keepsake,' I continued, drawing the jewel from my finger and presenting it to a third.

'I beg your pardon, senores!' I pursued, glancing at the Senorita Paula, who, with my pistols still in her possession, was quietly standing within the diligencia, regarding the whole proceedings with one of her sweetest smiles; 'I must not forget this beautiful lady. I have here,' I went on, at the same time producing the article, 'a very beautiful gold snuff box—set, as you perceive, with diamonds. Will your ladyship honor me by accepting *this as a slight token of my regard for* the pleasure afforded me by your company and conversation?'

'You are a very gallant gentleman,' she laughed, taking the two revolvers in one hand and presenting the other.

I reached the box toward her—but my hand trembled a little—and, just as the present was about to touch her fingers, it slipped and fell between us.

'A thousand pardons, senorita, for my awkwardness!' I said, as I bent down to pick it up.

Now was the important moment—the moment of life or death! All were in a measure off their guard; and one quick, furtive glance showed me that the girl still held my weapons carelessly in one hand, with the other remaining extended for the prize.

I lifted the box carefully; but, as I raised myself, I gave a wild, startling yell; and, as the senorita started back, I with the quickness of lightning, seized both weapons, wrenching them from her.

To wheel and commence firing upon the party, was now only the work of a moment. The first shot, fortunately, stretched out the chief; the second took effect *on the one nearest to him; and by the* time the third had been sent on its mission, there arose one simultaneous yell of dismay, and the astounding robbers began to scatter in every direction.

I had no disposition to follow them, however, another minute they might rally and turn upon me; and, springing forward, I grasped the reins of a freed mustang, and vaulted into the saddle.

One glance around me showed the Senorita Paula upon the body of the chief, her laughter turned to grief, and some of the scattered cowards bringing their weapons to bear upon me.

'Adios, senorita and senores!' said I, bitterly; 'he laughs best who laughs last!'

The next moment I was dashing away down the road, the half rallied robbers pouring after me a volley, but not touching their mark. They would doubtless have followed me, but for the wholesome dread they had of my still undischarged weapons.

As it was I escaped, and entered the town of Puebla in triumph; where, it is almost needless to add, a narration of my exploit made me a hero and a lion for the time.

Here I sold my captured mustang and trappings for enough to indemnify me for what I had disposed of in the way of presents; and the next day saw me an inside passenger of the same diligencia, en route for Mexico, where I arrived in safety, without any further event worthy of note.

What became of the robbers and their *beautiful accomplice,* I never learned; but the lesson taught me on that journey I have never forgotten; and during the remainder of my stay in that country, no pretty woman ever had the honor of being my business confidante, or of getting possession of my trusty and unfailing revolvers.

FARMING NOTES.

About two ounces of saltpetre well mixed in a bucket of common salt is a remedy of an old experienced sheep-man for lombris.

Much of the new Minnesota wheat weighs out sixty-two pounds to a bushel. Its excellence is thus shown when fifty-eight pounds to the bushel is the standard No. 1.

The woolen mills of the country are using more than they were last year, but there is reason to believe that the domestic production of wool has increased in corresponding ratio.

An exchange gives the annexed recipe for colic in horses, which it claims is one of the best known, and is well worth preservation by horsemen: Laudanum, belladonna, sulph. ether, chloroform, each two ounces: dose, half tablespoonful in a half pint of water.

The basket willow will grow well around the mill ponds and along the margins of the water courses. It is an article which is always salable, and should be made to take the place of the unsightly briars and bushes that often prove so troublesome in such places.

The question: "What will be the cheapest food this Winter for cows producing milk?" was answered in the Elmira, N. Y., Farmers' Club recently by the recommendation of clover hay and sowed corn, although barley meal, shorts, corn meal, bran, etc., were commended.

The Duke of Argyll is acclimating the American wild turkey on his plantations. This should not be difficult, as English Winters are much milder than our own, and the turkey is a hardy bird, usually preferring to roost in trees in the coldest weather rather than in close houses.

An Iowa farmer, writing to the *Homestead,* gives as his experience that an exclusive diet of corn is cause of hog cholera. He claims that the hog should be treated to a variable diet like any other animal, and that corn is not a complete article of food, the hog requiring suitable food for converting into bone and muscle as well as fat.

The female moths of the canker worm can not fly; but as they hatch out in warm days at the beginning of Spring they crawl up the bodies of apple trees to deposit their eggs. Hence it is of no use setting traps for them to fly into, but a band around a tree filled with tar or printers' ink will stop their progress, and with some watchfulness they may be easily destroyed.

Alfalfa, or more correctly lucerne, has a history enveloped in the mist of antiquity. It was known as a valuable fodder plant in ancient Media; it found its way to Greece, thence to the Roman empire. Professor McBryde tells us that lucerne was among the cultivated leguminous plants in the days of Cato, Virgil and Varro.

Look out for damage from mice if you have trash of any kind heaped up around your trees. Many valuable trees are lost every Winter by not attending to this little pest; he girdles the tree at the groud, and you may not know anything about it until next Summer, when you find the tree in a dying condition. His time for doing his destructive work is when there is snow on the ground.

Mr. H. Roese states in the *Deutsche Gaertner Zeitung,* that of fifty varieties of potatoes grown by him, Early Vermont was the earliest, best and most prolific. *He recommends it as particularly adap*ted for "parring;" that is, the largest tubers may be taken away without injury to the fatal ones, which, if carefully covered, and without disturbing the roots, will continue to grow.

The Shropshire downs possess beautiful symmetry of form, fine quality and early maturity of all their parts, a vigorous constitution and grand muscular proportions. They are first-class shearers, carrying a fine compact coat, valuable at once for wool and protections from chilling sleet-storms. They stand close herding in large numbers remarkably well, the ewes are good mothers, and twin lambs are not unusual.—*Rural Nebraska.*

The knack of getting a supply of eggs Summer and Winter is to keep the pullets of the early Spring and Summer hatch. Feed them all they will eat clean of the best and most nutritious and egg-producing food, with such simple condiments as pepper, ginger and mustard, to stimulate them. Kill off the hens before they molt in their second year, and keep none but young hens. Of course, under this system of forcing for egg production and *flesh there is no valid objection, as it* not intended that their eggs should be set.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* claims the clover benefits and enriches the soil by adding carbon thereto, it containing 50 per cent. of that element, and further states that "Surely the absurdity of raising clover and peas for the little bits of nitrogen they contain is apparent. Secure carbon in the soil and in the circulation of the air it will grasp a hundred times its bulk of nitrogen, and hold on to it as food to oxygen to form nitric acid, or as food for hydrogen to form ammonia in the great chemical action brought into play by life.

Complaint has often been made that grapes grown in the vicinity of gas works possess the disagreeable taste and odor *of gas tar, and it has been supposed the* fruit absorbed the volatile substance from the air. Recent investigations prove, however, that the odor and flavor of the grapes are due to the fact that the sap of the vine absorbs them from the soil. If disagreeable odors may thus find their way into the grapes, why, by a similar artificial process, may not grapes, and, indeed, other fruits, be possibly flavored to suit the taste, however varied and whimsical?

More farm machinery is injured by needless exposure to weather than by use. A machine that will last ten years with careful housing will be ruined in three seasons if left out during the Winter season. A coat of paint, first well oiling woodwork, will greatly add to the durability of farm implements. Every farmer should procure some paint and learn to use the brush during leisure hours. This is especially important in the case of wagons, which need repainting at least so far as the wheels are concerned, every Spring. The paint from wheels is rapidly worn off by ice, snow and mud in Winter.

Despite the objections to steaming food *for stock, the Maryland Farmer thinks* that the cooking of food for swine is so important a matter of economy that it will pay even though done without regard to the saving of labor and fuel; but in cooking food for neat cattle with profit not only should there be enough animals to make it pay, but the rations should be carefully planned that by the mingling of palatable with less relished and coarse fodder, a saving may be affected in that way. The flow of milk is increased by steaming fodder, but the color of the butter is injured. It is best to have the steamed ration composed of a variety of food, and the substitution of one kind for another gives relish.

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Compliments and *small fish are often* caught in shallow water.

When is a baker like a beggar? When he needs his bread.

In Philadelphia they call half-mourning "Pittsburg sunshine."

Before an apple becomes cider it must go the rounds of the press.

The man who minds his own business has a good steady employment.

A Danbury girl has married a poet, and now she has to carry up her own coal.

A piece of steel is a good deal like a *man; when you get it red hot it loses its* temper.

The ice men are singing "Shall we gather at the river?" and "What will the harvest be?"

Because a woman has a b in her bonnet it is no sign that she always wants to stay to hum.

There is, after all, only one real bone of contention in the world, and that is the jaw-bone.

Jones, who has lately been married says that courtship is bliss, but matrimony is blister.

Never despise a man who wears a paper shirt front; he may have no mother to support him.

Somebody says that a mule's hind feet are built on the plan of an emetic, you can't keep 'em down.

The lecturer who was pelted with ancient eggs had no difficulty in ascertaining *the scent of the meeting.*

"You are not fond of money for itself?" "Oh, no," said Johnsonburg, "I am fond of it for myself."

Every man who begins life by saying "I can't do anything," ends it by saying "I haven't done anything."

"I don't like that cat. It has splinters in its feet!" was the excuse of a four-year-old for throwing the kitten away.

An agricultural editor says: "Pumpkins are said to be fattening for hogs, but we have never tried them ourself."

A wish: Fenderson says he wishes he *was rumor, for rumor soon gains cur*rency, and that he is never been able to do.

"What is the cause of the saltness of the ocean," inquired a teacher of a bright little boy. "The codfish," replied the original.

When a man is heading for the pawnbroker's with the money to take out his pledge, he may be said to have a redeeming point.

An amateur editor has made a fortune by his pen. His father died of grief after reading one of his editorials, and left him $150,000 in cash.

Jones says that he used to be proficient in half a dozen languages, but since was married he has not even been master of his own tongue.

"Oh why does the spirit of mortal feel proud?" We don't know, unless it is because he has just redeemed his watch out of the pawnbroker's.

Hindoo girls are taught to think of marriage as soon as they can talk. This makes them smarter than American girls by about two years.

A Western debating society is nerving itself up to wrestle with the question: "When a woman and a mouse meet which is the most frightened?"

A servant with a turn for figures had *five eggs to boil, and being told to give* them three minutes each, boiled them a quarter of a hour altogether.

A fortunate fellow: Foggs says his friend Pingrey is so slow that he never catches cold, and couldn't get within hailing distance of the slowest of slow fevers.

"My nephew is not content with a gig," says Mrs. Ramsbotham, "but he gets two horses, puts one before the other and drives about the country in a tantrum."

"Yes," said a lady, complacently, "I expect we'll get rich now. My husband has just been appointed one of the receivers of an embarrassed savings bank."

Two highwaymen recently stole a New York editor's pocket-book and then dashed toward the ferry. They were of course captured as they didn't have enough money to cross.

It is said that one source of discomfort to Bismarck in its old age is the fact that a Berlin butcher named a sausage after him. This monument may outlive any other erected to the honor of the phlegmatic statesman.

In a village out West there was a barber shop and next door a butcher's stall. A wag that had patronized both used to suggest that the artisans had somehow got mixed. "For," said he, "the barber butchers and the butcher shaves."

A Philadelphia boy was asked if he ever prayed in church and answered, "Oh yes I always say a prayer like the rest do, just before the sermon begins." "Indeed," responded the astonished querist, "what do you say?" "Now I lay me down to sleep."

"Yes," said a fresh girl at a show, "I know my beau goes out between acts, but he's nice, and never drinks anything but a cup of coffee, because I can always smell it as plain as day, and I know the smell of coffee from beer or whiskey, if I am a little bit green." It is a very happy thing for a young man to have a girl's confidence.

"You may say what you please," solemnly remarked a red-nosed listener to a temperance lecturer, "but whiskey once saved my life." "How was that?" "Why, I wanted a drink so bad that I got up once in the middle of the night and went out to hunt for a saloon. While I was gone the house took fire and burned my wife up."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SECRET DANGERS.

It is the disposition of some people to treat as frivolous the assertion that dangers menace the American Republic.

So far as the peril of armed rebellion at home or of military invasion from abroad is concerned, such safety-anchored opinionists are unquestionably right, but, they either forget or do not know, that the most virulent enemies a free government has to fear are disguised, and that history attests the fact.

A bold highwayman may be seen and repulsed, but the assassin lurks under cover to spring forth and stab unawares. Exactly so with public foes. War invites the repelling power of war, while the artfully concealed hand of internal hostility undermines and pilfers the national edifice.

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance," and that vitally important admonition applies with far greater force to secret than to open enemies—to the sneaking thief rather than to the defiant soldier.

The Government of the United States, as established by the Constitution, will live and prosper forever, provided, the people, as sleepless vigilants, keep its original purity and purpose intact.

There centers duty and there only is reliable security.

To be lukewarm therein is to foster devastation.

We reiterate that dangers do abound.

Political corruption is one of them, the procuring of official position, both executive and legislative, through the base means of bribery and fraud, and then converting authority so obtained into an agency for robbing the people and rewarding partisan spoilsmen. That has grown of late years into a gigantic peril and disgrace, and unless killed and buried by popular sovereignty, will eventually eat away and topple over the pillars of the Republic.

Another danger exists in the tyrannical spirit of monopoly, which seeks to trample under foot the legitimate rights of honest individual industry, and to make everything and everybody subservient to its foul greed of gain or be crushed to death by its vulture claws. Monopoly is the sworn enemy of the people, and whatever injures them aims a blow at the heart of the Republic.

Again, there are the aristocratic tendencies and flagrant demands of the money power for supremacy, which, if not checked, will surely endanger the stability of free institutions. To worship riches as superior to equity is not loyalty to the Constitution. Wealth is justly entitled to protection under the law, but not to a mite of mastery over it.

Such are some of the Republic's secret dangers. Happily the signs of the times indicate that the people begin to comprehend their enormity and have resolved to apply the remedy.

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Again we are called upon to record an official defalcation caused mainly by the curse of speculation. The Treasurer of Tennessee, belonging to one of the most respectable families in that State, and a citizen in whose integrity the public reposed confidence, has fallen, like so many others, into crime and ruin by violating the sacredness of honor and honesty. It is the same sad old story, and we earnestly hope the time may speedily come when its recital will cease. If men holding positions of trust would irrevocably resolve to lose their right hands rather than misappropriate a single dollar deposited with them for safe keeping, what an immensity of sorrow, disgrace and injury would be avoided?

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The truth telling message of Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, has brought to light many things which do not reflect credit upon that high professing old State. People have generally supposed that in the matter of education the land of the Pilgrim Fathers was far ahead of all other sections. Governor Butler dispels such false belief by showing that, in proportion to population, Iowa, a newly settled State away beyond the Mississippi, has only about half as many *illiterates* as Massachusetts, the proud Commonwealth of assumed intelligence and national glory.

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It appears from the tenth census reports that the total number of deaths reported during the census year in the United States was 756,873, making a death rate of 15.1 per thousand. The death rate for males is placed at 15.35 per thousand, and at 14.81 for females. Of the total number of deaths that year 175,176 were under one year of age, and 302,800 were less than five years old. Thirty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-eight persons are said to have died from dyphtheria, 22,905 from typhoid, 20,261 from malarial fever and 91,551 from consumption.

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The Common Council of Newark held its first regular meeting for 1883 last Friday evening. President Wellenmayer announced the standing committees for the year, the Chairmanships of which are equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats. Of the committees, 16 have Republican majorities and 10 Democratic. The City Council was directed to take steps to secure an investigation of the acts of county officials for the past 10 years.

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Some of the principal coal dealers of Newark will introduce in the Legislature an act making 2,240 pounds the standard for a ton. At present 2,000 pounds are delivered for a ton. The idea is to protect legitimate dealers and consumers from imposition by preventing unprincipled persons from selling short tons of coal at low prices.

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The indications are that Judge Thos. McCormick will be his own successor in the appointment of Law Judge to be made for Union County by the Governor. No better selection can be made. Judge McCormick has upheld the dignity of the Bench and dealt out justice fairly and impartially during his term of office.

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This Government was established to benefit the honest people, not to pamper soulless corporations and enrich political gamesters.

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The first requisites for office should be honesty and morality, without those the most commanding talents only dazzle to betray.

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The annual meeting of the State Editorial Association will be held at the American House, on Monday, the 15th inst., at noon.

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Capital is only the fruit of labor and without labor it would wither and die.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The New Jersey Legislature met on Tuesday of this week and organized as follows:

SENATE.

Pres't—John J. Gardner, of Atlantic.
Sec.—Wm. A. Stiles, of New York.
Assistant Sec.—Wm. A. McCrellish of Mercer.
Engrossing Clerk—A. E. English.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jos. L. Donovan, of Elizabeth.
Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms—C. F. Hopkins, of Morris.
Door Keepers—R. H. Herbert, Charles P. Ford, Benjamin F. Pool and Chas. F. Bunnell.

Ernest O. Chamberlin, of the Plainfield *Bulletin*, was selected as the President's Private Secretary.

HOUSE.

Speaker—Major O'Connor, Essex.
Clerk—Arthur Wilson, Monmouth.
Reading Clerk—Thomas F. Noonan, Hudson.
Engrossing Clerk—Julius F. Manger, Essex.
Assistant—Jerome Griggs, Burlington.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Con. Donovan, of Hudson.
Assistant—Michael Hurley.
Journal Clerk—Sam'l Fowler, Sussex.
Speaker's Secretary—Samuel Semple, Camden.
Bill Clerk—Jas. O'Brien, Passaic.

The Governor's message was delivered to the two Houses.

MARRIAGES.

WEBSTER—STEWART—In this city, Sunday evening, Jan. 7th, 1883, by the Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, Daniel Webster to Sarah A. Stewart, of North Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
—o—
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office No. 16 Park avenue (Jules Boutes' Hair Store). Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. o16y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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SLEIGHS!

A few more left. All the styles. Two, four and six Seat—at greatly reduced prices to clean out. Cutters, $25 and upwards.

L. M. FRENCH,
No. 18 Somerset street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
In free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,

Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 20 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or Estil's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty first day of March next.
ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.—j19w6

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Charles H. Stillman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-first day of March next.
MARY S. STILLMAN.
JARED E. MYERS.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.—j12w6

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Heinzer deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty first day of March next.
LEWIS W. HEINZER.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.—j12w6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting will be held at the Lyceum Rooms in the Township of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1883, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary to properly organize a Fire Company, according to the Statute to protect life and property from fire, and such persons intending to become members thereof, are requested to be present thereat.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Jan. 9th, A. D., 1883.

F. R. Pennington,	Thomas Lowe,
R. Scofield,	R. Hart, Jr.,
J. R. Harrison,	John Hodges,
George W. Peck,	C. Eayers,
H. Baker,	P. Frazee,
George Todd,	E. K. Sharpe

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Own Your Own House--Now is the time.

Save half your rent. The interest on $1,000 is sixty dollars a year. A $1,000 house will rent for $150. A $500 house will rent for $75. The interest on $500 is $30. Will sell separately on Monday, Jan. 15th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, two houses, Nos. 77 and 79 Second street, between New and Liberty sts., to the highest bidder, without reserve. If stormy sale at Miller's Hotel, same day and time. Terms—One-half cash; ten per cent. day of sale; forty per cent. on delivery of deed; balance on bond and mortgage. Don't say after the sale "I had no idea it would sell so cheap. I wish I had been there!" I tell you it will positively be sold without reserve.

WALLACE VAIL,
Agent and Auctioneer.

Course of Six Lessons in Cookery
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
Y.M.C. Association Hall,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

By Miss JULIET CORSON, Superintendent of the New York School of Cookery, assisted by Mrs. F. M. TAYLOR, on February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1883, at 3 p. m.

COURSE TICKETS, $3.—For sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.—jan12-1m

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Dec. 30, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$416,851 74
Overdrafts	339 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	50,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	41,830 43
Due from other National Banks	3,346 60
Real Estate	32,735 50
Checks and other Cash Items	7,736 36
Bills of other Banks	16,003 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	209 30
Specie	4,304 48
Legal Tender Notes	34,432 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$923,471 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	8,744 67
National Bank notes outstanding	177,300 00
Dividends Unpaid	8,764 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	321,997 87
Demand Certificates of Deposit	64,374 85
Due to other National Banks	5,139 02
Due to State Banks and Bankers	301 27
Total	$923,471 86

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Jan., 1883.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
ENOS W. RUNYON,
I. D. TITSWORTH, Directors.
WM. McD. CORIELL,

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, adopted February 23d, 1875, readopted March 8, 1875.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section seventeen of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line of said section in the printed book of general ordinances, after the words "for each license to an inn and tavern keeper to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, the sum of" the words "Two hundred dollars ($200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three hundred dollars ($300)"; and by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section, after the words "for each license to a person other than an inn and tavern keeper to sell spirituous and fermented liquors the sum of" the words "Three hundred dollars ($300)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Five hundred dollars ($500)."

Sec. 2. That section thirteen of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "persons," on the first line of said section in the printed book of general ordinances, "licensed under this ordinance."

Applications for Liquor License.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southeasterly corner of Front and Somerset Streets, which application is signed by

Joseph A Hatz,	Lawrence O'Neill,
David Bosham,	Theodore Kurshals,
James Connelly,	Mrs Patrick Day,
Augusta Dreier,	Mrs John Burke,
John H Clark,	Dennis Kittribe,
Henry Goeller,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, on Front street, which application is signed by

John F Emmons,	B A Collins,
John W Laing,	George M Phillips,
Simeon Harris,	William Sutton,
Daniel S Fenell,	Robert Simpson,
P J Flanagan,	Lewis C Dunn,
Wm M Jennings,	William Sullivan,
A. Winter,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh O'Donnell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the northwesterly corner of Liberty and Third street, which application is signed by

Patrick Muldoon,	Francis M Genet,
Michael Muldoon,	Patrick Day,
Charles McCann,	Michael Conway,
L Kane,	Patrick Gilloly,
Daniel McCarthy,	Michael Nugent,
James O Keeffe,	Moses Carney,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 20, Park avenue, which application is signed by

James McGinley,	James H. Acor,
John H. Stevens,	Edward P. Thorn,
Michael Hughes,	James Cannon,
Matthew Hughes,	James Fitzpatrick,
Edward Hannan,	Thomas Callahan,
Thomas Curran,	John Bergen,
Charles McGinley,	Michael Callahan.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
W. L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 37 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Anna P. Thorn,	Emma Thorn,
Mulford Cole,	James Keegan,
his	Henry Eggerding,
Francis X McIntyre,	John Rafferty,
mark	Henry Gooch,
Michael Ettinger,	Dan. S. Roberts.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
W. L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that James Connelly has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 22 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Charles Zimmer,	Patrick Casey,
Mrs. Catherine Flynn,	Charles H. Hand,
James Mulvaney,	Stephen McIntyre,
John Galbraith,	William Mulligan,
Daniel Hogan,	Michael Newman,
Peter Flynn,	Mrs. Mary Moran.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
W. L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Revenues and Disbursements of the City for the year 1882.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 8th, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—

Herewith I beg to hand you Statement of Revenue, year 1882:

For general expenses of city	$16 277 97	
Statement of ex. of city, 1882	13,092 03	
Balance, Excess of Revenue		$ [illegible]
Statement of Rev., year 1882, for Poor Fund	2,498 04	
Statement of Exp. for year 1882	2,335 77	
Balance, Excess of Revenue		1,[illegible] 67

In addition to the above the principal amounts have been as follows:

Arrears of the State and County taxes 1880 and interest	2,413 20
Arrears of State and County taxes 1881 and interest	12,991 15
Assessment bills, 1878, 1880, 1881	974 00
State and County quota 1882, due Dec. 22d, 1882	37,484 22
Warrants ordered drawn, but not paid, in 1881 for general expenses	10,261 94
For Poor Fund, 1881	2,164 60
Bills contracted in 1881, but not passed (statement annexed) for Gen. ex.	849 71
Statement annexed, for Poor Fund	126 81
Paid on acc't Judgment, prior to 1882	1,877 61
Paid on account of Library Fund	409 68
The total amount of taxes and interest collected the year 1882, was	$36,895 11

for which see report of the Collector J. B. Brown, Esq., to Jan 2d, 1883.

The Finances of the City have been by reason of the unpaid warrants and taxes of 1880 and 1881, and the necessity of transferring from one fund to another in the various settlements during the year 1882, somewhat intricate, and you are respectfully referred to the able report of the City Treasurer for full particulars.

I beg leave also to hand you herewith Report of City Treasurer Van Winkle for 1882. Report of John B. Brown, City Collector for Dec. 1882.

Very Respectfully,
E. H. DEPEW,
Chairman of Finance Com. of 1882.

Statement of expenses paid by the City of Plainfield:

LIGHTING STREETS.

Plainfield Gas L't. Co., Lights	$2,673 30	Rep. $53 60	
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Lt. Co. Lights	1,437 67	Rep. 21 40	
D. W. Littell		Rep. 36 35	
E. A. Vermeule		Rep. 17 60	
	$4 109 97	128 95	$4,238 92

POLICE.

Regular.			
C. W. Dodd	$707 12		
Robt. Randolph	394 68		
Geo. W. Grant	311 71		$1413 48
Special			
[illegible] Lynch	$40 35		
M. Conway	15 00		
Geo. M. Smith	7 25		
H. Hamilton	16 00		
C. Winter	9 00	$111 10	
		$1,524 58	
Rent of Station house	$300 00		
Supplies for do.	43 60	343 60	$1,867 [illegible]

WORK ON STREETS.

William Hand	$7 50		
John C. Mosher	1361 43	1,368 93	
J. A. Thickstun, cross walks	$65 72		
A. T. Shotwell	89 04	154 76	$1,523 69

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Runyon & Leonard	$[illegible] 75	
W. L. Force & Bro.	110 50	
E. O. Chamberlain	171 60	$1,1[illegible] 85

STATIONARY.

M. Bell	$49 37	
J. P. Howatt	30 00	
J. VanWinkle	75	$80 12

ELECTIONS.

Poll ex. Charter election, 1882, Dec. 5th	$231 20

SALARIES.

J. VanWinkle, City Treasurer	$400 00	
O. B. Leonard, City Clerk	200 00	
Nelson Runyon, City Judge	300 00	
C. W. Kimball, Counsel	191 67	
Craig A. Marsh, "	200 00	
Jas C. Mosher, St. Com'r	300 00	
Henry Hamilton, Janitor	111 00	$1,802 67

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

John B. Brown, City Collector	$1,198 67	
George W. Moore, Col. of delinquent taxes	870 67	
W. A. Pangborn, special Col.	25 00	$2,094 34

ASSESSING TAXES.

J. A. Hubbard, City, County and State	$258 44	
School	140 85	$399 29

BOOKS FOR TAX OFFICE.

Nathan Lane & Son, set of books for Col'r office	$66 50

SAFES.

For City Clerk's office, put in	$82 34	
For City Col'r office, put in	59 00	$141 34

RENT.

Rent of Council Room, 1 year	$308 44

EXAMINATION OF TAX BOOKS, 1872 TO '81.

J. M. Buck	$275 00	
L. F. Wadsworth	49 20	
F. L. Marsh	50 00	$374 20

COURT COSTS.

Paid C. W. Kimball	$79 07	
Paid C. A. Marsh	22 12	
Paid W. B. Maxson	19 82	$121 01

EXTRA ATTORNEY.

Fee paid Thos. N. McCarter	$100 00

SUNDRIES.

Dr. Lowrie Collecting Vital Statistics	$35 40	
City Clerk, disbursements	5 65	
Jas Maynard, winding clock	6 00	
J. P. Howatt, badges	26 75	$73 80

INTEREST.

Paid on Loans at Bank	$156 20
	$13,091 03

Statement of Revenue of the year 1882, applicable to the expenses of the City of Plainfield.

Taxes recd. acc't	1876	$8 54		
" "	1877	22 90		
" "	1878	61 92		
" "	1879	172 88		
" "	1880	192 78		
" "	1881	1,748 97		
" "	1882	7,919 97	$10,128 01	
Interest on taxes prior to 1882			209 11	$10,337 12

LICENSES.

Hotels	$680 00	
Saloons	2,404 00	
Hacks	237 50	
Circus and Show	150 00	
Advertising	12 75	$3,484 25
Sale of stove		$7 00
Burial Permits		$50 75
J. H. Coward, Township Treasurer		$746 10
Fines recd. from City Judge	$194 50	
Less fees	40 25	
	$154 25	
Fines recd. from the Mayor	3 00	$157 25
		$20,277 95

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE POOR FUND OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, YEAR 1882.

To Plainfield Relief Association	$420 37
do David Hand, Poor House	428 47
do A. Vanderbeek, Overseer of Poor	200 00
do Dr. H. H. Lowrie, City Physician	250 00
do Funerals	61 00
do Board	242 55
do Rent	265 00
do Coal	292 34
do Muhlenberg Hospital	20 00
do Sundries	37 45
	$2,462 58
For expenses of 1881	$ 126 81
" " 1882	2,335 77 $2,462 58

STATEMENT OF REVENUE OF THE YEAR 1882.

Applicable to the Poor Fund of the City of Plainfield:

Taxes received account 1876	$ 1.33		
" " " 1877	7.40		
" " " 1878	28.32		
" " " 1879	68.50		
" " " 1880	73.98		
" " " 1881	466.51		
" " " 1882	2042.13	2,488.04	
Penalty received from L. F. Wadsworth		20.00	
		$2,508.04	

STATEMENT OF BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO 1882, PAID DURING THE YEAR 1882.

Nelson Runyon, City Judge, 1 quarter to Jan. 1, 1882		75.00
Jeremiah Van Winkle, City Treasurer 1 quarter to Jan. 1 1882		75.00
J. Oakley Nodyne, issuing warrants for collecting delinquent taxes for year 1878	45.66	
Same for 1879	60.00	
Same for 1880	76.30	
Same for 1881	46.27	$254.41
Manning Vermeule, Commissioner of Appeal, for years 1875-'6,-'7,-'8,-'9, '80,-'81		14.00

ELECTION EXPENSES, 1881.

H. H. Baker, Inspector 2d Ward,	$10	
Jas. O'Neil, " 4th "	10	
W. W. Coriell, " 4th "	10	$30.00
Plainfield Gas Light Co. bill Dec. 1881,		121.97
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co., bill Dec. 1881,	$108 50	
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co. bill Aug. 1881,	86 50	195.00
W. B. Maxson, court expenses, Bolton ag'nst F. P. Good, Feb. 28, 1879.		10 30
		$849 71

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Of the City Finances from January 3d, 1882, to January 4th, 1883.

RECEIPTS—CITY FUND.

Cash on hand, Jan. 3, 1882		$6,722 10
Taxes, 1876	56 94	
" 1877	27 25	
" 1878	41 92	
" 1879	178 59	
" 1880	192 78	
" 1881	1748 97	2,246 45
Interest on above years		209 11
Taxes 1882		7,919 97
Licenses, Hotels	680 00	
" Saloons	2404 00	
" Hacks, &c.	237 50	
" Circus and Shows	150 00	
" Advertisements	12 75	3,484 25
Sale of Stove		7 00
Burial Permits		50 75
Error in Entry—Interest		43
J. H. Coward, Township Treas., balance		746 10
Loan, 1st Nat. Bank	2000 00	2,000 00
Fines from City Judge Runyon	194 50	
Fines from the Mayor	3 00	
	197 50	
Less Witness Fees, &c.	40 25	157 25
Bal. State & Co. previous to 1881	3079 33	
Bal. Judgment Fund to date	672 13	3,751 46
		$24,8[illegible] 91

Mem.—Of am't from city fund, July 3, 1882, to pay State & Co. $2336 34. There has been paid as above 1339 33. Leaving balance unpaid ... 997 01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants ordered by Council	1881	1882
Regular Police	1198 00	1298 24
Special Police	112 50	101 51
Taking Prisoners to Elizabeth	12 55	7 65
Advertising	642 10	1001 64
Streets, Work on	909 31	1121 48
Sprinkling Park Ave.	36 00	
Crosswalks	173 02	69 21
Tiling for Streets	6 45	
Surveying, 12, 14.39; 73	111 26	
Station House, Rent	312 50	187 50
Supplies and repairs	13 21	21
Common Council, Rent	200 41	211 23
Janitor	100 00	92 20
Stationery	14 05	22 27
Coal and Wood	4 75	
Salaries, City Clerk	150 00	202 50
Corp. Counsel, Services	47 97	
" " Kimball	124 00	130 00
" " Marsh		17 00
Street Commissioner	200 00	150 00
City Judge	225 00	225 00
City Assessor	260 75	260 25
City Treasurer	225 00	300 00
Gas, &c., N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas	1429 00	1100 24
Plainfield Gas	2001 64	2152 82
Repairs on Lamps	16 01	44 90
Election, Polling Places	75 00	
Judges	20 00	
Inspectors	50 00	50 00
Clerks	50 00	
Notices	1 50	
3 Ballot Boxes	45 00	
Board of Health, Small Pox		
Burying Clothes	8 00	
Fumigating	30 10	
Physician	112 00	
Vaccination	50 50	
Medicine	1 75	
Legal Expenses, Court	13 28	28 92
Extra Services, Kimball	75 00	119 60
Special, C Parker	100 00	
Special, T McCarter		100 00
Liquor Suit	36 00	
Extra Services, City Clerk	20 00	
Collectors, Taxes in Arrears		
Moore	67 30	761 67
Wadsworth		10 00
Warrants, Nodyne		244 61
Notices to Delinquents		45 87
Pangborn		25 00
Books		66 50
Safe for City		82 34
Safe for City Clerk		59 00
Interest on Warrants per Cert.	279 40	
Damages Plainfield Ave.	187 85	
Commissioners, Linfield Ave.	275 00	
Rent of Hall, Public Meeting	15 00	
Care of Town Clock	6 00	
Vital Statistics	61 00	22 35
Dog Killer	9 00	
Loan Note, 1881	2000 00	
Discount Loans, 1881		156 20
Hackmen's Badges		26 75
Examining Coll. Clerk's Books		411 20
Commissioners of Appeal		14 00
Taxes allowed, Firemen		101 33
	10261 94	
Amount Warrants paid 1882		11329 41
" " " 1881		10261 94
Amount loaned to pay State & County Quota 1882		4500 00
Bal. this am't in Bank, Jan. 3		6813 10
		$32904 84

Warrants unpaid.		
Ex-Coll Clerk's acct	128 00	
Police	146 00	
Streets	107 29	
Salaries	1042 51	
Advertising	40 45	
Gas and Oil	1309 06	
Coll. Taxes	1149 55	
Coll. Delinquent	109 00	
C C and Stationery	123 61	
Station House	93 25	
Election	216 75	
Sundries	155 90	4541 40
Balance cash available		77 70

RECEIPTS—POOR FUND.

Bal. on hand Jan. 3, 1882		$4087 22
Taxes 1876	1 33	
" 1877	7 40	
" 1878	28 32	
" 1879	68 50	
" 1880	73 98	
" 1881	466 51	632 36
" 1882		2042 13
Penalty from L F Wadsworth		20 00
		$6176 [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants by order of Council.	1881	1882
Board and Clothing	224 87	
Rent	404 35	
Provisions	669 92	
Fuel	216 75	
Physician	221 00	
Medicine	10 20	
Burial Lot	40 00	
Funeral Expenses	127 00	
Opening Graves	18 00	
Care of Foundling	2 00	
Overseer's Books	2 00	
Salary, Overseer Giddes	29 85	
" " Vanderbeek	150 00	
Interest on Warrants	96 40	
Board and Clothing		691 97
Rent		237 00
Provisions		348 17
Fuel		271 79
Physician		250 00
Funeral Expenses		48 00
Salary Vanderbeek		150 00
Moving Furniture		9 00
Care of Sick		6 00
Taking Pauper to Asylum		22 70
Amount Warrants paid 1882		2039 63
" " " 1881	2164 60	2164 60
Amount loaned to State & Co Quota 1882		2730 48
Balance in Bank Jan. 3, 1883		518 72
		$7478 [illegible]

Warrants unpaid.		
Salary	50 00	
Rent and Supplies	306 70	
Funeral Expenses	30 00	
Fuel	48 59	435 29
Balance cash available		579 47

RECEIPTS—STATE AND COUNTY.

Bal. on Hand, Jan. 3, 1882		34 85
Taxes 1872	33 20	
" 1873	27 50	
" 1874	13 86	
" 1875	22 34	
" 1876	27 90	
" 1877	204 67	
" 1878	602 45	
" 1879	452 55	
" 1880	6402 91	
" 1881	13118 40	21300 81
Interest on above years		1782 72
Taxes 1882		30174 74
Amount from city fund, 1882	4500 00	
Amount from poor fund, 1882	2730 48	7230 48
		$60,221 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid arrearages taxes 1880	2200 00	
Interest in full	412 03	
Arrears 1881	13950 00	
Interest in full	191 24	
Account, 1879 and 1880	493 05	
" 1881	371 00	17426 25
Treasurer, 1882		30 00
Tax of 1882 in full		37484 22
Jan. 3, 1883, Am't transferred to Gen. Fund from taxes of 1872 to 1881 inclusive		5300 29
		$60221 76

RECEIPTS—JUDGMENT FUND.

Balance on hand, Jan. 3, 1882	1877 97
Taxes of 1881	431 75
	$2309 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Judgment Underdonk	500 00	
" M. Stelle	156 00	
" D J Boice, costs	201 81	
" D J Marshall	112 70	1877 61
" Magie & Cox		160 98
Am't transferred to Gen. Fund Jan. 3, 1883		472 13
		$2309 72

RECEIPTS—LIBRARY FUND.

Balance Jan. 3, 1882		626 17
Taxes 1881	144 01	
Taxes 1882	661 37	805 38
		$1431 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Orders, 1 to 26 inclusive	409 68
Balance Jan. 3, 1883	1021 87
	$1431 55

J. VANWINKLE, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 8th, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—

The following is a report of moneys received by me for Taxes during the month of December, 1882.

J. B. BROWN, ex-Collector.

Year.		
1872,	Poll Tax	$ 1 00
1877,	"	1 00
1878,	"	2 00
1879,	"	2 00
1880,	"	8 00
1881,	"	9 00
1882,	"	335 00
	Total	$358 00
	SCHOOL POLL TAX.	
1877,	School Poll Tax	50
1878,	" "	1 00
1879,	" "	1 00
1880,	" "	2 50
1881,	" "	4 50
1882,	" "	277 50
	Total	$287 00
	STATE.	
1872,	State Tax	4 00
1877,	"	14 26
1878,	"	15 12
1879,	"	2 34
1880,	"	6394 44
	Total	$6,423 96
	COUNTY.	
1872,	County Tax	42 20
1877,	"	40 50
1878,	"	57 76
1879,	"	61 41
1880,	"	74 60
1881,	"	226 00
1882,	"	12,802 36
	Total	$13,306 21
	STATE SCHOOL.	
1872,	State School Tax	34 40
1877,	" "	19 29
1878,	" "	20 25
1879,	" "	20 37
1880,	" "	28 97
1881,	" "	100 19
1882,	" "	5,063 61
	Total	$5,301 45
	COST AND INTEREST, STATE AND COUNTY.	
1872,		81 25
1877,		27 11
1878,		30 75
1879,		19 43
1880,		18 44
1881,		37 80
	Total	184 76
	JUDGMENTS.	
1881,		38 80
	Total	$38 80
	LIBRARY FUND.	
1881,		8 97
1882,		477 37
	Total	$486 34
	CITY.	
1878,		35 75
1879,		88 48
1880,		21 16
1881,		107 56
1882,		5,479 86
	Total	5,807 78
	POOR.	
1878,		8 19
1879,		16 66
1880,		4 12
1881,		40 32
1882,		1,906 76
	Total	$1,976 28
	SCHOOL AND BONDS.	
1878,		20 13
1879,		20 50
1880,		19 60
1881,		198 77
1882,		9352 10
	Total	$9,628 72
	COST AND INTEREST, CITY.	
1878,		22 83
1879,		27 36
1880,		5 84
1881,		58 76
1882,		6 10
	Total	$119 41
	TOTALS.	
Total for year	1876	$124 68
" "	1877	102 65
" "	1878	226 20
" "	1879	217 44
" "	1880	177 68
" "	1881	904 71
" "	1882	39,428 29
	Sum Total	$41,178 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 23d, 1882, By check to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer	$28,000 00
Dec. 30th, 1882, by Firemen Certificates paid City Treasurer	101 38
Jan. 2d, 1883, Paid Board of Education	9,901 52
Jan. 2d, 1883, By check to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer	3,175 62
Total	$41,178 18

PLAINFIELD, New Jersey, January 4th, 1883.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit to your Honorable body a report of receipts and disbursements of moneys by me as Collector of the City of Plainfield during my term of office ending January 1st, 1883.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN B. BROWN.

RECEIPTS.

Total	[illegible]
Cost and Interest, City	[illegible]
Balance and On Accounts	[illegible]
School and Bonds	[illegible]
Poor	[illegible]
City	[illegible]
Library	[illegible]
Judgments	[illegible]
Cost and Interest State and County	[illegible]
State School	[illegible]
County	[illegible]
State	[illegible]
School Poll Tax	[illegible]
Poll Tax	[illegible]
Year	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

1882.	Feb. 6, by check	for account of Board of Education,	$ 381 89
"	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	3,318 20
" 13,	"	" "	1,100 00
Mch 4,	"	" "	2,373 86
" 6,	"	for account of Board of Education,	607 61
" 6,	"	" "	4,229 80
" 20,	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	1,300 00
April 1,	"	" "	2,512 65
" 5,	"	for account of Board of Education,	926 41
" 20,	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	600 00
May 1,	"	" "	676 21
" "	"	for Board of Education account,	366 27
June 2,	"	" "	87 66
" 2,	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	109 79
July 1,	"	" "	1,366 00
" "	"	for account of Board of Education,	801 00
Aug 3,	"	" "	111 71
" 4,	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	684 39
Sep. 1,	"	for account of Board of Education,	40 25
" 2,	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	409 07
Oct. 6,	"	" "	396 19
" "	"	for account Board of Education,	141 64
Nov. 3,	"	" "	347 25
" 3,	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	1,644 38
" 4,	"	for account of Board of Education,	1,886 48
" "	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	3,011 40
Dec. 4,	"	" "	3,179 28
" "	"	for account of Board of Education,	1,462 69
" "	"	" "	1,400 10
" 23,	"	to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	28,000 00
" 30,	"	Firemen Certificates paid J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	101 37
1883. Jan. 2,	"	for account Board of Education,	5,007 66
"	"	" "	3,107 87
2,	"	J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer,	3,175 62
			$80,[illegible] 11

NOTE—
Paid Board of Education, $25,902 78
Paid City Treasurer, 54,752 33

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" 9.00,	" "	14.00.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Henry Brittle, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of fifteen dollars and five cents ($15.05) for the year 1881, against John Barry, for and on account of 37 acres, on line of Westfield township, in road district, No. 5.

The sum of forty-nine cents, (.49) for the year 1881, against Thomas Cook, for and on account of 2 lots, in road district No. 1.

The sum of thirty-two cents, (.32) for the year 1881, against ——— Delmidge, for and on account of 1 lot, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two cents, (.62) for the year 1881, against Harriet Brown, for and on account of 3 lots, block 8, Stanberry farm, Nos. 48, 49 and 79, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-three cents, (.63) for the year 1881, against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots, block 9, Stanberry farm, Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, in road district, No. 1.

The sum of thirty-two cents (.32) for the year 1881, against Henry F. Pease, for and on account of 1 lot on Westfield road, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of thirty-two cents, (.32) for the year 1881, against John H. Kitchen, for and on account of one-quarter acre of land, on Freeman Place, in road district, No. 2.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

VILLIERS is coming!

OH for an Opera House!

"RABBIT SOUP" is not in season now.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

CLEAN your sidewalks after a fall of snow.

THE snow storms of last week interfered with the gathering of ice.

BY an advertisement in another column, an opportunity is shown whereby a man can buy a home for less than he can rent one.

As will be seen by their advertisement, the Bachman Bros., have taken the business in their own hands, as we told our readers recently.

As usual, Callender's Consolidated Minstrels gave in *this city last Monday* evening, one of the best entertainments we have ever attended.

SAMUEL RANDOLPH, a driver in the employ of A. D. Cook & Bro., fell in getting out of his wagon, Tuesday, and striking the ground severely bruised his side.

ON the evening of Monday the 29th inst. The Plainfield Saengerbunders will enjoy an entertainment among themselves, of pleasure and dance. None but members are to be invited.

COMMENCING next Monday, 15th inst, at 3 p. m., Mr. E. P. Thorn will sell at public auction, on the premises, the entire household goods, &c., now contained in the Mansion House. Sales will be continued every Monday, same house and place, until all is sold.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week said: "Our congratulations are herewith tendered the new City Clerk. He will find the duties of the office onerous in the beginning but upon acquaintance the labor will be lightened." His duties have been "lightened," since.

MESSRS Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston, have recently issued a charming little variety of music, in their usual attractive style, and at prices far below its worth. The music is both vocal and instrumental, including quartettes, choruses, polkas, galops and other easy arrangements of popular compositions.

MESSRS Carney Bros., have shown themselves to be artistic metal-workers as well as mechanics of ability. This firm has just completed the large ornamental roof to be placed on the top of the North Plainfield Public School-House cupola. It is made of galvanized iron and a model of good workmanship and tasteful design.

THE members of the Crescent Base Ball Association are requested to meet in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening next. Business of importance is to be considered and the prospects of the coming season discussed. In consequence, the meeting is to be a most important one, and *it is particularly requested* that all attend.

THE elegant sleighing we are having and are to have for sometime, is bringing many customers daily to French's sleigh and cutter repository on Somerset street. Here can be found the handsomest line of these articles in the State, at unusually low prices. The most stylish and beautifully trimmed sleighs owned *in this city*, are from this establishment.

THE opening services in the new chapel of the Congregationalists, were held during Sunday morning last. The preliminary programme included a prayer of invocation, singing and responsive reading by the congregation and an anthem by the choir. The dedicatory services were a brief historic review by pastor, reading of the Scripture, prayer, hymn 1016, and the offertory. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper, followed.

AN exceedingly painful operation was recently performed upon the P. S. of Plainfield Lodge I. O. O. F. which that officer bore with the coolness and nerve he is so noted for. The operation was an entire successful one in every respect, and under the care of Dr. W. W. Dorland of Somerville, the patient is doing as well as could be expected. Considerable of the P. S's jaw was carried away by the performance, but he still has enough, and to spare.

THE attempt to construe the resolutions passed by the Council at their last meeting as a personal indignity offered ex-City Clerk Leonard, is utterly without foundation. At the same meeting of the Council, he was unanimously requested to act as Clerk pro tem, and a *vote of thanks was tendered him before* the Council adjourned, the motion being made by the same member who offered the resolution. The object of the Council was to prevent all possibility of a contest.

DURING the evening of Thursday of next week, there will be given in St. Mary's Hall a sociable in honor of the ladies of the parish who so kindly assisted at the late successful fair. The best of music will be furnished and a pleasant time is assured. Tickets will be placed at the very reasonable price of twenty-five cents each, with complimentary admission to the friends of those whose earnest efforts have called forth an expression of thanks in this most appropriate manner.

HARMONY in the Hospital has been promoted—in fact established—by a change in the positions of the individual members of the staff. Dr. Charles A. Hart is to hereafter have sole charge of certain diseases peculiar to the weaker sex. Dr. Harvey D. Burlingham will superintend the medical department henceforth; and Drs. T. H. Tomlinson and George W. Endicott will act in cases demanding surgical treatment. Had a selection been made, from the entire staff *of the state, men more capable could* not have been picked out for the several places.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has, undoubtedly, been put to many base uses during the fifteen years of its existence. It has lent a certain symmetry to the back of innumerable dresses; covered the shelves of many a tidy housewife's pantry; kept "bawkies" from entering through broken window panes, and fattened numerous William Goats. It remained for a recent addition to our population to discover another blessing it was capable of—she uses it to put under the sewing machine to keep her feet warm.

THE name of Miss Juliet Corson is well-known throughout this and other countries, but no one could ever compute the happiness she has, indirectly, brought into many a household. As Superintendent of the New York school of cookery, Miss Corson has taught the women of our nation what they were so ignorant of—namely how to cook a meal as it should be cooked and how to prepare such economically. The poet has said: "Man can not live without love, what is love but repining? But show me the man that can live without dining." Many a maid remains a maiden still, because he who might have *given her a home is afraid to trust* his digestive organs to her ignorance of their righteous demands. Miss Corson will give a series of six lessons in cookery, in this city, during the afternoons of Feb. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. Tickets *for the entire course may be purchased* at Reynolds' Pharmacy at $3 each. During the lessons a complete dinner will be gotten up and cooked, every afternoon, and the dishes may be eaten at but the cost of the materials.

OH, for an Opera House.

WE didn't go to New York last Sunday as we intended—the walking was bad.

J. J. VILLIERS—the humorist—will shortly give an entertainment in this city.

NEW By-laws have been issued by the Saengerbund, printed in both English *and German languages.*

THE Board of Education has organized for the present year by re-electing President Kirkner and Secretary Murray.

THE plum puddings made by Mrs. T. H. Taylor, and for sale at Reynold's Pharmacy, are just elegant. Try them.

A NEW opera-house is to be built in Newark on the property running through from Bank to Academy street, near Broad street. Oh! that we could record such good news for Plainfield.

VENNOR says that the dreadful March storm predicted by Prof. Wiggins is simply ridiculous. Vennor believes that the March storms will not be of more than ordinary severity. Make your bets, gentlemen.

THE Y. M. C. A have secured the services of Mr. H. A. Williams as Secretary of the Association for the next year. Mr. Williams has acted as Secretary for the past five months and gives universal satisfaction.

WINFIELD S. Angleman, former Librarian of the Y. M. C. A., having secured a lucrative position in the office of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company, started on Monday last for his new home.

AMONG the appointments to be made in city officials by Mayor Maxson, is that of Overseer of the Poor. We doubt if a better or more faithful official could be found for the position than the present incumbent, Andrew Vanderbeek.

A NUMBER of subscribers to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST ever since its first number was issued fifteen years ago, walked up to the Captain's office last week and *renewed their subscription* for another year with the requisite number of sheckels.

THE recent sleighing has given and impetus to the Livery business, and no place of Plainfield's size in the State, contains handsomer turn-outs that those to be secured of our popular livery merchants, Cadmus, on Park ave., Roberts, at the old established Laing's Hotel.

SOME friend in the far west—Denver Col.—sends us a copy of the Tribune of that city, containing a report of the enormous receipts of the Tabor Opera House during the past year. The article is "scored" with a blue pencil and the words "Oh for an Opera House."

A YOUNG lady of this city was entering a Park Avenue store, last Monday afternoon, just as the street parade of the "Congress of Consolidated Colored Celebrities" was passing. She stopped and was heard to remark *to* a companion, "wait till the clouds roll by."

"SAMMY" Thompson of Somerville, during former years a member of our police force, has been convicted before Judge Magie of illegal liquor selling. Sammy expects to be at home again this time next year. Just now he is boarding elsewhere at the expense of the State.

WE wish herewith to thank the many friends who enquire so kindly after our health. An acquaintance—we meet as strangers since—persuaded us to block out a pair of side whiskers, recently. Thoughtlessly we did so without considering the strain on our constitution. We are able to be out again.

A PHYSICIAN gives the following rule by which to determine diphtheria from ulcerated sore throat. He says: "If the throat is red and smaller, no fear of diphtheria. But if it looks as though somebody blew a handful of ashes into the throat—dull gray color—look out. It's diphtheria's danger signal.

MR. S. E. Flower, the Crayon Artist, whose visit to this city we announced recently, advertises in our issue to-day what he proposes to give the public. *This gentleman is highly recommended* as to talent and fair dealing, and patrons of the past speak flatteringly of the satisfaction he always accords.

THE work of blasting out the rocks on the mountain side of the road at the "Notch" and filling in with the *debris* the deep hole washed out of the former road bed by last Fall's great freshet, is progressing favorably. Mr. Robert Simpson is superintending the work, Messrs Wilson & Simpson have the contract, which is sufficient guarantee that the work will be well-done.

MR Alexander Runyon, Undertaker, has taken into partnership with him, his youngest son, Elmer, and will move into his new quarters on Front street, next to Demarest's Grocery, as soon as the new building to be erected there is completed. In the performance of the duties devolving upon them when necessary, the Messrs. Runyon will be found an attentive and obliging firm.

THE third of the matinee series of Steinway Hall Concerts by Theo. Thomas and his unrivalled orchestra, will take place Thursday afternoon of next week. The soloists will be Mme. Gabriella Boema, Miss Marion Espa, Miss Adele Margulies and Mr. Sam Franko. At the fourth matinee, on the 25th inst., Miss Jessie Pinney will be the solo pianiste.

MR. E. P. THORN, of the Mansion House, has a pet black bear about six months old, and Major Godown has a black pointer puppy. It is a most comical sight to see these two animals playing and romping together. The bear enjoys the fun as much as the puppy and when the latter is a little too rough, gives *him a slight hug as a reminder* that he, the bear, was the stronger of the two.

THE alarm of fire which caused the fire department of this city to turn out about 10 o'clock a Thursday morning of last week, was caused by the burning of the barn of Willard Ide, at Leesville, Rahway. A horse, cow, lot of poultry and a large quantity of hay and grain was destroyed. The fire was of *incendiary origin. Mr Ide is the father-in-law* of Mr. D. W. Littell, of this city.

NEXT Sunday evening two Union Prayer Meetings will be held as concluding the Week of Prayer, in the Trinity Reformed and First Baptist churches, beginning at one quarter of 8 o'clock. The division of ministers and churches is as follows. At the Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Messrs. Raymond, Lowry, Lewis and Ketcham. At the First Baptist church, Rev. Messrs. Yerkes, Manchee, Fairfax, Stockton and Bliss.

A FORTUNE awaits the man who will, in this city, build a first-class bowling alley, with all the modern improvements (excepting a bar), situated in a neighborhood convenient to the greatest number, and that can, during certain evenings in the week, be rented for private use by clubs of ladies and gentlemen which will be formed. There is, just at present, no kind of bodily exercise more strongly recommended or sport more popular than the rolling of ten pins. It is an amusement that is fashionable, healthful, moral and exciting.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, held at Masonic Hall in this city, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, the following officers were installed:

B. F. Coriell, W. M.
John Ulrich, S. W.
John Chandler, J. W.
Ed. Nelson, Secretary.
J. G. Miller, Treasurer.
T. H. Morse, Chaplain.
W. H. Sebring, S. D.
Jno. Swackhammer, J. D.
Wm. Kraus, S. M. C.
Wm. Wright, J. M. C.
David Weaver, } Stewards.
W. V. Munday, }
Chas. Westphal, Tyler.

Council Proceedings.

The New Organization elects another Clerk—Councilman Marsh acts in that position for a short time—The Standing Committees for the present year—Six Petitions for Liquor Licenses presented—The Annual Reports of ex-Officers for the past year—Claims already!—The official papers for 1883 to be the same—The latest Amendment to the Liquor License Ordinance, progressing rapidly—Subsequent and other Proceedings, below.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8TH.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, President Livingston and Clerk Leonard in their respective Chairs.

Upon the President calling the meeting to order, Mr. Coriell rose and offered a resolution to the following effect: In consideration of the indefiniteness of the election for City Clerk at last meeting, and in order that any uncertainty may be removed, and all conflicting claims for the position be settled, the office be *declared vacant and a new election of City* Clerk be ordered.

Mr. Marsh desired to be heard on a point of order before the matter was put before the body. He held that under the Rules of Order adopted, the Council could not allow the presentation of a resolution at that stage of the proceedings unless those rules were suspended.

The President ruled the point as well taken.

Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose.

Motion lost.

Negative—Jones, Livingston, Marsh, Ross, Serrell and J. Simpson—6.

Affirmative—Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak and R. Simpson—5.

Mr. Coriell moved, seconded by Mr. Polak, that the resolution adopting the rules of order now in force, be rescinded.

Carried.

Affirmative—Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, Ross, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—8.

Negative—Jones, Marsh and Serrell—3.

The Council then being without any restricting rules of order, and enjoying the blessed privilege of doing just as it pleased, Mr. Coriell again presented his resolutions.

Upon the question, Mr. Marsh spoke strongly in favor of a new election. He stated his disbelief that at the last meeting of the new Council any Clerk had been elected. There had been three names placed in nomination, and after several ballots there appeared one for "Dunham." No such person had been named before the Council and no one person of such name had been elected. But the speaker held that it was just as practicable to elect without first removing the Clerk the Council had.

Mr. Jones expressed his belief that if Mr. Coriell thought Mr. Dunham elected he would not present the resolution offered.

Messrs. Serrell and J. Simpson took the same ground held by Mr. Marsh in regard to proceeding directly to elect a Clerk without first removing the only Clerk the Council had.

Mr. Marsh moved to amend the resolution by striking out the clause removing all aspirants, claimants, or occupants of the office in question, and inserting words providing for an election of a clerk at once. Seconded by Mr. Serrell.

A rising vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell and J. Simpson—5.

Negative—Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak and J. Simpson—5.

The President announced his vote in the negative and declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell, moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Lost by the same vote as the last.

The original resolution was then put and carried.

Affirmative—Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak and R. Simpson—6

Negative—Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson—5.

The council being thus without a clerk, Mr. Marsh of their own number was chosen to fill that position until the election of another.

The President announced that nominations for a City Clerk were now in order.

Mr. Serrell nominated W. L. Hetfield—at the same time expressing his belief that although "Mr. Dunham" was undoubtedly able to fill the office, yet he considered Mr. Hetfield possessed of just the experience and capability necessary for the position.

Mr. Polak nominated F. A. Dunham.

Mr. Jones nominated O. B. Leonard.

The latter thanked the gentleman for his courtesy, and also his friends in the Council who had been so persistent in their efforts to elect him (the speaker). But he claimed their permission to most respectfully and emphatically decline the nomination.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, the nominations were closed.

The President appointed as tellers, Messrs. Coriell and Ross.

A ballot being then taken, resulted as follows:—W. L. Hetfield, 6; F. A. Dunham, 5.

The President declared Mr. W. L. Hetfield the choice of the Council as its Clerk for the present year.

Mr. Coriell moved, seconded by Mr. Polak, that the rules of order adopted by the last Council, be adopted by the present Council until otherwise ordered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Serrell, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, that Mr. O. B. Leonard be requested to act as Clerk during the continuance of the present meeting. Carried—All aye.

The acting-Clerk then called the roll.

Present—President Livingston, and Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—11.

Absent—None.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees for the present year:

Licenses: Gardner, Ross, Polak.

Police: Jones, Gardner, R. Simpson.

Printing and Stationary: Ross, Marsh, Serrell.

Salaries, Officers & Elections: Marsh, Serrell, Jones.

Alms: Beguelin, Jones, J. Simpson.

Finance: Serrell, Coriell, Beguelin.

Fire, Water and Lamps: Polak, J. Simpson, Coriell.

Laws and Ordinances: Coriell, Polak, Marsh.

Streets and Public Health: R. Simpson, Beguelin, Gardner.

Auditing: J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Ross.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read by the clerk:

For a liquor license, by John Haffer, to keep a saloon in the first ward.

By J. B. Miller, to keep an inn and tavern in the 4th Ward.

By E. P. Thorn, to keep a saloon in the 1st Ward.

By Charles Smith, to keep a saloon in *the 4th Ward.*

By James Conneely, to keep a saloon in the 4th Ward.

By Hugh O'Donnell, to keep a saloon in the 4th Ward.

All ref'd to the Com. on Licenses.

The President, in the name of the Council, invited the chairman of the Finance Com. of the last Council to present any such annual reports as he might desire.

Mr. Depew thereupon handed to the President his report of the City's Revenue during the year 1882 specifying the receipts and disbursements of such on account of the General and Poor Funds. Also there with the annual reports of the City Collector and City Treasurer.

The acting Clerk read from the same for about thirty-eight minutes and then stated that it would take fully a hour and a half to finish. Further reading was dispensed with and the documents were received, and ordered filed.

Mr. Serrell moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Depew by the Council as a token of their appreciation of the care he had displayed in presenting the Council with so complete a financial review of the past year. So ordered.

Mr. J. Simpson asked if there had been money in the bank to meet the warrants included in the reports as paid.

The President very decidedly ruled that Mr. J. Simpson was out of order.

The Clerk read a claim from the late City Collector for services rendered; also a communication requesting an examination of all accounts and a surrender of his bond.

On motion laid on the table.

Upon being accorded the privilege of addressing the Council, Mr. Depew expressed his thanks to the members collectively for their courtesy to himself, and made a brief additonal statement to the effect that he knew of no bills that the present Council would be called upon to pay that had been incurred by the last Council.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. R. Simpson—P. Lynch (services as special policeman) $6 75; J. Maynard, (winding the city clock) 7.

By. Mr. Serrell—ex-Collector J. B. Brown (fees &c) $819 54.

All of the above ref'd to the proper Com's.

Mr. R. Simpson presented the bond of Amos Moffett, as Constable, in the sum of $1,000; signed by E. P. Thorn and T. H. Tomlinson. Ref'd to laws Com.

Mr. Polak offered for adoption a resolution to the effect that the "official papers" for the present year be the CONSTITUTIONALIST and the *Daily Bulletin.*

Mr. Marsh moved to amend by including the *Central Times.* Seconded by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Marsh spoke strongly in favor of his motion. He called the attention of the council to the fact that he only read the *Times* and urged its retention as one of the original three.

The amendment was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Beguelin, Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson—6.

Negative—Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, R. Simpson—5.

The motion as amended was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Beguelin, Coriell, Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—8.

Negative—Gardner, Livingston, Polak—3.

Mr. Serrell presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a special officer to act as the Collector of delinquent taxes and to whom the warrants for such purpose be issued.

On motion the resolution was ref'd to the laws Com., for its report thereon, with a request that such committee recommend some person to act as such officer.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell, called from the table the ordinance to amend the Liquor Ordinance, and moved the same have its' second reading. Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance the second time and by sections. Mr. Marsh offered a number of amendments which were adopted and the ordinance was ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage by the following vote:

Affirmative—Coriell, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, R. Simpson—7.

Negative—Beguelin, Gardner, Livingston, J. Simpson—4.

Mr. Serrell moved that when the council adjourn it be until one week from date. Carried.

The communication of ex-Collector Brown was taken from the table and ref'd to the Finance Com.

On motion of Mr. Coriell the City Clerk was instructed to have printed for the use of the Council, 100 cards of the standing committees.

On motion of Mr. R. Simpson, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, the statement of the Chairman of the Finance Com. of the last Council, and the Annual Reports of the City Treasurer and the City Collector for the year 1882, were ordered printed *in full in the official papers.*

Mr. Serrell moved, that the Mayor and the Treasurer be authorized to renew the two notes of the City now in the First National Bank, both past due, for $2,600 and $3,000 respectively, at 30 days time. Carried—All aye.

It was moved by Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Serrell, that the thanks of the Council be tendered Mr. O. B. Leonard for his services to the present Council during this meeting. Carried—All aye.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Personalia.

Mr. Calvin Neighbour, of West Front Street, has a brother in the Legislature.

Good fortune never comes alone. Walter L. Hetfield has been elected City Clerk and the father of a handsome boy baby, both *very recently.*

Mr. Wm. Egbert departed for Denver, Col., on Thursday of last week, where he will engage in business. His many friends in this city wish him success.

Samuel Manning Esq., of this city is spending a few weeks enjoying the balmy zephyrs of Aiken, S. C. while his many friends in Plainfield are being "snowed under."

Miss Katie Wotherspoon of East 19th street, New York, formerly of this city, has been the guest for some time recently of ex-Governor George B. McClellan and family at their Winter residence in Washington, D. C.

Our congratulations are extended our brother editor and Plainfielder, Ernest O. Chamberlin, Esq., upon the high honor just conferred upon him by his *appointment as private secretary to the* President of the New Jersey Senate.

At last Cupid has ensnared another victim after a long siege. Last Sunday evening our esteemed friend, Daniel Webster quietly entered into a life contract with the lady of his choice, Miss Sarah Ann Stuart, daughter of Geo. Stewart, Esq., of North Plainfield. "Dan" and his fair bride have the well wishes *of a host of friends for their future welfare.*

The *Puerto Plata Journal of Commerce*, of St. Domingo, of the date of Dec. 2nd, 1882, contains a flattering notice concerning ex-Councilman Washington Lithgow, of this city, who recently returned to his business in that country, from a visit to England on business in connection with the Central Sugar Factory, which the Lithgow Brothers are building in San Marco, and also to promote the establishing of other Centrals by persons at home and abroad. Mr. Lithgow was honored with a serenade on his arrival at Puerto Plata.

Democratic County Executive Committee.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee, met at Library Hall, Elizabeth, on Monday afternoon last, and organized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers;

President—Thomas B. Budd.
Secretary—Charles Ryan.
Treasurer—J. Williams Crane.

READ the reports of the City Collector and the Treasurer for the past year, as published elsewhere, and give those gentlemen the credit they certainly deserve as efficient and faithful officers.

Caught and Caged.

"Duck" Wilson, a quondam resident of this city, was recently languishing in the County jail at Somerville, but naturally aspiring for a less monotonous boarding place, he "shook the jug" and left for parts unknown to his former landlord, leaving nothing behind except an unexpired sentence for helping himself to Mr. George Pound's salt hides.

Charley Perrine is a peripatetic who frequents the sunny side of Plainfield thoroughfares during the day, and the warm shelter of suburban fences at night. He is a youth to fortune, but not fame, unknown, and rejoiced in a friendship with the "Duck" referred to.

A few weeks ago—just after the Somervillian had been missed—the two met by arrangement in this city, and after drawing about $700 from Mr. A. S. Streuli's stable, attached to that gentleman's residence on Prospect Avenue, where Mr. Streuli's coachman had laid it *away, sailed for New York State to hunt* the festive Buffalo in that city. Here they indulged in so much setting-up, and became so entirely broken-up, that they were eventually taken-up by the blue-coated Buffaloes and lodged in the lock-up.

Charles W. Dodd is the Chief and Captain of Plainfield's police force of 2 men. He heard of the coachman's loss and the whereabouts of our two heroes. He went to Trenton and secured such papers as were necessary, and then to Buffalo. Here he discovered that the men he was after had already commenced proceedings, through a lawyer, for a writ of *Habeas Corpus*, and would probably be released by some such means before Dodd could secure a necessary requisition. Then Dodd was mad. The only train leaving the City just then, was on a branch road running to a small country town. On this he took passage for himself and prisoners, and soon had them locked away from their Buffalo Counsel.

Hurrying back, the Governor's permission to leave the State with his captives was obtained by Dodd, but meanwhile the pair had broken out of the cells, though not the walls, of the "The Little Brown Jug" in which he had left them. Dodd returning just in time to catch them on the fly, pad-lock them together, and bring them overland to Warden Cahill's Tavern in Elizabeth.

The Grand Jury indicted "Duck" and his pall Monday, and in the County Jail of Union they await a trial. What remained of the stolen money was recovered as well as a coat, taken at the same *time, which will help to fasten their* guilt upon them.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in the Council room, Wednesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs Depew, Jones and Fisig. The minutes of the last regular meeting of Dec. 7th were approved as read by Mr. Depew, acting as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Gillies. *Messrs Alexander Manning, Eng.* Co. No. 2, John E. Kitchen, William Sullivan and S. H. Vincent, Zephyr H. & L. Co., were confirmed as members by the Board. The bill of W. L. Force & Bro., $15 50 was ordered paid and that of P. Rickett $35 55, if found correct. On motion the Chief was authorized to provide horses for the steamers and truck in case of a fire during any impassibility of the streets. Chief Vail stated that the boys of the Public School threw stones at the bell, and striking it had called out the Department on two occasions. He had reported the offence to School Trustee Murray. The action of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., in expelling their Foreman for reasons, was discussed by the Board. The acting Secretary stated that he had forwarded a notice to the expelled member to appear and defend himself from the charges. On motion the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting. The Board then adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The books of the Library are being re-catalogued and soon the new catalogues will be ready for distribution. The committees for the coming year have been appointed, and are going to commence active work immediately.

Young men, don't forget the meeting for prayer and song, on Monday night at eight o'clock. The last meeting was of great interest.

Attention of members and young men *in general* is called to the fact that the game room is open every afternoon and evening for their use.

The second Lecture of the Y. M. C. A. Course, will be delivered by Geo. Makepeace Towle (ex-U. S. Consul to France and England) on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, in the Methodist church. Tickets for the lecture can be procured at Reynold's Pharmacy, cor. North and Park avenues. Mr. Towle is one of the most agreeable speakers on the lecture platform, is full of enthusiasm, and invests *the subject with real interest.*

St. Mary's Fair.

The Fair for the benefit of this church, which closed Thursday evening of last week, was one of the most successful ever given in this or any city. About $1,800 was the amount cleared, the Sunday School table—thanks to the efforts of its lady-like attendants—alone taking in about $300.

The several contests resulted as follows: The most popular fireman, Foreman Saltzman, of "Alerts;" second, Chief of the Department, Vail. The most popular hack-man, P. Keely. The contest for the watch resulted in votes for the Temperance society's candidate being cast to the amount of $379.72, and by the Hibernians, 224.60. Mr. John Martley, of the former organization, was the lucky man.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Exceptions to the Mayor's Message.

MESSRS EDITORS:

Mayor Maxson in his message to the Council uses the following language:—"Until the year 1879, no urgent effort seemed to have been made to collect the delinquent taxes, although the power to do so up to that time was unchallenged." Now, I desire to take positive exceptions to these statements, as I had the honor to represent the people in the Common Council the two previous years (1877 and 1878) and the Council of 1878 was the *first* to inaugurate the system of collecting delinquent taxes by a special Collector, and Mr. George W. Moore was appointed that year (1878) to collect delinquent city, poor and school taxes; and *did collect* about $4,000 or more, and was about two years in getting his pay, therefore it must be remembered that in 1877, and prior to that time, the state and county taxes were collected by the township authorities, and when the *township committee went out of office* late in 1878 there was a warrant issued by the committee to a constable for the collection of the state and county taxes then in arrears, as the law directed. As to the power being "unchallenged" to collect delinquent taxes up to 1879 I would inform his Honor, that the power was *seriously challenged* to collect delinquent city taxes, therefore no levies were made. As to the state and county taxes, the common council of 1877 and previous councils, had nothing to do, for the *reasons stated above, but the council of* 1878 did put forth every effort possible, and as "urgent" as possible, to collect all the taxes, delinquent and otherwise, that came under their jurisdiction. The power to collect taxes previous to, and since 1879, and until last year when the new law was passed—was the same. It is my belief however that *all the taxes* could have been collected under the City Charter, had the Charter been fully complied with, and conformed to by certain city officials (Judge and Collector) and that no extra legislation was necessary. The power to collect delinquent taxes was "challenged" because of the incompetency or negligency of the officials whose duty it was to *execute* the law, and for no other reason.

E. L. MORRIS.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

David T. Pierson, who has been on a visit to his friends in Baltimore for the past week, returned on Monday last.

Charles Weeks is erecting a dwelling house on North avenue, on a lot of land he recently purchased of Jos. G. Hanson.

Joe Perry commenced cutting ice on Tuesday last, on Parkhurst pond, at Branch Mills, and is filling his large ice house recently erected on the bank of the pond.

It is reported that Samuel H. Lockwood has leased and expects to occupy the hotel at Mount Bethel, near Coontown, the present proprietor, *Jake Bilman*, having rented the *Farmer's* Hotel at Plainfield.

The residents of Smoky Hollow have laid in their winter's supply of coal from the scene of the accident to the coal train last week, several car loads of black diamonds having been scattered along the embankment.

Aunt Sally Mc Vicar, wife of Frank Mc Vicar, residing on Morgan hill, died on Monday last from old age. She was formerly a slave in New Jersey and was owned by a gentleman in Morris county by the name of Mc Murty.

On next Sunday evening, Jan. 14th, a union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. All sister churches of our town are invited to be present and take part in the services.

Sparkman & Seager, carpenters and builders, have leased a lot of ground, corner of Quimby and Elm streets, on which to erect a carpenter shop, their present place of business on Broad street, being too small for their increasing business.

Edmund D. Chamberlain, Esq., has erected an ice house of a peculiar shape, it being round, seventeen feet in diameter and fourteen feet in depth. It will hold about eighty-five tons. Mr. Chamberlain has just finished filling it with splendid ice, nine inches in thickness, from Lambert's pond.

Our town is again without a newspaper. On Saturday last the *Westfield Monitor* announced that it would be the last is*sue of the paper from our place*, it having been in existence about one year. The editor and publisher, Mr. Genung, we understand intends removing to Orange, and publishing in that town a full fledged Democratic paper, instead of neutral, as was the *Monitor*.

On Sunday evening last, union services were held in the Methodist church. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church, delivering the address. The Rev. Henry Neill of the Congregational church and the Rev. Joseph Greaves, assisted in the services. On Tuesday evening a union meeting was held in the Baptist church and on Wednesday evening in the Congregationalist church.

On Sunday last Amy Chamberlain, aged 16 years, daughter of Wm. B. Chamberlain, died from the effects of injuries received Dec. 9th last, by her dress catching fire while she was trying to put out the flames in the woods adjoining her father's residence on North avenue. She has suffered severely ever since from the effects of the burns at that time, and to which she finally succumbed on Sunday last.

Freeholders Isenmann of Cranford, Briant of Summit and Halliday of Rahway, were appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Union county to review the assessment of benefits and damages made by the surveyors of highways, in laying out the extension of Kimball avenue and Orchard street. They meet on Monday, Jan. 15th inst; at 10 a. m., to view the land over which the new roads are proposed to pass, and make any change in the assessments that may in their judgment be necessary.

The Township Committee met at Town Rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, at 7 p. m. Present Robert R. Sinclair, Evert M. Pierson and Oliver M. Pierson. Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk. The following bills, on motion, were ordered paid. Poor bill of Samuel E. Young for groceries furnished Mrs. Matilda Ross, for year ending Dec. 15, 1882, $58. S. E. Young for services as Overseer of Poor for year, $35. *Bill of James S. Vosseller, County* Clerk, recording tax deed, $3 25. The following road bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

John Hetfield,	O of R Dis. No.	1,	$ 25.05
Nich. Kaylor,	"	3,	56.44
A. L. Roff,	"	4,	360.76
Theo. Hetfield,	"	9,	34.57
John R. Scudder,	"	11,	189.19
Joseph Cory,	"	5,	20.17
Manning Perrine,	"	15,	16.26
Joseph Moffett,	"	6,	591.69

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a tax deed be granted to Robert Woodruff for a lot of land on Washington street, amount paid $7.23.

On motion adjourned, subject to call of Chairman.

MISCELLANY.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Marshall T. Polk, the defaulting bank Treasurer of Tennessee, has been arrested in Texas.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

A Harlem letter carrier has been found to have abandoned much of the mail matter intrusted to him for delivery, so as to save himself the trouble of distributing it.

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A full line of miscellaneous and chil*dren's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.*

Mayor Edson ordered the flags to be placed at half-mast on the City Hall on the day of Gambetta's funeral.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Fron street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at *the City Mills, Somerset street.* tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6. W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt was on Friday last elected President of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis or "Nickel-Plate" Railroad.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—William J. Coughlin, Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876, I was taken with bleeding of lungs followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. William Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I got a bottle, when to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

For thick heads, heavy stomachs, bilious conditions, "Wells' May Apple Pills" anti-bilious, cathartic. 10 and 25c.

ANOTHER PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.—Boston, Mass., May 9th, 1881.—I know parties who have tried all kinds of medicines for Lung Diseases, who say that Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs is a complete success. DR. CHAS. H. WOOD.

During the past season, 19,151 boats; 680 barges; 1583 steamers, and 460 rafts have passed through the canal at Bound Brook.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.—"Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

GOOD FOR BABIES—With a baby at breast nothing is so useful for quieting my own and baby's nerves as Parker's Ginger Tonic. It prevents bowel complaints, and is better than any stimulant to give strength and appetite.—A Newark Mother.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, $1.

USEFUL IN THE FAMILY.—We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its praise.—*Salem Argus.*

Malaria, *Chills and Fever*, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequaled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Mayor Edson has refused the application of Salmi Morse for a license for a hall in which he proposed to produce the Passion Play.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. -1y11-1y

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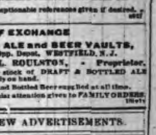

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY.

"What is that I heard about your pa's being arrested in Chicago?" said the groceryman to the bad boy, as he came in with a can for kerosene and a jug for vinegar.

"Well, it was true, but the police let him go after they hit him a few licks and took him to the station," said the boy, as he got the vinegar into the kerosene can and the kerosene in the jug. "You see, pa and me went down there to stay over night, and have fun. Ma said she druther we would be away when they were at cleaning house, and pa thought it would do me good to travel and sort of get tone and he thought maybe I'd be better and not play jokes, but I guess it is born in me. Do you know, I actually think of mean things to do when I am in the most solemn places. They took me to a funeral once, and I got to thinking what a stampede there would be if the corpse would come to life and sit up in the coffin, and I snickered right out, and pa took me out doors and kicked my pants. I don't think he orter kicked me for it 'cause I didn't think of it a purpose. Such things have occurred, and I have read about them, and a poor boy ought to be allowed to think, hadn't he?"

"Yes; but what about his being arrested? Never mind the funeral," said the groceryman, as he took his knife and picked some of the lead out of the weights on the scales.

"We went down on the cars, and pa had a headache, because he had been out all night electioneering for the Prohibition ticket, and he was cross and scolded me, and once he pulled my ear 'cause I asked him if he knew the girl he was winking at in the seat across the aisle. I didn't enjoy myself much, and some men were talking about kidnapping children, and it gave me an idea, and just before I got to Chicago I went after a drink of water to the other end of the car, and I saw a man who looked as though he wouldn't stand any foolishness, and I whispered to him and told him that the bald-headed man I was sitting with was taking me away from my home in Milwaukee, and I mistrusted he was going to make a thief or a pickpocket out of me. I said 'S-h-h-h,' and told him not to say anything or the man would maul me. Then I went back to the seat and asked pa to buy me a gold watch, and he looked mad and cuffed me on the ear. The man that I whispered to got to talking with some other men, and when we got off the cars at Chicago a policeman came up to pa and took him by the neck and said, 'Mr. Kidnapper, I guess I will run you in.' Pa was mad and tried to jerk away, and the cop choked him, and another cop came along and helped, and the passengers came around and wanted to lynch pa, and pa wanted to know what they meant, and they asked him where he stole the kid, and he said I was his kid, and asked me if I wasn't, and I looked scared as if I was afraid to say no, and I said, 'Y-e-s, s-i-r, I guess so.' Then the police said the poor boy was scart, and they would take us both to the station, and they made pa walk spry, and when he held back they jerked him along. He was offul mad, and said he would make somebody smart for this, and I hoped *it wouldn't be me. At the station they* charged pa with kidnapping a boy from Milwaukee, and he said it was a lie and I was his boy, and I said of course I was, and the boss asked who told the cops pa was a kidnapper, and they didn't seem to know, and then the boss told pa he could go, but not to let it occur again, and pa and me went away. I looked so sorry for pa that he never tumbled to me—that I was to blame. We walked around town all day, and at night pa was offul tired, and he put me to bed in the tavern, and he went out to walk around and get rested. I was not tired and I walked all around the hotel. I thought pa had gone to a theatre and that made me mad, and I thought I would play a joke on him. Our room was 210, and the next room was 212, and there was an old maid with a Scotch terrier occupied 212. I saw her twice and she called me names, 'cause she thought I wanted to steal her dog. That made me mad at her and so I took my jackknife and drew the tacks out of the tin thing that the numbers were painted on, and put the old maid's number on our door and our number on her door, and then I went to bed. I tried to keep awake so as to help pa if he had any difficulty, but I guess I got asleep, but woke up when the dog barked. If the dog had not woke me up the woman's screams would, and if that hadn't, pa would. You see, pa came home from the theatre, about 'leven, and he had been drinking. He says everybody drinks when they go to *Chicago*, even the minister. Pa looked at the numbers on the doors all along the hall till he found 210, and walked right in and pulled off his coat and threw it on the lounge where the dog was. The old maid was asleep, but the dog barked and pa said: 'That scrub of a boy has got a dog in here!' and he kicked the dog and then the old maid woke up and said: 'What's the matter, pet?' Pa laffed and said: 'Nothin' the mazer with me, pet,' and then you ought to have heard the yelling. The old maid covered her head and kicked and yelled, and the dog snarled and bit pa on the pants, and pa had his suspenders unbuttoned, and he went out into the hall, and I opened our door and told pa he was in the wrong room, and he said he guessed he knowed it, and he came in our room and I locked the door, and then the bell boy and the porter and the clerk came up to see what ailed the old maid, and she said a burglar got into her room, and they found pa's hat on the lounge, and they took it and told her to be quiet, and they would find the burglar. Pa was so scared that he sweat like everything, and the bed was offul warm, and he pretended to go to sleep, but he was wondering how he could get his hat back in the morning. I told him it would be hard work to explain it to ma how he happened to get into the wrong room, and he said it was not necessary to say anything about it to ma. Then he gave me five dollars to buy him a new hat, and said I might keep the change if I would not mention it when I got home, and I got him one for ten shillings and took the eight o'clock train in the morning and came home, and I suppose the Chicago detectives are trying to fit pa's hat on a burglar. Pa seemed offully relieved when he got across the State line into Wisconsin. But you'd a died to see him come out of that old lady's room, with his coat and vest on his arm, and his suspenders hanging down, looking scart. He darsent lick me any more, or I'll tell ma where he left his hat."—*Milwaukee Sun.*

The English call baggage luggage. A baggage in that country is a young and slatternly person of the female sex.

A CHINESE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION.

The Chinese New Year's day in 1882 fell on the 17th of February. They have a week holiday at their New Year, just as we do between the 25th of December and the 1st of January.

In the cities they make a fine display of fire-works, but none of the Chinese people in Santa Barbara are rich, so there were *no fire-works*, except crackers; but there were barrels and barrels full of these, and the Chinese boys do not fire off crackers on their New Year's day as American boys do, a cracker at a time or one package at a time; they bring out a large box full or a barrel full, and fire them off, using them all up, package after package, as fast as they can, till the air is as full of smoke as if there was a fire, and the ground is covered with red, half-burned ends.

Long before we reached the part of the town where most of the Chinese live, we heard the noise of the crackers going off; but the Chinese did not seem to mind it at all. They were hopping about in the smoke, pouring the crackers out on the ground, box after box, barrel after barrel. You could not see their faces clearly for the smoke. Groups of American boys stood as near as they dared, looking on. Now and then one would dart in and snatch up one cracker, or a string of them, which had not gone off.

I thought the American boys had almost as much fun out of it as the Chinese.

Every Chinese family keeps open house on New Year's day. They set up a picture or an image of their god in some prominent place, and on a table in front of this they put a little feast of good things to eat. Some are for an offering to the god, and some are for their friends who call.

It was amusing to watch the American boys darting about from shop to shop and house to house, coming out with their hands full of queer Chinese things to eat, showing them to each other and comparing notes.

"Oh, let me taste that!" one boy would exclaim, on seeing some new thing; and, "Where did you get it? which house gives that?" Then the whole party would race off to make a descent on that house and get some more. I thought it wonderfully hospitable on the part of the Chinese people to let all these American boys run in and out of their houses in that way, and help themselves from the New Year's feast.

Some of the boys were very rude and ill-natured—little better than street beggars; but the Chinese were polite and generous to them all.

In some of the stores there were men playing a game which has been played, under different names, all over the world. It consists simply in one man holding out his hand, with part of the fingers closed and part open, and his antagonist calling out, instantly, how many of his fingers are open. One would think nothing could be easier than this. But when the movements are made rapidly it is next to impossible to call out the number quickly without making a mistake. For every mistake a fine of some sort, according to the agreement of the players, is to be paid. These Chinese men played it with such vehemence that the perspir*ation stood on their foreheads, and* their shrill crying out of the numbers sounded like unbroken sentences; there did not seem a breath between them. They rested their elbows on the table, and, with every opening and closing of the fingers, thrust the fore arm forward to its full length, so there was violent exercise in it.—*H. H.,' St. Nicholas.*

GOOD THAT NEWSPAPERS DO.

All popular clergymen nowadays have a say about the newspapers. The most influential pulpits cannot ignore journalism, nor do the prominent preachers try to do so. On the contrary, secular journalism is recognized in the churches by all the influential religious teachers, as one of the great moral and social forces at present shaping the destiny of society. One of the recent contributions to pulpit oratory on the public press was made by the Rev. J. M. Savage, of Boston, who, on a recent Sunday, took occasion to say that it was a grave mistake to suppose that the world was more wicked at present than ever before, because the newspapers recorded so many crimes every day. The reverend gentleman went on to argue that the exposure of wrong-doing in the newspapers was beneficial, because it deterred bad men from committing evil. Very truthfully he contended that numerous individuals were checked in the commission of crime, through fear of exposure. And exposure, claimed the Rev. Mr. Savage, is dreaded more by the average man than the "wrath of Heaven." Strong language this, but it is none of ours; it is that of a preacher of the gospel, who stated a deliberate opinion.

The Rev. J. M. Savage, of Boston, is undoubtedly right in his conclusion that newspapers are of incalculable benefit to mankind because they turn blazing streams of light on the deeds of men. There is no escaping the glare of the press; men may condemn it, sneer at it, anathematize—escape from it they cannot. So long as designing persons can deceive their fellow-men by simulating goodness while working evil, the world may seem to be improving when it is really deteriorating. With an active agent constantly at work laying bare hypocrisy—stripping the masks from rogues in the disguise of honest men—mankind may appear to grow worse, when in reality an improvement is being wrought. Certain exposure of crime prevents crime; with a certainty of punishment men inclined to do evil will not transgress the laws. And further, as the Rev. Mr. Savage justly says, the dread of exposure is a great check to wrong-doing. In exposing crimes and criminals, newspapers perform a great and good service to society.—*Printers' Circular.*

HOW TO WARM THE FEET.

Pressing the palm of the hand closely over the instep and toes while the boots are on will restore circulation. The hands of another person are better than one's own hands; but the latter will answer. Putting the right leg across the left knee and firmly grasping the instep and toe of the shoe or boot with the left hand will in a little while induce a warmth in the right foot; then put the left foot across the right knee and grasp that with the right hand and hold it until it becomes warm.

Putting thin soled slippers on the feet and sliding them rapidly over a woolen carpet—a Brussels, a velvet, a Wilton or an Axminster preferable—is another effective plan. The exercise continued for a few moments will make the feet "burning hot," to make use of a common expression.

DID NOT PROPOSE TO WEAKEN.

The editor of the Savannah *News* publishes a card as follows: Kind reader, did you ever know what it was to have a man tell you that if you dared to do a thing he would shoot you on sight? If you have never had your life threatened and jeopardized in that manner, you really don't know how much fun you have missed. Only a few *evenings* ago, just about the time that night was drawing her sable mantle o'er the departing day, we were met on Congress street by a young man, who threatened to shoot us if we published his name again; and really, now, laying all jokes aside, the want of an opportunity and his absence from the Mayor's court are the only things which keep his little artillery so humble and quiet, for if he ever waltzes before Captain Jack again, he is our meat, and don't you forget to remember it. Now, that was bad enough, though we had just about recovered from the shock when we were informed by another young man that we "would be shot down, if we dared to publish his name." Well, somehow or other, we got a little careless and published it; but, strange to say, we are still alive and kicking. Now here, that's entirely wrong. We thought you were a man of your word, and really didn't think that you would lie about such a small thing as shooting us, and what is more, it is certainly very discourteous in you to keep us in such melancholy suspense. If you didn't mean business, why didn't you keep your tongue in your mouth and give your teeth a holiday. Now, gentlemen of arms, we are getting very tired of having our friends go around every week or two pricing mourning goods and looking at the most fashionable and stylish goods in that dark line. We don't mind your threats, for we are never happy unless we are in trouble, and while we haven't the least desire to make a mutilated corpse, we wish you to distinctly understand that we are still on deck and don't feel the least uneasy, for men of your calibre would have to muster extra courage to even shoot with a brick and cut for home.

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FOURTEEN GREAT MISTAKES.

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

It is a great mistake to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To expect uniformity in opinion in this world.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to immaterial trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowance for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible which we cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

The greatest of all mistakes is to live only for time when any moment may launch us into eternity.

THE COURT'S MISTAKE.

Judge Davis used to tell some admirable stories of an old Illinois Judge, one of which we chance, particularly to remember. One of the Judges was rather remarkable for conveying to jurors in his charges to them his own opinions with regard to the merits of the case. In one case he had done so with great plainness, but to his amazement the jury hung out for hours without coming to an agreement. The Judge inquired of the bailiff what was the matter, and learned from him that one juror was hanging out against the other eleven. He sent for the jury at once and, stating to the jurors that he had plainly estimated how the case ought to be decided, said he understood one juror was standing out against the other eleven. He proceeded to rebuke the juror sharply. The obstinate juror was a nervous little man, and as soon as the Judge was done he rose and said: "Judge, may I say a word?" "Yes, sir," said the indignant Judge: "what have you to say?" "Well, what I want to say is, I am the only feller that's on your side."

A distinguished scholar and writer recently said: "I flounder in a sea of scraps." In these days, when the papers contain so many fine sentiments, beautiful descriptions, touching incidents, items of importance, and matters of permanent interest, culled from all departments of life, there is scarcely a day in which something does not strike the eye which the reader wishes to preserve, in order to remember and perhaps to use. One of the first things a bright boy or girl should make is a scrap-book of things which interest most. If you have no book, put your selections in different envelopes, according to subjects. The newspaper is a circulating library, with a little of everything in it, and a little for everybody. Make sure of your part of it as you read.

The fashion reporter who wrote with reference to a belle, "Her feet were incased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots," tied his wardrobe up in a handkerchief and left for parts unknown when it appeared the next morning: "Her feet were incased in shoes that might be taken for ferryboats."

The difficulty: Health journals say that to retain a sound constitution a man must lie on the right side. Yes, but which is the right side? Every lawyer, preacher and editor in this country thinks the side he is lying on is the right one.

He was a pretty close man, without doubt. At breakfast he cut an egg in two and gave the new hired man one-half of it. The help ate it, and held out his plate for more. "What!" gasped the host. "*Want a hull egg?*" "Of course I do," said the man. The boss stared blankly at him for a moment, and then pushing the half egg across the table snappishly cried: "Take it, eat it, and kill yourself!" The man ate it and is still alive.

A well-known English citizen of Fall River, Mass., who, by hard labor, frugality and fortunate investment, has acquired a handsome property, was called as a witness in the Superior Court of that city. Upon taking the stand the counsel propounded the customary conundrums concerning his age, occupation, etc., finally eliciting the complacent reply, "I am a gentleman." "How long," queried the lawyer, "have you been one?" The witness promptly replied, "about five years, sir."

AFTER-DINNER READING.

A sage hen—one who avoids the hawk.

The man doesn't live who is in dead earnest.

Simples says his wife is a splendid sample of the "opposite sex."

What belongs to yourself and is used by everyone more than yourself? Your name.

The æsthetic are gaining strength and assurance. They speak of hash as a "mosaic."

"Something left over from the fight of yesterday," was the Duke of Wellington's definition of hash.

An editor, only married a short while ago, the following week printed a fierce article against "bossism."

An Irishman tells of a fight in which there was but one whole nose left in the crowd, "and that belonged to the tay-kettle."

Help from an unexpected quarter, as the tramp remarked, when a twenty-five cent piece was handed him by the "lady of the house."

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the Sunday-school superintendent. And the new boy said: "Not having any."

Most people know something about the discipline of poverty, and feel quite ready to experience some of the awful responsibilities of wealth.

Habit takes strong hold on man. A New York Assemblyman wouldn't vote for a bill increasing his own salary till somebody paid him a bribe to do so.

During the ninth waltz, Oscar, pointing to his boots, remarked to Felicitana, "You can't say I have no polish." "No," said she, "but you shine at the wrong end."

When a man told his wife that he had just traded for a new spring wagon she replied, "You dunce, you! why did you get a spring wagon in the fall of the year?"

The fool howleth against his mother-in-law and dieth of dyspepsia; the wise man sendeth for her, and she teaches his darling little tootsy wootsy how to cook. —*Boston Star.*

"Silver dollars with holes in them are painfully numerous," said a country editor, "but they are not half so painfully numerous as holes without any silver dollars around them."

A little girl had been scolded by her grandmother. She picked up her little kitten, and caressing it, said, "I wish one of us three was dead. And it ain't you kitty, and it ain't me."

There are some circumstances under which a man gets hung in Nebraska simply for riding horse. For instance, if a does so without the knowledge and consent of the animal's owner.

"I am going to tell you a true story," said Colonel Brager, "and truth, you know, is always stranger than fiction." "Yes, the kind you put in your true stories beats fiction blind," remarked a by-stander.

First swell: "By Jove, Fred, that is quite the highest collar I've struck yet?" Second swell: "Think so, old man? Well, I don't mind telling you it's a little idea of my own. It's one of the guv'nor's cuffs."

A French chemist thinks he can resuscitate a human body after it has been frozen a few weeks. He might experiment on Oscar Wilde, and if he missed the combination people would be just as well satisfied.

"My young friends," said a wise teacher to pupils, "if God gave you talents remember not to bury them in a napkin. *But if He* only gave you a napkin, don't think to flourish it will seem to be full of talents."

A citizen recently found a hunk of soap in a plate of Saturday night chowder, and the proprietor excused himself by saying, that the clam had probably chewed up a bar, as he had missed one. Let's soap it was a lie.

"Come here, my young friend," said the visitor to Sharp's hopeful, "and tell me what you are going to do when you grow to be a man." "Do?" replied the youngster, "do my creditors, I suppose. That what pa says you have done."

A candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts was suddenly called upon for a speech. On rising he commenced: "Fellow-citizens, you have called on me for a few remarks. I have none to make. I have no prepared speech to make. Indeed, I am no speaker: I only want to be an auditor."

A clergyman lost his hat one evening recently and was obliged to go home with a shabbier one, which had been left in the place of it. Next day the hat was returned by the penitent appropriator, who thus apologized: I'll never take a minister's hat again. You cannot think of what queer things I've had running thro' my head ever since I put that hat on.

Some people, ignorant of what good editing is, imagine the getting up of selected matter to be the easiest work in the world to do, whereas it is the nicest work done on any paper. If they see the editor with scissors in his hand, they are sure to say: "Eh, that's the way you get up original matter, eh?" accompanying their new and witty question with an idiotic wink or smile. The facts are that the interest, the variety, and the usefulness of a paper depend in no small degree upon the selected matter, and few men are capable of the position who would not themselves be able to write many of the articles they select. A sensible editor desires considerable selected matter because he knows that one mind cannot make so good a paper as five or six.

The following true story just reaches us: A Jamaica Plain Republican told his wife a few days before election that if Massachusetts went Democratic he should leave the State, and that he meant it too. Upon waking the morning after election he remarked that his olfactories were not greeted with the usual odors from the kitchen, and going to the door he called to his wife to inquire the cause, noting at the same time that preparations to move were apparently going on down stairs. She informed him quietly that the State had gone Democratic, and he called savagely for a paper that he might know the worst. It was brought to him, and he was closeted with it for some time, then coming to the door he shouted to his wife, "Get the breakfast, Mary; no matter about moving, there isn't any place to go to."

CATCHING A DEVIL.

Some time ago, during a camp meeting in Arkansaw, an old minister, more noted for his "shoulder striking" qualities than for ecclesiastic oratory, was strolling around the grounds, when, after wandering rather far from the flock, he was suddenly confronted by a tall, dark, horned object. "Who are you?" demanded the minister. "I am the devil," replied the object, in a deep, base-ball accent, followed by a loud snort. "What do you want?" "I want you," and the devil jumped up and popped his hoof together. "All right," said the old man, and seizing a pole he knocked the devil down and tying him with his suspenders he hurried to the nearest telegraph office and notified the Sheriff that the devil had been at last captured. The Sheriff summoned a posse and hurried to the place, when it was soon discovered that the devil was only a young man who had been beaten by the old minister in a horse trade.

HE BELIEVED IT.

"I have been told," said Mr. Dubious, watching the great steam-hammer in the rolling mill, "that a good hammerman can break the crystal of a watch with that thirty-ton hammer." "Yes, sir," said the hammerman, "it can be done." "I should like to see it," said Mr. Dubious, eagerly, feeling in his watch pocket. "I can do it, sir," replied the man. "And will you," replied Mr. Dubious, drawing out his watch; "come, I am anxious to see it tried." He laid his watch on the great anvil plate. The hammer rose up to its full height and the next instant all its ponderous weight, with a crushing force that shook the ground for an acre round, came down on that watch. "There," said the hammerman, quietly, "if you don't believe that crystal is broken just stoop down and you can see it sticking to the hammer." Mr. Dubious swallowed a whole procession of lumps and gasps before he could speak. "But I forgot to say," he exclaimed, "that it was to break the crystal without injuring the watch." "Oh, yes," said the hammerman, "yes, I know; I have heard that rubbish myself; but it's all gammon. I don't believe it can be done. But you can break the crystal every time."

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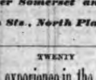

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Union County, Surrogate's Office,
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By JAS. J. GERBER,
d15w9 Surrogate.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Nov. 18th, 1882.

Anna Elizabeth Crum, Nicholas Henry Heidelof and John Jacob Heidelof, the executors of Warner Heidelof, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days; by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
no24w9 Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of ANNA S. BARCLAY, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Tenth day of January next.

Plainfield, Oct. 21, 1882.

ROBINSON POUND,
n3w2 Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of John F. Gross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next.

CLARA B. GROSS.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4.00, 7.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 3.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 9.40, 10.45, 11.35 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.35, 5.57, 6.40, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.44 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.21, 5.08, 6.26, 7.09, 8.48, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.49 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 9.21, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 3.00, 3.30, 5.35, 6.30, 8.48 p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.26 p. m. Sunday—6.49 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.55 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.55 P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.26 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 7.58, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.57, 3.47, 5.40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.28, 8.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.19, 5.04*, 6.46*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.28, 9.44 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.19, 5.04*, 6.46*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.28, 8.21, 10.22 a. m., 12 m., 2.19, 5.04*, 6.46*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.28, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts. 8.10, 9.20*, 9.10, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.30, 6.30*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 9.10, 9.55*, 10.06, 11.56 a. m., 2.46, 4.25*, 6.55, 7.25*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 12, 1883.

Second Annual Message

OF HIS EXCELLENCY,

GEORGE C. LUDLOW,

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

To the Legislature—Session of 1883.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The Constitution of our State imposes upon me the duty of communicating to you at the opening of your session, the condition of the State, and of recommending to you such measures as I may deem expedient. In pursuance of that duty, I herewith lay before you, as concisely as is possible, the conclusions which I have reached, in an earnest effort to myself understand the condition of the State in its various *departments and institutions*, and to discover what, if any, changes will enhance its interests and secure its improvement.

FINANCES.

The reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller will fully inform you of the income and expenditures of the State. Owing to a difference in the methods of keeping certain accounts, of the School and Library Funds, a disparity seems to exist in some of their conclusions, but upon being examined into, it is found that they really agree. The financial transactions of the State are kept by the Treasurer under four general accounts, viz.: Agricultural College Fund, Library Fund, School Fund and State Fund.

The income of the *Agricultural College Fund* is entirely derived from the interest on *one hundred and sixteen* thousand dollars ($116,000) of State bonds, purchased with the proceeds of the sale of lands donated by the General Government. It amounts to six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($6,960), and is paid over to the Agricultural College, as designed by the donors of the land.

The *State Library Fund*, as kept on the books of the Treasurer, but not on those of the Comptroller, consists of a balance, on *November 1*, 1881, of six hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents ($641.28), and an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750). The expenditure of thirteen hundred and eighty-six dollars and four cents ($1,386.04), leaves a balance of five dollars and twenty-four cents ($5.24).

The School Fund.—The Treasurer includes in the operations of this fund the amount *received* by him as the result of the State School Tax, but as the whole of this amount is returned to the several counties, it will be considered separately.

Under the law of '81, the rate of the school tax was changed from two (2) mills on the dollar of property to four dollars ($4) for each child between five (5) and eighteen (18) years of age. The *sum* produced was to be paid into the Treasury on the first of the next January; ninety (90) per cent. of it was to be returned within ten (10) days to the counties paying it, and the remaining ten (10) per cent. was to be distributed by the State Board of Education, according to their discretion, among the several counties. The amount produced by this tax and paid into the Treasury during the last year

was	$1,322,740 60
And for the preceding year, under the former system	1,017,784 68
Increase	$304,955 32

In the distribution six (6) counties received what they had paid; the counties of Burlington, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Salem, Somerset and Warren, paid fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) more than they received. This amount was, in *addition* to what they had paid, disbursed among the counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Middlesex, Ocean and Sussex. The school tax for 1882 has been levied, and amounts to one million three hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars ($1,342,656), a further increase of nearly twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.)

The assets of the School Fund at the close of the fiscal year were as follows:

Railroad and Bank stock	$46,500 00
United States bonds	555,000 00
Railroad bonds	117,000 00
State and City bonds	35,000 00
Bonds of School Districts	96,200 00
Bonds and mortgages	999,508 56
Principal of Riparian leases	1,124,119 53
Real estate bought at foreclosure	82,000 00
	$3,055,228 03
Interest due on bonds and mortgages	32,616 73
Rents due on Riparian leases	67,718 22
Balance on hand	201,764 29
Total property of the fund	$3,376,727 27
Total property, November 1, 1881	2,899,658 00
Increase during the year	$477,069 27

The receipts of the fund during the year were:

Interest on United States bonds	$12,975 00
Interest on New Jersey bonds	1,200 00
Interest on City and School District bonds	7,544 00
Interest on Railroad bonds	7,020 0
Dividends on stocks	4,320 00
Interest on bonds and mortgages	54,941 56
Rentals on Riparian leases	65,102 45
Grants of Riparian lands	15,240 23
Tax on Hibernia Mine Railroad	831 47
Rents of real estate	3,252 93
	$172,427 64
Being an increase over the amount received during 1881, from the same sources, of $25,518.87.	
Besides the above, there was paid into the fund for loans paid off	77,400 00
Riparian leases converted into grants	226,555 50
Cash on hand, November 1, 1881	200,706 15
	$677,089 29

The disbursements were:

Appropriation to Public Schools	$100,000 00
Amount invested	372,200 00
Premiums on United States bonds purchased	3,125 00
Cash on hand, October 31, 1882	201,764 29
	$677,089 29

The State Fund.—The assets of this fund are as follows:

Stock of the Joint Companies	$288,700 00
Bonds of the Joint Companies	24,000 00
	$312,700 00
Besides these there are held Centennial stock (valueless)	74,116 67
County bonds, securing surplus revenue, loaned	764,670 44
	$1,151,487 11

The following table presents a detailed exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the year, and also their relation to those of the previous year:

RECEIPTS.	1881. $ cts	1882. $ cts	Increase. $ cts	Decrease. $ cts
Tax on Corporat'ns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
State Tax	[illegible]			[illegible]
State Prison receip'ts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Inter't & Dividends	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Judicial Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Official Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sales of Revision	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Fines and Forfeited Recognizances	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Licenses & Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Fees returned		7,321 29	7,321 29	
Sales of Ordnance		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Assessments on Private Acts		50 00	50 00	

	1881.	1882.
Total receipts	$878,747 87	$825,525 47
Balance at beginning of year	384,730 45	167,274 39
Temporary loan		250,000 00
	$1,263,478 32	$1,240,799 86

DISBURSEMENTS.	1881. $ cts	1882. $ cts	Increase. $ cts	Decrease. $ cts
Court expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Public Debt	[illegible]	[illegible]		
State Insane Asyl's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Legislature	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Deaf & Dumb, Blind & Feeble Minded	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
State Institution for Deaf & Dumb		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Militia	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Advertising	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
State Prison Maintenance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
State Prison Salari's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
State Prison Rep'rs	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Counts Ins. Asy'ums	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Soldiers' Home	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Salaries and Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Reform School	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Industrial School	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Transport'n & Costs	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Clerical service	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
State House Exp's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Normal School	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Normal School Scholarships	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Normal Sch. Rep'rs	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Farnum Preparatory School	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Education	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Law & Equity Rep's	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Riparian Commis'n	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Yorktown Centen'l	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Yorkto'n Memorial		125 00	125 00	
Stationery & Post'ge	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Pensions	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Geological Survey	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Inspec'n of Fisheries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Agricultural Experiment Station	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Legal expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Rifle Association	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Preservation of Records	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
State Bo'd of Health	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Agriculture	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Food Fishes	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
School Fund exp'n's	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Vital Statistics	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Washington Headquarters	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Bureau of Statistics	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
State Library	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Soldiers' Children's Home	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Sinking Fund exp's	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Free Sch. Libraries	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Rep. to State House	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Wrecks	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Special Appropria's	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Discharg'd Convicts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Requisitions	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Binding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bounties on Fibrous Plants	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Arsenal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Inauguration exp's	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Int. on Temp. loans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Soldiers' St. Bounty	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Costs on Forfeited Recognizances	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bounties on Sugar		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Boundary Line		2,300 00	2,300 00	
Trenton City Assessments		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Constitutional Commission		1,978 15	1,978 15	

	1881.	1882.
Total Disbursements	$1,096,203 93	$1,104,303 75
Balance at close of year	167,274 39	136,496 11
	$1,263,478 32	$1,240,799 86

From these figures it will be observed that the disbursements of the past year exceeded the receipts *in the sum of two hundred and eighty* thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents ($280,778.28). This excess was met by diminishing the bank balance in the sum of thirty thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents ($30,778.28), and by borrowing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.)

In my annual message of last year, I took pains to lay before the Legislature the exact condition of the State's finances, as I understood them, and to point out how the deficiency which then impended, might be entirely or almost avoided, and the imposition of a State tax rendered unnecessary. Some of the suggestions were adopted, but at so late an hour in the session as to be of use but for a small part of the year, and some were rejected. The added experience of the past year, and a review of its figures, strengthen my conviction that a due attention to the revenues of the State and ordinary economy in its expenditures, will produce the result of making the one meet and provide for the other. Of course this cannot be done if we be content to accept as our receipts whatever the convenience or willingness of those paying, leads them to offer; nor if we continue to appropriate money at the simple demand of those who are to spend it. It does require, however, only such a watchfulness over the income and care in the expenditures as an individual or a company would be required to exercise if they desired to avoid bankruptcy. Because we have the money of the people to draw on by a general tax, which they cannot refuse to pay, is no reason why that power should be used by us, or the burden imposed on them, if circumstances do not absolutely demand it. That property which pays the county and municipal expenses, and for the support of the schools, should not be further taxed until other property, exempt from these burthens, pays an equal proportion (if it be necessary) for the support of the State government.

This view being adopted, there are, then, two questions to be solved:

First. How can the receipts of the State be increased, without a direct tax upon property now otherwise taxed?

Second. How can the expenditures be brought within the limits of the receipts?

I will consider the first question on the basis of the receipts of the year just passed, as given above in tabular form, viewing the subject generally and not in its special application to the present year, the necessities of which should be provided for by the surplus remaining from the State tax imposed last year.

The amount derived from the tax on corporations can be very materially increased, as I have shown under the heading "Railroad Taxation," by such a legislative definition of the words "true value," as will compel it to be estimated at the worth of the property to the company using it; by the closer inspection of the returns and the basis on which they are made, and by the repeal of certain laws therein referred to. If these be done, this branch of taxation should produce fully seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) per annum. The receipts from the State prison should not be less than seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), and may be increased to ninety ($90,000) by the erection of another shop. The amount received from judicial fees is less than it should be, and would be at least twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) if the requirements of the provisions of the law were enforced. The State officers make prompt returns, but some of the county officers do not. The report of the State Treasurer shows that no payment was received either in 1881 or 1882 from Burlington, Ocean, Passaic, Salem or Sussex counties, and none in 1882 from Camden, although it had made return in 1881. It also shows such differences in payments made by counties similar in size, and in those made by the same counties in different years, as to warrant the conclusion that the law must be differently understood or indifferently obeyed. The same remark is true as to fines and forfeited recognizances. While it is impossible to forecast what should be received from this source, yet it is known that, although the law requires the quarterly report to the Comptroller and Treasurer by the County Clerk, of the amount of fines imposed and judgments entered on forfeited recognizances, within ten (10) days after each term of court, and affixes a penalty to the failure to comply with the law, the Clerk of but one (1) county has made such report during the past year. Proper attention to these items and an enforcement of the law, would necessarily result in increased receipts from them. The other items of receipts are, except that of "fees returned," likely to produce about the same amount as last year. To recapitulate—

Railroad tax	$750,000
State Prison receipts	85,000
Interest and dividends	30,000
Judicial fees	20,000
Official fees	12,000
Fines and Forfeited Recognizances	2,000
Licenses and fees and miscellaneous sources	1,000
	$900,000

In addition to the above the State should receive a revenue from corporations, other than railroads which *now* pay, and banks which owe their existence to the National Government. *We have a large number of corporations formed* under our laws; receiving from them privileges and immunities peculiar to themselves; claiming and receiving peculiar protection from our courts, and which, under our present system of assessing and collecting, escapes much of the local taxation. A law which should provide for a small State tax on the capital invested in them, levied either upon the capital itself or the product thereof, would produce a large amount in the aggregate, without making the burden of any one large, or being unfair to the corporations themselves. That these corporations should be taxed, has long been recognized in principle, and its application in this State has been deferred only through fear that capital thus taxed would avoid this State and seek investment in others. That danger has been removed by the adoption in both New York and Pennsylvania of systems of taxing corporations. These laws are found to work well in those States, and should do equally well here. The imposition of this tax ought certainly to produce one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) per year, which, added to the receipts as above estimated, would give as the resources of the State, one million dollars ($1,000,000) per annum.

This amount is, I am satisfied, ample for the *ordinary expenses of the State, and they should* be kept within it. The disbursements from the State Treasury last year reached the sum of one million one hundred and four thousand three hundred and three dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,104,303.75). In order to see how this amount may be brought within the limit above fixed, it will be necessary to closely scan the account of disbursements of the year.

Among the expenditures made last year which will not be necessary to be repeated are those for transportation and costs, Trenton city assessments, interest on temporary loans, expenses of Constitutional Commission, expenses of Yorktown Centennial and Memorial, Soldiers' Children's Home, bounties on fibrous plants, and expenses of Boundary Commission,—amounting to nearly sixty thousand dollars ($60,000).

There should be transferred to the School Fund the expenses of the *Normal and Farnum* Schools; of the School Fund itself, and of the Riparian Commissioners and the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and the appropriation to free school libraries. By the receipts from the Riparian Commissioners, and from the interest on its investments, the School Fund is growing rapidly; and the only expense to which it is subjected is the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). This fund has increased in capital value nearly half a million dollars ($500,000) during the past year. Its income for the same period was twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) more than that of the preceding year. The fund is, therefore, amply able to bear these expenses, and should do so. If it is desired to augment the fund still further, the annual appropriation from it of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) *might be discontinued, as the amount* received from the State school tax, which the appropriation was designed to supplement, has itself increased in the past year more than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000). My own judgment is, however, that the School Fund is as large as it should be, and its receipts can be well expended in first paying its own expenses, and next in meeting those mentioned above. The transfer of these from the State Fund to the School Fund will save to the former about forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000).

The expense of printing is excessively large, and it needs no further reason to explain why it is so, than will be developed by a glance at the book of legislative documents which contains the reports made to this department and to the Legislature. It will be seen that much of the contents is valueless to the public. Some of the reports contain large quantities of tabular statements and compilations, published by the requirement of law, which are useless; the numbers printed of some are excessive; the book of Minutes of the Assembly, and Journal of the Senate, are unnecessarily spread out, and much matter is put in the volume of legislative documents which should not be placed there. A proper attention given to this subject, and power given to some board to say what shall not be printed, would save the State in this item twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), and yet leave it more than it was in 1879.

The payments to the Soldier's Home should be limited to the regular appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000). This sum is ample for the needs of the institution if the law in regard to the pensions of the occupants is *carried out as it should be. The act* paying bounties on sugar raised has served its purpose, and cost the State last year nearly nine thousand dollars ($9,000). If it remains it is likely to cost much more. It should be repealed. The cost of inspection of fisheries has steadily increased from a little over two thousand dollars ($2,000), in 1876, to seven thousand six hundred ($7,600), in 1882. It is difficult to understand the reason for this, in the absence of any report on the subject. It would seem, however, that three (3) or four thousand dollars ($4,000) would be ample. The item of agriculture consists of six thousand dollars ($6,000) paid to the State Agricultural Society (for two (2) years) as a part of their premium lists, and the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the visitors to the Agricultural College. The appropriation to the Agricultural Society is unnecessary, and should be discontinued. The item of preservation of records includes a payment made to the Historical Society for publishing certain historical information in regard to the State; the appropriation of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for three (3) years, made in 1881, has sufficed for seven (7) volumes, and the work should be suspended until the State is better able to provide for this class of expenditures. The increase of twenty (20) per cent. made in the salaries of certain officers in the State Prison is scarcely warranted by the reasons given. Unless these are restored to the former figures, the annual cost of running that institution will be increased ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in this single item. I think it would also be well for you to examine into the salaries paid in the other institutions of the State, with a view to their curtailment, if it be found proper so to do. *The salaries paid to the officers of the Legislature* are entirely out of proportion to the services rendered, and to the compensation of other employees of the State, and ought to be reduced.

The changes indicated above, all of which I am satisfied can be safely and properly made, will reduce the expenditures of the State to about nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($950,000).

I can imagine no subject in which the people have a greater interest at this time than the disposition of the moneys which belong to them. It seems to be a most appropriate period to look back at the past, and to ascertain how much of the increase of the expenses has been necessary, *and how much can be lopped off.* The necessity for such action is certainly pressing enough to warrant you in making this the principal effort of the present session, while there is yet time to avoid the re-imposition of a tax for State purposes.

The increase in the receipts and decrease in disbursements cannot, of course, be entirely effective the present year; but if they be made as suggested, the receipts of the present year, together with the two hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($270,000) produced by the State tax in excess of the temporary loans due, should be sufficient to meet the disbursements, and leave a balance in bank.

SINKING FUND.

The Sinking Fund was established for securing the payment of the war bonds. By the provisions of the act creating it, and the supplements thereto, one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these bonds mature each year up to 1891, and after that the amounts annually payable vary from sixty-two thousand six hundred dollars ($62,600) to two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000); of this amount ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) are paid from the State Fund, while the Sinking Fund provides for the remaining ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and the *interest upon the outstanding bonds. These* bonds amounted on the thirty-first of October last to one million seven hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars ($1,796,300). The principal of the fund is as follows:

Bonds and mortgages	$689,917 19
Interest due on the same	35,616 55
United States Registered Bonds	20,000 00
School District Bonds	7,000 00
Note secured by chattel mortgage	1,905 05
	$754,438 79
Real estate representing a cost of	400,729 27
	$1,155,168 06

The operations of the fund for the past year are as follows:

Balance in bank, October 31, 1881	$17,713 48
Received from State Fund	90,000 00
Interest on bonds and mortgages	48,892 95
Interest on United States bonds	900 00
Interest on School District bonds	480 00
Rents and produce of real estate owned	6,552 58
Bonds and mortgages sold to School Fund	57,200 00
Bonds and mortgages paid off	14,500 00
Bonds and mortgages partially paid off	13,600 00
Sale of real estate	525 31
School District bond paid off	1,000 00
Notes paid	2,038 39
Miscellaneous	127 00
	$253,529 71
Bonds redeemed	$100,000 00
Interest paid	110,607 00
For repairs and improvements to real estate	6,184 76
Balance in bank	36,737 95
	$253,529 71

It will be noticed by the above that the income of the fund is not sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and the annual charge of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) toward the payment *of the principal. In consequence, the* Commissioners have sold to the Trustees of the School Fund certain of their mortgages. The amount of the real estate on hand, the result of purchases at foreclosure sales, is large. Some of it has been disposed of during the year, and more could have been sold, had it not seemed better, in my judgment, to hold it in anticipation of the increase of prices which surely but slowly follows general business activity, than to part with it at a sacrifice. While the real estate will, probably, not bring the amount with which it stands charged, there is no doubt but that better prices can be obtained as soon as the impression, created by the action of the last two or three Legislatures, that the property is to be launched upon the market and sold regardless of value, is dissipated. The effort has been to let the property to careful and responsible par*ties, and to keep up its condition by proper re*pairs, rather than to make a better showing of rent at the expense of the principal. During the year there has been considerable enquiry in the direction of purchase of the real estate, and a much livelier interest evinced.

I am convinced that it is alike the duty and the interest of the State to maintain the fund, and equally so that it is impracticable to manage so large an enterprise as an appendage to any present department of the State government. The policy of the past few years has been to prevent the accumulation of the fund, and even to strip it, and that policy should be reversed. The amount of money placed at the disposal of the Commissioners for office and other expenses, is small, and has prevented the proper surveillance of the property owned by and mortgaged to the fund, and to this fact is *attributable much of its present condition.* There should be provision made for the employment of a proper person to frequently examine the condition of the property, and to apprise the Commissioners, in order that they may take intelligent action in regard to it. It is to be remembered, that the property mortgaged to and in possession of the fund numbers one hundred and twenty-six (126) pieces, in almost every county of the State, and amounting to a very large sum. No private individual of good judgment would permit such an investment as this to be unwatched, until advised by chance or the failure to pay interest, and yet this is what the Commissioners have been obliged to do. There is every reason to believe, if the Legislature will give its support, that the fund will, in the near future, respond to the earnest and well directed efforts now being *made for its improvement.*

RAILROAD TAXATION.

When it is remembered that the taxes derived from railroad corporations constitute almost the entire ordinary revenue of the State, it will readily be seen that the method of levying and collecting that tax, and the result thereof, form, at once, one of the most important questions which demand the attention of the Legislature. For the purpose of securing approximate uniformity in the matter, the Legislature, in 1873, passed "An act to establish just rules for the taxation of railroad corporations, and to induce their acceptance and uniform adoption." This act provided that all companies occupying or using railroads in this State should pay: (1st) upon the cost, equipment and appendages of the road, a State tax, of the rate theretofore fixed by law upon such company, or, in default thereof, at the rate of one-half of one per cent. upon such cost; and (2d) upon all the real property by them as aforesaid occupied, used or owned for the purposes of their road or otherwise, (excepting their main stem or road-bed and track not exceeding one hundred (100) feet in width,) to the locality in which it is situate, at the rate of one (1) per cent., upon a valuation to include all improvements, not by way of repairs; each company may hold at their termini, not exceeding ten acres of land, which, with the buildings and improvements thereon, shall be exempt from local taxation.

The act also provided for the appointment of a railroad tax commissioner; for the examination and award, by him, of the amount of local tax to be paid by the company, and for the collection of the same.

In 1876, "An act providing for State taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," and a supplement explanatory thereof, were passed, which, while not repealing the act of 1873, supplanted it as far as its application to the State tax was concerned. This act provided that all railroad companies *occupying or using* railroads in this State, liable to be taxed as such by a general law taxing railroads for State purposes, should pay a State tax of one-half of one per cent. upon the true value of said railroads, their equipments and appendages: *provided*, that the tax paid by the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Companies, under the act of 1869, which abolished transit duties, (viz.: *two hundred and ninety-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents [$298,128.96])* should be deemed as a full payment of all taxes to be paid by said United Companies, and by all companies then owned, leased or controlled by it, or of which it owned a majority of the capital stock, or by any company owned, leased or controlled by any company itself owned, leased or controlled by said United Companies, until a tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum upon the cost of such properties should exceed the amount paid by them under the transit duty act of 1869. The act also provided for the return by railroad companies to the Comptroller of the taxable values, as above stated; and for these returns being the basis of taxation, unless the Comptroller should have reason to believe it to be untrue or insufficient, in which case it was to be referred to a Board consisting of the Treasurer, Comptroller and Railroad Tax Commissioner; and in case of dissatisfaction on the part of the railroad company with their award, appeal was to be taken to a justice of the Supreme Court, who was required to summarily hear and decide the appeal. The amount so established by the board of commissioners was made payable on the first of February of each year, and to bear interest from that date at the rate of ten (10) per cent.

It is under these two laws that railroad companies are now taxed, both for State and municipal purposes,—and it is to these laws and their practical operation to which I desire to call your attention.

It will be observed that the rate at which railroad property is taxed, is, as compared with that which affects that of individuals, very small. Take, for instance, the manufacturing and commercial counties of Essex and Hudson, and the agricultural counties of Monmouth and Cumberland. Two hundred and forty million five hundred thousand dollars ($240,500,000) of property in those counties paid in 1881, when no State tax was imposed, four million eight hundred and twenty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars ($4,824,870) in taxes. Had it been railroad property, it would have produced one million two hundred and two thousand *five hundred dollars ($1,202,500)* —less than one-fourth as much as in its present shape. The present rate was established by the charters of the companies many years ago, when the success of railroad enterprises was the subject of much doubt and uncertainty, and when it bore a more equal comparison with that of the tax on individuals. While the latter has increased very materially, the former has remained the same.

The position of our State, as a necessary *link* in the great highway between the east and the west, the north and the south, and the virtual terminus of much of it, has raised the railroad interests centreing here to an enormous amount, —second, in comparison with her territory and valuation of property, to that of no other State of the Union, and yet there are but few States in which their proportion of the public burdens is not larger. Because by far the greatest part of this tax is paid in bulk to the State, it seems large; but when it is remembered that this carries with it a practical exemption from municipal taxation, and that the cost of railroad property in this State was, at the close of 1881, as shown by standard authorities, over one hundred and sixty-seven millions of dollars ($167,000,000), the six hundred and forty-three thousand dollars ($643,000) paid to the State is com*paratively small. The law provides for the tax*ation of railroad property at its "true value." As to what elements shall enter into the estimate of that "true value," how far the cost of the enterprise, the money expended on it, the productive capacity of the investment, and the appreciation of the value of its property, shall be considered, it does not say; but it would seem that all of these considerations are essential attributes of the true value of an enterprise. At the beginning of 1877, when the board of railroad commissioners first established the value of the property on which the railroads of this State were to pay tax, there were fifteen hundred and seventy-five (1575) miles of railroad, which had cost over one hundred and forty-six million dollars ($146,000,000). At that time the business of railroads was at the lowest point reached in many years; the market *value of several of them had shrunk to exceed*ingly small figures; some had confessed insolvency and had passed into the hands of receivers, and others were about to do so. Since that time an era of prosperity and solid improvement has set in; roads then in existence have been improved; extra tracks have been laid; large sums have been expended upon increased and improved terminal facilities, upon the road-bed and its equipments; this has been done to meet the demands of an increased business conducted at more profitable rates; much of the property has increased in value, and new roads have been built; and at the close of 1881, there were eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869) miles of railroad in the State, which had cost over one hundred and sixty-seven million dollars ($167,000,000), an increase of two hundred and ninety-four (294) miles, and nearly twenty-one million dollars ($21,000,000) of cost over that of 1877. This increase of mileage and cost, and this marked improvement of every element which would seem to go toward forming the true value of the railroads, have resulted in an increase in the assessed value of two million dollars ($2,000,000), and in the taxes of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Why the increase has not been greater, and how it can be brought up to a sum commensurate with the surrounding circumstances, are questions for your consideration and decision.

One reason for the failure to increase, is found in the restricted interpretation which has been put upon the words "true value," and that by it the legislative intent has been reduced to the narrowest limits.

Another is, that two (2) large companies, by the contract of their charters and supplementary legislation, do not come under the general law.

One of these is the Morris and Essex, which pays on the cost of its road. This failure to recognize the change in the circumstances of railroad companies now and at the time its charter was granted, is to be regretted, but cannot be changed, unless the State should authorize an application for a reopening of the question by the Supreme Court of the United States, to which the company appealed against the decision of our State courts.

Again, by the act of 1869, which abolished transit duties, it was provided that all companies theretofore paying transit duties should thereafter pay a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon the cost of their works, including all their property not otherwise taxed; said tax, however, not to be a less sum than that paid by it as transit duties for the year 1868; the act was not to apply to any corporation having a contract with the State in reference to taxation, unless its provisions should be accepted by such corporation in place of such contract. In April of that year the United Companies formally accepted that act, and filed their acceptance in the office of the Secretary of State, by which they agreed to pay as the tax upon the property of the three (3) companies forming the said United Companies (viz.: the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,) the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents ($298,128.96), being *the amount paid as transit duties* in 1868. This was claimed, and has been held by our courts, to be a contract not to be broken or impaired at the legislative will. And yet, afterwards, in 1876, the Legislature, in the railroad taxation acts, provided that the said sum then paid by the United Companies should be received as the tax not only on their own property, but upon the property of every railroad then owned, leased or controlled by them, even, so to *speak, to the second degree.* Under that law the property of seventeen companies which cost (by their own reports) over thirteen millions of dollars ($13,000,000), has been withdrawn from taxation and brought under the sheltering wings of the United Companies. Not only does the property thus exempted include several of the principal roads of the State, such as the Belvidere Delaware, the West Jersey and its branches, and the *Freehold and* Jamesburg, but it also includes two roads, not thought of at the time of the abolishment of the transit duties, which were incorporated afterward and built under the general railroad law, subject to its provisions of taxation, and which, so far as I can learn, were never leased to or controlled by the United Companies, or by any company leased or owned by them viz.: the Philadelphia and Long Branch and the West Jersey and Atlantic. If the principle thus sought to be established is correct, then there still exists in the lease of the United Companies the right to build or purchase eleven million dollars ($11,000,000) more of railroads free of taxation. I am well convinced that that principle is not a correct one, and, further, that the acts of 1876, so far as apply to the United Companies, are in direct conflict with a contract between the State and the United Companies, and work wrong and injustice to the State. Had the transit duties been continued, as the State had a right in every aspect of the case to continue them, the sum to be paid by the United Companies at this time would be a great deal larger than that now paid. The abolishment of the transit duties, and the consequent establishment of a sum beyond which they were not for many years to be taxed, was beneficial to them, and was accepted by them as such. It may be said that the tax paid by the United Companies is more, in proportion to the values reported by them, than that paid by any other company. But if it be fairly considered, the claim will be shown to be more apparent than real. It will be noticed that by the act of 1876, the amount to be paid by the United Companies in lieu of transit duties was to be continued until a tax of one-half per cent. upon the cost of the properties should exceed that amount. In other words, that they should not pay upon the "true value," as other roads do under that act, until the cost reached a sum which would produce that amount. Now, in view of the facts that a very considerable proportion of the property of the United Companies is held at the cost price fixed thirty (30) or forty (40) years ago, and has annually risen in value; that its possessions *acquired on the shore fronts, and the* improvements made thereon, are almost priceless; it is apparent that the true value is very much greater than the cost; and that a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon that value, would produce fully as much as the sum now paid. Again, the act of 1869, being a contract, has been invoked in our courts for the protection of the company against both local and State taxation, and has been held to be good. Being so considered and used as against any change by the State to the disadvantage of the company, it should be equally so as against any change of its provisions to the detriment of the State. The proviso to the first section of the act of 1876, and the explanatory act of that year, do attempt to make such a change, and are, therefore, unjust to the State, and should be repealed.

Before leaving this subject, I would state that, from *the opportunities which I have had and* from the facts which have been presented themselves, I am led to believe that the labor of securing information in regard to the value of railroad property is too onerous to be conducted by any officer, not specially intrusted with it, and whose time is not wholly at his command for that purpose. The special duties required of the Comptroller in this regard, are foreign to the regular work of his office, are a very large addition to it; and are performed without compensation. He is, for these and other reasons, compelled to depend, in a very great degree, upon the statements made to him by the companies, and prevented from securing such accurate information as would warrant him in rejecting them, as being "untrue or insufficient," and yet, until he does this, the statement of the company is required to be taken. This difficulty can be remedied by vesting the power and duty of examining and approving the reports, and the facts upon which they are based, in an officer specially appointed for that purpose. The law doing this should require annual report of the operations of the office to be made to the Governor and Legislature.

If this be done; the proviso of the act of 1876 be repealed, and the *Legislature shall itself* give such a construction of the words "true value" as will clearly show them to mean the full worth of the enterprise to the company using it, the tax from this source can be very materially increased, as it undoubtedly should be.

The report of the Commissioner of Railroad Taxation contains much valuable information, and also points out some difficulties in the practical operation of the present law as regards the municipal tax. Suggestions are also made by him of changes which he believes would relieve those difficulties. To these suggestions, and to those which are presented above, I ask your careful consideration, satisfied, as I am, that the subject, because of the principles involved and the importance of its bearing upon the welfare of the State, will amply repay *the labor you may put upon it.*

THE RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

It is very gratifying to note that the business of the Commission during the past year was much more than double that of the preceding year, thus practically evidencing the recognition by the shore owners of the rights of the State in the riparian land, and their disposition to acquire them for themselves by purchase or lease. These grants and leases have been made in every county of the State fronting on tide waters. The lands still in possession of the State are of great value, particularly in the bay of New York and in the Hudson and Delaware rivers. The operations of the Commissioners during the past year were as follows:

Grants of the fee	$210,152 28
Leases converted into grants	33,275 50
Leases made, at a rental of 7 per cent	197,820 08
	$441,247 86
Received on leases heretofore made	65,202 45
	$506,450 31

Besides these, leases and grants amounting to forty thousand dollars ($40,000) have been agreed upon, but are awaiting the completion of papers. The Commissioners, in accordance with the powers vested in them, and in response to applications for increased accommodations for warehousing, shipping and other commercial purposes, have established a new exterior line for piers further out into the river in front of Jersey City.

STATE PRISON.

The operations of this institution are fully set forth in the reports of the several officers and show a decided improvement over those of last year, owing to the fact that steady employment has been furnished to the men whose labor has been contracted for. The number of convicts in the institution at the beginning of the year was eight hundred and three (803); received during the year, four hundred and fifty-four (454); discharged and died, four hundred and fifty-nine (459); leaving in the prison at the close of the year seven hundred and ninety-eight (798); being five (5) less than at the close of last year. Of this number thirty-two (32) are females, and seven hundred and sixty-six (766) are males. Contracts have been made, and are now in force, with several parties for the labor of these men. These contracts specify the minimum number which the contractors agree to take and pay for, with the right to use a larger number at the same price. The following table shows, in a condensed form, the several contracts; the number which the contractors agree to pay for, the number employed on each, and the price paid per man per day:

CONTRACT.	Min'm No. contr'd for.	No. employed.	Price per day.
Shoes	100	100	60c.
Laundry	80	85	50c.
Shirts	80	95	50c.
Collars	20	60	50c.
Boxes	20	20	50c.
Whips	40	40	50c.
Rubber goods	30	70	50c.
	370	470	

Of the two hundred and ninety-six (296) men not actually employed on the several contracts, forty-one (41) are used as runners; twenty (20) in the kitchen and laundry; forty-seven (47) in different trades and employment around the prison and grounds; sixty-four (64) are crippled, old and infirm; sick and attendants in hospital, twenty-eight (28); leaving ninety-six (96) persons capable of labor unemployed.

By the report of the Supervisor, the expense of maintaining the prison during the past year was as follows:

Maintenance	$62,502 80
Repairs	5,784 33
Paid discharged convicts	1,402 00
Salaries of officers and inspectors	9,000 00
Salaries of deputies	51,073 81
	$129,762 94
Earnings of prisoners	68,599 67
Net loss to the State	$61,163 27
Net loss of previous year	68,888 94

The cost of maintaining the institution, as given above, exceeds that of last year by ten thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-six cents ($10,172.26). This is accounted for by the fact that while there was a diminution in the repair account of about five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500), there was an increase of about eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) in the cost of supplies used in the maintenance of the institution, and of nearly five thousand dollars ($5,000) in the salaries paid to deputies. The earnings of the prisoners show an increase over those of last year, of seventeen thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-three cents ($17,896.93).

The officers unite in suggesting the propriety, if not necessity, of providing additional shop room and of removing the gas works. Some of them recommend that the west wing be rebuilt. In view of the fact stated above, that there are about one hundred (100) men fit for labor who are not now employed, I renew my recommendation of last year that additional shop-room be provided. There is immediately adjoining the south wall of the prison a large plot of ground available for this purpose. I cannot agree as to the propriety of subjecting the State to the large expense involved in the reconstruction of the west wing. There does not seem to be any immediate necessity for it. The number of inmates at the close of the last two years was less than that of any year, save one, since 1876. In *the meantime the north wing has been rebuilt*, thus largely increasing the number of cells. It would seem, therefore, that this work can well be deferred. The present location of the gas works is certainly a source of danger to the work-shops to which they are near, and I would recommend that measures be taken to provide for their removal to another point. The law of 1881, limiting the number of convicts to be employed on any one branch of labor to one hundred (100) men, has not worked disadvantageously to the State; the number of men employed is as large as that of any ordinary year preceding it; and the net cost to the State Treasury of running the institution, but for the increased cost of food and other supplies, and the increase in the salaries of the deputies, would compare favorably with that of the most successful period of the management of the institution.

REFORMATORY.

Reform School for Boys.—The number of inmates of the school at the beginning of the year was two hundred and sixty-six (266); committed, one hundred and thirty (130); returned, twenty-three (23); *total, four hundred and nineteen* (419); ninety-seven (97) of these were discharged, leaving in the institution at the close of the year three hundred and twenty-two (322), a very marked increase over the number of last year. The institution has received from the State Treasury during the past year, thirty-two thousand and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($32,076.25). Of this amount six thousand dollars ($6,000) was a special appropriation for a new family building; and three thousand dollars ($3,000) which, although paid during the last year, was included in the report of the preceding year. The amount of money from the State expended in the maintenance of the school was, therefore, twenty-three thousand and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($23,076.25); there was derived from the labor of the boys in the shirt factory, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents ($14,859.92); from the sale of farm products and miscellaneous sources, three thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-two cents ($3,499.22), and from the board of boys, five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and six cents ($589.06). The farm products amounted to nearly ten thousand dollars ($10,000), an increase over last year of about thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600); and over four hundred thousand (400,000) bricks were manufactured, nearly three hundred thousand (300,000) of which were used in the construction of the new family building, a saving of about three thousand dollars ($3,000). Although the work in the laundry is well adapted to the requirements of the institution, in that it allows time for instruction and amusement, the trustees outline a plan of instruction in trades. As this *will involve the supplying of workshops*, skilled instructors and largely increased steam power, the trustees wisely defer a more elaborate presentation of it to some future time. The Legislature, at the last session, appropriated six thousand dollars ($6,000) for the construction and furnishing of an additional family building. In order to provide additional room, the trustees determined to alter the plans and construct a double building. The appropriation was exhausted in the erection of the walls and putting the building under cover, and the trustees, therefore, ask for an additional seven thousand dollars ($7,000) to complete the building and supply steam, heat, and school furniture and books. Reference is renewed as to the danger of the use of kerosene in the lighting of the building, and the erection of gas works suggested; it is estimated that they could be provided for five thousand dollars ($5,000). The trustees also recommend the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the building of a chapel or assembly room. It is to be regretted that the State has been placed in a position whereby it is compelled to make a further appropriation for the family building, or else lose the advantage of that already made. The great danger to which the buildings are exposed by the extensive use of kerosene, among so many boys, and in buildings so far removed from assistance in case of fire, makes the providing of gas works almost an absolute necessity; and I recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made for it. The health of the institution has been remarkably good; the sickness has been trivial in character, and no deaths have occurred. In all its aspects the condition of the *institution is decidedly good, and worthy of commendation.*

Industrial School for Girls.—The number of pupils in this institution at the close of last year was twenty-five (25); committed during the year, twenty (20); returned to the school, six (6); making a total of fifty-one (51). Of these, seven (7) have been discharged and returned to friends, ten (10) indentured, and three (3) put on trial, leaving at the close of the year thirty-one (31) inmates. For the support and care of this number, the State has invested in real estate and personal property, as shown by the inventory of the institution, some forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000). The balance in the hands of the treasurer at the close of last year was four hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-two cents ($492.32). The receipts were six thousand dollars ($6,000) from the State, and six hundred and forty dollars and ninety-five cents ($640.95) from various sources. The cost of maintenance was six thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-two cents ($6,151.72), leaving a balance on hand of nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-*five cents ($981.55). The general management of* the institution has been unexceptionably good, and while the cost for each inmate seems to be large, it is clearly attributable to the large scale on which the institution was projected, and the small number to which it can be made to apply.

SCHOOLS.

The report of the State Superintendent shows a steady improvement in school matters. The school tax has produced very considerably more than last year; the surplus revenue over three thousand dollars ($3,000) more; and the amount raised by district *tax for teachers' salaries* and maintaining the schools is over twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000) more. The character of the school buildings is gradually improving; and the total enrollment of pupils is nearly six thousand (6,000) in excess of that of last year.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The past year of this institution has been a continuance of its successful course. The number of pupils enrolled in the school during the year was two hundred and thirty-three (233)—thirty-five (35) males, and one hundred and ninety-eight (198) females, but three (3) less than last year. Of the total number twenty-three (23)—ten (10) per cent.—were from other States. Twenty-five (25) graduated from the advanced course and fourteen (14) from the elementary. The diploma of the school carries with it the assurance of fitness and scholarship, and the graduates find ready employment in the schools of the State. The health of the institution has been uniformly good during the year. The addition to the boarding houses has been completed; the new building gives additional room in the boarding *halls by the removal therefrom* of the kitchen, laundry and bath rooms, and provides every appointment necessary for a complete boarding house. The annual appropriation for the support of the school is fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). In 1872, the Legislature appropriated five thousand dollars ($5,000), annually to be expended in fifty (50) scholarships of one hundred dollars ($100) each, to be allotted among the pupils of the school. In 1873 the Legislature provided that until the system of scholarships should be perfected by the board of trustees of the school, the scholarship fund should be paid toward the purposes connected with the school and boarding house property, as in the judgment of the trustees would be for the best interest of the State and the cause of education. Under this act the scholarship appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5,000) (including that of the previous year) has been paid to the authorities of the school, and been expended for the purposes of the school and for the increase of the boarding house property. In addition to this, a special appropriation of thirty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($31,225) was made in 1879, for the purpose of paying off certain mortgages on the boarding house property. Since 1872, there has been expended upon this property, out of moneys paid directly from the State Treasury, seventy-five thousand one hundred dollars ($75,100), and there has been applied to the school, beside the annual appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($11,125). No system of scholarships has yet been perfected. The property thus acquired for the boarding houses consists of *a plot of land near the school one hundred and* forty-five (145) feet by four hundred and eight (408), on which are erected buildings capable of accommodating three hundred (300) female and eighty (80) male pupils, with all the necessary appointments and conveniences. The discretion and skill by which the trustees have succeeded in making such large and extensive improvements, with the comparatively small specific appropriation from the State, is deserving of recognition, and credit is due them for the general management of the schools, in which they have been ably supported by the principal and his assistants. As the trustees have demonstrated that there is no need of the scholarships, and as the necessary buildings are all completed and paid for, the appropriation to scholarship fund might well be discontinued.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

The State provides for the care of the insane in its institutions at Morristown and Trenton, and in the county asylums of Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Salem. Toward the support of these institutions the State pays one dollar ($1) per week for each county patient in the several asylums; and seven dollars ($7) per week for each convict-patient in the Trenton Asylum. The counties pay three dollars ($3) per week for each patient sent to the State asylums.

The reports of the managers and superintendent of the Trenton Asylum, show that there were in the institution at the beginning of the year five hundred and seventy-seven (577) patients; received during the year, one hundred and eighty-six (186); total, seven hundred and sixty-three (763); of these seventy-seven (77) have been discharged and fifty-seven (57) died, leaving at the close of the year six hundred and twenty-nine (629) patients. Of these, five hundred and four (504) are county patients; thirty-five (35) are convict patients, and ninety (90) are private patients; five (5) of the last class being from other States. Of the convict patients, three (3) were sent to the State Prison from Bergen; six (6) from Essex; eleven (11) from Hudson; eight (8) from Union; and one (1) from Warren. The board of managers refer to the presence of the convict insane as a "dark spot" in the prosperity and well being of the institution, and ask *their removal for several* reasons, among them the want of more room for the increasing number of patients. The superintendent also refers to the crowded condition of the institution, and asks to be relieved of the care of this class of patients in order to make place for those for whom the asylum was originally erected. There is no doubt but that the building is crowded beyond its fair capacity for the successful treatment and care of all of its inmates. But, while I am of the opinion that something should be done for the relief of the institution, I am not satisfied that the plan proposed *is a proper one, or that, if carried out, it* would meet the difficulty it is designed to cure. It seems to me that if a person be insane it matters not, so far as the care and treatment which he should receive are concerned, whether he had been convicted of a crime before that insanity developed or not. The crime itself may have been the result of the latent and hitherto unnoticed mental derangement. Why should it be said that a man who is acquitted by a jury on the ground of insanity should be sent to one class of institution, and that another who was not able to demonstrate his mental weakness until after conviction, should be sent to another? There does not seem to me to be any more difficulty, practically, in caring for insane convicts than for insane gentlemen. If the one be violent or refractory, the same means will curb him that restrains the other; if he be knavish and cunning, the same methods must be used for his control as for that of the other. The causes and results of insanity are varied. The insane convict may be quiet and tractable, and the private patient may be most violent and dangerous. *The first may be such* as would be pleasant to those around him, and the other may be one who contaminates any with whom he comes in contact. Where, then, is the line to be drawn? Reflection leads me to believe that it should lie between responsibility and irresponsibility. The stroke by which the Divine will blots out a man's reason, should destroy with it the consequences of his previous crime so far, at least, as his treatment in a public institution *is* concerned. If the convict had remained sane in the prison, the effort would be made to have him forget his evil life and its associations; *to become a better man; he would* have been attended, if he so desired, by pious persons anxious to teach him of a better life, and to lead him to it; at his release he would have been furnished with means enough to enable him to seek out new associations, and to find proper employment. But because he becomes insane before his release, the stigma is to remain upon him, and he is to be kept aloof from others not so unfortunate, as one doubly accursed. I can see no propriety or justice in the idea, and feel that some other and more effective way should be found to relieve the institution.

The whole institution gives proof of the ability and care with which its affairs are managed. The buildings and grounds are kept in good order; the proper and necessary repairs being made from the current receipts. Besides these a new machine-shop has been built, providing the needed storage-room for oils, &c., and also sleeping-rooms for employees. The farm, garden, dairy, and grist mill, have more than paid their expenses, at the market rate of their productions. The receipts for the year were:—From the State for county patients, twenty-four *thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars* and sixteen cents ($24,264.16); for convict patients, thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents ($13,450.69); from the counties for county patients, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents ($79,955.68); from private patients, twenty-four thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars and fourteen cents ($24,913.14); from sales of products, &c., seven thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and fourteen cents ($7,860.14); from rents, three hundred and twenty-four dollars ($324); these, with the balance on hand at beginning of year, amounted to one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty cents ($166,584.20). The expenditures were one hundred and fifty-one thousand and sixty-one dollars and fifty-two cents ($151,061.52), leaving a balance on hand at the close of the year of fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents ($15,522.68). The annual inventory shows the property of the institution to be one hundred and eight thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents ($108,484.88), a *falling off* from last year of about six thousand dollars ($6,000).

The number of patients in the Morristown Asylum at the beginning of the year was six hundred and forty-one (641); received during the year, one hundred and seventy-four (174); discharged, ninety-three (93); died, fifty-five (55); remaining at the close of the year, six hundred and sixty-seven (667). Of these, five hundred and twenty-four (524) were county patients and one hundred and forty-three (143) private patients; of the private patients sixty-*six (66) are from other States. There are no con*vict patients. The receipts of the institution were, from private patients fifty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and three cents ($58,233.03); from the counties for county patients, eighty-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty-seven cents ($87,192.87); from the State Treasury, for county patients, twenty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents ($26,651.41); miscellaneous sources, five thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-six cents ($5,597.36); these, with the balance of thirteen thousand eight hundred and one dollars and seventy-six cents ($13,801.76), make the total resources of the institution one hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-three cents ($191,476.43). Of this amount one hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and seventeen cents ($159,920.17) was expended in the support of the institution and its inmates; thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty cents ($13,283.30) in grading grounds, improvements and repairs to, and painting of, the buildings; and seventeen thousand and seventy dollars and fourteen cents ($17,070.14) remain as balance on hand. The improvements and repairs made to the grounds and buildings consist of the painting of the outside wood and metal work, the grading and sodding of some part of the lawn, the laying out of shade trees, repairs to the bed of the railroad, &c. The officers call attention to the necessity of further improving the grounds, and ask that for this and the ordinary purposes the cost to the counties of supporting the county patients may be increased from three dollars *($3) to three and a-half dollars ($3.50) per* week, thus avoiding the necessity of appealing to the Legislature for special appropriations for that purpose. However convenient this plan may be, I cannot consider it a salutary one. It seems to me to be preferable that the price to be paid by the counties and the State for keeping the indigent patients should not be in excess of the cost of maintaining the institution, employing its officers and attendants, and making such repairs as are necessary to keep the buildings and grounds in good order. Anything beyond this should be done subject to the knowledge and approval of the Legislature, and upon specific appropriations made by it. Such part of the increase asked for, as may be found to be necessary for the support of the institution, should be made. It will be noticed that complaints have been made as to the disposition of the waste water from the building, and your attention is called to it in order that the proper remedies may be applied if it be found that the draining of these waters in the adjoining streams tends to pollute them. The system pursued seems to have been carefully devised to avoid the difficulties complained of, and can, no doubt, be readily made to do so.

The question as to the best method of relieving the Trenton Asylum of its overplus of inmates is a serious one, and should be promptly remedied. It will be observed that there are in the Trenton Asylum six hundred and twenty-nine (629) patients, a number much beyond its ordinary capacity for effectual treatment; and in the Morristown Asylum six hundred and sixty-seven (667) patients, a smaller number than that for which it was designed and is capable of accommodating. The *transfer of the forty-two (42)* county patients sent from Somerset county; the fifty-one (51) from Hunterdon; and the twenty-eight (28) convict patients sent from the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union and Warren, one hundred and twenty-one (121) in all, would relieve the Trenton Asylum, and would still leave room in the Morristown Asylum, without disturbing the sixty-six (66) patients from other States. To effect this result, I would recommend that the law be changed so as to authorize these transfers, and also to provide that hereafter the county and convict pa*tients from the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hud*son, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren, be sent to Morristown, and from the other counties to the Trenton Asylum. It is, perhaps, proper here to state that the reason for sending all insane convicts to the Trenton Asylum is that it is claimed that the State Prison act requires their removal to it. If this construction be correct, the act should be modified so as to compel the distribution as above directed.

Besides the inmates of the State institutions there are in the county asylums seven hundred and forty-six (746) patients, divided as follows: Essex, three hundred and twenty-eight (328); Hudson, two hundred and twenty-two (222); Camden, seventy-nine (79); Burlington, sixty-four (64); Passaic, thirty-six (36); Cumberland, ten (10); and Salem, seven (7). For these the State pays one dollar ($1) per week, and the amount paid from the State Treasury during the last year was thirty-seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars and forty cents ($37,640.40). I desire to renew my recommendation *of last year that if the State is to continue* to contribute toward the support of these institutions, they should be brought more closely under State surveillance. Enquiry should be made as to the condition on which patients are admitted, how they are treated, and how discharged.

DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND AND FEEBLE MINDED.

The number of pupils either wholly or partly supported by this State in institutions located in other States, at the present time, is two hundred and thirty-two (232). Of these one hundred *and thirty-nine (139) are deaf and dumb, forty*-four (44) are blind, and forty-nine (49) are feeble minded. Provision has been made for the establishment of an institution for the deaf and dumb within this State. When completed, which will be during the present year, it will provide accommodations for about one hundred and twenty-five (125) pupils, with the necessary officers and attendants. The sum appropriated by the act has proved inadequate for the completion of the building, as more repairs and improvements were necessary than had been supposed. The Trustees deemed it best to proceed with the work, as far as the appropriation allowed, rather than to wait another year before commencing it. It is estimated that twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) will be needed to place the establishment in a condition for occupancy. Appropriation should be made by you for this purpose and for the transportation of the pupils to the institution. The number of trustees should be increased so as to provide an equal representation of the several Congressional districts. In doing this it would be well, in my opinion, to form the board exclusive of officers of the State, because the present act imposes upon them extra work, foreign to their official duties, and the participation in the deliberations and acts of the board, may prevent the proper exercise of the supervisory powers and duties vested in them by the law.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The report of the Board of Managers fully presents the condition of this Institution, and shows it to be about the same as at the date of the last report. The number of the inmates at the beginning of the year was three hundred and *sixty-four (364); admitted* during the year, one hundred and five (105); re-admitted, two hundred and thirty (230); total under care, six hundred and ninety-nine (699). Of these, two hundred and sixty-four (264) were discharged, fourteen (14) expelled, and thirty-two (32) have died, leaving, at the close of the year, three hundred and eighty-nine (389), an increase of twenty-five (25). It will be noticed, in this connection, that a very large proportion of the inmates are transient in their attendance, and the reports of each succeeding year show that more than one-half of the inmates are what are called "re-admissions," i. e., persons seeking and using the home at irregular periods. Of the inmates, five hundred and sixty-four (564) served in New Jersey regiments, and one hundred and thirty-five (135) in those of other States and of the United States. Besides the inmates of the Home, its benefits are bestowed upon a class known as "out-patients," as to the number of which I am unable to speak, as the reports are silent upon this subject. The receipts of the institution during the year were thirty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-one cents ($35,382.91) from the State; one thousand and eighty-three dollars and eight cents ($1,083.08) from patients in the Home, receiving a pension of over eight dollars ($8) per month from the general government; four hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-one cents ($415.51) from sale of refuse and old clothing; and seventy-two dollars ($72) from rent of buildings. These items, with the balance of one thousand and five dollars and sixty-four cents ($1,005.64), make the resources for the year thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fourteen cents ($37,959.14). The expenditures were thirty-six thousand seven hundred and two dollars and twenty-three cents ($36,702.23), of which amount nine thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents ($9,354.50) was cash paid to out-patients; the balance, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents ($27,347.73), was expended for provisions, salaries, furniture, clothing, medicines, tobacco and the other items of supplies for the home, and the burial of the dead. The act for the organization of the home was passed in 1866, when there was no similar institution *provided by the general government, and* no pensions paid by it to the soldiers of the rebellion. It was broad and liberal in its scope and policy, and was designed to not only provide a home for these residents of New Jersey who had become disabled, but also to aid those who, by reason of partial disability, were unable to provide for their comfortable support. Its doors were opened to all persons who could show their service and their disability, and it was provided that in return for the support and care thus given, the applicant should agree to transfer to the State, for the use of the home, any pension to which he might be entitled, during the time he should be the subject of its care. The list of expenditures shows that the institution makes every provision for the comfortable support of its inmates, and for the furnishing of medical advice, attendance and supplies, and some of the luxuries. Of the six hundred and ninety-nine (699) persons who were in the home during the year, three hundred and ninety-three (393) of them received pensions from the general government, amounting to from four (4) to eighteen (18) dollars per month, and from these the home received one thousand and eighty-three dollars and eight cents ($1,083.08), an average of about three dollars ($3) per year. It is proper to say, however, in this connection, that the Board of Managers, from their report, do not seem to have collected anything from the inmates receiving eight dollars ($8) and less per month. How many there are of these I am unable to say. But the fact remains that the total received is not as large as is contemplated by the act establishing the home.

In addition to the regular annual appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), *the Managers ask that an additional appropria*tion of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) be made. Before making the appropriation, I feel that it would be well for you to make an examination into the affairs of the institution, and to take such measures as will recognize the changes made in the condition of the late soldiers, by the very liberal provisions of the general government, in the matter of pensions and the establishment of soldiers' homes at Augusta, Milwaukee, Dayton and Hampton, and which, while amply providing for the comfortable support of those unable by reason of disability to provide for themselves, will not be such as to encourage habits of thriftlessness and a spirit of willing dependence upon public aid. Apart from the very liberal interpretation of the provisions of the law by the Board of Managers, the affairs of the home seem to be well conducted.

MILITIA.

The condition of the National Guard is fully set forth in the several departmental reports. Some falling off in numbers has occurred during the past year. Two (2) companies of infantry and one *(1) battery of artillery have been dis*banded, and one company of infantry has been organized. The organized force consists of forty-eight (48) companies of infantry, and two (2) gatling gun companies,—a total of two hundred and fifty-nine (259) officers and twenty-nine hundred and sixty-one (2961) men, a decrease of three hundred and twelve (312) in the total number. In discipline and soldierly qualities, the high standard of the past, has been maintained. The entire force is armed with the most approved weapons; and all but six hundred (600) of the men supplied with new uniforms. The entire force, though small, constitutes a compact body of well drilled men, under competent officers, well armed and equipped for active service. During the year the First Brigade assembled in one body at Santiago Park, and was drilled in field practice, at which a precision in movement was displayed scarcely to have been expected. The Second Brigade took part in the military parade at Philadelphia, and maintained its well earned reputation. The drill in rifle practice has been kept up with very *satisfactory results*; all of the companies, save two, having participated in it. In consequence of an unwillingness on the part of the persons having charge of the Stockton Rifle Range to limit the expense necessary for its use by the National Guard, to such an amount as the terms of the arrangement with them fairly required, the practice there was by my order discontinued. The amount of rent paid for rifle ranges was five thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-two cents ($5,291.32), of which three thousand dollars ($3,000) was for the use of *Brinton Range for the last year*, and the balance was the final payment for the use of Stockton Range the previous year.

YORKTOWN CELEBRATION.

Delays in adjusting certain claims for transportation furnished by the railroad and steamboat companies, and for certain other expenses, prevented the earlier filing with the Comptroller of the report of expenditures connected with the Yorktown celebration. On the 29th of December last, the final payment was audited and paid by the Quartermaster-General, making *the total disbursement on this account* twenty-six thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and eighteen cents ($26,710.18). The balance, seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents ($799.99), has been returned to the Treasury, and the report filed with the Comptroller as required by law.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The annual report of the Rutgers Scientific School shows that the institution is in a flourishing condition. Its income is derived from the interest paid on the bonds, in which the *proceeds of the sale of public lands donated by* the general government were invested. At the opening of the college year, the number of applications for admissions exceeded the number of scholarships at the disposal of the trustees. There are now a few vacancies, certain students having failed to qualify for admission or to retain their appointments, but the vacant places are wanted by others, and will be occupied. Interesting statistics, recently collected, as to the occupation of the students who have left the college within the last few years, show that the graduates are applying their training to the practice of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and prove the advantages of an education in this Institution. The college farm is proving to be a most valuable aid in teaching agricultural principles to the working farmers of the State. It is also furnishing an almost indispensable adjunct to the successful working of the State Agricultural Experiment Station.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

The work of this department has been prosecuted during the year with the usual ability and vigor, and with results valuable to the agriculture of the State, in the interest of which it was established. The aim is, by accurate testing of various soils and crops to determine which are the best adapted to the other, and what fertilizers can supply special deficiencies. The experiments in the laboratory are supplemented by trials in the field at the station farm, and the result of the findings conveyed to the farmers of the State by bulletins issued by the department, and sent to all who may desire them. The result is not only the awakening of a renewed interest in the minds of agriculturists, but also the conveying of intelligence, which otherwise could only be obtained by them through costly experiments. It is gratifying to find that the work of the station is appreciated by the farmers, as is evidenced by the many letters of enquiry and of acknowledgment received from them. While not neglecting other crops, an extended system of analyses and experiments have been made on the culture and capability of the sorghum plant as a food for cattle and as a producer of sugar. Field experiments on corn have been made on land in seven (7) counties of the State, and many analyses made of fertilizers, food and fodders, and milk.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Geological Survey continues to do its useful work in developing and publishing the natural productions and resources of our State. The geodetic survey which forms the basis of geographic maps, has been extended over nearly three-fourths of the State. The topographical survey has been actively prosecuted during the year, and seventeen hundred and forty (1740) square miles are now surveyed, of which eight hundred and forty-seven (847) square miles, covering the district most densely populated, have been mapped and the maps extensively distributed. These maps give the heights of all parts of their surface above the sea-level, and are of very great use in projecting works of drainage, water supply and road and railroad locations. The later surveys have been directed so as to cover the mountain region in which our iron mines are worked, and these will be completed in the early part of next season.

The iron and zinc mines are shown to have continued in their yield, and a number of valuable mines have been opened during the last year. *The industries dependent on our fire and potter's* clays have been in full activity. The question of water supply occupies a large space in the report. It is shown that more than half the population of the State is now dependent on public water-works for their supply, and that there is urgent need for this supply to be kept pure and abundant.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The work which has been accomplished by the State Board of Health, for the last year, is very fully set forth in its sixth report. Local boards of health *frequently avail themselves* of the opinions and advice of this board. It also conducts various investigations of much importance in conserving the health and life of the people of the State. In the early part of the year a sanitary inspection was made of the more prominent resorts upon our sea-coast as well as several special localities to which the attention of the board had been called. In addition to the important duties previously assigned to the board, the sanitary inspection of charitable and penal institutions which the last Legislature authorized, has revealed important facts and resulted in some valuable improvements.

The laws prohibiting the sale of unsafe kerosene and of adulterated milk, foods and drugs, have been faithfully supervised. Under the law as to the contagious diseases of animals, the board has had occasion to guard localized outbreaks, and has succeeded in preventing their spread.

LABOR BUREAU.

The report of this department gives evidence of much work done during the year, in the direction of fulfilling the function for which it was created. *Occupying, as it does*, the position of a friendly intermediary between the employers and employees, with the power and ability to collect information bearing upon their mutual relations, it is of value to both, in being able to correct misapprehensions. The report contains collated statistics as to the manufactures of the State, and special facts relative to breweries, the iron and paper trades, and the oyster industry. Under the act of last year, report has been made to the Bureau showing that there had been confined during the six months up to October thirty-first last, in the twenty-three (23) county jails of the State, seven thousand five hundred and thirty-three (7,533) persons, of whom three hundred and twenty-one (321) were under the age of sixteen (16) years.

By an act passed in 1880, the State agreed to pay bounties for the cultivation and manufacture within the State of certain fibrous plants, and appropriated fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), to be expended in bounties for the plants grown, for the cleaned fibre, and for ramie yarn, (not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) each), and to be paid for a period not to extend beyond April first, 1885. In 1881, a similar act was passed relative to sugar, except that there was no limit as to the amount to be paid. To the Chief of the Bureau of Labor and Industries was assigned the duty of examining these claims, and certifying as to their correctness. Under the act relative to fibres, he has approved and certified bills to the full amount authorized to be paid for the plants and the fibre. The act is, therefore, exhausted as to these two subjects, and authorizes until 1885 the payment of not exceeding five thousand dollars *($5,000) for the yarn. There is no probability* that this sum will be called for. Under the sugar bounty act, there have been examined and certified bills amounting to eight thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-four cents ($8,678.44), for over six thousand (6,000) tons of cane raised, and about one hundred and sixty (160) tons of sugar manufactured.

The land on which this cane was raised contained between eight and nine hundred (8-900) acres, some of it just stripped of wood: the poorest of these lands produced four (4) tons of cane to the acre, and some as high as twelve (12) tons. Offers of two and a half dollars ($2.50) per ton were made to farmers for all the cane they would raise, independent of the seed. About one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) bushels of seed are produced to the ton of cane, and it is worth seventy (70) cents per bushel. So that an acre of land worth twenty-five dollars ($25) produced a crop worth over fourteen dollars ($14); and an acre worth fifty dollars ($50) produced a crop worth over forty dollars ($40). To induce people to recognize this fact, the State has paid very liberally. The experiment has demonstrated that the dry, sandy *soil of certain of* the southern portions of the State is eminently fitted for the successful growth of the sorghum plant, and, having served its object, should be discontinued. It was not recognized at the time of the passage of the act that its conditions could have been so easily filled, or that the expense of carrying it out would have been so large. If it is allowed to remain in its present condition, it will cost the State a very large amount of money, as others come into the raising of the cane, and nothing further will have been gained than the knowledge we now have.

PILOTAGE.

The report of the Pilot Commissioners presents the operations of the year. The Commissioners note that the act of the last Legislature, providing a penalty for the deposit of refuse matter in the navigable waters in New York and Newark bays, has had the effect of causing a discontinuance of the practice, and no complaints have been made of its violation. They also report a gratifying increase in the number of vessels piloted to and from Perth Amboy.

PENSIONS.

Under an act of the Legislature of 1874, the State pays a pension of one hundred dollars ($100) per year to soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, who do not receive pensions from the general government. At the beginning of the year there were twenty-eight (28) of these, and during the year six (6) have died. Besides these, pensions are paid by special laws to one (1) member of the National Guard who was disabled, and to the family of another, who died from disease contracted, in the service of the State. Under a joint resolution of 1880, the Adjutant General was directed *to examine into* the claims of indigent persons, for pensions from the general government, and to urge their allowance by it. The duty thus assigned to this officer has been zealously and effectively performed. By it the labor of the department has been very materially increased, necessitating as it does, an immense amount of search into the records, correspondence with the parties and the authorities at Washington, and frequent visits there. To provide for it there has been no increase either in the clerical force of the office, or in the compensation paid the *present assistants. I feel that it would be but* proper that a larger amount should be placed at the disposal of the department, in order that those who do the work may be fairly compensated for it.

BOUNDARY.

The Commissioners appointed to act with a similar body from New York, in establishing and marking the northern boundary line of this State, have about concluded their labors. A re-survey of the line has been made and mapped; the old monuments have been reset and fastened, and additional ones have been placed at all road and railroad crossings. Large and substantial monuments have been placed at either end of the line. The notes and descriptions have been copied in duplicate record books, and duplicate maps are near completion. A final meeting of the joint commission will soon be held, and the result of their labors submitted in a report to the Legislature during the session.

WATER SUPPLY.

The importance of a broad and comprehensive consideration at the present time, of the probable demand and supply of water for domestic purposes in the future, cannot be overestimated. If there is any one subject in which the State's right of eminent domain should be reserved for the use and benefit of the public, it is in the God-given waters of our streams, so necessary to the convenience, comfort and health of our citizens. While many of the communities of the State are at but the threshold of a great growth and prosperity, the sources and courses of their water-supply are, by natural and artificial causes, being both diminished and polluted. It requires no great powers of prophecy to foresee *how dire, at no remote day, must be the conse*quences of this condition of affairs, to the interests of the most advanced portion of our State, unless its evils are recognized and provided against.

The Legislature at its last session directed the appointment of a commission to consider the subject in some of its bearings. I accordingly appointed Messrs. Ashbel Welch, of Hunterdon, George D. Randell, of Essex, Andrew Clerk, of Hudson, and Henry L. Butler, of Passaic. Mr. Lebbeus B. Ward, of Hudson, was subsequently appointed by the commissioners, under the act. The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Welch, was filled by the appointment of Mr. John G. Stevens, of Mercer.

The consideration given to the subject by these gentlemen has developed the fact that the powers conferred by the present law are not adequate to the work expected to be derived from it. Their report will contain suggestions as to the changes which they consider should be made in it, and their views as to the most useful and practical plan of treating the question.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

In accordance with the requirements of a joint resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature, I appointed as delegates to represent the different institutions of the State at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, John W. Ward, M. D., Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, at Trenton; Samuel S. Clark, M. D., one of the managers of the Asylum at Morristown; Mr. Charles H. Moore, Supervisor of the State Prison; Mr. George W. Helme, one of the trustees of the Reform School for Boys; and Mr. Samuel Allinson, one of the trustees of the Industrial School for Girls. These gentlemen performed the duty thus assigned them, and their report will be found to be very interesting, and will, no doubt, commend itself to your careful consideration.

Their suggestion as to the establishment of a State Board of Charities and Correction, vested with powers of inspection and enquiry, and with the duty of reporting to the Legislature the condition and needs of the asylums, prisons, jails and almshouses of the State, seems to be worthy of adoption.

The State Board of Pharmacy reports one thousand and fifty-one (1051) registered pharmacists in the State at the close of the year. Of seventy-eight (78) applicants for registration during the year, twenty-four (24) have been rejected.

Commending to your care the interests of the State, I beg leave to express the hope that your sitting may be pleasant to yourselves, and of advantage to those whom you represent.

G. C. LUDLOW.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TWO AT THAT GAME.

A week at the watering place, and most of the time each day spent in the company of Mr. Manwell, the gentleman Miss Elsworth's old friend, Ned Whittaker, had introduced to her one morning on the piazza. She had sailed with him, had strolled with him, or ridden with him along the shores on the moonlight evenings, and she had danced with him in the thronged drawing-rooms.

Miss Elsworth was not a flirt, who distributed her likings among many gentlemen; and she had found her ideal well nigh realized in Mr. Manwell. Only the evening before, their talk had withdrawn itself from the general topics, which to each other had been congenial, and in *her admiration of his intelligence* and manliness, she had encouraged an approach to that personal sort of conversation which relates to love and matrimony.

And now, to find Mr. Manwell this morning, with his coat off and Smith's apron on, engaged in mending a lock! He was doing it publicly. The lock was on the door that led to the middle of the front piazza, where the fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen were sitting or promenading.

His back was toward her as she approached, leaning on the arm of her friend, Annie West. She recognized him, and looking intently at him, gave her companion over to a party of young ladies near, and stopped and spoke to him.

"Do you like that sort of work, Mr. Manwell?"

"I do, Miss Elsworth. I believe I am a natural mechanic."

"It appears odd, to see you do this."

"It is my trade," he replied, rising from his work and turning to her.

Her cheek blanched a little. "Your trade?" she said faintly.

"My trade, Miss Elsworth. The proprietor said the lock needed mending, and I told him I could mend it for him."

The party of girls came along just then. After wondering at Mr. Manwell a while, and laughing at him, they proposed to ride. There was three carriages among them all; these would take the party.

Ned Whittiker had joined them.

"What the deuce are you about here?" he exclaimed to Mr. Manwell. "Ah," he added, as the latter turned and glanced at him; "but while you are here you might as well enjoy yourself."

Mr. Manwell excused himself from joining the party, and they all went away, leaving him to complete his work.

"It is well," he muttered to himself. "If she cannot take me as I am, she is not worthy of me. The woman that marries me must take me for myself."

He stood and looked after her until she disappeared. She did not once turn to look back.

He gave his shoulders a shrug, compressed his lips, uttered a cynical "humph!" and turned to finish his work.

"Let it be so," he muttered, when he was through, and was putting on his coat. "I thought perhaps, I had found a woman after my own heart. But let it be so. Amid this world of wealth and *fashion, she, too, has lost her soul.* Let her go."

He avoided her hereafter. He did not seek to catch her eye for a bow of recognition. When she entered the drawing room where he was, he would go out by another way. But he was more than ever in the company of Ned Whittaker. Ned in passing to and fro between Miss Elsworth and him, served still as a link between them.

"You are a cynical fellow," said Ned one day. "Why don't you take people as they are? You will find good enough in them."

"But they won't take me as I am; that is the trouble."

"Pooh! You see yourself that she allows no other suitors to accompany her. Don't you see that she is alone, or with the girls most of the time?"

"Her heart is full of vanity."

"Pshaw! She is trained to luxurious notions; that's all."

Manwell's trunk was awaiting him and the stage, outside on the piazza, at the time this conversation was going on. On the trunk were the initials, "G. M." Miss Elsworth, passing that way, saw the initials—not by chance, for she had been very busy scrutinizing the trunks that lay together in a pile—and when she saw the initials started and turned pale. She recovered herself, and withdrew with her companions a little way, and then stood still and watched. Soon Manwell came out with Ned upon the piazza. He chanced to turn his eyes toward her and their eyes met—met for the first time since she had left him, while he was at work upon the lock. She did not turn away her eyes. She bowed. He approached her and gave her good-by.

What the conversation was then, enacted between the two when they were alone, by means of Ned's ingenuity in spiriting away the rest of the company, is unknown save the following:

"But I am a blacksmith," said Manwell.

"*No matter.*"

"Are you willing to live the life of one who, with his hands, earns his daily bread?"

"I am willing to undergo anything to be with you. I have suffered enough. During these last few days I have *learned what it is to despair of being* mated to one I love.

"But your mother—your father?"

"Unless I am willing to leave them for your sake I am not worthy of you."

"But the loss of wealth, position, of the surroundings of refinement?"

"*Do not say anything more.* I am willing to leave all for your sake. I weary of being without you."

"Would you be willing to become my wife this day—this hour?" Your father and mother might put obstacles in your way!"

"I am willing this hour—this minute. They still think you are wealthy—as I did."

"Come, then, we will go on our way with Ned, and become, before the world, what we are now in spirit—husband and wife; and then, at once, we will take the cares for the home I have *for you*—a home which, though lowly, you will make happy."

"Whither you go I will go."

They were married in a quiet way in the little watering place chapel, with the wicked Ned conniving at the mischief. The next train sped them to the city.

"I will show you the shop where I work," said Manwell when the carriage which they took at the depot had drawn up before one of the long line of brownstone houses, in a splendid part of the city.

"What do you mean?" she demanded, as she accompanied her husband up the broad steps at the door.

"*Mean,*" *he replied,* "that this is the home, and this is the workshop."

He led her in, and amid other rooms to which he conducted his wife, was one fitted up as a workshop, where he said he was accustomed to indulge his love for mechanical work, after having, he assured her, *regularly served his time* at learning his trade.

Mrs. Manwell stood and looked at him intently.

"Is this your house?"

"Yes, madam."

"And you are not poor, but rich?"

"You speak the truth, Mrs. Manwell."

"And why did you play the jest upon me?"

"To see whether you really loved me for my own sake."

"Ah, pretty, indeed! And suppose you do not love me?"

"But I do."

"Humph!"

So there was a little family quarrel on the spot.

"Now invite your father and mother to come and see us," said Manwell, after the clouds had somewhat cleared away.

"I will," she replied; "I will. But first you must go with me to see them, and pacify them in view of what we have done."

"Very well."

In a few days they started out in the carriage on their errand. Mrs. Manwell gave the directions to the driver, and her husband expressed his wonder at the increasing squallor of the neighborhood through which they rode. The carriage drew up before a miserable-looking tenement-house and stopped.

"Where the deuce are you taking me?" asked Manwell, looking sharply at his wife.

"Come and see," she replied, as she proceeded to step from the carriage.

"Here wait," he exclaimed, after his first hesitancy, "let me get out first and help you out. What does this mean!"

"Follow me," was her reply.

She led him up stairs, up, up, through throngs and dirt, and smells to the fourth story. Here she opened the door without knocking, and the two entered. The woman was dressed neatly, and so were the children; but they were dressed very poorly, in keeping with the place. The *man was clad more carelessly, and even* more poorly. On his head he kept his hat, which certainly was fully half a dozen years old.

"My husband, Mr. Manwell; my father and mother, brothers and sisters," said Mrs Manwell, introducing all parties.

Manwell stooped and stared without speaking.

"Ask their pardon, George," said Mrs Manwell, "for running away with me."

"Who are they?"

"Have I not told you! didn't I introduce you?"

"Who were those at the watering-place?"

"Some wealthy people who had seen me at the milliner's where I sewed for a livelihood—served my trade, George,—and fancied my appearance, dressed me up and took me with them."

"You jest."

"Do I? Do I, indeed! These people seemed to recognize me as a daughter and a sister. Jest, indeed! You will find that out."

"You are too cultivated, too tasteful, too fine-featured."

"All this," said Mrs. Manwell, "a milliner may be, or a sewing-girl. Look for yourself among the class. Is it not true? All that we girls need is dress."

Manwell lifted his fist and dashed it through the air. He ground his teeth, and, turning away, left the room, slamming the door violently behind him.

His wife took off her hat and cloak, and flung herself down at a table, and buried her face in her handkerchief.

The door opened again and Manwell put in his head.

"You have deceived me," he said, "but, come, you are my wife, and I will *try to bear it.*"

She sprang to her feet and confronted him.

"Your wife, am I?" she exclaimed, "and doomed to live with one who does not love her, but was in love with her circumstances? No, sir; you may go; I will not live a wife unloved *for myself*—you make take me thus or I will stay. Still I can work."

He closed the door and retired down stairs to the street, clenching his hands and his teeth as he went.

"The horrible disgrace of it," he muttered. "The derision that will be my lot. And then to marry such a girl!"

But at the street door he tarried. He had to struggle with himself all alone. Suddenly he turned and dashed impetuously up the stairs, flung open the door of the room, seized his wife in his arms and clasped her to his heart.

"My wife," he whispered in her ear; "such you are and ever shall be, before God and before the world."

"Now I begin to think that you love me," she said, smiling in his face. "You do love me? You really think you do, George?"

He clasped her more tightly to him.

"Come, then," she said, "though of such parents as these, poor as they are, I should not feel ashamed—yet they are not my parents, but have only played a part in which I have instructed them. Shake hands with them, George, they are worthy people."

And he did shake hands with them, and, what is more, he helped them.

A merry party was gathered that evening at Manwell's house, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Manwell and other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth, a young lady acquaintance of the watering place, and Ned Whittaker. Ned was in better spirits, nor, let it be stated, were Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth, displeased, who forgave their daughter and husband without hesitation.

"I say, George," said Ned, whispering in Manwell's ear, "two can play at that game can't they?"

Manwell took Ned's jeering very soberly. "Yes," said he, after a few moments of thoughtfulness, "and the experience has taught me a lesson. What fools the pride of wealth makes of us all! I thought she ought to have taken me regardless of my circumstances, for myself alone, and without hesitation, even. And yet, when she tested me, I myself was found wanting. Shall we ever learn to disregard a person's occupation and to look only at the character and the soul?"

Ned shrugged his shoulders dubiously.

"I think I have learned the lesson," Manwell added.

One may smile respectfully when Carlyle says of "his Jennie": "Not all the Sands and Elliots and babbling *sales* of 'celebrated scribbling women' that have strutted over the world in my time, could, it seems to me, if all boiled down and distilled to essence, make one such woman." But remembering Mill's similar wife-worship, it is a slight shock to one's feelings to read Carlyle's disparaging allusions to his friend's bride. It would be interesting to know in *propria persona* what Mill thought of Mrs. Carlyle.

THE HUMOROUS PAPERS.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY THIS WEEK.

TROUBLES OF AN ELECTOR.

The Local Option bill was carried in Hartford County, Md., at the recent election. Old Uncle Dennis, a colored individual, came in to see us one morning soon afterward, looking as if he had been sent for and couldn't go. "What's the matter, Uncle Dennis?" "Ise all broke up," sighed the old man, as he seated himself and deposited his beaver between his feet. "De fac' am, I don went to 'lection an' Ise felt wrong ebber since." "What's wrong?" we asked again. "I'll tell yer chile. I sorter had my mind made up 'for I went 'bout dis Lopal Auction. I went dar, and 'for I dun voted 'long cum a nice looking man, perzactly like a preacher, an' says he, 'Is you for Lopal Auction?' Says I, 'I is. My mudder an' granmudder was Lopal Auction men, an' so is I.' Den he up, an' says he, 'Take dat, for Lopal Auction,' an' he give me one on de nose. Dat settled me; I changed my mind, an' when dey was a ruff looking chap cums up an' axed me, 'Is you for Lopal Auction?' Says I, 'I ain't, I nebber wos, an' I nebber shall be, my mudder—' with he stopped me' Says he, 'Nebber mind your mudder, take dis for de cause of temperance,' an' wif dat he made me see *mo' stars dan I ebber hern ob. Now I* ax is dar any udder party? kase if dar am, I'm gwine ter jine it."

DEFICIENCIES IN A CHEESE SHOW.

Now, if cheese could dance a double clog dance and get off conundrums and laugh at them, it would be different. If *a lot of cheeses could be arranged in a* semi-circle, with "end cheeses," and each cheese could sing a song or tell an old story, like the back number of a nigger show, and some of the cheeses could dress up like females and then turn back somersaults, we might turn out and patronize the show and buy seats several days in advance. Or, if a firkin of butter could play "Hamlet" and another firkin could play "Ophelia," which we are sure butter could do as well as some of those human beings do, who attempt it, it would be a novelty that would draw and fill the exposition. To see a firkin of butter come on to the stage in black tights, and have an interview with another firkin as the "ghost," would take the cake, but they do not attempt such amusement. They are only plain, unvarnished butter. If the Jersey heifer on exhibition could play a society play, or sing in the opera, and the heifer was properly advertised as having flirted with an imported steer, the heifer would draw well, no doubt.—*Peck's Sun.*

HE MAY STAY.

A perfectly formed specimen of the tramp yesterday called into a top floor office in Detroit, and on being asked his business he replied:

"Could you spare half a dollar to a man who wants to reach Buffalo?"

"No, sir."

"Could you spare a quarter?"

"Not unless he earned it."

"Could he earn it?"

"Yes, sir. There's a ton of coal at the curbstone which I want brought up here."

"A whole ton?"

"That's what I paid for."

"And four stairs high?"

"Yes, this is the fourth story."

The man sighed heavily and was going away when the gentleman called out:

"Well, what do you say?"

"I can't promise, sir. I'll walk around the block and consult my feelings as to how bad I want to reach Buffalo. The more I look at the coal the more I think Detroit the nicest place in the world to winter in."—*Free Press.*

ALLSPICE.

The operators in the mythical mines are always willing to let you in; but there is quite a difference between letting you win.

The same law which says that a note of hand made on Sunday is not legal says that a marriage contracted on that day is all O. K. in the eyes of the law.

"I hears smart men say dat time is *different at different places,*" *said Uncle* Mose. "I believe dat's a fact, fur de time allers feels longer to de boy who holds de hoss den ter de man who goes inter de whiskey shop."

One cannot but view with alarm the reported growth of sponge culture in *Florida; for any* one who has suffered from the experience knows that the "cultered sponge" is the very worst of the whole species.

"Story," said an American friend who was watching the great American artist at work in his studio at Rome. "I wish to ask you a question. In Heaven's name tell me what induced you to give up the glorious profession of the bar to come to Rome and pinch mud?"

The Post Office Department exhibits a gleam of common sense in tackling names of post-offices. There should not be two of the same name in America, and neither should the town have one name and the post-office another. There ought to be names enough to go round without doubling on Columbus, Jefferson, Jackson and Jones.

GIRLS.

The girly girl is the truest girl. She is what she seems, and is not a sham and a pretense. The slangy girl has a hard job of it not to forget her character. The gay girl and the rapid girl are likewise wear*ers of masks. The girly girl never bothers* about woman rights and woman wrongs. She is a girl and is glad of it. She would not be a boy and grow up into a man and vote and go to war and puzzle her brains about stock for a kingdom. She knows nothing about business, and does not want *to know anything about it. Her aim is to* marry some good fellow and make him a good wife, and she generally succeeds in doing both. She delights in dress and everything that is pretty, and she is not ashamed to own up that she does. She is pleased when she is admired, and let's you see that she is. She is *feminine from* the top of her head to the end of her toes, and if you try to draw her into the discussion of dry themes she tells you squarely that the conversation does not suit her. She is the personification of frankness. There is not a particle of humbug in her composition. Here is a health to the girly girl! May her numbers never grow less.

Last Sunday evening a Boston divine suddenly paused somewhat near the close of the sermon and said: "We would all be glad if that young man in the vestibule would come inside and satisfy himself if she is or is not here. This would be much better than keeping a half inch draft on the occupants of the back pew." And in the solemn silence that followed the congregation could hear a sound outside as of the retreat of an army with banners.

Merely staff—Turkey dressing.

THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

HOW THE DAM AT HOLYOKE WAS BUILT AND A DESCRIPTION OF IT.

The dam to supply water to Holyoke, Mass., is the largest in the world. The Great Barrington *Courier* tells how it was built. In 1848 some Boston capitalists obtained the water power and a dam was constructed. It was completed on Nov. 6, and, a few days after a great river draining 8,144 square miles was checked in a course. The water slowly filled behind the dam, which soon began to leak badly, and showed signs of weakness. The huge blocks of stone composing the bulkhead soon began to upheave under the tremendous pressure, but before they could give way the dam itself was loosened from its fastenings to the rocky bed of the river, and, turning over like an egg shell, released the pent up waters, and was torn into a thousand pieces, and some of it carried miles below.

In the following spring, having cleared away the debris, the owner built two coffer dams, one on each side of the river, and each extending 200 feet from the bank into the stream. The water was pumped out of these coffer dams, and the bed rock of the river bottom was excavated to a depth of six feet. The construction of the main dam was then begun by laying down three 15-inch square sticks lengthwise across the river, with their upper surface in a plane inclined to an angle of 21 degrees. The rock below was cut to give them a proper bearing, and then the sticks were bolted to the rocks with one and a quarter inch *bolts, 3,000 of these bolts being used in* the whole dam for this purpose.

In this way the dam was started in sections, six feet from centre to centre, and, as the river is 1,017 feet wide at that place, there were 170 sections. These sections were connected or tied to each *other by twelve-inch square sticks* running across the river. The structure above the foundation sticks was made up of alternate courses of these ties and rafters, also twelve inch square. Between the rafters in the same course with the ties, short blocks were introduced to stiffen and prevent the bending of the rafters. At the splicing of the rafters long pieces were put in and treenailed to the rafter with eight two-inch tree-nails of oak. The foot of each rafter was scribed and bolted to the rock with 1½ inch iron bolts. The structure was then reared to its full height and its upstream surface covered with six-inch plank, with the exception of a space sixteen feet wide which was left temporarily open. The toe of the dam was secured by placing a second covering of plank at right angles to the first with the lower end scribed and bolted to the rock. Except the space left temporarily open, it was filled solid with gravel. The crest of the dam, four feet on the upstream side, was covered with boiler iron, three-eighths of an inch thick, to protect the top from the blows of drift-wood and ice.

In this manner 400 feet of the dam was completed, 200 feet on each side of the river. As the summer advanced and the water became lower, the coffer dams were extended 200 feet farther on each side, crowding the water in a channel 217 feet wide in the middle of the stream. *The structure was continued* as above described through the extended coffer dam.

There then remained only the central portion of 217 feet to be completed. Here, to dispose of the water, it became necessary to remove the coffer dams previously *constructed, and let* the water into the portions of the main dam already completed. A strong coffer dam was then thrown across the gap, four feet higher than the first ones, raising the water and forcing it through the opening left in the main dam. This accomplished and the *water pumped out of the coffer dam, the* last part of the structure was rapidly pushed forward to completion. The coffer dam in the centre was then removed, and the dam then stood complete, except the opening in the planking, through which the water was then running the whole breadth of the river.

Nothing remained but to close this opening. This was done by building gates of the width of the opening, sixteen feet, and each eighteen feet long. These gates were put together on the slope of the dam above the opening and *hung by five strong hinges each to the* planking already spiked down. When finished, these gates were raised by derricks and lowered partly over the opening, held in place by a post attached to a lever, which, by power applied at the proper time, would remove the post, leaving the gate to drop into place. All the outer openings in the dam except these gateways had been closed before the removal of the coffer dam. Forty-six gates, each eighteen feet long, were constructed to close these openings.

In all this work nearly 4,000,000 feet of lumber were used. All *open spaces* were filled and closely packed with stone, as well as gravel, to a height of ten feet, and the planking of the upper portions of the dam was doubled to a thickness of eighteen inches of solid timber. The bed of the river was graveled seventy feet above the dam, and this graveling was continued over thirty-four feet of its sloping surface, which was ninety-two feet from foot to crest. The masonry of the abutments was made of heavy ashlar work, built on a solid edge, and heavy enough to withstand the heavy pressure to which it is subjected.

The gates were closed on October 22, 1849, and in the presence of 3,000 spectators, the water filled the pond behind the dam and in the evening was so high that it ran over it in one unbroken sheet, and fell thirty feet to the foot of the dam. A rough estimate of the lateral *pressure* which the dam sustains, gives nearly twenty-nine millions of pounds, the vertical pressure being nearly three times that amount. The total cost of the structure in 1849 was set down at $150,000.

Eighteen years after the dam was built it was feared that it had become weakened by the action of ice and water, and after the spring freshet of 1868 the anxiety of the owner led the company to an examination of the front foundations, a difficult and perilous undertaking. It was found that the force of heavy logs and huge ice cakes brought down by the floods had worn away the front timbers, to the length of twenty feet in some instances, and taken out large pieces of rock foundation, some of them weighing twenty tons, leaving great holes in front of the dam. To check this wearing action it was decided to strengthen the dam by building a front extension similar in form to the original structure, in such a way that the dam should have a sloping front, giving the dam the form of a roof. The new structure was fifty feet wide at the base, rising about five feet from the level of the stream below, and thence sloping to the top of the old dam. Work was begun in September, 1868, and completed in the same month in 1870, and its cost was about $350,000, more than double the cost of the original structure.

At the bulkhead of the dam water is taken into a canal which extends over one mile through the centre of the city. On the lower side of this canal are many raceways through which the water runs and turns water-wheels connected with the mills built over them. The water is discharged into another and lower canal from which it runs partly through raceways into a third canal on the lowest level which discharges it into the river, the water being utilized in each fall in mill powers.

GEMS.

A corset is nothing more nor less than a waiste-basket.

"*The parting gives me pain,*" as the man said when he had a troublesome tooth extracted.

Breeches of etiquette—Black cloth, accompanied by vest, swallow-tail and tie of the same hue.

There are a great many excellent stoves in the market, but there is no base-burner like the mother's slipper.

"Money is active," Fogg read in his newspaper. "That's so," he said. "It is active enough to keep out of my reach."

"Oh, you be darned," as the Christmas present said when it slipped through the hole in the heel of the hung-up stocking.

"Do you think you'll be able to pull through?" *anxiously inquired the needle* of the thread. "Eye guess so," was the curt response.

A mother, who fondly puts the query to her son, "What would you do without a mother, Tom?" was dumbfounded with the reply, "Do as I like, ma."

A Western editor, in response to a subscriber who grumbles that his morning paper was intolerably damp, says, "that is because there is so much due on it."

"I tell you, gentlemen, that dog of mine is an intelligent critter." "Possibly," muttered Fogg; "but you wouldn't think it, judging from the company he keeps."

"It is not right to spoil a golden wedding," was the ground on which a Missouri Judge recently refused a divorce in a case where the parties had lived together forty-nine years.

The plumber is just the same in Paris. One of this order brought in a bill which read: "For trying to stop, without being able to do so, a leak in the water-pipe, fourteen francs."

"No," said the prominent member of a Vermont parish, "Jackson will never do for a deacon. He hain't got the qualifications. Why, durn it, I've cheated him on a horse trade myself."

Miss Daisy's notion: Miss Daisy Farley, (of Boston)—"Oh, Mr. Cheviot, I hear you have just returned from the West! Now sit down and tell me all about Chicago and ranch life.

Old saying: "I have divided my subject," began the parson, "into two heads." "Two heads with but a single thought," whispered Fogg to Mrs. F., and then he closed his eyes for the usual nap.

A young man in the "Answers to correspondents" column in a New York paper asks: "How can I gain a copious command of language?" We would suggest that he try sitting down on a tack.

When a Southern man has a lot of chickens in his hen house, the neighbors *turn in and elect him to Congress so that* they can take a whack at the fowls with no one to interfere. Congress is of some use in that country.

"Joe, my dear," said a fond wife to her husband, who followed the piscatory pro*fession, "do brighten up a little, you look* so slovenly. Oh what an awful recollection it would be for me if you should get drowned looking so!"

A bore once said to Jerrold, in a company which was discussing the merits of *a certain piece of music,* "*That song,* sir, always carries me away." The wit quietly turned to his friends and asked: "Will some one kindly sing it?"

"I want a good match safe," the customer said. And the new boy promptly dipped a box of matches in the water pail and handed them out. "There," he said, "you can't buy 'em any safer'n that in all America; Wouldn't burn if you stuck 'em in the stove."

Misapplied skill: An old beggar woman addresses one of our friends: "Charity good sir. Six children—no bread in the house." "Yes, I know; the old story—" "Oh, sir, misery devours us. My husband was blind, but by an operation he has recovered his sight."

"Doctor," asked Brown, "why don't you put Fenderson on a close diet? Don't you think it would be a benefit to him?" "Undoubtedly," said the doctor; but it would be no benefit to me. I might lose a patient, and when I lose a patient," he added, "I prefer to lose him in the regular way."

A little boy had his long curls cut off the other day, and was annoyingly reminded of the fact by the remarks of all his friends. Going with his family into the country, soon after his arrival he came running into the house in great sorrow, crying: "Mamma, mamma, even the hens laugh at me; they all say: 'Cut-cut-cut-got-your-hair-cut!'"

They had been engaged to be married fifteen years, and still he had not mustered up resolution enough to ask her to name the happy day. One evening he called in a particular frame of mind and asked her to sing something tender—something that would "move" him. She sat down at the piano and sang, "Darling I am Growing Old."

"I ain't got enough sense to vote at ward election," remarked old Isom, yesterday. "Why," asked a bystander. "Yer see, a nigger what keeps a bacon store at de udder end ob de town give fifty cents premium on a silver dollar made last year. I tuk a dollar wid *de correck date,* an' goin' to de store, handed it ter him, and tole him ter gin me de premium. He looked at de dollar, handed me fifty cents and dropped it in de dra'wr. I tuk de fifty cents an' come on up town. I have just diskivered dat I'se out fifty cents. I repeats that I ain't got sense enough ter vote, and de Newnited States can have my freedom back at any time de secretary of war will notify me ob dat fack."

The Constitutionalist.

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THE REPUBLIC.

The simplicity which attended the inauguration of Governor Cleveland of New York commends itself to popular approval.

Unheralded by martial music, the roar of artillery, or ostentatious parade of any kind, the incoming Chief Magistrate of the great Empire State, taking the arm of his immediate predecessor, and accompanied by their respective staff officers, walked into the Senate Chamber and registered the solemn obligation imposed upon him by the Constitution.

There was a grandeur displayed by Governor Cleveland on assuming official duty a hundred fold more dignified and effective than the elaborate ceremonial and foolish flummery so often of late years associated with similar occasions.

It was grand because plain, and supremely loyal because in direct accord with the spirit of representative institutions.

We hope the example so worthily set by Governor Cleveland will be closely imitated by all future Executives whether State or National.

The natural characteristics of our system of government are plainness and practical utility. Pomposity and pretense belong to Monarchy not Republicanism, and it behooves the American people to demand that both the style and purpose of their inherited civil freedom shall be exercised and perpetuated, as the illustrious grantors of a century ago designed:

The Revolution won and the Constitution ordained a government of the people for the people alone, not to worship personal greatness, as Romans hailed their Cesars, and as Kings and Emperors still receive slavish homage, but to honor chosen officials as custodians of the public good and commissioned agents of the peoples' sovereign power.

A foremost duty of the present day is to preserve the purity and vigor of the Republic of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and Hancock.

Between its real blessings and the tinseled tyranny of kingcraft there is a gulf deep and wide, which may be bridged, but which never will be, if the people are awake to danger and spy out each masked enemy.

Forever live the Republic!

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THE FACT OF THE MATTER.

Our inaccurate contemporary, the New York *Sun*, contained an editorial in its issue of Tuesday last to the effect that Gen. McClellan with Fitz John Porter, had entered into agreement to deliver a certain amount of Democratic influence towards the nomination of Gen. U. S. Grant as the next Presidential candidate of the Republican party. The *Sun* thereby merely displayed its ignorance of the character of Gen. McClellan, or else wilfully misrepresented the fact of the matter. The gentleman referred to is too staunch and uncompromising a Democrat to even accept anything in the gift of the Republican party, let alone to assist in any manner the accomplishment of its designs or the aims of its adherents.

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Houma, La., has a 13-year old girl with a light brown beard two inches long.

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Modern extravagance is a social malaria, which ought to be effectually dispelled by the wholesome influence of common sense.

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A more straightforward business like document never emanated from official pen than the recent annual message of Governor Ludlow.

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To raise revenue with rigid equity, and expend it honestly and solely for the public good, is a principle of Democracy as old as the party.

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Congressmen now eye River and Harbor bills with as much terror as a city sportsman does a big blacksnake on a huckleberry bush. 'Tis well.

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The Secretary of War declares that the money appropriated for the waters of Cheesequakes and Rancocas are needless expenditures. What does he, a Western bushwhacker, know about the streams of New Jersey?

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The stubborn opposition to rendering justice to General Fitz John Porter, even after the unreserved endorsement given him by such an eminent soldier as General Grant, certainly evidences the intensity of political bitterness.

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The bursting of a couple more New Jersey Banks because their officers stole the funds, adds another chapter to the already voluminous record of official rascality. Let an additional State Prison rear its massive portals at once.

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If one-half the effort to feed monopoly cormorants in the United States was exerted towards opening foreign markets for the legitimate productions of American industry, great would be the enhanced pecuniary welfare of the people.

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The most absurd thing in this country is the sight of a brainless fop, strutting about like a peacock, because some one of his ancestors was a respectable and useful personage in the world, or had more money than his honest neighbors.

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Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, recommends that an attempt to wreck a railway train be made a capital crime. A bill to that effect has been introduced into the New York Legislature, and we trust like action will be taken by our law makers at Trenton. If any miscreant deserves hanging it is a car wrecker.

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We allow foreign corporations to come here and root out home chartered institutions, but obstinately refuse our own merchants the privilege of purchasing steamships abroad for the purpose of endeavoring to re-establish American supremacy on the seas, and keeping among ourselves the profits of commercial enterprise.

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The Governor in his Message says the expenses of the Legislature "are entirely out of proportion to the services rendered," and ought to be reduced. Now here is an excellent chance for those members who desire to reform the printers to save the State about twenty thousand dollars a year by introducing and *passing* an amendment to the Constitution reducing their own salaries one-half. No doubt the people would approve the measure at the polls. This would, indeed, be genuine reform. Who will first move in this matter?—*N. Brunswick Fredonian.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses of the Legislature convened on Monday night, but the Assembly was only in session a short time out of respect for Speaker O'Connor, whose daughter died on Sunday last, in Newark. Assemblyman Chapman acted as Speaker. Thirty-nine bills were introduced in both Houses, most of them of minor importance. Resolutions of condolence were passed in the House sympathising with Speaker O'Conner in his sudden bereavement. Senator Vail introduced bills, providing for Boards of Freeholders to issue bonds to pay for rebuilding bridges when necessities of the kind should arise by their destruction by sudden floods, also a bill providing that where a sheriff fails to renew his bonds, such failure shall not work a forfeiture of his office, unless under certain specified conditions. The Governor sent to the Senate the following nominations, which were referred to the Judiciary Committee, except that of Chas. H. Winfield, which was confirmed:

Justices of the Supreme Court—Bennett Van Syckel and Edward W. Scudder, reappointments.

Lay Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals—Wm. Patterson, Middlesex.

Lay Judges of the Court of Common Pleas—William S. Yard, of Mercer; G. F. Newton, Middlesex.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund—Jos. L. Bodine, Trenton.

Chief of Bureau of Statistics—James Bishop, of Middlesex.

Prosecutors of Pleas—Essex, Oscar Keen; Hudson, Chas. H. Winfield; Morris, Willard W. Cutler.

Law Judges of Common Pleas—Bergen, Wm E. Skinner; Hudson, A. T. McGill; Morris, Francis Childs; Union, T. F. McCormick.

All these, excepting the name of Wm. E. Skinner, were confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday evening.

The President of the Senate announced the following Committees:

Standing Committees.

Judiciary—Vail, Youngblood, Paxton.

Revision of Laws—Applegate, Schenck, Wortendyke.

Finance—Merritt, Griggs, Miller.

Municipal Corporations—Taylor, Stainsby, Paxton.

Education—Havens, Nichols, Cochran.

Militia—Nichols, Havens, Wortendyke.

Railroads and Canals—Griggs, Ferrell, Vail.

Corporations—Youngblood, Doughty, Hires.

Agriculture and Agricultural College—Merritt, Applegate, Smith.

Fisheries—Vail, Taylor and Beatty.

Banks and Insurance—Schenck, Youngblood and Paxton.

Miscellaneous Business—Hires, Applegate and Wortendyke.

Elections—Merritt, Havens and Carpenter.

Unfinished Business—Griggs, Stainsby, and Ferrell.

Claims and Pensions—Stainsby, Havens and Carpenter.

Riparian Rights—Applegate, Vail and Cochran.

Engrossed Bills—Hires, Griggs and Carpenter.

Joint Committees.

Treasurer's Accounts—Stainsby, Griggs and Doughty.

State Prison—Taylor, Nichols, Ferrell.

Lunatic Asylum—Youngblood, Smith, Vail.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Hires, Griggs, Smith.

State Library—Youngblood, Merritt and Carpenter.

Federal Relations—Schenck, Stainsby, Beatty.

Sinking Fund—Griggs, Merritt, Carpenter.

Commerce and Navigation—Hires, Applegate, Miller.

Printing—Nichols, Taylor, Cochran.

Passed Bills—Havens, Hires, Beatty.

Soldiers' Home at Newark—Stainsby, Vail, Paxton.

Reform School for Boys—Applegate, Schenck, Miller.

Industrial School for Girls—Taylor, Havens, Carpenter.

The House adjourned to Wednesday morning out of respect to Speaker O'Connor, who buried a daughter on Tuesday. On Wednesday he announced his Committees as follows:

Elections—Robbins, Hill, Stony, Haines, Field.

Miscellaneous Business—Shannon, Wortendyke, Larison, Parsons, Mills.

Joint Committees.

Treasurer's Accounts—Borton, McLaughlin, Armitage, Hutchinson, Gaston.

State Prison—Convery, Forman, Shannon, Gill, Wanser.

Public Printing—Hill, Flynn, Lake, Applegate, Hoffman.

State Library—Chapman, Clark, Neighbor, Shields, Weaver.

Lunatic Asylums—Steljes, Neighbor, Robbins, Young, Lewis.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Byrnes, Van Bossum, Scott, Bamford, Mills.

Commerce and Navigation—Ludlum, Kelly, Budd, Coombs, Jenkins.

Passed Bills—Harrigan, Wildrick, Chattle, Cole, Campbell.

Federal Relations—Wortendyke, Jernes, Smalley, Haines, Campbell.

Sinking Fund—Cronk, Flynn, Rich, Cator, Woodruff.

Soldiers' Home at Newark—Murphy, Shannon, Stony, Parsons, Crammer.

Reform School for Boys—Lake, Freeman, Byrnes, Goodwin, Hutchinson.

Industrial School for Girls—Larison, Convery, Forman, Stafford, Bryant.

Ways and Means—Forman, Chapman, Cronk, Young and Sheldon.

Judiciary—Neighbor, Rich, Armitage, Gaston and Parsons.

Agriculture and Agricultural College—Wildrick, Smalley, Budd, Coombs and Weaver.

Education—Armitage, Steljes, Chattle, Gill and Gaston.

Engrossed Bills—Jernes, Byrnes, Cronk, Crammer and Applegate.

Municipal Corporations—Clark, Arbuckle, Jernes, Sheldon and Shields.

Militia—Arbuckle, Convery, Chapman, Sheldon and Crammer.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions—Scott, Chattle, Harrigan, Bryant and Mills.

Corporations—Freeman, Murphy, Barton, Cator, Young.

Banks and Insurance—Ross, Arbuckle, Robbins, Hutchinson and Stafford.

Unfinished Business—Kelly, Lake, Flynn, Campbell and Lewis.

Incidental Expenses—McLoughlin, Larison, Hill, Bamford and Cole.

Stationery—Flynn, Steljes, Murphy, Woodruff, Wanser.

Riparian Rights—Van Bossum, Borton, Clarke, Lewis and Goodwin.

Revision of Laws—Rich, Neighbor, Van Bossum, Cator and Jenkins.

Fisheries—Smalley, Budd, Ludlum, Goodwin and Bryant.

Railroads and Canal—Stony, Harrigan, Freeman, Lewis, Gill.

In the Senate Tuesday night, the whole session was taken up with discussing the printing question, which is just now agitating the "reformers" of that body. Several bids were received to do the current printing, but the Senate wisely halted in the award of any contract, and referred the bids to the Printing Committee. Mr. Merritt offered a joint resolution, which proposes to amend the Constitution of the State by inserting therein a section, prohibiting the manufacture or sale or keeping for sale any alcoholic or intoxicating liquors in the State, the people to vote on the amendment. The Senate adjourned to next Monday evening. The Democratic and Republican caucuses to nominate a U. S. Senator, will be held Monday night next.

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Krupp's works, at Essen, now employ some 439 steam boilers; 456 steam engines, with an aggregate horse power of 18,200; 89 steam hammers, varying in weight from 200 pounds to 50 tons; 21 rolling mills; machines for making tools, 1,622; furnaces; 25 locomotives, and five propellers, with a tonnage of about 8,000. Annual production, 300,000 tons steel and 26,000 tons iron.

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In the Senate, on Thursday last, the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was passed by a vote of 33 yeas to nays, Senators Cameron, Hoar and Sewell being the only Republicans who voted in the affirmative.

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So overwhelmingly in debt is Pickens county, Alabama, that property can hardly be given away. A few days ago 285 acres of fine timber land and a mill in good condition brought but $210.

LOCAL ANNEX.

A Denial.

The *Sun* publishes the following letter from Senator McPherson, denying the facts set forth in the declaration of one Joseph F. Rusling, in a suit brought against the Senator for the recovery of a large sum of money:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* In some of this morning's papers I notice extended extracts from a bill of complaint which Joseph S. Rusling has filed against me in the United States Circuit Court. I emphatically deny each and every allegation therein made, and I wish particularly to deny that I ever attempted to influence legislation for my own or any other person's pecuniary benefit. I have refused to compromise what I know to be an entirely unfounded claim, choosing rather to contest its validity with the greatest publicity in the courts of law where I shall defend and vindicate my public, private, and business character from such attaks as the one which has just been made. It is significant that Mr. Rusling has waited until the eve of the Senatorial election in New Jersey, to enforce in this way a claim which he alleges to be of several years standing, but of which I have only recently been apprised.

J. R. McPHERSON.

Jan. 14th, 1883.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Amusement Committee are arranging to make the amusement room more complete in its attractions. This room is open every afternoon and evening (Sundays excepted) for young men.

An effort is being made to increase the membership and the committee are meeting with much success. The bible study for Saturday evening will be the 2d chapter of Acts. Will those who can be present? The study is from 8 to 9 p. m., only one hour.

The rooms will be open on Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15 o'clock. Free to all young men.

The prayer and song meeting for young men on Monday evening will be conducted by Mr. Earl M. Cook. Topic "The conversion of one young man," Acts 9-15. This meeting is but one hour in length. Will young men, remember the meeting, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

It is wished that the young men would remember the suggestions on the back of the topics.

1st—Be *faithful* in attendance.

2d—Sit in front.

3d—Read the texts noted for the evening and make them a subject of *thought* and *prayer*.

4th—Come with *prayer* expecting a blessing and bring some young man with you.

5th—Take part promptly as the meetings are but one hour in length.

6th—All prayers and remarks should be brief.

7th—Tarry at the close of the meeting to exchange friendly greetings and become better acquainted with one another.

The Drive-Well Cases.

A dispatch from Washington states that in the Indiana drive-well case the U. S. Supreme Court stood four to four, and being unable to agree, filed no opinion.—Mr. Mathews was absent. The result is considered highly gratifying to the defendants in this and other States. The Indiana case is said to have been the weakest possible for the defense, none of the evidence as to prior use taken in the Minnesota causes was in the Indiana case. In the latter cause Green's claim of being the inventor of the driven well was not even disputed and no evidence whatever was taken to show abandonment or dedication to the public. Six witnesses, claiming to be experts, were sworn on behalf of Green as to the validity of the patent and the patentability of his claims, and not a single witness was called to dispute their testimony.—As far as the rights of the defendants are concerned the cause was submitted on but little else than the face of the patent, while complainants offered a large amount of testimony to strengthen their position. While delaying the Iowa and Minnesota causes, the complainants were urging the Indiana cause to a hearing before the Supreme Court, hoping to get a favorable decision and thus embarrass the defendants in these States. That their schemes have miserably failed is a matter of congratulation to the public, and highly creditable to the discernment of the Supreme Court. Upon the stronger and almost conclusive record made in the Minnesota cases the ultimate defeat of the patent can scarcely now be considered a matter of doubt.—*Daily Tribune, Winona, Minn.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The irrepressible John Peiffer is again in the hack business at the depot in the employ of our liveryman, Mr. Bortis.

There is to be another fire company formed in our town on the 27th inst. We have two already, but the more the merrier. Westfield is growing fast. Why not have a paid department?

Hank Dougherty, our popular blacksmith, on last Monday made the shoes and shod seventeen horses all around. Where can a blacksmith be found to beat it? Hank was not very tired either after his day's work.

"Old Black," a family horse, which formerly belonged to Ephram Clark, and since Clark's decease, to James T. Pierson, died last week from old age. Persons who know him, say he was over thirty-five years of age.

Mrs. Dr. Baldwin, who has been living in Southern China for a number of years past, delivered a lecture on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church on the subject of Missionary work in that benighted land. There was a large audience to hear her, and everyone seemed glad they had heard her very interesting lecture.

Edward E. French, son of Jacob D. French, who has been residing at Trinidad, Colorado, for the past few years, engaged in railroading on the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, met with quite a serious accident, on Dec. 30th. He was engaged in coupling cars and had his left hand so crushed that it was necessary to amputate all the fingers.

Mr. Shiller, residing on Broad street, while sleighing Friday afternoon on North avenue, ran against a stone along side of the road, overturning the sleigh and throwing Mr. Schiller out. The horse running away came down Broad street with only the shafts attached, and ran to the residence of Wm. Stitt where he was caught, having injured his hind legs quite severely.

On Sunday morning last, Wm. S. Miller of our town, was found dead in his bed at the Galt House in New York city. The cause of death was supposed to be heart disease. His was aged sixty two years. His remains were brought to Westfield on Monday evening to the residence of his brother on Central avenue. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, and the body interred in the family plot, in the old burying ground adjoining the Presbyterian church.

Our ice merchant, J. Henry Manning, has concluded not to fill the ice house on Clark Lake, it being so much out of repair, and has made a contract with Mr. White of Rahway, for all the ice he will need the next year, from Mr. White's house adjoining Bloodgood's pond in Clark Township. Mr. White has his large house nearly filled with clear and pure ice, at least nine inches in thickness. The pond of water at Clark's Lake is so shallow that it seldom freezes so that ice can be harvested over six inches in thickness.

Susan A. Foster, daughter of the late Amos C. Foster, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, John L. Houlston, on Friday morning last from Pneumonia. Her funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Warren Hoagland officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th inst. Miss Ida Welch was united in marriage to Jonas S. Miller at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Broad and Elm Sts. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church. There was a large number of persons present including relatives and invited guests. The bride received a large number of valuable gifts of silver ware, &c. After the wedding feast was over, the bride and groom left on the 9.30 p. m. train for Philadelphia, and from thence to Baltimore and Washington on their wedding tour.

On Monday last, Freeholders Isenmann of Cranford, Briant of Summit and Halliday of Rahway, met pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, at Westfield Hotel at 10 a. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment of damages made by the surveyors of highway about two months ago, in the laying of the extension of Kimball avenue and Orchard street from Elm street to Prospect street. John Isenmann was chosen chairman and A. J. Halliday, secretary. James C. Bolton of Bergen Point, represented the owners of the land taken; Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, the applicants for the road, and James G. Clark the Township of Westfield. After the organization, an adjournment was had to allow the Freeholders to view the proposed streets. Upon reassembling the following witnesses were examined in regard to the value of land taken by the streets; Jas. L. Miller, Joseph Moffett, Wm. T. Peck and Wm. M. Townley, after which arguments were heard from the respective counsel representing the different parties interested. After due deliberation the following are the decisions of the Freeholders in each case of land taken, compared with the report of the surveyors of highway, showing the opinions of two sets of persons in regard to the value of land in the township of Westfield. For Wm. M. Townley, the surveyor awarded him $200, the freeholders $702.50, an increase of $502.50. For Eliza J. Peek, the surveyors awarded her $200, the freeholders $660, an increase of $460. For Isabella A. Miller, the surveyors awarded her $100, the freeholders $410, an increase of $310. For Stephen S. Mapes the surveyors considered his damages and benefits equal; the freeholders awarded him $250 damages. For Oscar M. Arnold, the surveyors awarded him $50; and the freeholders $555, an increase of $505. Making the total award to owners of land taken by the surveyors of highway the sum of $550, and the award made to same owners by the freeholders $2,577 50, being an increase of $2,027 50, which under the law of the state has to be assessed to the township at large. The question that is now agitating our tax payers is whether the extension of the roads is worth to the township at large the sum of $2,027 50, which they will eventually have to pay if the roads are allowed to become public roads.

DEATHS.

CORNWALL—In this city, Jan. 16, Fannie S., daughter of B. F. and J. V. Cornwall, aged 13 years, 3 months, 19 days.

GREEN—In this city, Jan. 6, of pneumonia, George, and on the 7th, of the same, Harry, twin children of Anthony Green, aged 6 months.

GURNELL—In this city, of pneumonia, Jennie, daughter of Thomas and Maria Gurnell, aged 2 years, 9 months.

KELLY—In this city, Jan. 12, of convulsions, Abbie, daughter of Edward and Mary E. Kelly, aged 2 years.

PATTERSON—In Fanwood, Jan. 16, of consumption, Kate A., daughter of Joseph A. and Adelia Patterson, aged 29 years, 4 months.

SMITH—In this city, Jan. 11, of scarlet fever, Grace E. daughter of Wm. C. and Lucinda Smith, aged 6 years, 27 days.

TOWNLEY—In Berkley Heights, Jan. 16, of pneumonia, Hannah E. Mulford, wife of David E. Townley.

WILSON—In this city, Jan. 15, of membranous croup, Charles, son of Alson and Maria Wilson, aged 2 years, 4 months.

WALBRIDGE—In Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1883, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Wilhelmina C. L., widow of the late G. B. Walbridge of that city and mother of George B. Walbridge and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of this place.

STOCKTON—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1883, Richard Markley, youngest child of Harry M. and Virginia B. Stockton, aged 7 months, 16 days.

Funeral and interment at Philadelphia, Pa.

SELLICK—In North Plainfield, Jan. 18th, 1883, Charles M. Sellick, aged 57 years.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Jan. 4th, 1883.

Andrew J. Ryan, the Executor of Jonathan Dolbier deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, publication being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Collector's Report.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 1, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

I herewith respectfully submit my report of moneys received from taxes from all sources from Oct. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1882, for years prior to 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

RECEIPTS.

Poll Tax,	1872	21 70
	1873	4 00
	1874	2 00
	1875	18 00
	1876	4 00
	1877	11 00
	1878	13 00
	1879	14 00
	1880	21 00
	1881	29 00
School Poll,	1872	1 00
	1873	2 50
	1874	1 00
	1875	1 00
	1876	2 00
	1877	3 00
	1878	7 00
	1879	8 00
	1880	10 50
	1881	13 00
State Tax,	1873	61
	1874	42
	1876	99
	1877	12 72
	1878	11 72
	1879	6 25
County Tax,	1873	4 34
	1875	1 66
	1876	2 40
	1877	30 21
	1878	44 74
	1879	28 79
	1880	146 97
	1881	291 49
State School Fun.	1873	8 37
	1875	62
	1876	1 28
	1877	17 64
	1878	25 41
	1879	24 64
	1880	71 71
	1881	100 72
Cost and Interest, State and County		200 20
Balance " "	1873	9 60
On Account " "	1877	12 42
" " "	1878	12 38
Library Fund, 1881		7 80
Judgment Account, 188[illegible]		22 16
City Tax,	1876	72
	1877	4 41
	1878	4 24
	1879	16 37
	1880	23 44
	1881	58 14
Poor Tax,	1876	16
	1877	1 48
	1878	1 54
	1879	5 90
	1880	2 34
	1881	22 15
School and Bonds,	1876	84
	1877	7 96
	1878	7 31
	1879	28 17
	1880	44 32
	1881	156 47
Cost and interest, City		80 78
		$2,091 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 2, 1882, To Board of Education	242 21
Nov. 3, 1882, To City Treasurer	1844 50
	$2091 86

PLAINFIELD, New Jersey, Dec. 1, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit my report of monies received from taxes for the month of November, and for years prior to 1882, from Nov. 1st, 1882 to December 1 1882.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

1872,	Poll Tax	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	State	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State School	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1873,	Poll Tax	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	State	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State School	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1874,	Poll Tax	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	State	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State School	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1875,	Poll Tax	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	State	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State School	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1876,	Poll	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	State	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State School	[illegible]
"	City	[illegible]
"	Poor	[illegible]
"	School and Bonds	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1877,	Poll	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	State	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State School	[illegible]
"	City	[illegible]
"	Poor	[illegible]
"	School and Bonds	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1878,	Poll	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	State	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State school	[illegible]
"	City	[illegible]
"	Poor	[illegible]
"	School and Bonds	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1879,	Poll Tax	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	State	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State school	[illegible]
"	City	[illegible]
"	Poor	[illegible]
"	School and Bonds	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1880,	Poll Tax	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State School	[illegible]
"	City	[illegible]
"	Poor	[illegible]
"	School and Bonds	[illegible]
"	Cost and Interest	[illegible]
1881,	Poll Tax	[illegible]
"	School Poll	[illegible]
"	County	[illegible]
"	State School	109 12
"	Judgments	20 75
"	Library	6 90
"	City	8 66
"	Poor	31 11
"	School and Bonds	144 78
"	Cost and Interest State and County	66 72
"	City	39 44
		$1694 63
1882		9,329 84
	Total	$11,046 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 2, 1882, By check to J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer	$6178 26
" 4, " " First National Bank acc't Board Ed'tion	1492 00
" 4, " " Same	1496 10
	$10,961 47

Sixty-two dollars amount collected for School Poll Tax is in my hands by advice of Corporation Counsel.

JOHN B. BROWN, Collector.

Own Your Own House—Now is the time.

Save half your rent. The interest on $1,000 is sixty dollars a year. A $1,000 house will rent for $150. A $500 house will rent for $75. The interest on $500 is $30. Will sell separately on Friday, Jan. 19th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, two houses, Nos. 77 and 79 Second street, between New and Liberty sts., to the highest bidder, without reserve. If stormy sale at Miller's Hotel, same day and time. Terms—One-half cash; ten per cent. day of sale; forty per cent. on delivery of deed; balance on bond and mortgage. Don't say after the sale "I had no idea it would sell so cheap. I wish I had been there!" I tell you it will positively be sold without reserve.

WALLACE VAIL,
Agent and Auctioneer.

Course of Six Lessons in Cookery

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

Y. M. C. Association Hall,

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,

By Miss JULIET CORSON, Superintendent of the New York School of Cookery, assisted by Mrs. T. H. TAYLOR, on February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1883, at 3 p. m.

COURSE TICKETS, $3.—For sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.—jan12-lm

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting will be held at the Lyceum Rooms in the Township of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1883, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary to properly organize a Fire Company, according to the Statute to protect life and property from fire, and such persons intending to become members thereof, are requested to be present thereat.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Jan. 9th, A. D., 1883.

F. H. Pennington, Thomas Love,
H. Beebe, E. Hart, Jr.,
J. S. Harrison, John Hodges,
George W. Peck, C. Squire,
H. Bates, P. Frenner,
George Todd, E. E. Sharpe.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Applications for Liquor License.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southeasterly corner of Front and Somerset Streets, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Blatz, Lawrence O'Neill,
David Meeker, Thomas Kavanagh,
James Connolly, Mrs Patrick Day,
Augusta Dfeiser, Mrs John Burke,
John H Clark, Dennis Kilbride,
Henry Goelier,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that J. S. Meier has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, on Front street, which application is signed by

John P Emmons, B A Collins,
John W Laing, George M Phillips,
Simeon Harris, William Sutton,
Daniel s Pound, Robert Simpson,
P J Flanagan, Lewis C Dunn,
Wm M Jennings, William Sulivan,
A. Winter,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh O'Donnell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the northwesterly corner of Liberty and Third street, which application is signed by

Patrick Muldoon, Francis M Genet,
Michael Muldoon, Patrick Day,
Charles McCann, Michael Conway,
L Kane, Patrick Gallagher,
Daniel McCarthy, Michael Nugent,
James O Keeffe, Moses Carney,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 24 Park avenue, which application is signed by

James McGinley, James H. Acor,
John H. Stevens, Edward P. Thorn,
Michael Hughes, James Gannon,
Matthew Hughes, John Fitzpatrick,
Edward Hughes, Thomas Callahan,
Thomas Curren, John Bergen,
Charles McGinley, Michael Callahan,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

W. L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 17 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Anna P. Thorn, Emma Thorn,
Malachi Cole, James Keegan,
his Henry Eggerding,
Francis x McIntyre, John Rafferty,
mark Henry Gooch,
Michael Ettinger, Dan. S. Roberts,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

W. L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that James Connelly has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 32 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Charles Zimmer, Patrick Casey,
Mrs Catherine Flynn, Charles H. Hand,
James Mulvahey, Stephen McIntyre,
John Galbraith, William Milligan,
Daniel Hogan, Michael Newman,
Peter Flynn, Mrs. Mary Moran,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

W. L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 16th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that James B. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the Northwesterly side of Front street, and to keep and use therein four billiard tables, which application is signed by

John H. French, William H. Voorhees,
Alex. Warnock, W. W. Correll,
L. A. McDonough, George Smock,
John Cangerer, J. P. Laire,
R. F. Randolph, Thomas Jennings,
Henry Van Name, William J. Nelson,

Citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

W. L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 14th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that William Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 64 West Third street, which application is signed by

his Martin Kane,
William x Sullivan, Stephen White,
mark John Kane,
Henry C. Kline, Barney Kelley,
Mrs. B B Quinn, Thomas Muldoney,
A. McGuigan, Wm. J. Moore,
Mrs. B. Burk, Charles Winston,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

W. L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 15, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Bock has applied to the common council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 3 East Second street, which application is signed by

Fred. Caspar, W. Rein,
Henry Strahm, S. Fleig,
John M. Schorb, John Wolf,
Ted A. Benjamin, M. Lilienstern,
D. W. Littell, Chas. Deuchler,
A. Dehaud,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 15, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building on the southeasterly side of Third street, which application is signed by

Mary Day, Thomas Mealy,
James Mahon, Edward Cline,
Festus Hibbits, Patrick Moran,
Randolph Marsh, Charles Carty,
his his
John X Kane, Daniel X Conway,
mark mark
Edward Connors, James Flynn,

citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, adopted February 1st, 1875, readopted March 8, 1875."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section seventeen of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line of said section in the printed book of general ordinances after the words "for each license to an inn and tavern keeper to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, the sum of" the words "Two hundred dollars ($200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three hundred dollars ($300)"; and by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section after the words "for each license to a person other than an inn and tavern keeper to sell spirituous and fermented liquors the sum of" the words "Three hundred dollars ($300)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Five hundred dollars ($500)."

Sec. 2. That section thirteen of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "persons," on the first line of said section in the printed book of general ordinances, the words "licensed under this ordinance."

Mrs. John Burke

Has appointed Thomas Burke and Thomas McCarthy Managers of the business of the late Jno. Burke, who purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city. We respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. All orders addressed to Mrs. JNO. BURKE will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call 36. P. O. Box 716, Plainfield, New Jersey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPECIAL SALE

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White Goods,

Bought at a CLEARING-OUT SALE.

These Goods are

Way Down in Figures

COMPRISING

Plaid Nansooks,

Plaid and Striped Pique,

ONE LOT OF

Table Linen of 120 yds.

ONE LOT OF

White Doilies,

25 Dozen Ladies Fine Colored Border, Hemstitched

Handkerchiefs,

25 Doz. Ladies Fine Hemstitched

Handkerchiefs,

PLAIN WHITE.

☞ The prices of these Goods will be quoted at the different departments in the Store.

New Goods

WILL BE

Added Constantly.

G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

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A twenty-eight page weekly journal, devoted to the interests of Gentlemen Sportsmen and their Families. Treats of Natural History, Shooting, Yachting and Canoeing, Fishculture, the Kennel, Fishing, the Rifle, and all gentlemanly outdoor sports. It is without a rival. Price, Four Dollars a year. Try it. A Specimen copy will be sent, post-paid for six cents. For sale by newsdealers everywhere.

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Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

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WANTS and INFORMATION

☞ *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

FOR SALE.—A Brunswick and Balke Co's Billiard Table. Complete. Apply at Metropolitan Hotel, North Avenue, near depot.

A YOUNG GIRL of respectable family, but humble means, would be glad to secure a place where she might help in the care of children and do plain sewing or wait on an invalid lady. A permanent home more of an object than high wages. For further particulars inquire at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.—tw

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m26tf

WANTED—A man with a small family to take a farm on shares near the city of Plainfield. For particulars address E. B., Box 465, Plainfield, New Jersey.—j11m1

WANTED TO RENT—By first of May a house of ten to twelve rooms with modern improvements in good neighborhood. Rent about four hundred dollars. No notice taken unless location and particulars are given to Post-office Box 1146.—d28tf

BOARD AT 57 EAST FRONT STREET—Table board for gentlemen at moderate terms.—Also two pleasant front rooms to let with board. dec10—tf

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them, in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Megie's Jewelry Store, North ave., near depot. 1e14-tf

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 107 Central Avenue, this city. ip14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. j11tf MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. Reference given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 46, Plainfield, N. J. jastf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Make a note of this!

DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION

Sale of Carpets, Beds, Bedding, etc.,

at the Mansion House, on

Monday afternoon next,

Twenty-second instant, at 3 p. m.

Sales will be held every Monday,

same hour and place until all is sold.

Slaughter! Slaughter!

IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING!

Overcoats	$3.50,	former	price,	$5.00.
"	4.50,	"	"	6.50.
"	5.00,	"	"	7.50.
"	8.00,	"	"	10.50.
"	9.00,	"	"	14.00.

Scotch Cheviot suits at $12, former price, $18.

Youth's Overcoat $4, former price, $6 50.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,

22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J.

A. VANDERBEEK,

(Chautauqua Building.)

No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DEALER IN

Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Fall and Winter.

A. TITSWORTH,

No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,

From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods, Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!

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ISAAC BROKAW,

Real Estate Agent!

12 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.

To Rent—Several houses in North Plainfield; location desirable and rent reasonable.

For Sale—Dwellings and Farms, from $1,000 to $30,000. 28tf

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GRAND OPENING of Holiday Goods at CLARK'S Jewelry Store. Come and examine our large and handsome stock before purchasing. We have a line of goods direct from the Manufacturer's and at prices so low that all can buy. New goods! New patterns. Elegant and beautiful. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call and see for yourselves. No. 9 Park avenue.

DON'T MISTAKE THE STORE!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1881, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Dennis Brittin, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1881, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of fifteen dollars and five cents ($15.05) for the year 1881, against John Harry, for and on account of 27 acres, on line of Westfield township, in road district, No. 6.

The sum of forty-nine cents, (.49) for the year 1881, against Thomas Cook, for and on account of 2 lots, in road district No. 1.

The sum of thirty-two cents, (.32) for the year 1881, against ——— Delmatge, for and on account of 1 lot, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-two cents, (.62) for the year 1881, against Harriet Brown, for and on account of 3 lots, block 8, Stanberry farm, Nos. 48, 49 and 50, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of sixty-three cents, (.63) for the year 1881, against James Flynn, for and on account of 4 lots, block 9, Stanberry farm, Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, in road district, No. 1.

The sum of thirty-two cents (.32) for the year 1881, against Henry F. Pease, for and on account of 1 lot on Westfield road, in road district, No. 2.

The sum of thirty-two cents, (.32) for the year 1881, against Ella M. Kitchen, for and on account of one-quarter acre of land, on Freeman Place, in road district, No. 2.

WM. N. PANGBORN,
Constable.

Fees $12.60.

Dec. 15, 1882.—5w.

Fine Butter & Cheese

Taylor's Cash Meat Market

Is now heavily stocked with Butter and Cheese of all grades from common to the finest produced. These goods are bought for cash in large quantities by an expert buyer and will be sold at a reasonable profit. In a few days we shall have a large consignment of the noted

Elgin Creamery Butter

in 10 lb. pails. The price is very high, but some people will have it. Families desiring to purchase Butter by the Tub will be supplied with a prime article at a close price.

N. J. RANDOLPH,
Manager.
No. 34 Park ave.

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AT SWAIN'S,

No. 32 West Front street.

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JOHN H. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets Plainfield, N.J.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

On for an Opera House!

J. JAY VILLERS at the Park avenue Baptist church, Monday evening, Feb. 5th.

WE return thanks to *Comptroller Anderson* for advance sheets of his Annual Report.

AS a remedy for Dyspepsia, go and hear J. Jay Villers at the Park avenue Baptist church, Monday evening, Feb. 5th.

PAY some poor man 25 cents to clean off your walk; it is much cheaper than a fine of $5 for your neglect in that direction.

SATURDAY morning the thermometer registered two degrees below, Sunday morning it was thirty above, and Monday morning it was at zero.

ALL trains from "the city" after the 3:45 of Tuesday afternoon up to 5:30, *were delayed by a wrecked coal train* at Cranford that spread itself all over the tracks.

No power can take away from us that which we have had. If no more sleighing falls to our lot, we can remember *with pleasure the little as we have* already enjoyed.

THE new organ of the Trinity Reformed Church, was used last Sunday for the first time. The instrument gave every assurance of desired tone when it becomes more accustomed to use.

THE *Summit Record* is the latest candidate for public favor in the publishing line. It is published at Summit, Union County, N. J. by Newton Woodruff. It evidences from its first number that the editor will give all the local news of the place.

IT would not be very pleasant for our residents to be brought before the City Judge and fined for not keeping their side-walks free from ice and snow, but that is what will happen unless they comply with the ordinance we publish in full elsewhere.

IT seems probable that the ordinance to amend the Liquor License Ordinance, raising the fees, would be defeated on its final passage. If not, some of the license men in the Council express their determination to vote against the granting of every application that is presented.

THE Lord willing, at the former Y. M. C. A. Hall, *Front Street*, opposite the Post Office, Sunday next, Jan. 21st, and two following Sundays at 7:30, P. M., Mr. F. W. Grant will give three lectures on "The Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven," (Matt. XIII.) All are earnestly invited.

THE *Forest & Stream* is one of the best sporting papers published in the country. It is always brim full of interesting reading matter, such as all true sportsmen love to peruse and contains *much valuable information. Read* the prospectus in another column and subscribe for it.

THE usual Monthly Parlor Sociable of the Y. P. A., of the Crescent Avenue Church, will be omitted this month and instead the Rev. Mr. Harris, of Princeton College will address the young people. In February the Sociable will take the very interesting and exciting form of a Spelling Match.

MISS JULIET CORSON, Superintendent of the *New York School of Cookery*, will be assisted in her course of six lessons in cooking at Y. M. C. A. Hall, by Mrs. T. H. Taylor, who has made her way into the hearts of our community by means of the tempting delicacies and palatable *dainties she is so clever at concocting.*

THE Plainfield Saengerbund will have an evening's entertainment and dance among its members exclusively, on the 29th inst. The Annual Masquerade will be given on the night of Wednesday, Feb. 21st, and already preparations are beginning that have for an object the grandest ball ever known in Plainfield.

SURROGATE Gerber has recently made his quarters at Elizabeth look cosier and more comfortable by the introduction of new carpets, &c. He has also now a fine fire proof vault and safe wherein to keep the valuable records under his charge, something long needed. Mr. Gerber is very popular with all whom he has dealings with.

COUNCILMAN POLAK'S resolution to place on each corner lamp the names of the streets thereat, should be adopted. It is claimed by some of his colleagues that the expense would be too great. Let estimates be called for by the committee on lamps and then the Council could vote understandingly on this matter of more than usual importance.

HAVING purchased the property next to his former place of business on Park Park Avenue, Eggerding, the Tobacconist, has remodelled and fitted up the same in a most attractive manner. At this new stand all grades of cigars, tobacco and smoker's articles can be found in large assortment, at prices as low as possible in accordance with the quality.

D. M. FERRY & Co., Seedmen, Detroit, Michigan, have sent us a copy of their Seed Annual for 1883. It is more beautiful and valuable than ever. The hints on the formation and management of gardens as well as the cultural directions it contains have evidently been prepared by careful hands, and cannot fail to be of great service to all who garden, whether for profit or pleasure.

"WITH malice towards none and good will to all," is the motto adopted—and lived up to—by that very *excellent* weekly, "The Judge." It is illustrated by probably the most able staff of artists in the world; it is sparkling with wit and fun, without vulgarity; and above all, is published by Americans for Americans. Its announcement for the new Year, will be noticed in our advertising columns.

THE second chapter of a very charmingly illustrated and exciting story, that *Peck the popular fancy goods dealer is* publishing in his "corner," appears on our third page to-day. The readers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST—particularly those who love out-door sports—are already greatly interested in the result of *the fishing expedition of the hero of the* story, and each number of the paper is in demand as the narrative progresses.

DURING Wednesday afternoon of next week, there will be given at the Standard Theatre, New York, a special performance for the benefit of Mr. H. B. Lonsdale, Business Manager, and Mr. Charles Harris. Mr. Henderson has generously given the use of the theatre, and the ladies and the gentlemen of the company, chorus, orchestra and attaches have most kindly volunteered their services. The programme will be: Patience (2d Act) Original Cast, Cox and Box, Trial by Jury.

THE attendance at the Ball of Gazelle Hose Co., last Thursday evening, was not as large as expected owing to the extremely cold weather, but those present at Van Deventer Hall upon the occasion were greatly entertained. Such fine music as was furnished has never been excelled in this city and seldom equalled, and the fire laddies who did so much for the enjoyment of their friends, deserved more extensive patronage. The General Director was Mr. E. B. Daily; Floor Manager, Chas. F. Johnson; Assistants, W. Van Sychel and Lewis Roth; Reception Committee, Jas. Loughlin and G. S. Martin; Committee of Arrangements, E. B. Daily, A. Tharp and Jas. Loughlin.

On for an Opera House!

THE Netherwood post-office has been abolished.

THE medical and financial statement of the Muhlenburg Hospital for the past thirteen months, we give in full this week.

MR. Fred Casper has disposed of his *interest in the saloon business* to Chas. Bock, an employee in Charles Smith's saloon.

WE publish elsewhere two very interesting documents that give in detail the collection of taxes due prior to the levy of 1882.

WE publish elsewhere very interesting reports of the delinquent taxes of the years prior to 1882, collected by George W. Moore.

WHAT is the use of having any Ordinances if the Council deems it its duty to pass a resolution of warning every time an Ordinance is to be enforced.

WEDNESDAY'S rain carried out the provision of Councilman Polak's resolution and cleared our sidewalks of the snow and ice that had lain there so long.

THE sale of two houses and lots at auction on Second street, near New, by Wallace Vail, agent, was adjourned from last Monday to Friday, Jan. 19, at 4 p. m.

THERE *will be given at Mount Bethel*, Monday evening of next week, a Grand Farewell Ball by Mr. Jacob Blimm. Admission Free. Music by Professor Noodleroller.

THE friends of the Plainfield Relief Association would like to know that it sent its beneficiaries a warm Christmas greeting in the shape of *coal* to the amount of sixty dollars.

READ "An ordinance to provide for keeping street sidewalks and gutters free from snow, hail, slosh and ice," which we publish in full in this issue. The law fines you five dollars for its violation.

THE sale of hotel furniture contained in the City Hotel, at auction, was commenced last Monday evening, and was largely attended. The sale will continue every Monday evening until all is closed out.

MR. Jacob Blimm, proprietor of the Mount Bethel Hotel, will sell by public auction, *Wednesday next, 10 o'clock* a. m., a large lot of furniture, farming utensils, two horses, a cow, wagons, sleigh, etc.

THE Treasurer of the Plainfield Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Mr. S. C. Lillenstern, *last week handed the widow of the late* John Burke his check for $2,000 as was due her from that Association in consequence of the death of her husband while a member.

THIS (Thursday) evening, the fourth of the Y. M. C. A., Course of Entertainments is being enjoyed by our public at M. E. church. The event is a lecture by George Makepeace Towle, Esq., on "Czar and Nihilist."

MESSRS. C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., are the owners of the designs of four exceedingly pretty plaques, copies of which they offer at the very low price of 25 cents for the set. These can be obtained by sending the price to the above firm.

MESSRS. Weaver Bros. are painting and papering the rooms on Park avenue, to be occupied by Mr. E. P. Thorn as a wholesale and Retail *Liquor* Store, upon his retirement from the proprietorship of the Mansion House Feb. 1st.

WARREN HOSE CO., No. 3 will hold its Second Annual Ball at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. The Committee of arrangements is composed of Mr. John Loughlin, Chairman, and *Messrs. Thomas Beikley, Hiram Young*, Frank Schuleih and Louis Hagaman.

Temperance in All Things.

The Church Temperance Society, being based on common sense, is bound to succeed. It does not designate every man who takes a little wine for his stomach's sake as a lost sheep and a fallen, degraded sinner. The motto of the Society is "Temperance obligatory; total abstinence discretionary." There is reason in these words, moderation, sense. Total abstinence howlers defeat their own ends; temperance men promote them.

To Whom it May Concern.

There appear to be residents and property owners of this City who seem to be ignorant of the existence of the following City Ordinance which we herewith publish for their benefit. The attention of others is particularly directed to the third section of the same:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows: Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants, and person or persons having charge of every lot or parcel of land upon which is or may hereafter be erected any building, or of any lot or parcel of land which is or may hereafter be vacant, situated on or adjoining any public or improved street in this city, the sidewalks of which are now or hereafter may be flagged, cemented, planked or graveled, severally, to keep a pathway at least four feet in width over the street sidewalk and the street gutters to the width of one foot outwardly from and adjoining the curb or edge of the sidewalk along the entire front of each such lot or parcel of land, or of any such lot or parcel of land be situated upon a corner formed by intersecting streets, to keep such pathway and gutters along both the front and side of each such lot or parcel of land, to the respective widths aforesaid, free from snow, hail, slosh and ice, save as provided in the second section of this ordinance; and it shall be the duty of such persons severally to remove or cause to be removed from such pathway and gutters, to the respective widths aforesaid, all snow, hail, slosh and ice which may have fallen or been formed thereon, within four hours after the same shall have so fallen or been formed, excepting in cases when such snow or hail shall have fallen or such slosh or ice shall have been formed during any night, in all which last mentioned cases the same shall be so removed within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning.

Sec. 2. If in any case such snow, hail, slosh or ice shall be so congealed that the same cannot be so removed without injury to the sidewalks or gutters where the same has fallen or been formed, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants, and person or persons having charge of every such lot or parcel of land, severally to cause the snow, hail, slosh or ice which shall have been so congealed, to be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after such congealation shall have happened during any night, in all which last mentioned cases such snow, hail, slosh and ice shall be so strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning; and in all cases mentioned in this section all snow, hail, slosh and ice which shall have been so congealed, shall be *so removed from the* sidewalks and gutters aforesaid to the respective widths aforesaid, within four hours after the same shall have become thawed to such an extent as to render such removal practicable without injury *to such sidewalks or gutters, save in cases* where the same shall have become so thawed during the night, in all which last mentioned cases the same shall be so removed within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning.

Sec. 3. For each violation of this ordinance every person violating the same shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars, recoverable for the use of the city.

Hotel Changes.

Mr. Chris Van Arsdale, former proprietor of the City Hotel, this city, has leased a hotel property at Milton, Pa. Mr. Geo. B. DeReves, also a former proprietor of the same hotel and the Park House, leases the Taylor House at Jersey City. Mr. Ramsey, formerly of Bound Brook, has leased a hotel property at Long Branch, near the R. R. depot. Mr. Henry Abbott retires from the Abbott House, New Brunswick.

Heavy Bond Forfeiture.

The sureties, Joseph S. Spinney, James McGee, and Orville T. Waring, on the forfeited recognizance of Richard H. Cornwell, against whom several indictments are pending in the United States Circuit Court, having deposited in the registry of the Court the sum of $10,000 being the penalty named in the recognizance, an order directing the Clerk of the Court to withdraw said amount from the Central National Bank and deposit the same, less his commission of 1 per cent., as allowed by the statute, with the Assistant Treasurer of New York, to the credit of the United States, was signed by Judge Benedict, Saturday.

An Old Relic.

Fastened against the north wall of the *First Reformed chapel on the corner of* Neilson and Bayard streets is an ancient and curious relic in the shape of a painting on wood representing Solomon's Temple on the right, and in the foreground the figure of a high priest, facing the *temple, with his hand upraised in the* act of prayer. In the background is the city of Jerusalem.

The relic as may be ascertained by the inscription beneath, was taken from the parsonage of the Reformed church, erected at Three-mile Run about 1750, and occupied by the Rev. Johannes Leydt until his death in 1783. It was an ornament over the fireplace, and is supposed to have been brought over to this country from Holland in 1616 or 1617. The colors of the painting, although placed on over 260 years ago, seem almost as bright as if applied within the past year. The slab containing the picture is about five feet in length and fifteen inches wide.—*New Brunswick Times.*

The City Clerk Controversy.

The facts surrounding the recent proceedings of the Common Council in the matter of electing a City Clerk, have been so misrepresented and distorted that the public have been led to believe in everything excepting the true state of the case. The *facts* are, Mr. Dunham had received a majority of the votes of the Council for the office of City Clerk. Doubts as to his title to the office were entertained because the first name was not mentioned, but Mr. F. A. Dunham was duly sworn in by Mayor Maxson, and a majority of the Council stated in writing that F. A. Dunham was the person intended. Under the circumstances, it was thought that there was at least ground for a contest on the part of either Mr. Leonard or Mr. Dunham. It was in order to prevent the possibility of litigation, and to remove all uncertainty that the resolutions were passed removing all persons having any claim to the office. Mr. Dunham as well as Mr. Leonard, before ordering a new election. The plan suggested by some of the Council *to* order a new election without first annuling the claims of the contestants would not necessarily meet the case, for if upon the attempt to elect a new clerk, no person should receive a majority of all the votes (as had been the case for twenty-three ballots before) the question would still be open between Mr. Dunham and Mr. Leonard. The majority of the Council wisely deemed *it* of paramount importance to prevent the possibility of litigation, cases of mandamus or quo warranto, and hence at once cut the knot by putting an end to the claims both of Mr. Dunham and Mr. Leonard, and *electing* a clerk pro tem from *the* Council. This accomplished, they knew who was the proper person to sign warrants, licenses, ordinances and other documents requiring the signature of the City Clerk, and if the attempt to elect a new City *Clerk should fail, no harm could come to* the City. The course of the Council cannot fail of receiving the approval of the people, and the idea that any indignity was cast or intended to be cast upon either Mr. Leonard or Mr. Dunham is *palpably absurd.*

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of this Association was held at the American House last Monday. There was a large attendance *of members* and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by John F. Babcock, Esq., President.

The roll of newspapers was called by *the Secretary*, Chas. Betchel, Esq.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Simerson.

The following propositions for membership were made:

John T. Morrell, Beverly *Banner*; Bartram L. Bonsall, *Camden Post; Lawrence* S. Mott, *Trenton Times*; J. Townly Crane, *Shore Press*, Asbury Park; William L. Marshon, *Advocate*, Rahway; John L. Jones; *Democrat-Advertiser*, Flemington; A. V. D. Honeyman, *Unionist-Gazette*, Somerville; *Fred. Borden, Madison Eagle*, James P. Logan, *Enterprise*, Burlington.

The propositions were referred to the Executive Committee, which retired and subsequently reported favorably thereon.

The candidates were elected.

Major Yard presented his report as Treasurer, which showed the receipts during the past year to have been $226.56; balance on hand at last report, $776.61. Total, $1,003.17. The disbursements were $56.85, leaving a balance on hand of $947.32. The receipts *of the excursion* account were $2,538, and when the expenses were paid a balance was left of $63.06, which was paid to the general account.

The report was received and filed.

The Executive Committee made a report upon a letter from Henry Kurtz, an old member from Camden, asking that he be retired on the honorary list. The Committee recommended that he be made an honorary member. The report was adopted.

The President appointed as the Committee to nominate officers: Messrs. A. A. Vance, W. B. Guild, John Simerson, *J. E. Watkins* and E. F. Applegate.

The Secretary, Charles Bechtel, Esq., presented his report, which showed 191 *journals* in the State, being *an increase* of three over last *year*. The report was received and filed.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following as officers *for* the ensuing year:

President—Jas. D. Flynn, Bordentown *Register*.

Vice President—First District—Alfred Cooper, *Cape May Gazette*; Second District J. E. Watkins, *Moorestown Chronicle*; Third Dist—W. L. Force, *Constitutionalist*, Plainfield; Fourth Dist.—W. G. Gallis, *Hunterdon Republican*; Fifth District—S. L. Garrison, *Bulletin*, Boonton; Sixth District—William B. Guild, *Journal*, Newark; Seventh District—Ed. Gardner, *Times*, Bayonne.

Secretary—Charles Bechtel.

Treasurer—James S. Yard.

Executive Committee—S. Chew, A. A. Vance, John F. Babcock, Lewis S. Hyer.

The Committee also reported a proposition to change the constitution, making *the Executive Committee consist of seven* members. The report was adopted, the proposed change of the constitution laid over until the next annual meeting, and the persons recommended as officers were declared elected.

The retiring President, Mr. *John F.* Babcock, delivered an interesting address in compliance with the constitution of the Association.

Council Proceedings.

All Present—Sundry Claims—Property Owners to be Prosecuted for not cleaning their Sidewalks—Four More Applications for Saloon Licenses—An Effort to have the Streets' Names on Lamp Posts Squelched—Collector Johnson the Man to Collect—A Special Committee Appointed in the Clerk Matter—Adjourned Until the 29th.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15TH.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Livingston and Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—11.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous meetings of *Jan. 1st and 8th, approved as read.*

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Polak, D. W. Littell, repairing lamps, $11 90.

By Mr. R. Simpson, A. V. Shotwell, laying cross-walk, $26.28.

By Mr. Beguelin, Mrs. Gamberton, $9; Mrs. D. Randolph, 10; Chas. Hyde, $7.

All the above referred to the proper Committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Coriell from the Laws Com., reported its approval of the resolution referred to it at the previous meeting, providing for the appointment of an officer to collect delinquent taxes and by whom should be received and executed the warrants for such purpose. The Com. recommended the name of Geo. W. Moore as an officer to be designated, and suggested that he give an approved bond for the faithful performance of the duties of the office.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Serrell, the report and its recommendations were laid on the table.

Mr. Coriell from the Laws Com., reported from the bond of Amos Moffett, presented at the last meeting, as not conforming with all the requirements, and recommended *its* return *to that Officer* for correction. So ordered.

Mr. Jones from the Police Com., reported as correct the claim of P. Lynch, for services as Special Policeman, $6.75. Returned to the Com. for its endorsement.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Polak moved for adoption a resolution to the effect that occupants and owners of property be compelled to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice, under a penalty of $5 for each offence.

Mr. Coriell thought that the Mayor should give such notice and see that the Ordinance is complied with.

Mr. Serrell quoted from the Ordinance (as published elsewhere) and held that *such covered the matter* without any resolution.

Corporation Counsel Marsh being called upon for his opinion in the matter said that although it was plainly the duty of the Mayor to enforce the Ordinances, *still it would be no harm to call the* attention of the public, by means of printed notices, to the fact of its being the intention of the Council to enforce the law and its penalties.

Mr R. Simpson considered it unneces*sary to circulate printed notices to any* such effect when the law could be used in enforcing the penalties of the offence.—He thought it the duty of the Street Commissioner to give all the notice required as a warning to those neglecting to *comply with the Ordinance.*

The Corporation Counsel sustained Mr. Simpson in his view of the matter. The Ordinance, he said, was sufficient notice to the property owners, and the Street Commissioner or police need only enter a complaint against the offenders in order that such might be made to suffer the penalty.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the rules were suspended and the following applications for liquor licenses were received:

To keep a saloon, by Charles Bock, No. 5 East Second Street, 1st-Ward.

Also P. Day, Third Street, near Plainfield Avenue, 4th Ward.

Also William Sullivan, No. 64 West Third Street, 4th Ward.

Also James H. Force, West Front St., 4th Ward.

All referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Gardner presented the claim of E. O. Chamberlin, advertising, $121. Referred to Printing Com.

Mr. Marsh moved an amendment to the resolution of Mr. Polak, to the effect that owners and occupants of property be notified that the snow and ice in front of such property must be removed or strewn with sand, ashes or saw-dust, within four hours after it has fallen, under a penalty of five dollars. And that a failure to comply with the ordinance will subject the offender to immediate prosecution. Seconded by Mr. Serrell.

Mr. Coriell didn't think that the resolution amounted to anything. He thought that if two or three of the offenders were brought before the City Judge and fined, it would be the most effective warning.

The resolution as amended was then adopted. All voting aye.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Polak moved for adoption a resolution to the effect that the Com. on lamps be instructed to have placed on all lamps now or hereafter located on any corner, the names of the streets thereat. Seconded by Mr. Coriell.

Mr. Jones moved as an amendment, that the Com. first ascertain the expense of carrying out such instructions and report such cost to the Council before going on with the work. Seconded by Mr. Marsh.

The President after calling Mr. Serrell to the Chair, spoke against the resolution as involving great expense, and moved the whole matter be laid upon the table. Seconded by Mr. Marsh and carried, after Mr. J. Simpson had *remarked* that the Council found it hard enough to light the lamps, let alone painting them with the names of the streets.

On motion of Mr. Serrell a recess of ten minutes was taken.

Upon re-assembling, Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be until Monday evening, the 29th inst. Carried.

Mr. Marsh called from the table the resolution providing for the appointment of an officer to collect the delinquent taxes.

The same was read by the Clerk with the recommendation of the Com. on Laws that Geo. W. Moore be designated as such officer.

Mr. Serrell said that the only question that arose in the matter was *as to* who was the better person to appoint. He moved to amend the report by the substitution of the name of John Johnson for that of Geo. W. Moore. He held that if the latter was appointed to collect the delinquent taxes the City Collector would have no fees nor services to render until the taxes of 1883 were due. He had seen Mr. Johnson and he expressed himself as being able and willing to undertake the work at a compensation of 3 *per cent.* on the taxes of 1882 and 10 per cent. on the taxes prior to that year, and costs on all.

Mr. Beguelin seconded the amendment.

Mr. Corriell stated that Mr. Moore had *been the only man found in many years* that pursued the matter so closely that delinquents had been forced to settle. Having been so energetic, the speaker thought him the best man for the office, but if Mr. Johnson could and would do *as he said, he should be given a chance.* Mr. Coriell wanted to see all the taxes collected with interest and would vote for any man who would accomplish such results.

Mr. Marsh spoke of the *fact* that it *had been the custom of previous Councils* to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes and Mr. Moore had been such officer. Consequently he had his hand in and could the more readily and easily pursue the matter, but at the same time the speaker had no desire to interfere with Mr. Johnson's rights.

Mr. J. Simpson thought it cost the city too much to collect its taxes, and could not understand why a Collector could not be elected who could collect the taxes himself.

Mr. Serrell *stated* that he had no objection to Mr. Moore, but the Council should be guided by the vote of the people which had designated Mr. Johnson as City Collector.

Mr. Beguelin though, if Mr. Moore was *appointed* there was *no need of* another Collector, and that the appointment of Mr. Moore would seem to imply that the Council had no confidence in Mr. Johnson. He felt that it was due the latter that he should have a trial at least.

Mr. Marsh read from the Law of '82 to the effect that the Council had the power to revoke at any time the appointment of the officer and appoint another in his place.

The *amendment* was then *carried*, Mr. Gardiner voting in the negative.

The Resolution as amended was adopted, all voting aye.

It was moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by J. Simpson, that the Finance Com be instructed to arrange with Mr. Johnson for compensation on a basis of 3 per cent on the taxes of 1882 and 7½ per cent. on the taxes of the year prior.

Carried, all aye.

Mr. Serrell moved that a Special Committee be appointed to act with the Corporation counsel in conference as to the best proceedings to adopt in bringing the matter of ex-Collector Clark's deficiency to a just settlement.

Seconded by Mr. Marsh and carried; all aye.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs Serrell, Coriell and J. Simpson.

The Council then adjourned.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vanderhoof, of Park avenue, will spend the Winter at The Albemarle, New York, taking their servants and livery with them.

A Cure for Cold Feet.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: People who write or sew all day, or rather those who take but little exercise, may warm their cold feet without going to the fire. All that is *necessary is to stand* erect and very gradually to lift one's self up upon the tips of the toes, so as to put all the tendons of the foot at full strain. This is not to jump or hop up and down, but simply to rise—the slower the better—upon *tiptoe*, and to *remain standing* on the point of the toes as long as possible, then gradually coming to the natural position. Repeat this several times and, by the amount of work the tips of the toes are made to do, in sustaining the body's weight, a sufficient and lively circulation is set up.

THE HOSPITAL AND ITS WORK.

A Review of its Thirteen Months' History.

MR. EDITOR:—The Managing Committee of Muhlenberg Hospital desires to extend thanks to the friends who have so liberally contributed money and other articles *to the support of the Hospital since* the enterprise was originated, and also submits herewith for publication the medical and financial statements of the Hospital for the first thirteen months, since its opening, viz., December 1st, 1881 to January 1st, 1883.

These statements will put before your readers the number and character of the cases treated, the items of expense incurred, and the sources of income from the opening of the hospital to the first of the *present year*. It is a gratification to the management to say that owing to the liberality of those who have contributed, all demands have been met and there are no unpaid bills or outstanding obligations of any description.

The work of the hospital (a large proportion of which is charity) has steadily increased during the past year, and the necessity for such an institution has been abundantly demonstrated, not only by the results accomplished, but by the way it has commended *itself to the good* people of Plainfield. The estimates for the coming year contemplate an expense of about eighteen hundred dollars, which it is hoped may be secured by a continuation of and increase in the individual annual *subscriptions heretofore so generously* made. It is desired to secure if possible two hundred annual subscriptions averaging ten dollars each. The amount thus raised will provide for the current expenses, and also a necessary *margin for repairs and other incidentals.*

The hosp'tal is open for visitors every Tuesday and Friday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, when the superintendent will be glad to see any one who may desire to inspect the premises.

Yours very truly,
JOHN M. WHITON,
Chairman Managing Committee.

Statement of patients received and treated at Muhlenberg Hospital from December 1st, 1881 to Jan. 1st, 1883.

Males—in doors	19	
Dispensary	7	26
Females—in doors	23	
Dispensary	3	26
Total received at hospital		52
Discharged, recovered		43
Died		4
Improved		3
Still under treatment		3
Total		53
Surgical operations reparative and plastic all successful		11

Diseases Treated.	Cases.
Uterine Disease	12
Wounds	6
Fractures	6
Varicose Ulcers	6
Burns	1
Hip disease	2
Phthisis	3
Spinal disease	1
Spinal injury	1
Railroad injury	4
Malaria	3
Hemorrhoids	1
Fistula in ano	1
Tumors	1
Eye disease, Phlectumae	1
Phimosis	1
Necrosis	1
Varicocele	1
Premature confinement	1
Total	53

G. W. ENDICOTT,
Director Medical Staff.

The following is the treasurer's report of the finances for the entire period:

RECEIPTS.

1881. Dec. 1. Cash on Hand			[illegible]
1883. Ladies' Auxiliary Board.			
Collections [illegible] months	[illegible]		
One Dollar Subscriptions	[illegible]		
Contributions for charity patients	[illegible]		
Furniture, bought & donated	[illegible]		
Tea donations	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] entertainments, donations, etc.	[illegible]		
Contributions, Board of Gov'rs	[illegible]		
S. B. Underhill, [illegible]	[illegible]		
Grace church	[illegible]		
Crescent Ave.	[illegible]		
Seventh Day Bapt.	[illegible]		
Collections at [illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Payments by patients		[illegible]	
		[illegible]	

DISBURSEMENTS.

1883. Payments on Building	[illegible]	
Furniture	[illegible]	
Insurance	[illegible]	
Printing, Engravings, &c.	[illegible]	
Provisions	[illegible]	
Fuel	[illegible]	
Salary, Superintendent	[illegible]	
Nurse	[illegible]	
Cook and extra help	[illegible]	
Medicines	[illegible]	
Paid by H. F. Reynolds	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance on hand		[illegible]
By Capital		[illegible]
To Cash on hand	[illegible]	
To Building	[illegible]	
To Insurance	[illegible]	
To Furniture	[illegible]	
Loan 5 per cent [illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Jan. 1, 1883. CHAS. SCHIPPER, Treasurer.

An Official Expression of Thanks.

At the *regular monthly meeting of the* St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, held in St. Mary's Hall, on the 8th inst, it was unanimously resolved to tender a vote of thanks to the ladies and their friends, who contributed to make the Temperance Department of the late Fair a success. The Society wishes in a special manner to publicly express its gratitude to the young ladies who were chiefly instrumental in securing the contested watch for the Temperance candidate, Mr. John Martley.

By order of Com. on Resolutions,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
PATRICK DONOVON.

MISCELLANY.

Cheap Living.

Plainfield Cheap Cash Meat Market, N J. Randolph, Manager. For the information of cash buyers who have an eye to economy, we would say that money will go about as far in this market as it will anywhere in the United States. As specimen quotations: You can buy Trenton hams, ordinary size, at 14 cents; the small sizes, which are cut from Jersey Spring pigs, sell at 15 cents. They are cured in the old-fashioned country style and are very fine. Trenton sausage, loose, 14 cents, in skins, 14 cents. Round steak, from Trenton slaughtered cattle, 16 cents. Fresh Beef Rounds for Curing, 12½ cents.

We have a large stock of Butter and Cheese, which seems to be a part of every well-kept market. Butter has declined in New York fully 5 cts. per lb. the last 30 days, and will probably go still lower.—The decline is mostly on Summer and early Fall grades. We have reduced our *prices accordingly, and now sell the Very* Finest Fresh Made New York Dairy at 32 cts. Finest Western Creamery, 30 cts., and a good, sound sweet article at 25 cts. Families supplied by the tub at still lower prices. We have 100 9 lb. pails of the famous Elgin Creamery, which costs so high that we are ashamed to quote it, but we will sell it at 45 cents.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

In the streets of Moscow persons are daily found frozen to death.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

According to a local newspaper, cattle valued at $13,500,000 are now grazing in what was six years ago absolutely Indian country in Texas.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Governor Ludlow has taken up his residence during the session of the Legislature, at No. 156 West State street, Trenton.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

California is not generally considered a cotton State, yet one plantation in Sonoma county this season yielded 40,000 pounds from 225 acres.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front *street, to get your clothing cleaned,* altered and repaired.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

The largest and most perfect ice-bridge ever seen across the chasm below the *falls formed last Sunday night*. It is over a mile in length, and will remain during the rest of the winter.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"NOT AT HOME," NEW YEAR'S DAY.

If we haven't had a time this week no mortal family ever had. In the first place, baby raised Cain all Christmas morning, and scared ma and Aunt Sophia into a conniption, and three doctors consulted for an hour before they discovered that the yelling didn't mean meningitis, but a small rubber band off his fly killer, which Johnny has slipped on baby's leg in a crease of the fat, where it wouldn't show. Then, of course, Johnny got an awful trouncing from pa, who said he knew all the time what a chucklehead our doctor was, and that Aunt Sophia hadn't any more sense than a hen to send three tom-fool telegrams in 10 minutes to Delmonico's to call him home from a stag breakfast in time to see baby die, which, of course, baby didn't. Then next morning Johnny was sick, and the doctor told ma it wasn't scarlet fever but raisins, which Aunt Sophia had given him for learning his catechism. Well, of course Aunt Sophia said it was a judgment on pa for having trounced Johnny Christmas day, and then she went up stairs and read a hymn to Johnny, and rubbed on turpentine where the raisins hurt, and gave him the bottle to keep, and asked him if he wasn't sorry for having jammed her cat's head into the milk jug Saturday, and Johnny said he was, and then Aunt Sophia brought Romeo in, and Johnny rubbed his back to see the electricity, and Aunt Sophia slipped down stairs with tears in her eyes and told ma that if Johnny would die now he would go straight to Heaven, and that it was the sweetest thing she ever saw to see how he had reconciled Romeo. Just then Romeo came whizzing down stairs like a sky-rocket, and raced around the room and out of it, and down stairs and up, and left a streak of bad smell all over the house like fresh paint, and Helen screamed, and Gwen called William, and William got out his pistol, and ma nearly fainted, and Jane, the house-girl, ran out to call the policeman, who is her cousin, and pa laughed and told Aunt Sophia that he used to reconcile cats with turpentine, too, when he was a boy, and that he guessed Johnny would live till morning if she'd go up and read him another hymn, and my! but Aunt Sophia was so mad you couldn't think.

But all this wasn't a circumstance to what happened yesterday. You see ma had invited Mr. and Mrs. Van Bumblebug and the Misses De Upenkoff and young Brentwood Fidelstring to dinner, and Mr. Forsyth was coming, of course, and pa said William could trot Adele around too, and William said he would if Gwen would invite her, which Gwen did, and then pa said that to sort of even up that pew business he guessed he'd ask the Rev. Mr. Limber, who would do to fill up, anyhow. Now, you know the Van Bumblebugs are awfully big people, although they do say Mrs. Van Bumblebug was his first wife's milliner, which is awfully low, and that Mr. Van Bumblebug has gout so bad that he can't spell—and then the Misses De Upenkoff are really so aristocratic that neither of them have ever married, although ma says the youngest has been just 19 ever since the Summer before the Centennial, and Aunt Sophia thinks young Brentwood Fidelstring is the greatest catch of the season because he is so pious and rich, although pa says he don't know enough to come in when it rains. So the girls had a regular hair-dresser come, and ma forgot her neuralgia and got out her diamonds, and William spent half an hour polishing his nails, and Romeo was soothed with some sweet oil and had a red ribbon tied round his neck, and Gwen fixed up the pug, and Johnny promised Aunt Sophia to be real good, and pa hired two waiters, and we all got ready for a swell time.

Well, 7 o'clock came at last, and Mr. Limber was the first to arrive. Then the Misses De Upenkoff came, with a maid, and William brought Adele, who struck up a flirtation the first thing with young Brentwood Fidelstring, and made William so jealous that he was cross-eyed; and, finally, the Van Bumblebugs rolled up, and the party was complete, for Mr. Forsyth had been at the house all the afternoon with Gwen. Of course, we told the hired waiter not to announce dinner right off, even if the Van Bumblebugs were late, and Mr. Limber said what a fine head Johnny had—just like his pa's; and Aunt Sophia said that Johnny wasn't well enough to remember his text, and Mr. Limber asked ma why she didn't try the faith-cure by laying on of hands, and pa winked at Mr. Forsyth and said he had tried it and really thought it was the only thing that ever did Johnny any good, and Mr. Limber couldn't see what there was in that to make ma smile or Aunt Sophia mad. But just then the waiter said dinner was ready, and Mr. Fidelstring took Adele in, which broke poor William all up. Then Mr. Van Bumblebug tucked the corner of his napkin under his collar and Mr. Limber said grace, and Johnny put a pinch of cayenne pepper on the pug's nose so that he nearly sneezed his head off; so that after Mr. Limber said Amen, pa remarked very sweetly that Johnny wasn't at all well and that Jane had better take him up to bed until he could give him a little more faith-cure by and by.

Well, you know the dinner was really given to Mr. Van Bumblebug, whose broker went crazy about a week ago, and pa said that by shoving a bottle or two under Mr. Van Bumblebug's vest he guessed he could get his custom, and we could go to Saratoga next Summer. So of course we were all anxious to make it as pleasant for Mr. Van Bumblebug, and also for Mrs. Van Bumblebug, for pa says she has ruled the roost ever since she saw Mr. Van Bumblebug's name in the list of those who were at the French ball last Winter. And so we just sat and listened while Mrs. Van Bumblebug talked family through the oysters and soup and fish clear to the roast beef, and the elder Miss De Upenkoff, who sat next to William, said she never could marry a man who hadn't blood, and Mr. Forsyth whispered to Gwen that he guessed the man could stand it if Miss De Upenkoff could. Well, just as we were in the middle of all this, who should come in but Jane, the house-girl, looking like she had seen a ghost, and whispered to ma, and ma turned red, and pa asked what was the matter, and ma said "nothing," and poor Aunt Sophia looked round to see if Romeo was all right, and ma asked us to excuse her just a minute, and was about to leave the room when the door flew open, and who should walk right in but Cousin Sue, fresh from the country, and looking ugly enough with her freckles and pink silk to curdle the devil's own milk, as pa afterward said. There she was—was Cousin Sue—and there was no helping it, so ma had to smile and say how glad she was that Cousin Sue had surprised us, and Cousin Sue said she knew we would be, and pa said he was so delighted he couldn't think, and then Cousin Sue was presented to everybody she didn't know and sat down in Johnny's place and said that she was tuckered clean out with railroading and wouldn't trouble the cook to warm over the soup.

The rest of that dinner pa said afterward was like a nightmare. Cousin Sue talked all the time. She found out that Mrs. Van Bumblebug used to be a Miss Tomkins, and asked her if she wasn't related to the Tomkinses who kept a pie store in Utica, and when Mrs. Van Bumblebug said with great dignity that she wasn't, Cousin Sue said that she wondered what possessed that John Tompkins to lie so, for he had often spoken of Mr. Van Bumblebug as his rich brother-in-law. Then Cousin Sue remembered having met Miss De Upenkoff's father when he was drumming for a wholesale candy house in Newburg years ago, and asked Mr. Fidelstring if he had ever tried witch hazel to cure those pimples on his forehead, and that if he would give her his address she'd send him a bottle just like that which had healed William when he had sore eyes.

Well, of course everybody went home very early, and then Cousin Sue said she never had enjoyed herself better in her life, but guessed she'd go up to bed, and went; and then ma asked Aunt Sophia did she ever, and Aunt Sophia said she never, and pa slammed the door and kicked the pug half-way across the room, and told William to quit drying his brains up with that cigarette, and said if ma had any more specimen relatives to trot out he'd like to see 'em, and that of course now Mr. Van Bumblebug would give him all his custom—oh, yes, certainly! And then he put on his overcoat and said he was going out to get the fresh air, and didn't get back until after 3 in the morning; and when ma asked him at breakfast what had spoiled his new silk hat he said Rushton Foster had sat on it at the club.

We won't receive to-morrow. Cousin Sue brought down a pea-green silk and her set of coral, and a hundred printed cards with silver borders, and said she came on purpose to see a real New York reception, but ma told her that the custom isn't swell any longer, and wrote a line to the *Home Journal* to say that we were going to spend a week or two in Stamford, and so we won't be at home to any one but Mr. Forsyth until after Cousin Sue goes. Meanwhile pa eats at the club.—*H. G. C. in N. Y. Times.*

GLEANINGS.

At a fashionable wedding in Boston the floral piece suspended over the bridal couple was a yoke.

A cooking range in a Montreal kitchen blew up a few mornings since by reason of the freezing of the pipes, and killed a servant girl.

Joseph Sanville and Miss Rauliar, in crossing the river at Two Rivers, Wis., on Jan. 5th, broke through the ice and both were drowned. They were to have been married.

In the House on Friday last the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, appropriating $3,443,847, or $27,191 less than the amount of the last appropriation, was passed.

The ice men on the Kennebec River are not at all cheerful, for the cold weather and the consequently congealing rivers are too widely extended for their pecuniary interests.

The Secretary of the Navy has sent a communication to the Senate recommending the construction of four steel cruisers, one iron despatch boat and one cruising torpedo-boat.

A clergyman in Lynn, Mass., noted, as the local chronicler says, for singular remarks, surprised the Sunday School by alluding to St. John and St. Peter as Mr. John and Mr. Peter.

An Indiana photographer put the heads of two wealthy young women on the bodies of ballet dancers, and sold the pictures, for which freak of business he has been sued for $10,000 damages.

Senator West on Friday last reported to the Senate a bill defining the duties of the Interior Department with regard to the Yellowstone Park and extending the area of the park by 3,344 square miles.

In Suffolk, England, last month, a property of 225 acres, with residence, brought no higher bid than $15,000. It had been bought for $65,000, and the reserved price was $40,000 so it was not sold.

Tom Thumb and his wife have grown so much that they are no longer curiosities. They have opened a museum in Chicago, and advertise as attractions a pair of midgets one third of their own size.

A medical purveyor of the United States Army at St. Louis says that the accumulation of worthless medicines disposed of from time to time by the Government is bought by dealers and resold to the trade.

A man desired to bury his amputated leg in a Dubuque cemetery, but the superintendent refused to allow it, on the ground that a burial permit was necessary for every interment, and such a document could only be procured for an entire body.

Red Cloud has filed a claim against the Government for the value of a lot of horses taken from his tribe ten years ago by General Crook. The savage leader hasn't been in Washington very long, but it is plain enough that he is getting a pretty tight grip upon the spirit of our glorious institutions.

Two young women went to Troy from a neighboring village, one being clad mainly in clothes borrowed from the other. At midnight they quarrelled in the street, and the lender of the garments demanded their return, then and there, and forthwith stripped her companion of her bonnet, cloak and dress and carried them away. The shivering victim of broken friendship was taken to a police station, and thence sent home in an overcoat.

Forty electric lights in a Chicago store suddenly ceased to burn Thursday night, and a rat was found under the dynamo, one leg raised as if about to take another step. The rat was dead and rooted to the spot. He had leaped first on one of the copper conductors underneath the brush and in stepping on another closed the circuit so that the entire current from forty-eight machines passed through his body and prevented it ascending.

The coinage executed at the United States Mint, in Philadelphia, during the year 1882 aggregated 69,967,290 pieces, valued at $48,309,385. This amount was made up as follows: Double eagles, 630; eagles, 2,324,480; half eagles, 2,514,560; $3. pieces, 1540; quarter eagles, 4040; dollars, 5040; total gold, 4,850,290 pieces. Dollars, 11,101,100; half dollars, 5500; quarter dollars, 16,300, dimes, 3,911,100, total silver, 15,034,000 pieces. Five cents, 11,476,600; three cents, 25,300; cents, 38,581,100.

Mr. Phineas T. Barnum's New Year's gift to each of the letter-carriers in Bridgeport, Conn., was a copy of his own autobiography.

Canned goods, hermetically sealed, are now mailable as fourth-class mail matter, which describes the average article of that sort to a nicety.

A Spanish pistareen, of the date of 1578, was recently found by Samuel Y. Briant, of Lower Alloways Creek, Salem county, while tearing down an old building. The date is still very plain, although the coin is considerably battered and out of shape.

The wife of J. V. Stillwell, a railroad employee, has made a death bed confession near Mount Vernon, Ohio, of the commission of three murders. She says she killed her first husband, Benjamin Swiegert, in Marysville, Missouri, in 1877, with the assistance of her mother and brother; that she and her mother and brother killed a strange woman in a boarding house, for her money; and that at Rule, Nebraska, in May, 1880, she strangled her own fourteen year old daughter, in the presence of her mother. She also says she attempted to kill her present husband three times to obtain his life insurance. She is dying of consumption.

STATE ITEMS.

The wages of the miners in Morris county are to be cut down to $1.25 per day.

A new iron company has purchased about 1,500 acres of iron land in Morris county.

Drew Seminary, at Madison, Morris county, has graduated 300 Methodist preachers in 13 years.

The State Historical Society will hold its thirty-eighth annual meeting at the State Capital on Thursday, the 18th inst.

Gordon's Press Works, at Rahway, turned out three hundred and seventy-five printing presses for the year ending Dec. 1st.

The Passaic County Grand Jury will investigate several cases of alleged bribery at the last election, of which Prosecutor Stevenson has the evidence.

A young lady rushed into a down-town Justice's office at Camden, one night recently, and breathlessly asked for a warrant against a young man who she said had "reduced her."

The Grand Jury of the December term of the Burlington County Courts, have found a bill of indictment against Geo. P. Conover, late Sheriff of the county, for embezzlement of the county funds.

A syndicate composed of the summer cottagers at Seabright, Monmouth Beach, and adjoining villages, has purchased the steamer St. Johns for $110,000. It will be put on the route between New York and Sandy Hook in the Spring.

Three years ago bees made a nest in house occupied by Peter Hubert, of Stanhope. The mine was recently opened, and combs six feet long were brought to view. A large quantity has been taken out from between the weather-boards, and it is said that the aggregate will reach 300 pounds.

Thomas Dunn, of No. 306 First-street, was arrested in Jersey City on Friday last, on complaint of the Baxter Electric Light Company, who charges that he tied together a wire of that company and a bell telephone wire, with the design of doing malicious mischief. The wires were in some means brought into contact with each other a few nights ago. The city was left in darkness, and much damage was done in the telephone office by the interruption or diversion of the current.

Henry S. Harris, of Belvidere, N. J., the present member of Congress from that district, has served a notice upon Mr. Howey, Congressman-elect, that he will contest his right to a seat in the next Congress on the ground that money was used in Howey's interest to bribe voters; that large sums of money were used for Howey that had been assessed and collected from United States officials, contrary to law; that men who would have voted for Harris were intimidated into voting for Howey; that persons who would have voted for Harris were by threats intimidated from voting at all; that many votes were cast for Harris that were not counted and canvassed for him, and that many who meant and supposed they were voting for Harris, by the use of deceptive ballots voted for Howey. The notice is dated December 28, 1882.

THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The prominent appointments of the Governor this Winter, are as follows: two members of the State Board of health, in place of Cyrus F. Brackett and Theodore R. Varick; Commissioner of Railroad Taxation; three Commissioners of Fisheries; two justices of the Supreme Court to succeed Justices Scudder and Van Syckel; a judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals; a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund; two Commissioners of Pilotage; Prosecutors of the Pleas in place of Alexander T. McGillis Hudson; Alexander H. Sharpe, in Atlantic and Jame R. Hoagland, in Cape May; Lay Judges in place of Joseph Scull of Atlantic; Clayton A. Black of Burlington; Isaiah Woolston of Camden, Somers Gandy of Cape May, Nathaniel Stratton of Cumberland, Stephen W. Tichenor of Essex, Samuel T. Miller of Gloucester, John L. Jones of Hunterdon, Wm. S. Yard of Mercer, Charles F. Newton of Middlesex, John L. Wheeler of Monmouth, Richard H. Conover of Ocean, Henry P. Simmons of Passaic, William Plumber of Salem, John M. Garretson of Somerset, Hiram C. Clark of Sussex, Jehiel T. Kern of Warren. Law Judges are to be appointed in place of William E. Skinner of Bergen, Francis Child of Morris, and Thomas F. McCormick of Union.

FURNISHING FOWLS.

A colored lady approached a white woman the other day and applied for a situation as cook.

"You have had experience as a cook, I suppose."

"Yessum."

"Why did you leave your former place?"

"De biler busted."

"What boiler?"

"At de saw-mill. I was cookin' fur de han's."

"What were your duties, mainly?"

"Roast taters an' furnish chickens."

"Chickens are cheap in the country, aren't they?"

"Dese was."

"Where did you get them?"

"Dat's what the owner ob de mill wanted to know, but de secret is what I bases my 'ficiency on. Ef you wants me, I'll roast taters an' furnish de chickens for a dollah a week."

"You steal the chickens, don't you?"

"Wall, lady, some folks might call it dat, but da'd soon git used ter it and call it 'furnishing fowls.' Doant want me yer say? Good day, lady. I'll go ober here and strike de preacher's family."

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Pickerel weighing from five to eight pounds apiece are being caught through the ice on Long Pond, near Sagg Harbor.

Maurice Daily defeated the champion Laxton, in a game of billiards, 500 up for $500, in New York City last Saturday night. The score stood 468 to 500.

A golden pheasant, supposed to have escaped from Lorillard's collection at Jobstown, was shot recently on Duck Island, by a Bordentown gunner.

A sportsman named John W. Hawkins was arrested at Mays Landing last week, and held in $200 bail for hearing on the charge of killing game out of season. He shipped his game to Philadelphia.

Samuel Graham, aged 52 years, one of the wealthiest farmers of Huntingdon, Pa., fatally shot himself while gunning near Pleasantville, recently. In 1880, while gunning, he accidently shot himself in the right leg, necessitating the amputation of the limb.

A remarkable pigeon roost near Macon, Miss., embraces forty acres in a valley surrounded by precipitous hills. A creek spreads over most of it, and a thick growth of vegetation makes an impenetrable morass. The birds seem to be prompted by instinct to select this as the safest lodging place for them in the region. Between sunset and dark, they fly in from all quarters in immense numbers, darkening the heavens and making a roaring noise.

The open season for shooting rabbits, quail and ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge) expired with Dec. 31st, 1882. It is now illegal to kill, take or have in possession any game of the above description. The penalty for so doing or having is $15 in each case. The past season has not been a very prolific one for game. There was a fair flight of fall woodcock, but the birds did not tarry long. Rabbits seem to be scarce, as well as ruffed grouse, but numerous bevies of quail have been seen in various quarters since the law was off. If there comes no deep snow the present winter, there is every prospect of an abundance of this fine game bird the next season. So mote it be.

WIT.

"The more you speak of yourself," said Zimmerman, "the more you are likely to lie."

Among the items in a shoemaker's bill presented to a Kingston man was "Heels on wife, twenty five cents."

It is suggested by a lady that the reason they say "her" and "she" when they speak of ships, is that they are so very docile and obedient.

If a two wheeled wagon is a bicycle and a three-wheeled wagon a tricycle, what would you call a five-wheeled one? A V-hicle, of course.

A person having asked how many "dog days" there were in the year, received for an answer that it was impossible to number them, as "every dog has his own day."

There is no law in this country to oblige the owner of a clipped horse to pass the winter without flannels or overcoat. That's where he has the advantage over brute creation.

A little girl of six years, when asked to whom she gave the order at the butcher's, replied: "To the man with the dimples in his face." The man was deeply pitted by small-pox.

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If you kan't trust a man for the full amount, let him skip. This trying to git an average on honesty haz always been a failure.

There iz no teaching in silence—silence is a hard argument to beat.

Don't mistake habits for karakter, the man of the most karakter haz the fewest habits.

There's cheats in all things—even pi-zen is adulterated.

The man who is thoraly polite is 2-thirds of a Christian anyhow.

Kindness iz an instinkt, politeness only an art.

There is a grate deal of learning in this world which iz nothing more than trying to prove what we don't understand.

My dear boy there are but few who ken commence at the middle of the ladder and reach the top—and probable you and I don't belong to that number.

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Kate S. Hazen,
Alice Holmes,
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Nellie A. Potter,
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Maude A. Bowers,
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Gertrude Holden,
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Anna L. Case,
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Lizzie Darling,
Sarah Gardner,
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Edith E. Leonard,
Ella G. Laing,
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Eva A. Peer,
Martha E. Runyon,
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Clara M. Burt,
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Agnes Chamberlain,
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Carrie Gardner,
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Augusta Holmes,
Julia J. Johnson,
Florence Kennedy,
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Eleanor G. Osgood,
Mabel A. Rice,
Charlotte Stephenson,
Minnie Squier,
Lizzie A. Stewart,
Marion Tingley,
Lucia N. Wood,
Marian J. Wendell,
William C. [illegible],
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Marion F. Randolph,
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Sarah C. Sharp,
Annie Ten Broeck,
Minnie J. Wooden,
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Spencer C. Crane,
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Harvey Morgan,
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Walter N. Chamberlain,
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Walter Thorn,
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Mary E. French,
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Edith Needham,
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Louise B. Runyon,
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William E. Moffett,
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Nelson VanWinkle,
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Phebe E. Clarkson,
Nellie B. Crawford,
[illegible]
Mary E. Thompson,
[illegible]
John J. Curren,
[illegible]

Fourth Class—[illegible]

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DISASTERS TO STEAMSHIPS.

By reference to a carefully compiled list of marine losses in 1882, given in a recent issue of the *Tribune*, we learn that shipping disasters are on the increase. This list gives a total of 284 steamships and large river steamboats, which have met with disaster. Only a few of these have been floated and repaired again. The aggregate tonnage was 330,065 tons. Of these the British vessels numbered 192, with a total of 236,516 tons; American, 16, and 13,972 tons; Austria 2, and 3,062 tons; Belgian 3, and 4,247 tons; Chilian 1, and 997 tons; Danish 5, and 5,013 tons; Dutch 6, and 9,228 tons; French 16, and 12,847 tons; German 17, and 14,735 tons; Italian 1, and 843 tons; Russia 5, and 5,986 tons; Spanish 11, and 9,087 tons; Swedish 3, and 2,309 tons; Greek 1, and 1,280 tons; unknown nationality, 40. Of this list 141 were stranded, 32 were sunk by collision, 4 were destroyed by explosion, 52 foundered, 3 capsized, 2 were burned, 6 were sunk by ice, 7 were abandoned in a sinking condition, and 25 are missing. The total number of lives lost was 2,069.

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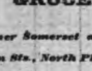

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
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Joseph T. Tell, Administrator of John Burke, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Nov. 10th, 1882.

Anna Elizabeth Crum, Nicholas Henry Heidelof and John Jacob Heidelof, the executors of [illegible] Heidelof, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.
ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.—j18w5

EXECUTORS SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Charles R. Stillman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-first day of March next.
MARY S. STILLMAN,
JARED K. MYERS.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.—j18w5

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, (Administratrix of Elizabeth Heinzer deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.
LEWIS W. HEINZER.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.—j18w5

ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next.
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Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. [illegible]
Leave Easton 6.50, 7.50, 9.57 A. M., [illegible]
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

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7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.28 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 7.56, 8.01, 10.27, 11.05 a. m., 1.27, 3.47, 5.48 p. m.
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For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A COUNTERFEIT PRESENTMENT.

One night we were sitting in our mining cabin, discussing the news and telling stories of peril and adventure. I had been a commercial traveler out in the wild district, and, having found it the best paying of my routes, I often returned to it, so that I had become generally well acquainted with the old mining camp "Simmonses Flat."

This camp was one of the richest on the Pacific Coast, and on the whole I found the miners the most civilized I had yet met with. I was, in fact, more of a peddler than a legitimate drummer, and was always made very welcome at the camp, which I supplied with many of the necessaries of living.

The conversation, after awhile, turned on the inevitable Chinese question, and the indignation against the almond-eyed was becoming boisterous, when I threw in my word for Hap Lee.

Hap was the errand boy, washer-woman and barber of the Flat—a little, good-natured, cunning Celestial—whom the "boys" were always finding fault with, but who had made himself indispensable to them.

One article or another, of more or less value, would mysteriously disappear from the camp never to return, but no amateur detective could succeed in fastening the smallest peculation on Hap.

We had another Chinaman, who officiated as cook. Heaven knows what his real name was, but in camp he was always called Gin Sling, and he answered to the name as readily as his surly nature would allow.

He was the opposite to Hap Lee both in appearance and disposition. He had a brutal manner, a gigantic frame, and the wickedest expression on the ugliest face I had ever seen.

Gin had none of the obsequiousness of his countrymen, but asserted himself on all occasions; and as he had shown the most desperate bravery in the numerous drunken battles of the Flat, he was regarded with a trifle of fear by his employers. However, as he was industrious, and was satisfied with little pay, he "filled the bill" for Simmonses Flat.

A few days before that on which my story opens, I had an altercation with Gin Sling, in which I was at length irritated to such a degree that I struck him in the face. He drew his long knife, and I should soon have been beyond all possibility of striking any one again, when instantly twenty revolvers glistened from all points of the compass in the hands of the miners who had stood by listening to us.

I was a favorite with them, and as Gin looked about him, he gazed into the barrels of the shooting-irons, all leveled with harmonious accord at various parts of his body.

Gin replaced his knife in his belt, gave me one look which I shall never forget, and walked quietly away.

For the few intervening days I saw little of him, and he appeared to avoid me. So I tried to laugh off, even to myself, the apprehension I always felt.

'I tell ye, boys,' remarked Noll Blake, a large-boned, good-natured son of the West, 'that that Hap Lee knows where all our dust's is gone that's disappeared so quiet. Chaneymen has pooty long fingers.'

'Why don't you blame it on Gin Sling, then?' I asked.

Even while we were discussing the subject, the door opened, and Tim Fellow entered the cabin. He marched straight toward the fire-place, took from his pocket a bundle of new bank-notes, and hurled them toward the fire. They struck the side of the fire-place and fell to the floor at my feet. As I picked them up, Tim said:

'You can keep 'em if you want 'em.'

'Why, Tim,' I rejoined, 'there's exactly two hundred dollars here.'

'Now, boy,' shouted Tim, with sparkling eyes and flushed face, 'don't tell me about Chaynese thievin'! Ef you want an out-an-out thief, go to 'Frisco and sell your dust. Why, what is them two hundred dollars? Them's the proceeds of two hundred and fifty dollars worth of dust. Well, all of them is counterfeits, and I'm going back to 'Frisco to find the fellow as gimme 'em. Old Nathans told me as they was counterfeit,' and Tim strode quickly back to the door and was gone.

'There'll be trouble in 'Frisco to-morrow,' said Noll Blake, shaking his huge head.

A confirmatory murmur followed the words. I did not pay any attention to the conversation, but sat reflecting, with the condemned notes in my hand, till I was roused by one of my companions saying:

'You might as well sling them into the fire at once.'

'Hold on,' I answered. 'I bet I can put them to use. Who's giving any washing to Hap Lee to-morrow?'

'Why, I am,' said Blake.

'Well, then,' said I, 'these notes are excellently counterfeited. Old Nathans never makes a mistake. If he hadn't condemned them, I'd thought sure they were genuine. Is your vest going to be washed? Yes? Then so much the better. Now, suppose we put those counterfeits in the pocket of the vest, and Hap leaves them there? But first we'll mark them.'

A shout of approval followed. Noll Blake asked, doubtfully:

'Don't you think that little rat'll find out they're not genuine? Them Chaymen beggars is a darned sight more up to snuff than we are.'

But I assured him that nobody on the Flat excepting old Nathans, who was infallible, could detect the counterfeit; so the crisp twenty-dollar notes were rolled up in a package and placed carefully in one of the pockets of the vest. The soiled shirts were thrown into a bundle with the vest, and we all went to bed in high expectation of the event.

The next morning the bundle was sent to Hap. Washing was an expeditious process in Simmonses Flat. Ironing was dispensed with, and thorough drying was too fine a process, so that we expected the bundle back the next day.

Late in the afternoon, Tim Fellow returned from San Francisco, after having ransacked the city in vain for the swindler. The trick was explained to him, and he heartily approved of it, declaring it was worth more money than he had lost.

The following morning, we were about leaving the cabin on our various pursuits, when Hap Lee entered with a bundle, and after grinning around in the most friendly way, said:

'Blake. Washee. Dollar.'

Noll gave him a dollar, with a hand trembling with excitement, and Hap went out. The minute the door was closed, a rush was made upon the bundle, the vest was torn out, and Noll Blake pulled out from the pocket a little paper bundle.

There was a dead silence as he opened the wrapper. But as he spread out the ten bills on the rude table a shout of surprise burst from all. There they were, not even wet, which proved that Hap must have found them, and replaced them in the pocket after washing the vest.

Everybody except Noll agreed with me that Hap was the pink of honesty. Noll swore he had found out they were counterfeit, but no one would believe it now. I gathered up the notes, and going to the fire, remarked:

'I guess we may as well burn them now.'

'Let me see them notes again,' said Noll.

They were handed to him, and he examined them carefully. Then he asked:

'Where did you mark them fore notes the other night?'

I took the bills to show him, but there was no mark on any of them. They were not the same bills at all. The original notes were excellent counterfeits. These were the most wretched imitations I had ever seen.

The game was clear now, and Hap had almost succeeded in it. He had replaced the ten bills, which he believed to be genuine, with the miserable counterfeits he had picked up somewhere.

Noll declared he must have made them himself. He could believe almost anything of Hap Lee; and, indeed, so could I, now my allusion was so rudely dispelled.

We scoured the Flat in search of Hap, but he had disappeared. We found that he had started in the direction of 'Frisco, but we could as easily have traced a bird in the air as followed Hap's trail when he did not wish to be found, and we knew it.

I thought I had seen the last of Hap Lee and the counterfeits, but I was mistaken.

The afternoon of that day I got my large valise packed, shook hands with all the boys, who gave me many kind wishes, mounted my horse, and set out on the road to 'Frisco.

I passed onward, meditating on Hap's character, and about five o'clock I came to that ugly part of the road which every traveler between San Francisco and Simmonses Flat shudders to see.

The road narrows considerably at this point, sinks down into a deep glen, and winds about, so that a traveler one hundred yards on either side of the glen would not be aware of its existence.

To the right of me towered granite rocks; on the left were the trees of a thick and gloomy wood. The overhanging foliage made the spot dark at noon-time, so that I had to pick my way carefully.

I had just reached the bottom of the glen, and was calculating the steepness of the ascent on the other side, when something like a long snake sprang out from the trees to the left, and my arms were pinioned to my side.

The next moment I was hurled heavily from the saddle to the ground, and my feet were tied. I saw Gin Sling standing beside me, with a knife in his hand, and a leer of satisfaction on his brutal face.

I had been lassoed, and my horse was standing near me, looking about with a bewildered air. I had no hope now. I mentally ejaculated such prayers as came into my mind, and composed myself for death.

Gin approached, grinding his teeth and muttering to himself, in Chinese. But now from the same wood came no less a person than Hap Lee himself.

Without looking at me, he addressed an earnest remonstrance to his countryman. At every pause he made, Gin shook his head and came nearer to me.

At length, Hap held up one of the very notes he had stolen.

Gin paused, but shook his head. Hap held up one after another, till the whole ten were exhibited. It was too much for Gin. He calculated the long course of more than brutal debauchery this money would secure him in dens of the Chinese quarter of the great city. He threw down his knife, and held out his hand. By his gestures, I could see that Hap had made him go through the formula of some Chinese oath. He then got the money and sprang into the wood. When Hap had released me, I fell upon his neck, exclaiming:

"Hap, you have saved me!"

"Hum!" said Hap. Then he took from his pocket a book, on the corner of which was written, "Hap Lee, in account with the First National Bank of San Francisco." He tore a blank leaf out and said, "You writee what I do. Say I givee money to save your life. I wantee go back to Simmonses Flat. Mebbe they mad at Hap there; you writee."

As well as I could in the dim light, I wrote a note addressed to Noll Blake, saying that Hap had saved me, and asking him and the miners to forgive him anything he might have done, for my sake. Hap pocketed this, and then edging over toward the horse, said:

"Me just comee from 'Frisco."

"Ho, ho," said I, a light breaking in on me. "Then you found that the notes were—"

"Cloonterfeitee!" rejoined Hap, with an indescribable twinkle of his little gray eyes. "Gin Sling dammee fool."

And the next moment he had flung himself on my horse, and was tearing back on the road to Simmonses Flat.

"Hold on there, you rascal," I shouted. But Hap was gone. I found that my watch, my revolver, and all my loose cash, were gone, too. But my business was urgent at San Francisco, and I walked all the way.

I have often reflected on Hap's motive in saving me, and I am obliged to think he did so less to please me than to give himself the exquisite pleasure of cheating his countryman.

But "All's well that ends well," says I.

PROTECTING HIS CHARACTER.

Entering the shop of his tailor the other day, he said:

"Sir, I owe you sixty dollars."

"Yes, sir, you do."

"And I have owed it for a year?"

"You have."

"And this is the fifth postal card you have sent me regarding the debt?"

"I think it is the fifth."

"Now, sir, while I cannot pay the debt for perhaps another year, I propose to protect my character as far as possible. Here are twelve two-cent stamps. You can use them in sending me twelve monthly statements of account, and can thus save your postal cards and my feelings at the same time."

It is said that the tailor has credited the twenty-four cents on account, and feels that he has secured more of the debt than he had any reason to hope for.

Many a small man is never done talking about the sacrifices he makes, but he is a great man indeed who can sacrifice everything and say nothing.

Many are as fond of secrets as those who do not seem to keep them; they covet them as the spendthrift covets money, merely that they may circulate it.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

I was always very fond of bicycling, and from the time when I was a small boy, and labored for hours with a boneshaker, to the days when I became the proud possessor of one of the first bicycles ever manufactured, I reveled in the exhilarating pastime, spending hours which should have been otherwise occupied on the back of my iron horse, thus putting my physical powers a long way ahead of my mental. In fact, I hated the sight of a book, and was never happy unless scouring the country on my bicycle. My father was a doctor in a Kentish village, and having a large family, he was thankful, indeed, when, at the age of nineteen, a commission was obtained for me by a wealthy friend in a regiment about to sail for India.

A grand new bicycle was my father's parting present to me, and great was my delight at finding that another young "sub" in my regiment was also a bicyclist. In these days, when the "iron wheel" has so many votaries, this may seem nothing strange; but to realize my surprise and pleasure, you must remember that a bicycle was then a comparative curiosity, and a bicycler a person to be stared at and admired, or otherwise. Our bicycles were, I believe, the first ever seen in India; and as we rode together into the town, some days after our arrival, one would have thought it the triumphal entry of some Eastern potentate.

I could fill a book with the curious incidents which befell us in going "up country." Our regiment was always on the move, and panics of one kind or other were very frequent on our bicycling excursions.

One evening after mess Fred and I drew up and signed articles to ride a ten-mile race.

There was a grand native road within a short distance of our camp, running away for ten miles as flat as a drawing board. It lay through the open plain, and then a deserted tract was reached, becoming wilder as the road proceeded, and finally swallowing it up in an impenetrable jungle. It was on this road I intended to train. Fred had found a circular path around some native huts a short way from the station, measuring about six laps to the mile, and here he prepared himself for the coming struggle.

After a week of such training as would make a modern athlete's hair stand on end—meat almost raw, chopped very finely; little drinks of neat brandy, etc.—we considered ourselves fit for the contest; and the adventure I am about to relate occurred the evening before the eventful day. I was just starting for a last ride over my favorite course when an officer stopped me and said:

"Have you heard of the tiger, Harvey?"

"No," I answered.

"The natives have just brought word that a large tiger is marked down in the jungle about ten miles from here; so don't go too far this evening."

"All right," I laughed. "I think a tiger would find it a difficult matter to catch me—my training would tell on him."

I had not seen any large wild beasts as yet, and my notion of a tiger was a thin, sleepy-looking animal, as I had once seen in a travelling menagerie. Away I rode, my comrade's caution forgotten before I had gone a mile.

I started at a good pace, but not racing, as I intended to do all I knew coming home. In about an hour I reached my usual halting place, ten miles from the camp; but this being the last night of my training, I made up my mind to ride another couple of miles, and then do the whole distance back at my best pace.

I rode on and in another ten minutes found myself in the jungle.

Now for the race home.

Dismounting, I oiled my machine, tightened up every screw, and then sat down on a boulder to rest and enjoy the prospect. A beautiful scene it was too! Above me rose the grand mountains, their snowy tops blushing crimson in the setting sun; here a little waterfall, like a thread of gold and silver, flashing down the mountain-side, and twining in and out among the masses of trees and rocks; there a glimpse of fairyland through a jungle vista. A pool, or "tank," as they are called, surrounded by dense foliage, festooned by parasitical climbing plants, glowing with flowers of every imaginable hue; humming-birds, like fiery gems, flashed hither and thither, darting in and out among the trees. On the "tank" floated water-fowl of every kind, and the banks were alive with gorgeous birds, their plumage rivaling the flowers in brilliancy and variety of color. But now the shadows were deepening, the crimson of the mountain-tops had disappeared, and the cold snow began to look gray and ghostly. A flying fox went rustling past me, and I hastily prepared to mount; for there is scarcely any twilight in India, and I knew it would soon be dark.

As I rose, my eyes encountered something which made me start and nearly drop my bicycle.

There, not forty yards off, was a tiger. I knew the animal well enough; but how different he looked from the lean, half-starved little beast I had seen at home! He had just come into the open space from a dense jungle-brake, and sat there, washing his face and purring in a contented sort of way, like a huge cat.

Was I frightened? Not an atom; I had my bicycle and a start of forty yards, so if I could not beat him it was a pity.

He had not seen me yet, and I stood for another minute admiring the handsome creature and then quietly mounted (the tiger was directly on my right while the road stretched straight away from me). The noise I made roused him; he looked up, and then, after deliberately stretching himself, came leaping with long, graceful bounds over the rank grass and rocks which separated him from the road. He did not seem a bit angry, but evidently wished to get a nearer view of such an extraordinary object.

Forty yards, however, I thought was quite near enough for safety. The tiger was in the road behind me now; so I pulled myself together and began to quicken my pace.

Would he stop, disgusted, after the first hundred yards, and give up the chase, or would he stick to it? I quite hoped he would follow me, and already pictured in my mind the graphic description I would write home of my race with the tiger.

Little did I think what a terrible race it was going to be. I looked behind me. By Jove! he was "sticking to it." I could not judge the distance, but at any rate I was no further from him than when we started. Now for a spurt! I rode the next half-mile as hard as I could, but on looking round found I had not gained a yard.

The tiger was on my track, moving with a long swinging trot, and going quite as quickly as I was.

For the first time I began to feel anxious, and thought uneasily of the long ten miles which separated me from safety.

However, it was no good thinking now; it was my muscle and iron steed against the brute. I could only do my best and trust in Providence.

Now, there was no doubt about the tiger's intention, his blood was up, and on he came, occasionally giving vent to a roar which made the ground tremble. Another mile had been traversed, and the tiger was slowly but surely closing up.

I dashed my pouch to the ground, hoping it would stop him for a few seconds; but he kept steadily on, and I felt it was then grim earnest.

I calculated we must be about seven miles from camp now, and before I could ride another four my pursuer, I knew, must reach me. Oh, the agony of those minutes, which seem to me like long hours.

Another mile passed, then another. I could hear him behind me now—pad, pad, pad, quicker and quicker, louder and louder. I turned in my saddle for a moment, and saw that there were not twenty yards separating us! How enormous the brute looked, how terrible! His huge tongue hung out, and the only sound he made was a continual hoarse growl of rage, while his eyes seem to literally flash fire.

It was like some awful nightmare, and with a shudder I bent down over the handles and flew along.

As I now sit quietly on my chair writing I find it hard to analyze the crowd of memories that went crashing through my brain during that fearful ride. I saw long-forgotten events in which I had taken part rise up distinctly before me; and while every muscle was racked with my terrible exertion, my mind was clear and my life seemed to pass before me like one long panorama.

On, on, on; the slightest slip, I knew, would be fatal; a sudden jolt, a screw giving, and I should be hurled to instant death.

Human strength would not stand much more; the prolonged strain had told up on me, and I felt it would soon be all over. My breath came in thick sobs, a mist gathered before my eyes—I was stopping; my legs refused to move, and a thousand fiends seemed to flitter about me, holding me back, back! A weight like lead was on my chest; I was choking, I was dying. Then a few moments, which seemed a lifetime, and then—crash—with a roar like thunder the tiger was on me, and I was crushed to the ground.

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After many days of unconsciousness and a raging fever, reason gradually returned and I learned the particulars of my deliverance.

A party of officers had started with a shikaree (or native hunter) to a trap which had been prepared for the tiger. A goat was tethered on the outskirts of the jungle, and the sportsmen had started to take up positions in the trees near to wait for their game, which the bleat of the goat in the stillness of the night would speedily have attracted.

They were talking of our coming bicycle race as they went along, and expecting every moment to meet me on my return journey. As they passed a clump of bushes I came in sight, about a quarter of a mile in front of them, whirling along in the cloud of dust, which hid my terrible pursuer. They soon, however, saw my awful danger. The huge brute, mad with rage, hurled itself upon me just as we reached them.

My friend stood almost petrified with terror and did not dare to fire; but the shikaree, a man of iron nerve, and accustomed to face sudden danger of all kinds in the hunting-field, sprang quickly up within a yard of the tiger, and, putting his rifle almost to the animal's ear, fired twice and blew its brains out, just in time to save my life. I was drawn from the palpitating body of my dead enemy, every one present believing that it was all up with me.

Making a litter of boughs they carried me into the camp, where I lay for many weeks lingering between life and death.

SOUNDS.

The following curious observations of sound have been carefully verified by an extended series of experiments: The whistle of a locomotive is heard 3,300 yards; the noise of a railroad train, 2,800; the report of a musket and the bark of a dog, 1,800; an orchestra or the roll of a drum, 1,600; the human voice reaches to a distance of 1,000; the croaking of frogs, 900; the chirping of chickens, 800. Distant speaking is heard in the air from below up to a distance of 600 yards; from above it is only understood to a distance of 100 yards downward. It has been ascertained that an echo is well reflected from the surface of smooth water only when the voice is from an elevation. Other similar phenomena connected with the transmission of sound have been observed but the results disagree, either from inaccuracy in the observations, or from the varying nature of the circumstances affecting the number obtained. Such variations occur to the extent of ten to twenty per cent, and even more. The weather being cold or dry, or warm and wet, are the chief influencing causes. In the first case the sound goes to a greater, and in the second to a lesser distance.

THE GIRL WITH BANGS.

Bangs on a girl gives her an unruly look like a cow with a board over her face. You take the gentlest cow in the world and put a board over her face, and turn her out in the pasture, and she gets the reputation of being unruly, and you would swear she would jump fences and raise merry hades, and you would not give as much as ten dollars for her only for beef. It is so with a girl. If she wears her hair high up on her forehead, or brushed back, or even has frizzes, and has a good looking face, you will go your bottom dollar on her, and you feel that she is as good as gold, and that when she tells her young man that she loves him there is no discount on it, and no giggling back; but take the same girl, with her front hair banged, and when she looks at you, you feel just as though she would hook and you can't trust her. "She has a fence jumping look" that makes a young man feel as though she wouldn't be safe unless she was tied head and foot so she couldn't get out of the pasture. A girl with bangs may try to be good and true, but it is awful hard work.

Decency will operate with greater force in some instances than rigor. It is, therefore, my wish to have my whole conduct distinguished by it.

We look at the one little woman's face we love, as we look at the face of our mother earth, and see all sorts of answers to our own yearnings.

Help others and you relieve yourself. Go out and drive the care away from that distressed friend's brow, and you will return with a lighter heart.

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The best remedy against an evil companion is to refuse an introduction to him.

All the scholastic scaffolding falls as a ruined edifice before the one word—faith.

The devil always either comes himself or sends some one when you call for him.

To prove a fool is simply lost labor; therefore do not sit down and scold yourself.

The love of display which results in vulgar ostentation, is the result of selfishness.

Slumber not in the tents of your columns. The world is advancing, advance with it.

The surest way to make ourselves agreeable to others is by seeming to think them so.

Nature goes on her way; all that to us seems an exception, is really according to order.

No joy is ever given freely forth that does not have quick echo in the giver's own heart.

The master of superstition is the people. And in all superstition wise men follow fools.

It was old Sam Johnson who said: "Words are men's daughters, but God's sons are things."

The trouble and worry and wear and tear that comes from hating people is hating unprofitable.

We think our civilization is near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock-crowing and the morning.

Talking very much and lying just a little are a good deal nearer to each other than most people think.

Always be as witty as you can with your parting bow—your last speech is the one that is remembered.

When you receive a favor, you ought never to forget it, when you do one you ought not to remember it.

"Raise no more spirits than you can conjure down," is the motto of the liquor dealers of this country.

Common sense does not ask an impossible chessboard, but takes the one before it and plays the game.

Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind; but it is good breeding that sets them off to advantage.

In the calendar of happiness, time is reckoned in minutes; in that of unhappiness, it is reckoned in days.

Truth is good, but beware of barking too close at the heels of error, lest you get your brains kicked out.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

If you can count the sunny and cloudy days of the whole year, you will find that the sunshine predominates.

A coward boasting of his courage may deceive strangers, but he is a laughing stock to those who know him.

To possess a superior education, without natural ability, is to have a quiver full of arrows without a bow.

As pure and fresh country air gives vigor to the system, so do pure and fresh thoughts tend to invigorate the mind.

Christian forbearance can a great deal better be shown when you are on top of a man than when he is on top of you.

When a misfortune happens to a friend, look forward and endeavor to prevent the same thing from happening to yourself.

To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities, is the glory of man.

Poetry is the blossom and fragrance of all human knowledge, human thoughts, human passions, emotions, language.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.

"Is that marble?" said a gentleman, pointing to a bust of Kentucky's great statesman. "No, sir; that's Clay," quietly replied the dealer.

Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are bitterer than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim.

Truthfulness is a corner-stone in character and if it be firmly laid in youth, there will never be a weak spot in the foundation.

Men may often stoop to folly or even crime with impunity, if they possess sufficient wealth to purchase silence and stifle opposition.

Jones thinks the man is fortunate who has his will contested after his death only. He says his will has been contested ever since he wedded Mrs. J.

A gentleman presented a lace collar to the object of his adoration, and in a jocular way said: "Do not let anyone else rumple it." "No, dear," said the lady, "I will be careful to take it off."

It was out West that a political delegate moved a bar be set up in the conference room. He said he wanted to stop the numerous motions to adjourn.

On Saturday a Pittsburg man arriving in Newark, ordered the cabman to drive him to the Newark steel works and calmly innocently took him to the City hall.

"Don't stand on ceremony, come in," said a lady to an old farmer, who had called to see her husband. "Excuse me, marm!" exclaimed the man, "I'm standing on the door-mat."

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Economical and honest expenditure of public money.

Such are the sure ingredients of prosperity, public and private, and they are fundamental principles of the Democratic party.

POPULAR SCRUTINY.

One of the most promising signs of the times is the increasing popular determination to support men for important elective positions who are best qualified, on the score of character, energy and ability, to discharge official duty aright, whether it be executive, fiduciary or legislative.

There has been of late years decided progress achieved along that pathway of needed reform.

It is not now as easy as it once was for smirched and unprincipled men to thrust themselves into office by the mere force of party name and regardless of personal record.

Happily, the people have commenced scrutinizing the real standing of all candidates for suffrage, and of holding representatives to rigid account.

Which is as it should be and must be for public safety.

If the people, acting as sovereigns, will only carry such scrutiny into a war *to the hilt* against the infamous practice of spending money corruptly for procuring nominations and bribing voters at the polls, a dark stigma will be removed from our national reputation and a foul political sore wisely cauterized.

Fight election bribery to its death!

RECIPROCITY.

Commissioners, of whom General Grant and Mr. Trescott represent the United States, are in session at Washington for the purpose of framing a commercial treaty between this and the Republic of Mexico, and if intelligence and liberality guide such diplomatic endeavor to a successful result, a harvest of mutual advantages to the people of both countries will certainly be reaped therefrom.

Mexico is a magnificent region of largely undeveloped riches. Her natural productions, tropical in character, vary from ours and are needed by us. The United States, skilled in the arts of mechanism and manufacturing and possessing energy and enterprise, coupled with boundless material resources, stands every way fitted to supply Mexican wants and enjoy the benefits of reciprocal intercourse.

The United States and Mexico are sister Republics, their territories join, their governmental systems are congenial, and so should be their national hopes and the prosperity of their respective people. Soon iron bands will link them together and rapid transit from the geographical heart of one to that of the other will be a grand realized fact.

To make those iron bands mutual blessings, and not only the distributers of national wealth, but the strengtheners of national friendship, ought to be the present aimed for object at Washington.

Treaty reciprocity with Mexico, based upon honorable business equity, and clear of political trickery or narrow minded prejudice, would not only prove a bond of enduring amity, but a key for the unlocking of golden treasure.

There is no purpose of higher value to the American people at the present time than the opening and extending of foreign markets for the products of their skill and industry.

That is of paramount importance, and if Congressmen, instead of manipulating selfish schemes and trying how to avoid work of practical public utility, would concentrate thought and dedicate effort for the general welfare of all the people, and for the real advancement of national power and influence, a brighter era would soon dawn for their constituents and a more worthy record be gained for themselves.

The overland express from San Francisco by the Southern Pacific, while stopping near Tehichipa station to attach an extra engine, got away and started back down a steep grade, finally going over an embankment. Twenty persons were killed and several others injured.

There is no valid reason why the United States, with its free intelligence and prolific wealth of soil, forest, stream and mine, should not outrank every other country under the sun as a profitable producer and world-wide disposer of both the necessaries and luxuries of civilized life, even though the word tariff was a thing unknown.

Further despatches referring to the sinking of the Cimbria state that she went down within a few minutes of the collision. There were 380 passengers on board and the crew numbered 110. Of these fifty-six only are known to have been saved. It is, however, hoped that many of the missing have been picked up by passing vessels or by the steamers sent to search for them.

Americans can construct and send locomotives and cars for foreign service from Russia to Australia, but cannot support under their own flag a single steamer between New York and Europe. There is a screw loose somewhere, and Congressional ingenuity appears unable to discover its locality. Possibly, the next House of Representatives may prove wider awake.

The grandest money potentates now swelling around this boasted land of freedom are Corporation Monopolists. They amass fortunes by the millions, profess highly, fatten on costly food, wear purple and fine linen and dazzle in diamonds, yet never a pang of remorse do they evince when pressing the wages of poor over-tasked workmen down to the lowest attainable point, sometimes even to the verge of starvation. They are specimen bricks of the loudly trumpeted humbug styled "protection to labor."

GARDNER AND O'CONNOR.

SKETCHES IN BRIEF OF THE SENATE'S PRESIDENT AND THE HOUSE'S SPEAKER.

President John J. Gardner, of the present Senate hails from Atlantic county, where he is a power in local Republican politics. He was born in the same county, October 17, 1845, and has always lived there, except while doing service in the army during the late war. He was elected Mayor of Atlantic City in 1868, '69, '70, '73 and '74, having declined the nomination in 1872 and 1876. In 1877 he was elected Senator over Doughty (Dem.) by a majority of 26 votes, and was re-elected in 1880 over French (Dem.) and Penney (Gr.) by a majority of 967. His term expires in 1884. Upon his arrival in the Senate, Mr. Gardner at once attracted attention by the wonderful fund of good logic and general common sense that he introduced into every important debate on questions before the Senate. He enters upon his career as President of the Senate with the good will of his colleagues of both political parties, and gives promise of making an exceptionally good presiding officer.

Speaker Thomas O'Connor's general popularity gave him a clear field in his aspiration to the office of presiding officer of the House of Assembly. Mr. O'Connor was born in England, March 12, 1833, and is therefore closing his fiftieth year. Newark has been his residence for years. He enlisted as a private in the Twenty-seventh New Jersey regiment, in September, 1862. At the fall of Atlanta he was promoted to the rank of Major, and he served honorably and heroically until the war ended. The Major is now serving a fourth term in the House, which is honor not often conferred on members belonging to Essex county. During his career as a Legislator he has won golden opinions from both parties, not only for his strict integrity, industry and faithfulness, but for the courage of his convictions, which have been expressed on all occasions. Fearless and outspoken in debate, he never fails to advocate warmly the enactment of good measures, or to denounce the introduction of iniquitous legislation. A rigid party man, still he always respects the opinions of his opponents. If his career as Speaker be not satisfactory to every one, the fault will not be intentional with Mr. O'Connor. His nomination for the office in Democratic caucus was unanimous.

The re-election of Hon. John R. McPherson, to succeed himself in the United States Senate, by the State Legislature last Wednesday, was a just recognition of that gentleman's fitness for the office.

When the Senate at Washington was called to order Tuesday Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, was the only Senator present. The Vice President said: "The Senator from South Carolina will come to order;" and after the prayer was delivered Mr Butler moved a call of the Senate.

John R. McPherson is United States Senator from New Jersey for the term commencing March 4th next. The two Houses of the State Legislature met at noon on Wednesday last in the Assembly Chamber. It has always been the custom of the Legislature on such occasions to select the President of the Senate as presiding officer, irrespective of the political majority on joint ballot. But Mr. Clarke nominated Speaker O'Connor for that position, and he was elected by the vote of his party friends against President Gardner. Eighty-one members were present—not one being absent. Mr. Chattle nominated Mr. McPherson, of Monmouth Beach, and Mr. Youngblood nominated Garrett A. Hobart, of Passaic. Mr. Cator, (Rep.), of Hudson, nominated Governor Ludlow. On roll-call Mr. McPherson received his entire party vote excepting Mr. Flynn, who voted with Mr. Cator, the joint ballot resulting: McPherson, 43; Hobart, 36; Ludlow, 2.

SENATORIAL CAUCUSES.

Last Monday evening the Democratic House of Assembly of this State, held a caucus to determine who should be the candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed Hon. John R. McPherson, in the joint convention of both branches of the Legislature, to be held Wednesday, Jan. 24th. Speaker O'Connor called the House to order, and announced that that body would now proceed to the election of a United States Senator. Assemblyman Neighbor, of Morris, was elected Secretary and Armitage, of Essex, Clerk. A call of the House was made and 58 members answered to their names. Absent, Mr. Ross, sick, Mr. Murphy, out of the city. Mr. Chattle nominated John R. McPherson, of Hudson county. Mr. Parsons nominated Garret A. Hobart, of Passaic county. Mr. Cator said he desired to place in nomination a gentleman not unknown to fame in New Jersey and the United States, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen. The roll was then called with the following result: Voting for Mr. McPherson were Messrs. Arbuckle, Armitage, Borton, Budd, Byrnes, Chattle, Convery, Crook, Forman, Freeman, Harrigan, Hill, Jerome, Lake, Larison, Ludlam, McLaughlin, Neighbor, O'Connor (Speaker), Rich, Robbins, Scott, Stanton, Smalley, Stoney, Van Buskirk, Wildrick and Wortendyke—28. Voting for Mr Hobart were Messrs. Applegate, Bamford, Bryant, Campbell, Cole, Coombs, Cramer, Gaston, Gill, Goodwin, Haines, Hoffman, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Lewis, Mills, Parsons, Sheldon, Shields, Stafford, Warner, Weaver, Woodruff, Young—24. For Mr. Frelinghuysen—Mr. Cator—1. Not voting—Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Kelly, Steljes—5. Absent—Ross and Murphy—2. When the absentees were called for, the Speaker handed a copy of the statutes defining the duties of members to the Clerk and directed that it be read. "I shall now insist," he announced, when the reading had been finished, "on having the roll called till every member present votes for one or the other of these candidates. The Sergeant-at-Arms will see that the door is closed and that no member leaves." A call was made for absentees, when Messrs. Chapman, Clarke, Flynn, Kelly, and Steljes voted for Mr. McPherson. The result of the vote was then announced as follows: McPherson, 33; Hobart, 24; Frelinghuysen, 1. The Speaker then announced Hon. John R. McPherson elected by the House as United States Senator, and directed the Clerk to enter the result upon the minutes of the House. The joint caucus of the Republicans was held in the Senate Chamber. Senator Youngblood presided. The caucus nominated ex-Senator Garrett A. Hobart, of Passaic county, for United States Senator. There were three candidates proposed—Garrett A. Hobart of Passaic; George A. Halsey, of Essex, and Frederick A. Potts, of Hunterdon. The ballot resulted in the selection of Senator Hobart, by the following vote: Hobart, 19; Halsey, 14; Potts, 3.

The exertion of self possessed resources will create and foster business success, while an indolent reliance on the help of others, as a general rule, destroys its vitality.

In the case of Sheriff Forsyth who failed to renew his bonds, the Supreme Court has ordered all writs to be sent to a Master in Chancery until the question could be definitely settled.

Literary Notes.

The North American Review for February opens with a symposium in which the prominent theologians, representing as many religious denominations, give expression to their views upon the question of the "Revision of Creeds." Bishop McQuaid writes of "The Decay of Protestantism," and in essaying to prove his thesis, makes a very adroit use of the admissions of Protestant writers. "The Political Situation" is the joint title of two articles, the one by Horatio Seymour, the other by Geo. S. Boutwell. An article by Dr. D. A. Sargent, on "Physical Education in Colleges," treats a subject of prime importance to the welfare of the youths in our higher educational institutions. Finally, there are two articles on "The Standard Oil Company." Senator Camden of West Virginia defending that corporation against its assailants, and John C. Welch setting forth the reasons for condemning it as a dangerous monopoly. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, N.Y.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine. The February number is promptly on our table, with its usual manifold attractions—literary and artistic. Among the prominent articles are: "Whisperers," by the Editor, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage; a continuation of De Leon's "The American Pilgrim in Palestine," one of the most interesting magazine articles we have ever read; a continuation also of "Religious Denominations in the United States—What is Congregationalism?" by Rev. Dr. Tarbox; Alfreton Hervey treats of Beethoven, one of the "Sacred Musicians of the Ninth Century," etc., etc. In the department of fiction "Justice Warren's Daughter" and "Weighed and Wanting" are continued, and Julia H. Thayer, Robin W. Pierson, Mrs. Annandale and other popular writers contribute short stories, sketches, essays, etc. There are some excellent poems, many of them beautifully illustrated and in the Home Pulpit is a characteristic sermon by Dr. Talmage, "Hospitality." We can only refer generally to the abundance of good things in this number, which is elaborately embellished. Single copies 25 cents; $3 a year post paid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The Art Amateur for January fairly overflows with those designs, illustrations and practical suggestions for art work and home decoration which make this admirable magazine a welcome visitor in so many cultured American households. A superb portrait of the famous English etcher, Francis Seymour Haden; some striking charcoal and pencil sketches by Walter Shirlaw; a very interesting collection of miniatures by Cosway, and a double page of Salmagundi Exhibition sketches are notable features of this number. The illustration of Vallisnar faience, artistic furniture and pianos, tapestry, needlework and jewelry are especially good. Practical articles on fan painting, miniature painting, china painting and art needlework are given, together with valuable "hints for the home" and "answers to correspondents." In the supplement sheets are full-size designs for a panel of cherubs heads; apple blossoms decoration for a vase; birds and pine-needles for a cup and saucer; an ivy and owl decoration of seventeen tiles for a fire-place facing; a four-page floral design from the Royal School of Art Needlework, for an embroidered screen; part of an embroidered cope, and sixteen borders for prayer-book illuminations. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Sham Reformers.

At the annual meeting of the N. J. Editorial Association, held in Trenton Monday, Jan. 15th inst., the retiring President, John F. Babcock, the veteran editor of the New Brunswick *Fredonian* delivered a lengthy address, reviewing the history of the Association since its organization, and devoting a large portion of it to the sham "reformers" of the State Legislature, who annually are attacked with a fit of spasmodic reform, by curtailing the little patronage awarded to the press of the State, instead of looking where the extravagances of the State actually are. Below we publish a few of the few concluding paragraphs of the address of Mr. Babcock. It will be seen that he shows up in their true light the men who deceive the "dear people" while pretending to serve them.

"This is an era when sham reformers are abroad, men who seek to deceive the people by making great pretensions to honesty, economy and reform, and thereby hope to ride into power and temporary popularity. Our own profession is crowded with men of no respectability or standing to lose, and who seem determined to show that they deserve no public support by their efforts to pull down their neighbors, and brand them as swindlers whose only desire is to defraud the public. Having no character to lose, they denounce those who have spent a lifetime in trying to build up a respectable business and secure an honorable position and competence in the community. They crowd the lobbies of the Legislature, and seek the aid and co-operation of men therein of like character and feelings, and often impose upon those who are more honorable in their intentions. These bogus reformers are generally men who are new in the profession, and who have but a faint idea of its duties and responsibilities, and do not properly understand even the questions they so flippantly talk or write about. With added years and experience these callow reformers, if they do not previously destroy themselves, as is often the case, become more conservative and just to their brethren of press, themselves and the public. But in the meantime they do an immense amount of mischief to the profession and make more difficult their own advancement, saying nothing of the injury they inflict upon the public generally.

"There are a number of men who manage to get into the Legislature and who act as though they were doing the State a service by continually attacking the press. It seems to be the height of their ambition to do what they can to injure the printing business in every possible way, and pretend that editors and printers are the greatest swindlers that the State has to deal with. Not one of them really knows what he is doing, or could show what items enter into the cost of a printing bill, or how much it costs to print a newspaper. And yet they talk as though they were experts, and no doubt do manage to deceive a great many people. They have no regard for the character of the men, who are in every way as honest, respectable and intelligent as themselves, but seem to delight in denouncing and abusing them. They ruthlessly attack men in their several communities, of good standing, who have spent years in building up a reputation for responsibility, honor and usefulness. Such men are demagogues of the worst possible character, whose only object is to make a little cheap capital out of the general desire for reform in the public expenditures, attack the press, which stands between them and the public they desire to fleece. While these glib-tongued and noisy demagogues sometimes succeed in imposing upon their fellow-legislators, we are glad to know, from dealing with them for many successive years, that they really form but a small proportion of the whole number. The majority of legislators we have found to be honorable and sensible men, whose only desire is to do that which is just to all; and when an opportunity is afforded to have matters properly explained to them about a business they know nothing of practically, they generally do that which is right, and refuse to follow the lead of the men who would pull down all that is good that they may [illegible] themselves thereby. There is no honest legislator who does not look well to the respectable newspapers of his own locality before he decides how to vote and act upon important matters, and they are therefore not the willing tools of the demagogues who desire to destroy some necessary public [illegible].

"Nearly all the so-called reforms of demagogues in the Legislature begin and end with the press. Little attention is [illegible] to [illegible]. These demagogues find that the whole [illegible] for the advertising and printing, and [illegible] in the [illegible] make the public believe that the [illegible] be reduced, no matter how, no [illegible] what justice or discretion. This [illegible] is always ready to join hands with the Legislature in reforming any genuine abuses of the press, or any other [illegible] any legitimate public matter. But if I understand the [illegible] of the press of this State they do not intend to longer [illegible] to be the 'only' subjects of 'reform,' [illegible] without making no effort to know the reason why. They will not submit in silence, either. The press feels abundantly able to defend its rights and privileges, and what is more, they intend to do it. There have been pretended reform demagogues in nearly every Legislature during the past quarter of a century, but it is a satisfaction to know that nearly every one of these has been short-lived politically, and very few of them filled a seat in that body for more than one term—their constituents soon finding them out and retiring them to their proper level in the shades of private life. The legislative records prove this assertion."

The New Brunswick *Times* in alluding to the address, says:

"We recollect one of these fellows, who failed of being returned a second time; but, as consolation for him, he was indicted for forgery and arson. Another of those bogus 'reformers' now has a seat in the Legislature from an adjoining county; and although not so disreputable in his habits as his elder 'reform' predecessor, the following paragraph from the *Fredonian* shows him up in his true light: 'We know a lawyer who charged a township about five thousand dollars for collecting a claim of seven thousand dollars. Yet when that man got into the Legislature he was a great 'reformer,' and wanted to cut down the prices of public printing about one-third.' It is of such stuff that professed 'reformers' are generally made of."

Ending [illegible] Senator McPherson.

To the Editor of the World:

SIR: Since filing my bills in equity against John R. McPherson I have been made acquainted with facts and circumstances of which, prior to the filing of my bill, I was ignorant and which go to show that he was not pecuniarily interested in stock-cars or patents while a member of the United States Senate. I am now satisfied that his efforts in behalf of legislation were from humane rather than from selfish motives. I also learn from the public press that use is making of my suit to effect unfavorably the political canvass of Senator McPherson. This has not been at any time my intention or desire, and I should greatly regret if it should tend to produce this result. I have therefore directed my *legal advisers to discontinue the suit* against him. It is only just to say that this discontinuance is made wholly without the knowledge of Senator McPherson.

J. F. RUSLING.

New York, January 23, 1883.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Fire Escapes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Last Saturday night our city was aroused by the ringing of an alarm of fire, and intense excitement prevailed as the rumor spread with lightning rapidity that the Park House was on fire. Notwithstanding the stormy night and the bad condition of the streets hundreds of people hurried to the supposed scene of the conflagration, to help as they expected they might be able to do in some way, or do their utmost in that direction, the unfortunate persons who might be in the hotel, and liable to the awful death of suffocation, or being roasted alive. The feeling of anxiety and horror was intensified by the knowledge that no external means of escape was attached to the hotel.

The fire however was not in the hotel, but near by, the building on fire being a frame stable near the hotel, which was consumed, but the ravages of the flames were stopped in their savage fury by the heroic acts of our brave firemen, who did nobly on the occasion, and were the subject of universal praise by the assembled multitude.

Now, my object in writing this is to set before the people of our city, the danger in our midst of disasters like the Newhall House holocaust, that occurred a short time ago in Milwaukee. The attention of our Councilmen is also called to a general law passed in 1882, Chapter CX, which is entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings." Under said law our Common Council can compel the erection of external fire escapes on hotels or boarding houses, public schools or other public buildings, factory, manufactory or workshops of any kind, in which guests, students, employees, or operatives, to the number of thirty or more, are accommodated or steadily or casually at work, or congregate, when any of such buildings are three or more stories in height. The fine for violating such an ordinance would be $200 and the parties so violating would also be liable in an action for damages in case of death or personal injuries sustained in consequence of fire breaking out in any such building, and of the absence of such efficient fire escapes. The Common Council can designate the number, kind, and manner in which said external fire escape or escapes is or are to be erected. The person or persons owning, leasing or in any manner having charge or control of any hotels or other buildings embraced in the law in question, would be responsible for the violation of an ordinance passed under said law, by our Common Council.

E. L. MORRIS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Woman's Rights.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

It has been said that nowhere do the men show that reverence and tender thoughtfulness due to women as in America. But I am sure were a foreigner's first impression of American gallantry gained from what he saw on any of the N. J. C. R. R. ferry boats when the business men are going to and from New York, he would stoutly deny that statement and not without occasion for so doing. And I know there is not a gentleman among the English, French or German (and those men who take possession of the ladies' cabin consider themselves gentlemen) that would remain seated an instant when ladies were standing. Not long since my indignation was so aroused that I must give vent to my feelings in words. With my arms full of bundles and completely tired out after a long day of shopping, I hurried down Liberty St. to catch the last boat for one of the evening trains. I entered the *ladies'* cabin only to find it *full of men.* The seats were nearly all occupied by men, while ladies were standing. In the whole line of passengers on one side of that long cabin, there were not more than half a dozen ladies. When we had nearly crossed the river, a gentleman sitting directly in front of where I stood, anxious to go forward that he might be among the first to rush off of the boat and secure a seat in the car, became suddenly conscious that I was standing, and offered me his seat. Of course I had to do the proper thing—smile sweetly, and thank the gentleman for his thoughtfulness and unselfishness in giving up his seat. Unless our men are gentlemanly enough to grant the ladies their proper rights, the railroad officials should be spoken to.

INDIGNATION.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Ludlow V. Clark, Esq., returned home on Tuesday from a business trip West and South.

The Westfield Athletic Club have rented the Mosher Hall and are about fitting it up as a club room.

Sunday evening, the Rev. Dr. [illegible] will deliver a lecture on "Our Eyes and Ears" at the M. E. Church. The subject will be illustrated with [illegible].

Rev. W. H. Broadhead, of Newark, delivered a lecture in the Congregational Church, Monday evening before the Young People's Association of Christian [illegible] of that church.

Rev. Jas. Gowans occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday evening last. The pastor, Rev. [illegible], officiating in the pulpit of the Congregational Church in the absence of the pastor, who was confined to his house by sickness.

Thomas [illegible] who has been our [illegible] at the depot for the past year, has sold out his business to John [illegible]. We understand Mr. [illegible] expects to drive the stage and mail line from Mount Bethel to Plainfield about Feb. 1st, 1883.

On Monday last officer Marsh arrested a young man by the name of Linden upon a charge of forgery committed five years ago in Morris county. He was turned over to the Morris county authorities, an indictment having been found against him at the last term of their courts.

James S. Boyden, son of E. W. Boyden, sailed on Monday for San Francisco, aboard a clipper sailing vessel. Mr. Boyden goes for the benefit of his health. He expects he will take from four to five months before he arrives at San Francisco, and if his health improves he will locate himself there in business.

J. T. Pierson and Wm. Schoonover have leased Clark Lake and the ice house connected therewith and are engaged in filling it. The residents of our town cannot help being well supplied with ice the coming Summer, their being three different ice houses filled, whereas their was only one last year—that of J. H. Manning.

On Wednesday evening last the Westfield Lodge No. 169 of I. O. O. F., installed the following officers: N. G.—Theo. Starr; V. G.—Wm. Armstrong; Recording Secretary—Geo. Trimmer; Financial Secretary—Walter N. Sparkman; Treasurer—Benjamin J. Crosby; District Deputy Grand Master Garrison of Perth Amboy, officiated at the installation.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16th, Geo. Long started two foxes on the mountain back of Westfield. His dog ran them for about three hours and finally treed them. Mr. Long coming up shot both which proved to be grey foxes about two-thirds grown. Several of our noted hunters have been on the mountains the past week in hopes to start the old foxes, but have failed as yet.

Jas. M. French bought a horse Monday from Aaron Thompson from Finderne. The horse was to be delivered at Plainfield on Monday evening and Mr. French sent his boy to the Farmer's Hotel at the time agreed upon but no horse was there. The boy returned and went next day and got the horse from Mr. Thompson's man. After ten minutes at his new home he died.

Elizabeth Mapes, wife of Albert Mapes and mother of our Freeholder, died on Friday last at Newburg, N. Y., and was buried on Sunday. She was aged seventy-nine years. Her husband was sick at the same time with heart disease and it was feared that the shock of his wife's death would result seriously to him. He has so far recovered, however, that his son brought him home with him to Westfield.

There is considerable talk and excitement among some of the members of a fire company in our town, about the organization of the new company on Saturday evening next. In the mean time members of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1., keep aloof from all dispute and are gaining members every week. We ought to have an organized fire department in our town to be of efficient service if a fire should break out, so that the different companies would be under the control of some person at the head of the department. As it is now, when a fire happens each company is bound to do as its foreman directs.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN—LAWSON—At the parsonage, Elizabeth, N. J., by the Rev. J. [illegible] Allen, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1883, Frank B. Dunn to Cora E. Lawson, both of Elizabeth, N. J.

DEATHS.

SOFIELD—At Perth Amboy, N. J., on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1883, after a short illness, Chas. W., youngest son of Theodore A. and Margaret Sofield, in the 6th year of his age.
Newark and New Brunswick papers please copy.

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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
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Also, Practical Embalmers.
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"General Line of Groceries,"
[illegible]
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Cigar and Tobacco Store For Sale.
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Furniture & Goods Removed
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Coachers,
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MULES OF ALL KINDS!
Low priced Horses not suitable for pavements, from $75 to $150.
To select from all the Time!
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!
Horses delivered to any part of the State.
PRICES REASONABLE!
John W. Morris,
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Dr. J. Jay Villers,
THE CELEBRATED
American Humorist,
WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT IN THE
Park Ave. Baptist Church
Monday, February 5th,
For benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Subject:—"FUNNY PEOPLE WE MEET."
Admission, ... Fifty Cents.
Tickets at Reynolds' Pharmacy, where seats can be reserved without extra charge, or at the Church on the night of entertainment.
Doors open at 7:30. Commence at 8.

MISS MAMIE KUNKEL,
(Of Baltimore Maryland.)
The Young American PrimaDonna,
WILL APPEAR IN PLAINFIELD,
During the ensuing Spring for the benefit of a Roman Catholic Charity.

Course of Six Lessons in Cookery
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
Y.M.C. Association Hall,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,
By Miss JULIET CORSON, Superintendent of the New York School of Cookery, assisted by Mrs. T. H. TAYLOR, on February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1883, at 3 p. m.
COURSE TICKETS, $3.—For sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
In free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
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By the well-known artist,
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Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 20 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or Estil's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

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A New Invoice of
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One lot of Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Bordered.
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Don't forget that we are Headquarters for
LADIES' UNDERWEAR!
Full line Children's Black Hose. Fleece-lined. Fine quality.

A Bone Corset, - - - - -	49 cts.
Corded Corsets, - - - -	75 "
Corded Corsets, - - - -	$1.00
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Various sized Dots.
Ladies who have been waiting for our Kitchen Towel can now be furnished. Lot limited.
SPECIAL!
For one week only we will sell 4-4 "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin in lots not more than fifteen yards, at
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PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware needing to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
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FOR SALE—[illegible]
AN OLD ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPHIC Gallery [illegible]
A YOUNG GIRL of respectable family [illegible]
FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]
WANTED—[illegible]
WANTED TO RENT—[illegible]
BOARD AT 17 EAST FRONT STREET—[illegible]
GRANDFATHERS' CLOCKS—[illegible]
PHAETON FOR SALE—[illegible]
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible]
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Make a note of this!
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Sale of Carpets, Beds, Bedding, etc., at the Mansion House, on
Monday afternoon next,
Twenty-ninth instant, at 3 p. m.
Sales will be held every Monday, same hour and place until all is sold.

Slaughter! Slaughter!
IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING!

Overcoats	$3.50,	former	price,	$5.00.
"	4.50,	"	"	6.50.
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Oh for an Opera House!

Council meeting next Monday evening.

Tuesday was a "cold day" but Senator McPherson did not "get left."

The Saengerbund has a dance at its rooms, Monday evening, all by itself.

There ought to be a splendid ice crop and low prices next Summer. But will there be?

Our sidewalks are pretty thoroughly cleaned of snow and ice, and the pedestrian can pursue his way upright.

Keep your gutters and sidewalks clear of snow and ice; if not for your neighbor's sake, for your own reputation.

A young miss of this city is the owner of quite a novel doll. When you squeeze her (the doll) she sings, "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

The convenience of the public demands the passage by our Common Council of a resolution to place on the corner lamp posts the names of the streets thereat.

Those desiring to enjoy the invigorating sea breezes of Coney Island and Long Branch had better go now as the sea is rapidly swallowing both places up.

A dispatch from Manitoba says: "the temperature here is 46 degrees below zero, the lowest on record." We should hope so. It must be a "cold day" when it drops lower.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held every Monday at 4 o'clock, P. M., at its rooms in the Holly Tree Inn, until further notice.

"Freddy" Gebhard has abandoned Lily and the angry St. Louis reporter, and is en route for New York. It is to be hoped that the country can once more resume business and consider itself safe.

The mistress of a Plainfield Intelligence (?) Office, not far from the station, thus recommended a servant: "She's honest, mum, but she's one of three twins and not as like in her mind as if she'd been born one at a time."

Chapter CCXXVI of the Laws of the 105th Legislature, approved March 29th, 1881, says that the official minutes of city councils shall be published in the official papers. *In not obeying the law, our* Common Council is liable for the consequences.

The Clinton *Democrat* advertises as lost "out of a sleigh, a piece of hose belonging to a pump." We suppose the owner was returning from a dance, but how he (or she, as the case may be) lost the hose and not the pump, is beyond our comprehension.

On Thursday evening February 21st, the grand ball masque of the Plainfield Saengerbund will be held at its rooms, corner North and Park avenues. It will be an event of unusual grandeur, and we would advise our citizens to secure their tickets at an early date.

A Salem county weather prophet publishes the following: Hogs' melts point north and south this season, with the largest end invariably at the north. This is a sure indication, we are assured, that the butt end of winter has already been experienced in this section.

Encourage newspaper reading among your children, and you will soon discover what a fondness they will have for their family journal, and how rapidly they will improve. The newspaper is the poor man's library. Every family should be provided with a newspaper.

Vennor's forecast for the latter part of January is as follows: January 23d, gales and very cold weather; 24th, intense cold continues, below zero; 25th, still cold, but moderating; 26th, foggy and much milder, rain; 27th, mild weather, slush; 29th, bright and keen; 30th, fair, cold and windy; 31st, mild with snow flurries.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Sanitary Association, lately held in Trenton, resolutions were adopted recommending the passage of a law, at this session of the Legislature, forbidding public funerals when death has been the result of contagious diseases, and requiring the nature of the disease to be stated in the funeral notice.

The following is given as a rule by which the location of storms can be ascertained: The wind almost always blows in a circle around a storm, and when it blows from the north, the *heaviest rain is east of you; if it blows* from the south, the heaviest rain is west; if it blows from the east, the heaviest rain is south; if it blows from the west, the heaviest rain is north of you.

A lady who is a famous housekeeper recommends an economical plan for making cakes without butter, which may be of use to our readers who have dread of "margarine." Take a piece of fat pork, melt it down and strain it through a piece of coarse white muslin. Set it aside until it is cold. It is then white and firm and may be used like butter in any kind of cake. In pound cake she assures us it is delicious.

There will be four eclipses in 1883, two of the sun and two of the moon. On April 22d, there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, which will be visible on the Pacific coast. The next eclipse will be that of the sun on May 6th; it will be visible in this country. The third is that of the moon on October 16th, and can be seen all over the United States. The last is that of the sun and occurs on October 30th, and will only be partial on the Pacific coast.

Since reporters for New York papers have published so positively that Jacob W. Gebhardt has married or engaged himself to six or seven young ladies, Mr. G. W. Gebhardt, of Clinton, offers a liberal reward for real information of a *single* such case beyond the one that the young man married and Miss Philhower, whom he claims to have coerced into promising. Scandal-mongers now have *an opportunity to put their knowingness* to profitable use.—*Clinton Democrat.*

An exchange very sensibly remarks as follows: It is very important when ordering nursery stock to know that you are getting trees and plants true to name, not so much perhaps on account of money involved as because of valuable time wasted if the goods prove worthless. Therefore always buy of a person personally known to you or one who has credentials from a firm of well-known and established reputation. Strangers who come around and show extraordinary specimens and tell big stories, such as you never saw or heard of before, should be given a wide berth. Look out for them.

A Dunellen lady who has been a sufferer for some time from an illness that called for the treatment of the most experienced physicians, started for New York last Tuesday morning by the C. R.R. While crossing on the boat she was seized with a nervous prostration that so affected her it was found impossible for her to land and she was brought back to the Communipaw side. Here the woman in charge of the ladies' waiting room was most earnest in her efforts for the welfare of the suffering one, and the attention of two sisters of charity also was given. The patient was made most comfortable in every way and with such treatment recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home under the care of her brother within a few hours afterward. Although money was offered, the employees of the road refused to be recompensed in anyway for their attention.

[illegible] the Doors!

Oh for an Opera House!

Who will be President when "Dunnie" goes out again?

J. Jay Villiers at the Park avenue Baptist Church, Feb. 5th.

In another column an indignant lady has a few words to say against the [illegible] men.

That's right; finish what you have to say while you stand with the front door wide open.

Wednesday of last week was one of the January thaw kind and wet feet were in the majority.

A fashionable lady says "nothing is so much in the way at an evening party as one's husband."

The new year is less than a month old, and already a thousand lives have been lost by accident.

The United States mail carried nearly $84,000,000 in money orders last year. Did you get any of it?

The liquor licenses of all Plainfield saloon and hotel proprietors, expire on Thursday of next week.

The winter is more than half gone, and it will soon be time to hear of the failure of the Delaware peach crop.

A furnished house of 11 rooms with all improvements, and also one of 12 rooms, are advertised by us to-day.

We envy the Elizabeth *Herald*, which can say: "We now have a grand opportunity of having a new Opera House.—Let her whoop!"

On Monday evening, February 5th, that unequalled Humorist, J. Jay Villiers, will give an entertainment at the Park avenue Baptist church.

The penalty for maliciously smashing a window of the *New Brunswick Times* office was made one year in State Prison by Judge Cogswell last Wednesday morning.

The advice of the Elizabeth *Herald*: "We advise our friends not to tempt the young man to drink who has sworn off, for, in nine cases out of ten, he acquiesces and your dime is gone."

The cigarette smoker is trying to decide whether to get in on the ground floor of reform and catch a few kisses, or hold on to his vile concoction of tobacco and opium and foreign carcases.

Astronomers say that the nights, during the middle and latter part of this month, will be unusually brilliant with silvery light, on cloudless nights, owing to conjunctions with the planets.

That veteran horse dealer, John W. Morris, in this issue announces his usual offering of a large assortment of all kinds and grades of horses for all work as well as the more fancy drivers. Read the list.

To cure ear-ache, an exchange says: Take a pinch of black pepper, put it on a piece of cotton batting dipped in sweet oil, and place in the ear, tie a bandage around the head, and it will give almost instant relief.

If a cow's hind feet are tied together, she cannot kick. It will make the cow some trouble for a time, but the mind of the milker will be secure and undisturbed. After a few weeks a slight cord on each leg will be enough.

After many months of faithful service in bringing to this city innumerable plum puddings, mince pies &c., to please the palates of our community, one of the span of horses owned by Mr. T. H. Taylor, died recently.

A foolish correspondent asks us why women do not whistle. We answer, because they can't. They might as well attempt to throw stones. However, women often whistle, when they ask for a bonnet and do not get it.—*Ramble.*

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture of last week, was largely attended by an appreciative audience. The next entertainment of the course will consist of readings by the admired elocutionist, Charles Roberts, Jr., on the evening of February 22d.

From the activity at Edsall's Dry and Fancy goods establishment, and the many who are continually visiting them, we conclude that they are enjoying a brisk business, and are well rewarded for the many inducements they hold out to the public.

The Ball given at St. Mary's Hall during Thursday evening of last week—in honor of the ladies of the parish who had *so greatly assisted in the success of the* late Fair for the benefit of the church—was, as it deserved to be, a grand affair in every particular.

The Fifth Matinee of the series being given by Theo. Thomas' Orchestra and selected soloists, will take place at Steinway Hall, N. Y., Thursday afternoon of next week, at two o'clock. These popular affairs have gained universal commendation, and are especially enjoyable.

An exchange says an occasional meal of corn burnt on the cob until each kernel is black, or as long as it can be burned and have the corn retain its shape, is greedily eaten by the fowls, and results in a general improvement of their health, and a greater average number of eggs are procured.

The ball of Warren Hose Co. No. 3 to be given on the first of next month is sure to be one of the best this city has experienced in a long time. The arrangements are in the hands of those in every way qualified to furnish all the necessary features that will insure thorough enjoyment for everybody.

By some error, such as will happen in the most unfortunate places, an injustice was last week done a High School scholar by the ommission of his name from the Roll of Honor as published by us. In the list of those so honored in the Junior Class, the name of Percy H. Stewart should have been inserted in place of William Hubbard.

A Grand Complimentary Benefit is to be given at VanDeventer Hall, Tuesday evening, February 6th, by the "Home Dramatic Club," to Warren Eng. Co. No. 3. Upon this occasion will be presented the highly romantic, two-act melodrama, "Michael Earle, or the Maniac Lover." The performance concluding with the laughable farce, "Domestic Troubles."

Plainfield boys can take warning from an incident like the following:—Philip Matthews, aged twenty-two, who was hung at Belleville, Ill., the other day for killing a young girl who refused to marry him, said, in his autobiography, *that if he had "followed his mother's* teaching he would have grown up a good man and an ornament to society, instead of meeting death at the end of a rope."

The report of Mr. Samuel Manning, Treasurer of the N. J. State Agricultural Society, shows the Association, to be in an exceedingly healthy state considering the drawbacks experienced at the last two fairs. The total receipts of the held fair were $16,473 42. The disbursements were—expenses, including salaries of the employees, $4,990 41; premium account, $6,532 69; a total of $11,[illegible].

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the coinage of a five cent nickel piece of a new design, which is considered as being more in compliance with the law as regards weight and inscriptions than the present five cent nickle piece. The new coin weighs twenty-one milligrams [illegible] more than the present coin, and is a little larger and thinner than the one now in circulation. On the face of the new coin is a female head surmounted with a fillet upon which is inscribed the word "Liberty," the whole being surrounded by thirteen stars. The reverse side contains a wreath surrounding a Roman numeral representing the denomination of the coin.

There is promised a new time table on the C. R. R. next Monday.

Wednesday was quite cold, but the same day one year ago was much colder.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., will be held Thursday evening of next week.

Why doesn't some one provide from their compliments a sum sufficient to put the Town Clock in striking order?

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men." Go and hear J. Jay Villiers at the Park avenue Baptist church, Feb. 5th.

It has been ascertained at a Connecticut creamery that it takes ten quarts of milk to make an inch of cream, and an inch of cream makes a pound of butter.

Our subscribers will in a few days begin to receive bills for past due subscriptions. Will they kindly notice the same at their earliest convenience and greatly oblige us?

At 41 West Front street, Mr. Alex. Titsworth is offering a full line of velvet ear-tabs, blue flannel shirts, an extra quality of Cardigan jackets, and other articles to keep you warm.

Even the organ of the temperance party, the *Central Times*, this week has a word to say against the raising of the License Fee to saloons and hotels. And as usual our contemporary is sound in its argument.

There was a false alarm of fire, Tuesday afternoon last, and as usual no one knows why the bell was rung, and no effort seems likely to be made having in view the discovery of who or what occasioned the useless expense to the department that was thus incurred.

Rumors are prevalent of a concert of vocal and instrumental music that is to be given at Van Deventer Hall, during Monday evening, Feb. 5th. Miss Dewey, Messrs Brown and Runyon, and other local artists are to take part, and Senor Gurnsee of New York is to be the violinist. In our next issue we hope to give the entire programme, trusting, however, that the date will be changed so that the above and Villiers' lecture of the same evening will not divide the public's patronage.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

On Tuesday evening, next, the third informal reception will be tendered the young men by the Ladies' Auxiliary. This reception will be strictly informal and for Young Men. There will be a short and varied programme, and the work of the Association will also be presented. All members of the Auxiliary are expected to be present. Will the young men remember the date? It is free to all young men and for them. A committee of young ladies and gentlemen will be in attendance to welcome all who may attend.

Enforcing An Ordinance.

The Jersey City authorities last Friday determined to enforce the ordinance requiring the removal of snow and ice from the walks, and believing that those who consider themselves the better class of citizens should set the example *of obeying the laws to their neighbors*, a number of arrests were ordered, including such men as ex-Aldermen H. N. and L. E. Wood, Alderman James F. Gannon, F. H. Spengemann, Frank Stevens, and a number of others. Some of them were fined, but others were relieved by the fact that they were only in charge of the property complained of as agents. A policeman who was arrested was discharged because the property was owned by his mother, and the lady was cited to appear in his place.

Personals.

Mr. John W. Murray, Jr., we congratulate you. "Its nice to be a father!"

Mrs. L. Adams leaves Plainfield the first of next week for a short visit with friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Paul Symons, formerly a merchant of this city and now connected with the Edison Electric Light Co., has removed with his family to Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bofield, for so many years residents of Plainfield, lost their youngest child by death at Perth Amboy, during Saturday last.

The congratulations of a host of *friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn. A full explanation may be found* among the marriage notices.

Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow having purchased the grocery of Mr. Dayton of Netherwood, will conduct such business at that suburb hereafter. He will also act as postmaster.

Mr. Frank Bonnell, a son of the late John P. Bonnell, of Green Village, died on Tuesday of last week in New Orleans, of typhoid pneumonia. He was aged 21 years and 1 month.

Miss Mamie Kunkel, a young American prima donna of Baltimore, Md., will shortly appear in public in this city *for the benefit of St. Joseph's R. C. church*, of North Plainfield.

Mr. A. B. Reynell has recently purchased for $6,000 the residence just erected by Mr. A. J. Winckler, at the corner of Linden and Washington Avenues, North Plainfield.

Mr. John Hall, a former resident of this city, and now of Williamsport, Pa., is enjoying a trip through the far West. He was last heard of at Denver, Col., visiting Mr. F. E. Busby, an old Plainfielder.

Miss Juliet Corson, Superintendent of the New York School of Cookery, is to be *in Plainfield* next week and commence on Thursday her course of six lessons in cooking at the Y. M. C. Hall, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Taylor of this city.

Mr. Lawrence O'Neill this week purchased of the Plainfield Building Loan & Savings Institution the property included in No's 34, 36 & 38 Park avenue, opposite the Chautauqua Building. The price paid was $12,000—a figure far below the worth of the property.

It was our pleasure to meet our esteemed friend and former Union County resident, Capt. Wm. H. Gill, at Trenton last Monday evening. The Captain is now domiciled at the U. S. Arsenal, near Philadelphia, where he will at all times be glad to see his friends, who are legion.

The Rev. H. DuBergh, recently pastor of St. Mary's parish of this city, has been compelled by reason of his ill health to resign his charge in this country and take up his residence at St. Mary's Abbey, Leicestershire, England. He will be succeeded in Plainfield by the Rev. Father Smith, of Newark.

The *Cornell Era* says that Mr. P. Williams Runyon, of this city, who is in this year's graduating class of that college, "owing to a number of causes, such as imagination, anxiety and overwork on his Woodford, is too ill to return to the University at present. He prefers the seclusion which New Jersey grants, but will doubtless astonish his *friends* by the oration he will deliver on the sixth of March."

Charles R. A. McGeachy, formerly the editor of the *Dunellen Back*, and since manager of the Madison Square "Professor" company, now playing an engagement at the Academy of Minneapolis, Minn., has, as shown by the records of the clerk of the court, taken out a marriage license for himself and Cora Macy, the [illegible] of the company. Subsequently the [illegible] register was found to bear the description of Mr. [illegible] and wife. The company [illegible] of the [illegible] until [illegible]. The happy couple were quietly married the day before. Mrs. McGeachy appeared in her part of the matinee that afternoon. Mr. McGeachy [illegible].

The Elizabethport Row.

The trial of Richard J. Dunn and Wm. E. Forbes, of New York, for the killing of Thos. McKeon, in a riot last September on the [illegible] at Elizabethport, after the Ginger Hills Association's [illegible], commenced Tuesday morning. The defense challenged the whole array of jurors because Sheriff Fenwick failed to summon the panel himself, and drew the panel after his failure to do so. Attorney General Stockton, for the prosecution, admitted that the question affected the constitutional rights of the defendants, and Judge Van Syckle put the trial off for the term, pending a decision in the Supreme Court. The defendants then tried to waive the question, but were not allowed to do so.

New Officers of the Agricultural Society.

The New Jersey Agricultural Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Amos Clark, Jr., Elizabeth; Vice Presidents, N. H. Halstead, Newark; Phineas Jones, Newark; N. S. Rue, Fillmore; John S. Irick, Vincentown; E. G. Brown, Elizabeth. Directors—N. S. Rue, William A. Newell, Wm. M. Force, John S. Irick, Isaac S. Buckalew, Dr. Wm. A. Conover, N. N. Halstead, Robert Thatcher, Amos Clark, Jr., Phineas Jones, E. G. Brown, P. T. Quinn, T. T. Kinney, M. A. Wilkinson, Henry C. Kelsey, John Boylan, Wm. F. Kidder, A. D. Newell, E. Dudley, Wm. McKinley, Joseph Colyer, George A. Halsey, John I. Hedly, Wm. S. Taylor, John I. Bishop, A. V. Sargeant, M. H. Allen, Ferdinand Blancke, Mason C. Weld, E. B. Gaddis. Corresponding Secretary, P. T. Quinn, Newark; Recording Secretary, Wm. M. Force, Newark; Treasurer, Samuel Manning, Plainfield. Executive Committee—E. G. Brown, E. A. Wilkinson, Phineas Jones, Joseph Colyer, R. H. Allen.

Executive Session.

In the Executive Session of the Senate, Tuesday morning last the following nominations were read and referred:

For Trustees of the Normal School—First district, Morris H. Stratton, of Salem; Second district, J. Bingham Woodward, of Burlington; Third district, Gilbert Combs, of Monmouth; Fourth district, Rynier H. Veghte, of Somerset; Fifth district, Wm. H. Gillen, of Passaic; Sixth district, Wm. A. Whitehead, of Essex; Seventh district, Chas. E. Imbrie, of Hudson.

For Visitors to the Agricultural College—Second district, Wm. Parry, of Burlington; Fourth district, John De Mott, of Somerset; Fifth district, Cornelius A. Wortendyke, of Bergen; Sixth district, Wm. M. Force, of Essex.

For Managers of Asylum at Morristown—Beach Vanderpool, of Essex; Garret Ackerson, Jr., of Bergen; Edward T. Bell, of Passaic, vice John R. Reed, deceased, (term to expire in 1884); Thos. E. Varrick, of Hudson, vice Joseph D. Bedle, resigned, (term to expire in 1886).

Affecting Plainfield.

The following is a copy of a law introduced into the House of Assembly by Mr. Clarke, of Hudson, the provisions of which apply to Plainfield:

An Act relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor, etc., [illegible] cities of the third class of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state of the third class, in whose boards of councilmen or boards of aldermen, shall be vested the power to grant licenses for the sale of liquor, no such license shall be granted by any of said boards of councilmen or boards of aldermen in said cities, except upon the recommendation in writing of the party making application therefor by at least five freeholders residing and owning real estate in the [illegible] wherein such application is made, who shall not have recommended for license any other person, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That no license for the sale of liquor shall be granted as aforesaid, in any of the third class cities of this state, except upon the filing by the party making application therefor, in the office of the clerk of the municipality where such application is made, a bond, duly approved by said clerk, with two good and sufficient sureties, [illegible] in the sum of five hundred dollars, [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Who is to Blame?

After the late freshet, that did so much damage at Coddington's Mills and beyond, the Township Committee of North Plainfield awarded the contract for repairing the roadway to Messrs. Wilson & Simpson, and notified Mr. P. M. French to rebuild his dam at "the notch," the breaking of which had been the cause of the greatest damage. The contractors thereupon proceeded with their work of blasting and filling-in, and recently succeeded in completing the reconstruction of the road in a very thorough manner, but Mr. French still neglected to do more towards the repair of his property than the erection of a temporary dam of heavy timber. All this might have been sufficient had not the rains of last week so swelled the streams that the dam again burst and the results were another washing-out of the road, the undoing of all that had been done in the way of repair, and the total ruin of about 150 tons of ice at Coddington's Houses where it lay before being stored. The work already done by Messrs Wilson & Simpson must of course be paid for by the Township Committee and also done over again; so, too, must the Coddington Brothers be reimbursed for their loss. The question now is, how far will *Mr. French* be held responsible *for* the damage, if, indeed, the claim that he is liable at all is sustained.

Fire!

At about 8 o'clock of Saturday evening, telephonic messages were sent to all the houses of the Fire Department to the effect that the Park House was burning. No. 2 Engine Co., at once started with its steamer without waiting for the horses that seemed necessary on account of the snow and slush that filled the streets waist-deep. Upon arriving at the fire—which was found to be the burning of a small barn on Arlington avenue, just back of the residence of Mrs. Charles Clifton—no time was lost in getting at work, and to the promptness of this company is due the credit of saving an adjoining building that had caught but was speedily extinguished. Gazelle Eng. Co., and Zephyr H. & L. Co., waited for horses and arrived too late to be of much assistance, as did also Warren No. 3, which was pulled all the way from its house by hand.

Messrs. Jas. W. Jackson, J. B. Miller and J. U. Fraley very generously treated the firemen after their arduous labors, for all of which the thanks of the latter were enthusiastically given. The extent of the damage was the entire destruction of the barn, the burning of a hole in the roof of the frame structure adjoining, and the slight injuries sustained by Mr. Ira E. Seay and steamer No. 2, caused by a too sudden contact with a Front street hitching post when passing down off the curb at the corner of Somerset street. Five hundred dollars and a yard of plaster, will cover the entire damage.

Raritan Hose Co. No. 4 of New Brunswick, N. J., has been "salvationed" by the Salvation Army. It has been the custom of this Co. to give an Annual Ball, and tickets were issued and sold for their 10th Annual to be given Feb. [illegible], since the tickets were issued, a change has come over a majority of the members, through the [illegible] of the Salvation Army [illegible] [illegible] the members of the Hose Co. decided to call in all tickets and refund their amount [illegible].

New Jersey Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society was held in the Supreme Court room at Trenton, January 17th. [illegible] McPherson was among others as a [illegible]. The Committee on Colonial Documents reported that two additional volumes of the New Jersey archives had been published by the State during the year, and that it would take about $20,000 to complete the publication of the series so as to bring the record down to the Revolutionary War. The principal feature of the session was the reading of a paper by E. Wayne Parker on "Money and Taxes in Early New Jersey." Gov. Cleveland and Hamilton Fish, of New York, were made corresponding and honorary members respectively. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Samuel W. Hamill; Vice Presidents, John T. Nixon, John Clement, Dr. Samuel H. Pennington; Corresponding Secretary, William Nelson; Treasurer and Librarian, Frederick W. Ricord.

The State Experiment Station.

The annual meeting of the Managers of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, which was created by the Legislature several years ago, for the dissemination of scientific information among farmers, was held in Jersey City Tuesday. The election of officers was the chief business to transact. The following were chosen to serve during the ensuing year: President, Thomas H. Dudley, of Camden; Vice President, William S. Taylor, of Burlington; Secretary, Jos. DeWitt, of New Brunswick; Treasurer, James Neilson, of New Brunswick. The term of Dr. Cook, the Director of the Station, holds over.

A committee consisting of Thomas H. Dudley, Dr. Cook, Mr. Neilson and Dominie Robinson, of Paterson, was appointed to go before the State Board of Agriculture and call its attention to the importance of memorializing the Legislature *with regard to furnishing means* to carry on field experiments more effectively on the farm belonging to the State Agricultural College, and on various soils in other parts of the State. The Board then adjourned.

Alas, Too True!

It seems probable we may be called upon some day to speak of Plainfield young people after the following manner of the *Flemington Democrat*:

"It is not over much to the credit of Flemington to say that there is a deplorable lack of interest manifested by *her young people, both male and female*, in matters of literary character. They do not seem at all anxious to acquire useful knowledge or cultivate their minds with that which is ennobling and enduring. So patent is this fact that it has come to be a by-word when a course of instructive lectures is sought to be undertaken, 'Oh, there's no use; the people of Flemington don't care anything about lectures.' At the lecture of Dr. DeHass in the M. E. church last Tuesday night, there was a very conspicuous absence of young men and women. This was greatly regretted. It is a reproach upon the tastes and learning of our young people. Let there be a speedy reform in this thing. Do not let it be said that it takes fifteen burnt-cork comedians, a brass band and an elephant with two trunks to attract the attention of Flemington's young people."

The Cranberry Growers.

The annual meeting of New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association was held at the State House Tuesday. Sixteen members were present. The President, Dr. J. H. Brakely, of Bordentown, was in the chair, and in the absence of Mr. A. J. Rider, Mr. E. W. Crane, of Caldwell, acted as Secretary. The usual reports were read and adopted, after which an election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Dr. J. H. Brakely, of Bordentown; First Vice President, Theodore Budd, of Pemberton; Second Vice President, Dr. E. S. Merriman, of Lakewood; Secretary and Treasurer, A. J. Rider, of Trenton; Corresponding Secretary, Isaac Alger, of Attleboro, Mass.; Statistician, N. R. French, of Elizabeth; Representative in State Board of Agriculture, E. W. Crane, of Caldwell; Executive Committee, Dr. J. H. Brakely, A. J. Rider, E. W. Crane and N. R. French; Corresponding County Secretaries, Atlantic, W. T. Abbott, of May's Landing; Burlington, Theodore Budd, of Pemberton; Camden, Russell Austin, of Camden City; Cumberland, Isaac Manthos, of Vineland; Gloucester, M. M. Chew, of Winslow; Monmouth, S. B. Ovisit, of Farmingdale; Middlesex, F. L. Bochale, of Jamesburg; Ocean, C. L. Holman, of Toms River.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society will be held at the Mansion House, Saturday evening, Jan. 27th next.

A return match at pigeons was shot off at Campbell's Club House, near this city, on Wednesday last, between Dan. Terry and Lebbeus Ayres. Terry won the match, killing 10 out of 19 birds to his opponent's 8. After the match a sweep-stakes was shot between six well-known amateur shots, resulting in a tie between Herbert Chapman and Thos. Acken, after each had killed six straight birds at 21 yards rise. They then divided first money. S. G. Smith won second money.

The first installment of three hundred live quail, purchased by the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" to be set free for stocking purposes in certain counties of the State next Spring, were received by members in this city on Wednesday last. The birds arrived in good condition and were at once placed in the comfortable quarters prepared for them, to be there kept until the proper time arrives for turning them loose. These birds came from the Indian Territory, and are strong and healthy.

Dr. Carver, who since his return from Europe last October has been keeping very quiet, recently announced his intention of accepting the Bogardus challenge, to shoot at 100 pigeons, thirty yards rise, for any sum from $1 to $10,000. When making the announcement Carver was on his way to New Orleans, where he was the early part of last week. The *Times-Democrat* of Thursday says that Dr. Carver left that city on Wednesday evening for New York. Should the match take place one of the closest contests ever witnessed should be the result. Both claim to be the champions, and if Carver can shoot up to the form he showed in England last winter Bogardus will have to do better than he did in his last matches to win.

The Russian police have made the very sensible order that "calls" for popular performers shall not be extended beyond three reappearances.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Meux, head partner in one of the chief London breweries. He has for some thirty years been a lunatic, and it is probable that his personal estate will prove of enormous value, as the business has been actively carried on.

Col. John B. Bachelder, writing to the Philadelphia *Times* regarding the death of General Farnsworth at Gettysburg, says that on the third day of the battle Farnsworth was [illegible] [illegible] he shot himself through the heart.

MISCELLANY.

[illegible] Living.

Plainfield Union Cash Meat Market, N. E. Randolph, Manager. For the information of such buyers who have an eye to economy, we would say that [illegible] will go almost as far in this market as it will anywhere in the United States. As specimen quotations: You can buy Trenton bolognas, ordinary size, at 14 cents; the small sizes, which are not from Jersey [illegible], at 15 cents. They are cured in the old-fashioned country style, and are very fine. Trenton sausage, home, 14 cents, in skins, 14 cents. Round steak, home Trenton slaughtered cattle, 15 cents. Fresh Beef Kidneys for Curing, 12½ cents.

We have a large stock of Butter and Cheese, which seems to be a part of every well-[illegible]. Butter has declined in New York dairy 2 cts. per lb. the last 30 days, and will probably go still lower.—The decline is mostly on Summer and early Fall grades. We have reduced our prices accordingly, and now sell the Very Finest Fresh Made New York Dairy at 32 cts. Finest Western Creamery, 35 cts. and a good, sound sweet article at 25 cts. Families supplied by the tub at still lower prices. We have 100 lb. pails of the famous Elgin Creamery, which costs so high that we are ashamed to quote it, but we will sell it at 40 cents.

Women children in Europe after years of marriage often have families in Australia.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

When so-called silk burns well there's cotton in it. Real silk smoulders into an ash.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

An association of gentlemen has been formed in Chicago, who refuse to pay fare if compelled to stand.

The Pennsylvania railroad is about to establish hospital cars at intervals on the line for maimed employees pending removal.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 23 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

At the instance of the Berlin Anti-Cruelty Society, all public performances of tamers of lions and other dangerous animals will be henceforth prohibited.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Overheard in the cloak room: "Did she marry well?" "Yes, indeed. He's worth over a million and drinks so hard that he never can go into society, so she's not bothered with him."

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

The Emperor's gift of $125,000 to his *inundated people is worthy of his rank* and it may be hoped will make an impression on Queen Victoria, whose benefactions are usually quite unworthy of her purse and position.

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In the lowest part of the grounds of Gambetta's villa was a rustic edifice, standing on a platform of stone and cement. It is close to a ditch, and looks on a railroad embankment rising high above it. The soil around is stiff and holds water. This was his study.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Last month there died in a private lunatic asylum at Bonn Peter Grass, a man of humble origin, self-made and self-taught as a painter on glass. He was very successful and many of his technicalities died with him. A number of the windows in Cologne Cathedral and in various famous churches were by him.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

St. Louis society is agitated by the fact that a beau got into a carriage with a belle to escort her home from a ball, at which time his face was smooth and fair, but when he emerged his eye was blackened, as though by a blow from a fist, and the girl walked up the steps of her home alone.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant pattern of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 23 West Front Street, at the New York prices. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Concord Grape Vines.—Fine, vigorous Vines, two, three and four years' old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices. These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, New Jersey, where the well-known Port grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed at Dresden and Berlin, and other European cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere. Address, Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J.

Always Reliable.—Dr. [illegible] Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua, [illegible]

The Court of Errors and Appeals has just decided a very important point with reference to stolen bonds. Between 1873 and 1875 the Treasurer of Jersey City, Alexander Hamilton, stole $70,000 worth of city bonds, fled to Mexico and disposed of the stolen property. Innocent purchasers presented these bonds for payment, which was refused on the ground that being stolen chattels they could be reclaimed whenever found. But the Court holds that the bonds are not like merchandise, and that their negotiability alters the law with respect to them so as to protect the bondholders (innocent purchasers) against the wrong-doing of the city's servant.

Read this Letter.—E. C. Chapin, 26 John st., New York, [illegible]

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

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WESTFIELD ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. E. SMITH, Dealer in Coal, Lumber and Fertilizers! FANWOOD, NEW JERSEY. [illegible]

CITIZENS CASH COAL YARD. Established in the interest of the people. Opposite, FANWOOD STATION. Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also Standard Fertilizers, [illegible]

BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING A SPECIALTY, for Beautifying Lawns. [illegible]

E. M. JOHNSTON, P. O. Box 46. Scotch Plains, N.J.

C. E. AGUIRRE, SURGEON DENTIST. Office at Gale's Pharmacy. Adaptation and Beauty a Specialty. All work guaranteed to be First Class, and to give entire satisfaction.

JOHN KANE, WESTFIELD, N. J. Driven and Drilled Wells. Repairing Promptly Attended To. Unexceptionable references given if desired.

TURF EXCHANGE ALE and BEER VAULTS, Opp. Depot, WESTFIELD, N. J. JOHN L. ROULSTON, Proprietor. Choice stock of DRAFT & BOTTLED ALE constantly on hand. Draft and Bottled Beer supplied at all times. Particular attention given to FAMILY ORDERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

The popular wholesale and retail grocer, gives the best goods for the least money. Cincinnati Sugar-cured extra hams. Just received a large stock of fresh canned goods of all kinds, to be sold at lowest prices. Creamery Butter of the choicest quality. La Favorita New Process Flour, the best in the market. Strictly pure Old Government Java, Mocha, Maracaibo and Rio Coffees, fresh roasted twice a week.

FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.

Try our thirty cent tea. Sugars at wholesale prices. Please call and examine stock. I won't be undersold.

P. M. DEMAREST,

Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Great Reduction in Muslins!

Fruit of the Loom,	9½ cts.
Wamsutta,	11½ "
Fruit of Loom, 5-4	15 "
Utica, 9-4	28 "

Other makes at corresponding low prices.

Now is the time to buy Muslins.

Ladies say our Hamburgs are the best for the prices they have seen.

REMEMBER!

Our popular make of Kid Glove. The best in the market.

Mosquetaire, Foster Lace, Mignon and Alexander. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades, at

S. H. WHITNEY'S,

(Opposite Post-office.)

Japanese Salve!

For Chapped Hands and Lips, Frosted Feet and all Skin Diseases.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

A FINE SET OF CARDS SENT TO ANY ADDRESS ON RECEIPT OF A THREE CENT STAMP BY

Vail Bros., Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Burke

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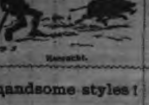
At Peck's.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES!



Choice and handsome styles! Fine work and material. Large assortment and low in price. If there are any [there may be some] who have not examined Peck's Embroideries do so.

Curtiss & Griffen.

LEVER
Hay and Stalk Cutter,
The Best in the Market.

Clinton Shellers,
AND THE
"A.B.C," Right-hand
WOOD FRAME
Sheller & Separator.

ROEBUCK WEATHER STRIPS.

Lanterns, Street Lamps, Dash Lamps.

Remember, at our Store you BUY GOODS 5 Per Ct. Cheaper For Cash than for Credit.

No. 13 East Front street, - Plainfield, New Jersey.

Bachman Bro's Large Sale of Hosiery!

HAVING BOUGHT OUT ALL THE SAMPLES OF LADIES HOSE COMPRISING ALL KINDS, TO THE AMOUNT OF 138 DOZEN, FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST HOSIERY FACTORIES IN PHILADELPHIA, WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO COME AND SEE THEM, AND JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES. THESE GOODS ARE WORTH FROM 30 TO 40 CENTS PER PAIR, AND WE CAN OFFER THEM FOR 21 CENTS.

Wamsutta Muslin, - - 11½ Cts. | Anchor Dwight, - - 9½ Cts.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,

27 West Front street, - - - - - - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

'Ain't Half Told?

To reduce the stock before we take our annual inventory (February first) we have marked the following goods to which we invite our customer's attention.

Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Muslin,	9½ Cents.
Lonsdale, 4-4 Muslin,	9½ "
Dwight Anchor, 4-4 Muslin,	10 "
Wamsutta, 4-4 Muslin,	12 "
Utica, (Nonpareil)	12½ "
Utica, extra heavy,	11 "
Fruit of the Loom, 5-4 Pillow casing,	17 "
" " " 6-4 "	20 "
Utica, (Sheeting) 9-4 and New York Mill,	29 "

Other brands of Sheeting positively at New York cost. Also 9-4 Twilled Sheeting 33 cents. Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Doylies, Tidies in immense quantities and varieties. Worsted in double, single and split, all colors, 9 cents per ounce. Our Millinery stock we have reduced 50 per cent to close. 100 Dolmans, Cloaks, Havelocks, at half former prices.

At D. Boehm & Bro., 7 West Front street.

JUST IN STOCK!

FALL Hats

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LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,

Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

Horse Sheets and Lap Robes,

Full line of Satin de Lyon Dolmans, Squirrel lined, all grades and prices.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HIS PA GOES A SKATING.

"What is that stuff on your shirt bosom, that looks like soap grease?" said the groceryman to the bad boy, as he came into the grocery the morning after Christmas.

The boy looked at his shirt front, put his fingers on the stuff and smelled of his fingers, and then said, "Oh, that is nothing but a little of the turkey dressing and gravy. You see, after pa and I got back from the roller skating rink yesterday, pa was all broke up and he couldn't carve the turkey, and I had to do it, and pa sat in a stuffed chair with his head tied up, and a pillow acrost his legs, and he kept complaining that I didn't do it right. Got darn a turkey anyway. I should think they would make a turkey flat on the back, so he would lay on a greasy platter without skating all around the table. It looks easy to see pa carve a turkey, but when I speared into the bosom of that turkey, and began to saw on it, the turkey rolled around as though it was on casters, and it was all I could do to keep it out of ma's lap. But I rassled with it till I got enough white meat for pa and ma and dark meat enough for me, and I dug out the dressing, but most of it flew into my shirt bosom, cause the string that tied up the place where the dressing was concealed about the person of the turkey, broke prematurely, and one oyster hit pa in the eye, and he said I was as awkward as a cross-eyed girl trying to kiss a man with a hair lip. If I ever get at the head of a family I shall carve turkeys with a corn sheller."

"But what broke your pa up at the roller skating rink?" asked the groceryman.

"Oh, everything broke him up. He's split up so his bottoms the top of his pants to his collar button, like a bicycle rider. Well, he had no business to have *told me and my chum that he used to* be the best skater in North America when he was a boy. He said he skated once from Albany to New York in an hour and eighty minutes. Me and my chum thought if pa was such a terror on skates we would get him to put on a pair of roller skates and enter him as the 'great unknown,' and clean out the whole gang. We told pa he must remember that roller skates were different from ice skates, and that maybe he couldn't skate on them, but he said it didn't make any difference what they were so long as they were skates, and he would just paralyze the whole crowd. So we got a pair of big roller skates for him, and while we were strapping them on, pa he looked at the skaters glide around on the smooth waxed floor just as though they were greased. Pa looked at the skates on his feet, after they were fastened, sort of forlorn like, the way a horse thief does when they put shackles on his legs, and I told him if he was afraid he couldn't skate with them we would take them off, but he said he would beat anybody that was there or bust a suspender. Then we straightened pa up, and pointed him towards the middle of the room, and he said 'leggo,' and we just give him a little push to start him, and he began to go. Well, by gosh, you'd a dide to have seen pa try to stop. You see, you can't stick in your heels and stop, like you can on ice skates, and pa soon found that out, and he began to turn sideways, and then he threw his arms and walked on his heels, and he lost his hat, and his eyes began to stick out, cause he was going right towards an iron post.

One arm caught the post and circled around it a few times, and then he let go and began to fall, and, sir, he kept falling all across the room, and everybody *got out of the way except a girl*, and pa grabbed her by the polonaise, like a drowning man grabs at straws, though there wasn't any straws in her polonaise as I know of, but pa just pulled her along as though she was done up in a shawl strap, and his feet went out from under him and he struck on his shoulders and kept a going, with the girl dragging along like a bundle of clothes. If pa had another pair of roller skates on his shoulders and castors on his ears, he couldn't have slid along any better. Pa is a short, big man, and he was rolling along on his back, he looked like a sofa with castors on being pushed across a room by a girl.

"Finally pa came to the wall and had to stop, and the girl fell right across him with her roller skates in his neck, and she called him an old brute, and told him if he didn't let go of her polonaise she would murder him. Just then my chum and me got there and we amputated pa from the girl, and lifted him up, and I told him for heaven's sake to let us take off the skates, 'cause he couldn't skate any more than a cow, and pa was mad and said for us to let him alone, and he could skate all right, and we let him go and he struck out again. Well, sir, I was ashamed. An old man like pa ought to know better than to try to be a boy. This last time pa said he was going to spread himself, and if I am any judge of a big spread, he did spread himself. Somehow, the skates got turned around side-ways on his feet, and his feet got to going in different directions, and pa's feet were getting so far apart that I was afraid I would have two pa's, half the size, with one leg apiece. I tried to get him to take up a collection of his legs, and get them both in the same ward, but his arms flew around and one hit me on the nose, and I thought if he wanted to strike the best friend he had, he could run his old legs himself. When he began to separate I could hear the bones crack, but maybe it was his pants, but anyway he came down on the floor like one of those fellows in a circus who sprawls himself, and he kept going, and finally he surrounded an iron post with his legs, and stopped and he looked pale, and the proprietor of the rink told pa if he wanted to give a flying trapeze performance he would have to go to the gymnasium, and he couldn't skate on his shoulders any more, cause other skaters were afraid of him.

Then pa said he would kick the liver out of the proprietor of the rink, and he got up and steadied himself, and then he tried to kick the man, but both heels went up to once, and pa turned a back summersault and struck right on his vest front. I guess it knocked the breath out of him, for he didn't speak for a few minutes, and then he wanted to go home, and we put him in a street car, and he laid down on the hay and rode home. Oh, the work we had to get pa's clothes off. He had a ache in his back, and everywhere, and ma was away to one of the neighbors to look at the presents, and I had to put liniment on pa, and I made a mistake and got a bottle of furniture polish and put it on pa and rubbed it in, and when ma came home pa smelled like a coffin at a charity funeral, and ma said there was no way of getting that varnish off of pa till it wore off. Pa's ye holidays are a [illegible] ance, anyway. He will have to stay in the house all this week."

"You are pretty rough on the old man," said the groceryman, "after he has been so kind to you and given you nice presents."

"Nice presents? nothin'! All I got was a 'come to Jesus' Christmas card, with brindle fringe, from ma, and pa gave me a pair of his old suspenders, and a calendar with mottoes for every month, some quotations from scripture, such as 'honor thy father and mother,' and 'evil communications corrupt two in the bush,' and 'a bird in the hand beats two pair.' Such things don't help a boy to be good. What a boy wants is club skates, and seven-shot revolvers and such things. Well, I must go and help pa roll over in bed, and put on a porous plaster. Good-bye."—*Peck's Sun.*

THE CHECKER BOARD.

Up to three evenings ago such a thing as a checker board was never known in Mr. Grattan's house. He and his aged partner had managed to pass the long evenings very pleasantly, and we supposed they were happy enough until a friend from the East paid them a flying visit, and asserted over and over again that the game of checkers was not only all the rage there, but it served to quicken the perceptive faculties, enlarge the mind, and render the brain more active. After giving the subject due thought, Mr. Grattan walked down town and purchased a checker board, and when evening came he surprised his good wife by bringing it from the woodshed, and saying:

"Well, Martha, we'll have a game or two before we go to the social. I expect to beat you all to flinders, but you won't care."

"Of course not, and if I beat you, why you won't care," she replied.

They sat down, and he claimed the first move. She at once objected, but when he began to grow red in the face she yielded and he led off. At the fourth move she took a man, chuckling as she raked him in.

"I don't see anything to grin at," he sneered, as he moved a man backward.

"Here! you can't move that way!" she called out.

"I can't eh? Perhaps I never played checkers before you were born!"

She saw a chance to jump two more men, and gave the point, but as she moved he cried out:

"Put them men right back there! I've concluded not to move backward, even if Hoyle does permit it."

She gave in again, and when he jumped a man her nose grew red and she cried out:

"I didn't mean to move there. I was thinking of the social."

"Can't help the social, Martha, we must go by Hoyle."

In about two minutes she jumped two men, and went into the king row. "Crown him! Crown him! I've got a king."

"One would think from your childish actions that you never played a game before," he growled out.

"I know enough to beat you."

"You do, eh? some folks are awful smart."

"And some folks ain't!" she snapped as her king captured another man.

"What in thunder are you jumping that way for?"

"A king can jump anyway."

"No, he can't."

"Yes, he can."

"Don't talk back to me, Martha Grattan! I was playing checkers when you was in your cradle."

"I don't care! I can jump two men whichever way you move."

He looked down on the board and saw that such was the case, and roared out, "You've moved twice to my once!"

"I haven't."

"I'll take my oath you have! I can't play against any such blackleg practices."

"Who's a blackleg? You not only cheated, but you tried to lie out of it!"

Board and checkers fell between them. He could get on his hat quicker than she could find her bonnet, and that was the only reason why he got outside of the house first. A Park avenue grocer found him sitting on a basket of cranberries at the door as he was closing up for the night, and asked him if he was waiting for his wife to come along.

"Well, not exactly; I stopped here to feel in my pocket for the key of the barn. I shall sleep on the hay to-night and see if it won't cure this cold in my head."

THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The annual report of the State Comptroller—for a copy of which we are indebted to that official—is a well prepared and very thorough exhibit of the financial affairs of the State, but is mainly a presentation in greater detail of the figures contained in the Governor's message, the re-publication of which is unnecessary.

Among the additional features is a summary of the abstracts of ratables showing a considerable increase in the taxable valuation of property in the State, as follows:

COUNTIES.	VALUATION OF 1881.	VALUATION OF 1882.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The report describes at length the nature and operation of the State fund proper, and the tax on corporations, and furnishes in detail the expenditures for all purposes. The Comptroller estimates the receipts for the year, available for State expenditures, at $1,355,761 22, which with the balance in the treasury of $116,288 36, will make the amount available for the State fund $1,471,049 58. The expenses are estimated at $1,259,500, in which amount is included certain projected improvements which, it will be optional with the Legislature to authorize, and which, if not authorized, will leave the estimated expenditures at $1,118,000.

A girl in Bloomington, Ill., was offered $500 by her father if she would refuse to marry a man to whom she was engaged, and although the wedding party had assembled at church, she took the money and sent word to the preacher to dismiss the congregation.

A BORDER VENDETTA.

A FATHER'S DEATH AVENGED—A FEUD WHICH BEGUN WITH THE LATE WAR.

William C. Fletcher, passing through Little Rock en route to the Texas border, where he has been for more than ten years past engaged in the cattle business, gave a correspondent a history of a tragic event which occurred recently on the border of the Lone Star State, the particulars of which have never before been made public. At the beginning of the late civil war Abraham Hall lived in one of the thinly-settled border counties. He was 70 years old and reputed to be wealthy, owning a large tract of land, great herds of cattle, and a large but by no means costly residence. He had a family comprising one boy, aged 16, and four girls, ranging from 8 to 15 years. Though the State was in a tumult, the old man claimed to be neutral, and while his neighbors were buckling on the armor, Hall remained at home. The South called for every man capable of bearing arms. Texas was aroused. Hall was called on to volunteer, but declined. One night a party of twelve persons rode up to the house and repeated the demand for volunteers. The old man said he preferred death. He was taken from the house to a little ravine two hundred yards away, a rope put around his neck, the end of which was thrown over a limb of a tree, and Hall was once more asked to reconsider his refusal. The old man declined, whereupon he was drawn up and let down senseless. Reviving, again he refused, and again he was drawn up. This horrible scene was continued until the victim ceased to breathe, and the party rode away. The son of Hall had followed the party when they dragged his father from the house, and, hiding himself behind a clump of bushes, the lad was a silent and horrified spectator. He saw everything, and, more, he recognized every actor in that cruel affair. When the men galloped away he ran from his hiding place, cut down the body, and, flinging himself upon it, registered an oath to slay every man who had taken part in his father's death. Time passed; the war ended; *young Hall managed his father's estate* and prospered. His sisters aided him in the work. Almost their nearest neighbor was Frank Parker, who led the band that hung old Hall in 1865. Twenty miles east lived John and Thomas Mantooth, two members of the party. The remainder were scattered throughout the state.

One day in October, 1878, young Hall bade his sisters good-bye forever, saying "The time for vengeance has come," and without further explanation he mounted his horse and rode swiftly away. An hour later he drew rein in front of Frank Parker's dwelling. Parker was in the yard. "I come to ask you why you killed my father," Hall said to him. Parker gave the reason, adding that his conscience had troubled him ever since. Hall asked him if he was armed, and when the man drew a pistol Hall did likewise and fired. Parker dropped in the agonies of death. The next day Hall visited the Mantooths. John Mantooth he shot dead on the open prairie, after *explaining the object of his visit.* Thos. Mantooth met a similar fate on the public highway. Before Spring another of the twelve had been slain, Hall killing his man in a saloon brawl in San Antonio. By this time the remaining members of the band had become alarmed, and Hall suddenly paused in his career of bloodshed. For more than a year nothing was heard of him, and the surviving objects of his hatred were beginning to think he had perished, when he suddenly re-appeared. This time his victim was named Rose, one of the twelve, but he died only after a desperate struggle. The men met one afternoon in the Winter of 1880, in a little village on the Mexican border. A street fight ensued and Rose was killed, falling from his horse and lying on the street, while Hall, though wounded in three places, put spurs to his horse and dashed away. The friends of Rose pursued him into Texas. The pursuit was continued three days, friends of his former victims joining in the chase. Hall was at last run to cover in sight of his home, and near the sight where sixteen years before his father had met his death. Here Hall turned on the pursuing party and fought until he was riddled with bullets.

His oldest sister was a horrified spectator of the tragic end of her brother. A year after she met one of the party in a neighboring town; she was in company with a female friend, and despite the entreaties of her companion, called the man to her, slipping her hand into the pocket of her dress as she did so. "Capt. Davis," said she, when the man came up, "you helped to kill my brother; take that!" and, drawing a revolver, she fired at him. Davis was seriously wounded, and in the confusion the girl escaped. This act alarmed all who had taken part in the death of young Hall, and they resolved upon the extermination of the whole family of Halls, of whom only three were living—the eldest girl and two sisters. One night, after Davis' life had been attempted, the Hall homestead was surrounded by masked men. The barred doors were broken down, and the three girls were mercilessly murdered. The assassins then fired the house and disappeared. The tragedy caused a sensation, but the explanation was made by interested parties that Indians or greasers had murdered the girls, plundered the house, and then set it afire. This was generally accepted, and only lately have the facts in the case leaked out.

HE WANTED TO POSE.

A resident of Park street had a photographer come up the other day for the purpose of taking a view of his residence, and the man of the camera had just got in position when along came an old coon with a buck-saw on his arm and wanted to know what was up.

"Going to photograph the house," was the reply.

"Then I guess I'll pose," remarked the old man. "I'll take a position at the left of the gate and represent the statue of Industry."

The members of the family came out and arranged themselves, and the man called out:

"Here old man, you want to get out of that!"

"Can't I represent Industry?"

"No, sir!"

"Can't I stand over there and represent Laziness?"

"No, sir! We don't want you in the group at all."

"Lemme represent the Sleeping Beauty."

"You go away!"

He drew off to one side, and the passing teams halted to give the artist a chance, and directly the plate was made. Everybody rushed forward when it was ready for inspection, and the old man was one of the first. As the plate was held up he giggled and tickled, and finally burst into a loud laugh. He had dodged around the corner of the house and his full figure was revealed behind the family.

"What do you represent in that attitude?" sternly inquired the photographer.

"Well, I reckon that's a pretty good pose for Contentment."

"Very well. I will now represent Dissatisfaction."

And the artist took the Indian old chap by the ear and walked him out of the crowd and put in a couple of licks which changed the pose of Contentment to that of sorrow.

GLEANINGS.

At Sumpter, in Woodruff county, Ark., a well-flows water that is as sour as vinegar.

A packed jury empanelled in Southampton county, Va., to try a man charged for assault and battery, wrestled with the evidence and arguments of counsel for two days, and finally convulsed the court by returning a verdict of manslaughter.

On a Vicksburg church spire a large hawk perched itself upon the cross, and it remained five days. Then some one shot it. The hawk had no sooner fallen than another took its place. It still sits there, to the disturbance of the superstitious.

European papers state that a Mme. Tambicz, living near Baden, has distinguished herself at the age of 74 years, by giving birth to male twins. Her husband is 86 years old. They have had before but one child, a son, who is now 51 years old.

Miss Mary Allen Allmont Livingstone of New York has secured a verdict of $75,000 in a breach of promise suit against Henry Fleming, the millionaire oil merchant. *Miss Livingstone satisfied the jury that not only had Fleming* broken his promise, but had also ruined her under cover of his promise.

An Austin grocer grossly insulted Mrs. Mose Schaumburg the other day, without intending it. She is an immensely stout woman; and stepping on the scales, playfully requested the grocer to weigh her. As he adjusted the weights he remarked that she weighed one hundred and ninety pounds, which proved to be her exact weight. "How did you come to guess it?" she asked. "I am used to guessing at weights. I weighed hogs for five years in Cincinnati."

Two Irishmen were dining at a hotel. Upon the table was a dish of horseradish. "Shure," says one, "and what kind of sauce do you call that?" "Indade," says the other, "I don't know but I will find out," and he took a spoonful. Soon the tears began to run down his face. "Be jabers," says the other, "and what are you crying about?" "Ah," says he, "I was just thinking of my old grandmother that died a few years ago." Pretty soon the other one took a spoonful and the tears began to run down his face. "Shure," says the other, "and what are you crying about?" "Ah," says he, "I am so sorry that spoonful you took of the stuff didn't kill ye."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., JAN. 4th, 1883.

The Board met in regular monthly session on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1883, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, [illegible] Mapes, Newberry, Oliver, Smith, [illegible] Thompson, White—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, [illegible] approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From County Physician:

To the Honorable Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to respectfully inform your honorable Body that I have in my possession and in charge of the Morgue Keeper at the 1st Dist. of the County, various articles of clothing and other effects—the property of persons who have met with violent and sudden deaths. [illegible]

Very Respectfully submitted,
THOS. TERRILL, JR.,
County Physician.

Freeholder Oliver moved the communication be received and referred to a committee of three.

[illegible] was carried, and the following committee appointed by the Director: Freeholders Oliver, White and Mapes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Bonds:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bonds would respectfully report that they have sold to the [illegible]

[illegible]
J. P. HUBBARD,
W. A. [illegible]

On motion, report received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the appropriation for building the bridge between Union and Middlesex, near the residence of Wm. V. McKenna, be increased [illegible] making the appropriation for this county [illegible]

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

[illegible]

[illegible]

LEFT HIS PET.

The story is told in Hartford of a discharged State prison convict who, as soon as he reached [illegible] bread into [illegible] had fed his pet mouse in his cell. The little beast was his only friend for [illegible]. It came from a hole in the [illegible] and was the constant [illegible] his bench. "He would playfully run down my arm and play about my face, let me feed him, and stay by me when I was eating my supper," he said; "and when I went into my cell and didn't pay immediate attention to my little pet, he would chatter and scold at me in such an earnest way that it made me laugh. He was my one friend, and I have come away forgetting him." The agent of the Prison Association restored the mouse to his friend.

"It isn't loud prayers that counts with the Lord so much as four full quarts for every gallon," says an Arkansas circuit rider.

A native of Jersey recently sat in the Jersey City ferry house for three hours and then asked "when the derned thing was git across the river."

A San Francisco paper is pleasant reading while one is enjoying his after dinner cigar. Here is a paragraph: "A Chinaman died of small-pox while lying on a heap of tobacco that was afterwards used in making cigars."

The best fish story of the season comes *from Longwood and is vouched for* as true. A little six-year-old son of Mr. Fred. Fiester was fishing on that pond one day recently and actually landed on [illegible] pickerel weighing five and a half pounds, but after he got him out was unable to get him home without help. The boy is but thirty-one inches tall, and the fish, when held up, reached from his chin to the ground, being twenty-six and a half inches in length.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Dec. 9th, 1882.

[illegible], Administrator of [illegible], deceased.

[illegible]

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Nov. 20th, 1882.

[illegible], Executors of [illegible], deceased.

[illegible]

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Jan. [illegible], 1883.

Andrew J. Ryno, the Executor of Jonathan Dolliver deceased.

[illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.
ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

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MARY E. STILLMAN.
JARED K. RYANS.
Dated Jan. 8th, 1883.

ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.
LEWIS W. [illegible].
Dated Jan. [illegible], 1883.

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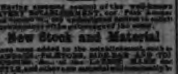

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A HASTY CONCLUSION.

"By-bye, Dolly. Don't sit up for me. I mayn't be home till late."

And handsome Dick Everett, capped and overcoated, bent to kiss his little wife.

"Must you really go, Dick?" imploringly.

"Must I really go?" he repeated. "What a dreadful solemn face! Yes, you ridiculous darling I really must."

"Why?" persistently.

"Oh, because of an—an engagement I—I cannot break, dear," a trifle guiltily.

"With whom?"

"Good gracious! what an inquisitive little mortal it is, to be sure! Don't trouble your pretty head with business engagements; and, once more my pet, good-bye. And—oh, I say, Dolly," turning back and putting a furry head inside the door, "if you're in search of a job, I just wish you'd mend my overcoat. I noticed a big tear on the cars—it's an ugly tear. Will you?"

And to this rather disconnected speech Mrs. Dick nodded and smiled a bright acquiescence.

The door slammed behind Dick, and she glanced around the cosy, home-like room.

"If only Dick had not been obliged to go out—and such a cold night, too!"

The gas burned brightly; the cheery fire in the grate was a bed of golden coals; the French clock on the mantel ticked musically. Toward the crimson-covered table, on which lay a pile of unopened magazines, looked two wistful blue eyes. But the bride of six months shook her dainty bronze-brown head with resolute determination; and the rosy lips repeated the hackneyed formula, "Duty first, pleasure after."

So, accordingly, the little white hands laboriously lugged and hauled Dick's big overcoat into the room, turned it over, and commenced their occupations. She smiled softly to herself, for her thoughts were pleasant ones, as she sat and sewed; a rarely-pretty picture in the parlor's firelit glow—the childish figure in the soft, dark dress and snowy muslin apron, the busy hands flying briskly through their task.

"To-morrow will be my birthday, and Dick has forgotten it, I know. How sorry he will be when I tell him to-morrow."

And as she broke merrily into "Comin' Thro' the Rye," the dainty French conceit on the low marble mantel silvery struck 10.

She paused, smilingly, with needle suspended, to hear the mad, merry waltz that tinkled out from the little bronze cupids.

Her task finished, she turned the coat over to see if it needed other repairs, and as she did so a small square sheet of paper fluttered from an inside pocket and fell upon the crimson carpet.

She bent forward and picked it up with a low laugh.

"Which of Dick's friends is sufficiently foppish to perfume his letters, I wonder?"

Then she turned it right side up and looked at it. And then she saw—what? Nothing very terrifying, certainly. Only a thick sheet of embossed paper, stamped with a monogram in azure and gold, incomprehensible, as monograms usually are.

A woman's letter—written in a pretty, scrawling, irregular hand, unmistakably a woman's.

The bird-like song died on Dolly Everett's lips; the soft, bright color faded slowly out of her face; the blue eyes grew wider and startled, as deliberately, though almost involuntarily, she read the few words on the page before her. The note ran:

DICK DARLING—I have missed you dreadfully of late. Come! Exercise diplomacy to-night and slip away. I hate her for keeping you from me. Beside, Gester is in town. Is the hint too broad? In spite of all, Dick, ever your
EDITH.

This was all, but it was enough. For a few moments Dolly's eyes, blazing, horrified, stared straight at the fateful sheet as though they would shrivel it up with their blue fire.

Then she flung it shuddering from her, as though it were a venomous thing and would sting her.

Who was the woman dared write so to Dick—her Dick? Yes, she told herself with an air of defiant proprietorship, hers only.

She crushed her hands tightly together till the diamonds sent the plain gold circlet into the white flesh cruelly.

Then, as a horrible suspicion leaped to life in her brain, with a low gasp she slipped from her chair and crouched quivering against the great shaggy overcoat.

Her fears took horrible shape. What if he had gone to meet this woman. For how long since he had [illegible] her? [illegible]

And how bitter and hateful he had seemed—he [illegible] happy and light-hearted, [illegible] A thousand [illegible] and glances, before [illegible] unnoticed, now flashed upon her. She snatched up the note again and looked at it.

It was dated the evening of that day.

"Oh, Dick, Dick!" she cried, wildly, "how could you? And—I loved you so!"

Then, with a sudden storm of sobs she broke down altogether, and, burying her face in the crumpled overcoat, wept as if her very heart was breaking, the graceful little figure shaken and convulsed.

The fire burned low in the grate under a coating of gray ashes.

Eleven! Now she did not pause to listen to the silvery music.

Footsteps came along the sidewalk, up the steps; a latch-key turned cautiously in the door. She neither heard nor stirred. In the hall Dick paused, a curious smile on his lips.

"Doll's asleep, as sure as fate?"

He divested himself of hat and overcoat, and, humming a popular air, turned the handle of the parlor.

"And listen while I tell you of the be—"

His song came to an untimely end as he caught sight of the sobbing, shaking little figure on the hearth-rug.

He took one stride toward her, but at the sound of his voice she had sprung to her feet with crimson cheeks and dangerously sparkling eyes.

"Stand off, sir! Don't dare to touch me!"

"Great heavens! Dolly—" in direst bewilderment.

"Don't Dolly me!" facing him like a diminutive tigress—"don't dare to!"

"Dolly!"

"Don't mention my name so soon after hers—this 'Edith' to whom you are 'Dick darling!'"

"Dolly—"

"Can you find no other word with which to defend or vindicate yourself except the repetition of my name!" This last with unnatural calmness.

The temperature had wafted around from the torrid to the frigid zone.

"Have you gone—mad?" slowly.

"If I have, find the cause—there!"

Scornfully she flung him the crumpled sheet.

He snatched it eagerly and read every word.

"Where did you get this, Dolly?"

"There!"

"There!" in blank astonishment.

She pointed dramatically at the tumbled overcoat.

He glanced from the note to the coat, from the coat to the note, and back again to Dolly.

She was longing desperately to steady her voice and still her heart sufficiently to ask him how he liked *Gester*, just to exhibit a piece of stinging sarcasm; but she could not to save her life.

There was a blank silence a moment, then Dick walked over and picked up the overcoat.

Hark! what was that! Not a laugh, surely.

Yes, a laugh! The maddest, merriest wildest peal that ever rang from human lips.

There on the hearth-rug stood Dick, the coat fallen loosely on the floor, his hands on both hips and laughing—well, he was.

"Dick!" in faltering amazement.

"Yes!" howled Dick. "Oh, Dolly, it's the best joke of the season. Oh-h—"

And then he roared like a circus-mad school-boy again.

"Dick—tell me!"

Then, seeing her white, anxious face, he grew suddenly grave.

"Dolly, did you look at the envelope?"

"I saw none."

He showed her the slip that had fluttered unnoticed under the table.

She read the address:

RICHARD HARVEY, Esq.,
192 South —— street, City.

"Dolly, did you particularly notice the overcoat?"

A tremendous "No!"

"Look, see the velvet collar, those buttons; this pocketbook! Is this my overcoat?"

"Oh, Dick, my dearest, forgive me! No, no, no!"

She was sobbing in his arms now.

"My darling! But," bubbling again into boyish laughter, 'what a glorious joke! To think that I should walk home in, and that you should mend, Dick Harvey's overcoat! Wonder if his folks are going through my pockets now! Who's 'Edith?' His sweetheart, whom he had to sneak off to see, because of a formidable heiress staying at his house at present, to whom his folks are trying to marry him. He told me all about it."

"Dick"—shy arms went creeping around his neck and blue eyes looked luminous through their tears—"I'm never going to be jealous again, I—I'm not even going to ask you where you were to-night," with triumphant heroism, underlaid by a stratum of maddening curiosity.

"My pet, I was just going to tell you, but these will speak better than I can. You see I had not quite forgotten what day to-morrow would be."

He had drawn a leather case from his pocket, and, touching a spring, disclosed a set and necklet of milk-white pearls on a turquoise velvet bed.

"Oh—h, Dick!"

A long-drawn breath, a rapturous lighting of blue eyes, a lifting of rosy lips, and then—well, when she got through, Dick thought himself well repaid.

"Won't there be fun at the office to-morrow. Jealous of Dick Harvey! But, by Jupiter what a reception I got! Oh—oh! Dolly, Dolly, Dolly! it's the best joke on record!"

And Dolly joined him merrily; for after all is not the sweetest laughter that which springs from tears?

QUARREL BETWEEN MARY JANE AND DICKEY.

'Is there any city,' said Dickey, 'which is free from fault.'

'Yes,' said I, 'the New Jerusalem.'

'No,' said Dickey, 'it has one serious fault.'

'What is it?' said I.

'Its inaccessibility,' said she.

'To you, yes,' said I.

'And to you, as well,' said she.

'How?' said I.

'Because,' said she, 'it is said there was silence for a space in Heaven, and where silence is you can't be, for I've got every reader of our paper as a witness that, in spite of all my efforts to keep you still, and not be talking column after column of stuff, you will persist in breaking out every chance you get. You'd make a pretty looking angel, with a pencil in one hand, a note-book in the other, and your tongue wagging like a tickled dog's tail, wouldn't you?'

'Dickey,' said I—but I stopped, for I don't like to see women quarrel, and, besides, I knew if it came to hair pulling I never would have any show, for Dickey could hang [illegible] in that direction.

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"I would like to talk with him."

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Where I was born is not material, and the name of Henry Fontain, which I bear here, is as good for the purpose of my story as the name by which my mother called me ere I came to this place.

I was educated at a German gymnasium, and at twenty-one went two study journalism at the university. There I applied myself for a year or so closely to my studies, but dissipation led to play, and play proved my ruin.

Before the expiration of my second year I was domiciled at Baden-Baden, and the gaming table was my constant resort, gambling my sole occupation and pleasure.

I was very successful and lead an easy reckless life for two years, when an unfortunate occurrence, or rather an unlucky discovery of certain of my irregularities, drove me temporarily from the continent, and in the autumn of 1871 I found myself in the vast, and to me, strange city of London.

I had brought with me from Paris quite a little fortune in money, but ill-luck at play and my customary extravagance had speedily reduced it to less than one hundred pounds, which to a man of luxurious habits was a mere bagatelle. As soon, however, as I realized the low state of my finances, I set about devising some plan for their improvement.

For once, however, my wits seemed to have deserted me. Many trifling matters out of which a few pounds might be realized suggested themselves, all of which I promptly rejected, as no scheme of any magnitude came to my relief.

One morning as I was drinking my coffee and reading the literary notes in the Times, I saw an announcement that William Mason, a retired merchant and a prominent member of the Cobden club, was engaged in writing a work on political economy, with original tables of statistics, that was soon to be issued in fine form by the well-known publishing house of Williams & Abercrombie, in Holborn street.

Thousands in the great city doubtless read the announcement, and forgot it as a matter of little interest or moment, but to me it was an inspiration, suggesting the possibility of a great fortune.

An hour later I had learned that Wm. Mason was a man widely and favorably known throughout England, both by reason of his immense wealth and as being the author of two or three successful books.

That evening I called upon Mr. Mason at his residence, introducing myself as a French Gentleman deeply interested in his favorite study, political economy, and had no difficulty in obtaining an interview.

Well-informed as I was on all the current topics of the day, I made a very favorable impression on Mr. Mason, who, with the simplicity of the man of real genius, took me largely into his confidence, and explained to me the aims and scope of his work that day announced for publication. An hour was thus pleasantly, and to me at least, profitably passed; and when at the expiration of that time I arose to go, I was most cordially invited to call again at my convenience and renew the conversation.

I was jubilant that morning as I walked rapidly to my lodgings to perfect my plans. My visit had been a success. I now knew Mr. Mason, and, what was far greater importance to me, had learned incidentally that he had no acquaintance with Robert Fairchild, the wealthy banker and learned statistician of Liverpool, and that he had never corresponded with him.

That night I wrote Robert Fairchild, over the signature of William Mason, apologizing for intruding on one known to me only by reputation, suggesting to him that I had an elaborate work almost ready for the publishers, and requesting some information as to the number and nationality of emigrants who had sailed from Liverpool to the United States and British colonies during each year of the last decade. I concluded my letter by assuring him that I would gladly credit him in my forthcoming work with any information on the subject that he would be so kind to impart.

Three days later I found in my box at the post-office a long letter from Mr. Fairchild, containing all the information I had asked for, and much besides. He was very profuse in his compliments; the name of William Mason was entirely familiar to all thinking men in Great Britain, and I needed no introduction to him. He concluded by saying: "You are one of the few men of great wealth who have ever labored with brain and pen for the benefit of mankind."

Upon the receipt of this letter, which pleased me exceedingly, I set about putting into execution my already perfected plans. I called upon a skillful engraver on steel, and employed him to engrave in a handsome manner my portrait, from a photograph which I furnished him. That done, I watched the street door of the bindery of Williams & Abercrombie, at 6 o'clock, the hour when the men came out from their work, and selecting the one whom I judged for the purpose, I followed him.

As I anticipated, he had not walked many squares when he entered the door of an ale-house and seated himself at a table. I entered a moment later and accosted him as an old acquaintance. He started and stared at me in a manner that convinced me that he feared recognition, and as he saw in me nothing familiar, an expression of relief crossed his face. I knew that he was the man for my work, and, of course, did not hesitate for a moment.

"You are a bookbinder?" said I.

"Why do you say that?" he answered, quickly.

"Because I saw you come from the bindery of Williams & Abercrombie just now."

"Well, suppose I was, what do you want?"

"I thought at first that I knew you at Leeds, but no matter, what I want is this: In a few days there will come to your bindery from the printers, a new book of Wm. Mason's, entitled, "An Analysis of Production Facilities." I wish to translate this work into the French language, and desire you to procure me, at the earliest possible moment, a complete copy of the unbound sheets."

"And what am I to receive for so dangerous a service as that?" inquired the binder.

"Five pounds; bring them to this address, and you will be paid that amount," replied I, handing him my address.

"Very well, you shall have them the evening of the day the edition is received for binding."

After treating him to a quart of ale I took my departure.

The next day I procured from a tradesman a check for a small amount on the Commercial Bank of London. I called at the bank and requested to have it certified, as I desired to send it to Sheffield to pay for some cutlery I had ordered. In a moment my check was returned to me stamped with the seal of the bank, and attested by the signature of the cashier. Within forty-eight hours I possessed a seal,—the work of the engraver who was making my portrait—the impression of which was exactly identical with that upon the check.

I procured the seal on Saturday, and all day Sunday practiced writing the signature of the bank cashier, Henry Shackleford, until I could produce so close an imitation as to defy, I was certain, the scrutiny of a bank expert.

The next evening I was overjoyed by a visit from the binder, who brought the promised sheets and received in exchange a five pound note.

I had learned from my conversation with Mr. Mason that his work would contain a table giving the yearly emigration from the ports of Great Britain and Ireland.

With trembling hands I turned over the sheets and found, to my great joy, that the table referred to the port of Liverpool was the last on the list and concluded the chapter.

The work contained numerous footnotes in ruby type, and the next morning, thanks to a skillful printer, whose acquaintance I had cultivated for the purpose, page 417 of my special edition of William Mason's great work contained a foot-note, printed in ruby type, and so cleverly executed as to present an appearance uniform with the notes.

The next Wednesday morning I had in my hands an octavo volume, handsomely bound in tree calf, containing as a frontispiece my portrait in steel, with "Yours truly, William Mason," printed under it in my hand writing.

I wrote something complimentary on the fly leaf, and sent the book by express to Mr. Fairchild at his residence in Liverpool. I enclosed a letter thanking him for his kindness, referring him to page 417 for my acknowledgement of his valuable information, and concluding by saying that I would call on him at his residence on Friday evening.

Friday evening, at exactly 8 o'clock, I was ringing the door bell of Mr. Fairchild's elegant mansion, another moment and I was in the drawing room receiving the enthusiastic congratulations of the wealthy banker.

"Let us retire to the library, where we will be free from interruptions," said Mr. Fairchild.

The volume I had sent him lay upon the table, and we were soon deep in a discussion of great national questions.

Before leaving for my hotel, I told Mr. Fairchild that it was my intention to sail the next afternoon for New York. He expressed surprise that I should leave England just as this my great work was in press, and before it was given to the world.

"I am the owner of considerable real estate in New York and Philadelphia," said I, "and I go to the former city to close the purchase of a fine block of houses, for which my agent has been several weeks negotiating. None of my friends in London, except, of course, my family, know of my intended departure, else I am certain they would find means to detain me. I shall return in a month, by which time the ripple, which, I trust I may be pardoned for thinking, the appearance of my book may occasion in certain circles, will have subsided, and I will have escaped all that excitement and anxiety, which has always been peculiarly disagreeable to me."

"But I shall see you again before you sail?"

"Certainly, I will call on you at your bank at 11 o'clock to-morrow, if that will be convenient?"

"Entirely so, I shall expect you at that hour."

It was not without misgivings that I ascended the marble steps of the Underwriters' bank the next morning, but my hand did not tremble as I knocked at the door of the private office of the president.

Mr. Fairchild was expecting me, and gave me a kindly greeting, and we passed half an hour in pleasant conversation.

I said to him that not wishing even my bankers—who were personal friends—to know of my intended absence, I had not procured exchange on New York, but had brought with me my own check on the Commercial Bank for thirty thousand pounds, certified by Mr. Shackleford, the cashier.

"Let me see your check, Mr. Mason," said the banker, "the Commercial is our correspondent in London. I can give you exchange on the Commercial bank, of New York, if you desire."

"I will be much obliged to you," replied I. "I am well acquainted in New York, but it is hardly business-like to present a check on a foreign bank."

Mr. Fairchild rang a bell, sent for the cashier, formally introduced me as William Mason, of London, and requested him to prepare a draft on the Commercial bank, of New York, to my order, for thirty thousand pounds. A moment later I had endorsed my check, and received in exchange the bank draft.

After thanking Mr. Fairchild for his kindness I arose to depart.

"I will see you on my return," said I. "My vessel, the Abyssinia, sails at 4 o'clock, and as I have some small purchases to make I must be moving."

"I regret that I cannot go out with you Mr. Mason, but I cannot well leave the office until the bank closes at 3 o'clock, at which hour I dine at my club. I had counted on the pleasure of introducing you there to day, but I fear it will be too late for you."

I thanked Mr. Fairchild—it would not be possible—shook him heartily by the hand and left the bank.

At exactly fifteen minutes past three I again knocked at the door of the room of the bank president, and was told by a clerk that he had left for the day.

I then asked to see the cashier.

"I am very sorry to trouble you again," said I, "particularly as it is past your banking hours, but it is reported on the street that two New York banks did not open this morning and that a panic is imminent. I know the Chemical bank to be a solid institution, and am, doubtless, too suspicious, but if you can give me bank notes of large denomination for this draft I will sleep easier on my voyage, and will be under many obligations to you."

The cashier thought me needlessly alarmed—he did not believe the report—but he would be only too happy to accommodate me, and handed me sixty Bank of England notes of five hundred pounds each, at the same time advising me to deposit them in the safe on board the steamer.

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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

I hastened to secure a passage on the Abyssinia in the name of William Mason, and then took the 1 o'clock express for London, and within ten days I was at St. Petersburg, in Russia.

What Robert Fairchild said when he found he had paid thirty thousand pounds for the addition of a single volume to his library I never knew. I watched the London papers, but saw no note of it. The matter was doubtless suppressed to enable the metropolitan police to arrest the false William Mason on the arrival of the Abyssinia in New York.

GLEANINGS FOR FARMERS.

Half a teaspoonful of carbolic acid in a gill of milk is recommended by Mr. J. A. Dodge, in the *Journal of Agriculture* as an excellent remedy for hog cholera.

The long-continued experiments of Lawes & Gilbert certainly show that nitrogen is the constituent of soils which first fails when cropping is continued without applying manures.

Charcoal should be fed to hogs and poultry. Experiment has demonstrated that the same amount of food will produce a far greater amount of flesh and fat when fed with plenty of charcoal.

Twenty-five tons of hops, valued at $30,000, were harvested in Aroostook county, Me., last year, where six years ago there was scarcely a hop field of any extent, and only a year ago the crop was but five tons.

The general effect of lime is to render available the plant food already in the soil, without itself supplying any significant amount. Liming cannot, therefore, be successfully repeated except at considerable intervals.

A Kentucky farmer cures fowl cholera by boiling a bushel of smartweed in ten gallons of water down to three gallons, and mixing the decoction with their food twice a day for three days, then every other day for a week.

A Southern planter, writing from Southwestern Georgia, in speaking of the amount of farm products that are necessarily allowed to go to waste, says that "an economical Yankee would live on the profits of our wastage."

Mr. W. W. Woodruff, of Vineyard, Ga., has 150 acres in choice fruit. "Thirty thousand vines," the Atlanta *Constitution* says, "are in sight from the railroad station, and 10,000 pounds of grapes were shipped this season."

Weed out your stock and get rid of the poor milch and butter cows. The profit in a dairy comes wholly from the good cows, while the poor ones not only do not pay for their keep, but they reduce the profit made by the others.

A good butter cow ought not to eat less than from six to eight quarts of meal per day, but not clear corn meal. Bran is not worth much to make butter, but mixed with corn meal gives health and thrift.

An English grower of damson plums reports to the *Gardeners' Monthly* having sold his entire crop, which realized $550, "to parties who, in the season, go about the country buying up the ripe fruit they can find for dyeing purposes.

Many a man has had his pork fail to keep properly because it was salted in a frozen condition. Frozen meat, whether beef, pork or mutton, will not properly assimilate the salt, and cannot be depended on to keep in hot weather.

In localities where beans are largely grown a difference of 10 to 20 cents per bushel is made in favor of those that have been hand-picked. In a bad lot of beans this is a very tedious operation, and the pickers fully earn the additional price.

WIT.

A matter of course—The race track.

The liquor question—"Have suthin?"

To be sure of good weight—Go to the barber shop Saturday night.

The reason why there are no female bill collectors is that "woman's work is never dun."

"Parson (catechising): "And what is your duty toward your neighbor?" Sharp boy: "To keep your eye on 'im, sir."

A debating society will tackle the question: "Which is the most fun—to see a man try to thread a needle or a woman try to drive a nail?"

Brevity is the soul of wit. The hotel keeper who wrote to a delinquent ex-boarder, "Send me amount of bill," received for reply, "The amount is $19.50."

"How should a turkey be dressed?" A turkey, in order to be well dressed, should be wholly undressed. The few feathers a turkey has when it comes on the table the more angelic it will appear.

"Pa, are we going to have any girlvanized iron on our new house?" "Any w-h-a-t?" "any girlvanized iron?" "Yes, pa? but the teacher says we mustn't say gal? it's girl."

A young man finds himself in a perplexing situation when he is unable to distinguish between the ten-cent cigar purchased for his own enjoyment and the two-for-fives intended for his prospective father-in-law.

It is the dog that has the "pants" and the young man the pantaloons; but it is not unfrequently the case that before the young man can get safely over the fence it is he who has the "pants" and the dog the pantaloons.

A boy in a country school was reading the following sentence: "That lighthouse is a landmark by day and a beacon by night," and rendered it thus: "The lighthouse is a landlord by day and a deacon by night."

First masher: "Well, did you make the acquaintance of that strange girl you were raving over?" Second ditto: "Yes; followed her home." First M.: "How did she strike you?" Second ditto: "She didn't at all; she got her big brother to do it."

"You know I am a member of the fire department," said her father, "and if I find your young spark in the house it will be my duty to put him out." "But, father," replied his daughter, "if you do, like as not I shall have a new flame within a week."

A fashionably attired young lady asked her doctor, the other day, if he did not think that the great weight of the large hats and bonnets now in style had a tendency to cause disease of the brain. "Not at all, my dear Miss; ladies who have brains don't wear these large hats."

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ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

The regular meeting of the *Democratic Association*, for the month of February, will be held at its rooms, on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock.

JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.
L. F. WADSWORTH,
Secretary.

SOUND.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, in an able speech in Congress last week, declared "that he recognized the fact that under the protective system industries had grown up and capital had been invested in such forms that it would not only be wrong, but bad statesmanship to attempt to break them down by sudden and radical change. All that he would do would be to diminish the enormous profits of the manufacturing industries of the country which they derived from *the tribute levied on the consuming class.*"

That is sound doctrine.

Everything needed for just protection to all legitimate pursuits, but nothing for the exaction of tribute from the Farmers, Mechanics and Workingmen of America, who comprise the great mass of consumers, and upon whom prices for articles of necessity *above the standard of fair manufacturing profit* weigh a heavy burden.

FREEDOM.

Freedom is a grand term, the noblest of aspirations, the happiest of worldly conditions. It represents manly independence and exemption from arbitrary power or control of every kind. It constitutes the high privilege of a people and should be by them guarded as akin to life itself.

Our country is called free, and if the spirit of her organic law had unrestricted sway, she would be so in reality as well as name.

We are free from monarchal and aristocratic institutions. The Revolution swept away those shackles on the inalienable rights of man.

We are free from religious bigotry and persecution. The Constitution by gloriously establishing full liberty of conscience and belief rang the death-knell of barbaric intolerance.

We are free from the blighting curse of human slavery, fastened upon us by English cupidity, and at last dispelled amid the fire and smoke of intestine war.

And so in other particulars the blessings of enlightened freedom mark us a favored people.

Yet the national sky is not clear of dark-robed clouds.

To be really free, the people of these United States, not a privileged portion of them, but all the people, must be made secure, beyond any possible contingency or design, in the opportunity to prosper by their individual industry and thrift, which is now imperilled and in various ways outraged by those arch enemies of justice—the corrupting power of money and the robber greed of monopoly.

That battle is to be fought.

They who would be free must strike blow on blow.

THE VOICE OF LABOR.

One of the most arrogant defenders in Congress of subsidized monopolists is Senator Sherman, of Ohio. He upholds the grabbers in all the demand and all they do, and to him a Republican workingman of Massachusetts thus speaks through the medium of a published letter:

"I have voted the Republican ticket from the start.

My father was a ship-builder and I inherited the business, but legislation, for which you as much as any other living man are responsible, has long since driven me out of that.

To-day I am taxed from 20 to 100 per cent. more for every article of wear for myself and family, for my articles of furniture in my house and for many articles of which my house is composed.

And for what?

That manufacturers may divide from 10 to 40 per cent. and dole out to us from 12 to 15 shillings per day for skilled labor.

They (the bosses) buy labor in Canada or elsewhere at the lowest obtainable figures and we, who have no "protection," must submit to it or starve.

No man in the Senate has had greater opportunities than you have to be informed on this tariff question, and yet when you speak or vote it is always in sympathy with the monopolists and against labor.

Granted that I get more pay than one similarly employed on the other side of the Atlantic, but look at what I pay out for hats, caps, shoes, blankets—everything that we wear—as compared with the prices paid by the poorer-paid mechanics over there.

And the meanest of all is that you and such as you pretend, especially when an election is pending, that you are the workingman's friend!

If protecting these monopolists is not making the rich richer and the poor poorer, then I've got it wrong."

The fact cannot be disguised that the men of this country who are directly interested in the question of labor and most vitally injured by unjust taxation begin to doubt the truth of the story so long and loudly told by the monopolists and their paid advocates. The working classes of the United States find themselves toiling hard year after year and growing no richer. They feel the effect and are searching for the cause.

It will be ascertained one of these days.

Then will the voice of labor demand and receive respectful consideration.

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The present House of Representatives has passed Robeson's bill appropriating millions for the construction of steel cruisers for the Navy, when the country is virtually without ocean commerce to protect, and no serious efforts are being made in Congress to re-establish that once lucrative national interest.

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The Breezy Trenton *Times* keeps John L. Murphy's bill ($2,[illegible]) for printing the Oyster and Silk job standing at the head of its editorial columns. Now let it put just under it, in stereotype form, the stupendous sums which "Sian" [illegible] has received from the State Treasury, and, if it has space for much more confirmation, it can also give a list of salaries, fees, etc., of the Chancellor, Chancery Clerk, Judges of Courts, etc. While the *Times* is straddling reform it ought to ride all the h—— it can into the ring.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

SENATOR McPHERSON.

We never thought it would become our duty to defend the honor of New Jersey's favorite United States Senator, from the attacks of either individual or press. It has come to a pass, however, that an individual has not only attacked the good name of Hon. John R. McPherson, but has also asserted falsehoods against the Democratic press. The Hon. Thomas V. Cator, nominated and elected from Hudson county, as Assemblyman to our State Legislature, in explaining his vote in joint session of both Houses last week on United States Senator, saw fit to read a long speech against Mr. McPherson, wherein Mr. Cator posed as a "Reformer" and "anti monopolist." In this harangue, he asserted that the entire Democratic press of the State were opposed to the re-election of Mr. McPherson. This is untrue. We fail to find in a single exchange of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST from among the State press, a single utterance against that gentleman. Besides, the most influential of the Republican press spoke in high terms of Mr. McPherson previous to and after his re-nomination. In our mind, as well as that of every true Democrat in the State, the Hon. John R. McPherson is an honor to New Jersey, which he represents, and is held in high estimation alike by both of the great parties of the State. The fact that he received a unanimous re-nomination without the aid of money, which he absolutely refused to use, to secure such re-nomination, is sufficient evidence of his purity of character and the worth in which he is held by his constituents.

OUR VIEW OF IT.

The *Trenton Times*, a new organ recently started, it is said, in the interest of a certain ex-official of the State, who is anxious to get "a back" at the newspapers of Trenton, for fancied reasons, calls for a response from the State press in reference to what it, the *Times*, calls a "printing swindle." The statements it makes reflects upon the State Legislature and all officials who have by law, given out contracts for State printing. With all the howl the writers in the *Times* have made about "reform," we doubt if said writers knew at the time what a "token" of paper was, or how much per 1000 "ems" the proprietors of the sheet were paying for their writings. Any intelligent publisher of a newspaper in this State, knows that the price paid for public printing is not any too high at present. Undoubtedly there are abuses in the giving out of contracts by the Legislature, individual members of which, not knowing what a "token," "em" or "folio," is, gives a contract to a favorite friend, who charges for the work performed only that which the law allows. We believe there are tons of useless pamphlets thus printed at the State's expense, which help swell the large amount yearly expended for State printing, and which annually causes the "reform" howl from new members. There are far greater abuses existing in the Legislature, in the way of fees, etc. But, of course, the printers are the first to be struck at. It is time the publishers struck back. The *Times* desires all the advertising it can get by just such "free notices" as this one, and if there was any foundation for its attack on a certain class of persons to remedy a so called evil, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST would be among the first to sanction its cause and assist in the enterprise. Its "reform" movement seems to us to be a personal one. This is our view of it.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, January 30.—Senator Carpenter, (Dem.) called up the concurrent resolution this morning providing for a joint meeting to elect a State Comptroller. Every Republican voted against it, and the meeting will probably not be held for a long time.

The report of the Printing Committee from which so much was expected, was made in the Senate to-day and simply decides that the spoils shall be distributed in the old style.

The Governor sent in the following nominations, which were referred: Port Warden, Camden, W. C. Scudder; Hudson, John Curtis; Harbor Master, Elizabeth, Oliver Conlon; Commissioners of Pilotage, James Parker, W. M. Gamble; Judges of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas—Atlantic, Joseph Scull; Burlington, Clayton A. Black; Cape May, Somers Gandy; Gloucester, Sam. T. Miller; Ocean, Richard H. Conover; Somerset, John M. Garretson; Sussex, Hiram C. Clark. These are all re-nominations and will undoubtedly be confirmed.

Other bills extend the time for the completion of railroads four years and authorize cities to sell water-works. Mr. Paxton's bill, reducing the number of Pilot Commissioners and decreasing their fees to 2 per cent. of the fees received by the pilots, passed the Senate without opposition.

In the House to-day a long discussion took place over the Senate bill for the prevention of cruelty to children, Mr. Cator strongly opposing it on the ground that it works injury to poor people by depriving them of the proceeds of the labor of their children. The bill, however, passed, with only six votes in opposition. Mr. Clarke's bill compelling telegraph and telephone companies to bury their wires in cities was amended so as to give the companies two years in which to make the change and then ordered to a third reading.

The Democrats held a caucus in the evening and nominated James F. Connolly, of Newark, for State Comptroller, on the fifth ballot.

The most important business transacted in the Assembly on Wednesday was the passage of McLaughlin's bill, which legalizes peaceful strikes. After the railroad excitement of two or three Summers ago an act was passed making strikes illegal, and Mr. McLaughlin's act is practically a repealer of that. Another bill making an important change in the existing jury law was pushed through the House. It makes the verdict of nine members of a jury after six hours of disagreement a verdict of the whole jury. Mr Parsons introduced a constitutional amendment that makes a two thirds vote necessary to override the Governor's veto. As the law stands now the veto can be overridden by the same vote that passed the bill originally.

Mr. Parsons introduced a sweeping act regulating the sale of liquors. It requires each liquor dealer to file a bond of $2,500 as a guarantee for the maintenance of good order and makes the license fees for the sale of malt liquors from $100 to $200 and for spirituous liquors from $200 to $500, according to the location of saloons. The bill also prohibits the sale of liquor to minors.

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Again it is "license" or "no license."

THAT $500 ORDINANCE.

We have always been in favor of a revenue from liquor licenses, to be used in conducting the proper affairs of the city, but do not believe in an extreme revenue for such purpose, because of the traffic engaged in. In our opinion the license fees for the sale of liquor were high enough in this city, before the Common Council passed the recent Ordinance raising the fees to $500 for each applicant for saloon license, or $300 for hotel license. No good to the temperance cause, or benefit to the city, can come from its passage. The Councilmen voting for the measure had their own peculiar ideas about it, but we doubt if their action or votes are endorsed by a majority of the people of Plainfield, who elected them. Already three of the Councilmen, who are license men, express themselves as determined to vote against granting all liquor licenses if the obnoxious ordinance is not repealed. Their action, by so doing, will deprive the Council of a large revenue which it must have to successfully conduct the affairs of the city. Their action, nevertheless, is upheld by a large number of our citizens, who feel that it is more of an imposition than an act of justice, to levy this high revenue on a certain class of people. The license fee of $200 for hotels and $200 for saloons, which has been in existence and force here for years, is higher than that paid in any other city in this State.

STATE ITEMS.

George Pullen, who killed James Dunn in Trenton, November last pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He was indicted for manslaughter.

The grand Jury of Hudson county, N. J., have indicted Bolce, Shaw and Beach, the officers of the broken City Bank of Jersey City for embezzlement. Their trial is set down for February 5.

Charges are made in the City Council at Camden that there has been a misapplication of funds in the Street Department. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the department.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation companies, give notice that the principal and interest of the bonds of the $1,700,000 loan, maturing Feb. 1, will be paid on that date.

The Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey held its annual session at Trenton on Thursday of last week. The Grand Commander reported that there were now about 5,000 members in the State, an increase of over 600 for the year. Over $6,000 was distributed during the year for charitable purposes. A banquet was given.

They consume a good deal of whisky in Hackettstown for a no-license town. It is said, with how much truth we do not know, that there is more drunkenness there now than there was when all the hotels had licenses; always a back-door open through which those who want to evade the law may do so with comparative safety.

Peter Ballantine, the head of the great brewing firm of Ballantine & Sons, died on the 23d inst. in the city of Newark, at the advanced age of 92 years. He was born in Scotland, came to this country in his youth and started business in Newark in 1840. Mr. Ballantine was a member of the First Reformed Church of Newark, and was very wealthy at the time of his decease.

At Elizabeth, Judge Van Syckle of the Supreme Court, read a long opinion Monday, concurred in by Judges Depew and Reed, in relation to the controversy in regard to Sheriff Forsyth's delay in renewing his bonds when entering upon his second year in office. The opinion holds that the failure of the Sheriff to renew his bonds does not create a vacancy in the office or render his acts illegal.

Wm. Biese, the colored man who was convicted of manslaughter for the shooting of David Dougherty in a fight last Spring, was sentenced to six months and a day in the State Prison. Petitions from the jury and from a number of prominent citizens were presented for leniency. Judge Van Syckle, in passing sentence, said that there were mitigating circumstances in the case and he charged the prosecutor to have the persons who assaulted Biese brought before the Grand Jury.

The following singular story was told the other day by a gentleman who had been visiting in the vicinity of Hamburg, N. J.: "A daughter of Charles Munson, of Hamburg, died and was laid out in the usual way. Her mother went to attend to the corpse and thought she felt some warmth in the body. A physician was sent for and the girl raised up in her coffin, which so scared her father that he fell down stairs and was killed; the girl fell back again and finally breathed her last.

Engineer Baker, who ran trains 93 and 94 on the Morris Railroad, is said to be in a bad fix. A man so old that he had a daughter married a few months ago, three or four young ladies are said to have sued him for breach of promise to marry them all—and he has a wife living. He was arrested the other day while about to start from Hoboken with his train and they had to get another man to run it. It is said he is out now on bail of $5,000 to appear in court to answer to the suit of one of the young girls aforesaid.

The Philadelphia *Record* of last Monday contained the following: "George Headley, of New Egypt, Ocean county, N. J., is afflicted with a loathsome disease, resembling leprosy, which has thus far baffled the efforts of the local physicians to cure. Mr. Headley has been the village blacksmith for many years, and is well known among the Grangers of that section, who feel very sorry for their old friend. Six years have elapsed since Mr. Headley became smitten with the unknown malady, but it has only been during the last six months that it has assumed such proportions as to compel him to take to his bed. Within the last half year he has lost seventy-five pounds of flesh, and his attenuated form clearly indicates the suffering he has been obliged to undergo. When forced to give up business his entire body was covered with scales which peeled off at the slightest touch. The skin was blood red and the scales after leaving the body retained the same color for an hour, whereupon they would turn white. Many of the scales were as large as a [illegible]. Now they are much smaller, which is thought to be due to the loss of flesh. Every morning when the sheets of the bed are removed the scales that have fallen off of the body during the night are enough to fill a dust pan. The victim has not a sore on his body, which is one of the reasons advanced by the attending physicians for declaring that it is not a case of leprosy. The neighbors visit the patient's family daily, but none of them have yet been afflicted with the disease.

Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, has disappeared from Montgomery. The State legislative committee report that he is short about $[illegible] in his accounts.

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An explosion of gas on Saturday last in a man-hole of the American Steam Heating Company at the corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane, injured two persons.

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The frequent explosion of steam and gas pipes in the business streets of New York renders a walk there very much like sauntering around the smoldering crater of Vesuvius.

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Comptroller Anderson, in his excellent report, after making his estimates based on present laws, figures out a surplus of $111,925 for the coming year without resorting to a State tax.

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According to the figures prepared by Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House of U. S. Representatives, the next House will be composed of 120 Republicans, 6 Readjusters, 2 Greenback-Labor, 5 Independents and 192 Democrats.

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The first law made this year is Senate bill No. 27, introduced by Mr. Stalosby. The act, which was signed by Governor Ludlow, alters the existing one with regard to sales of lands under public statute, by making two instead of four weeks' advertisement sufficient.

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The citizen with a bandaged eye, Westward bound on a Washington train, upon being interrogated as to his mishap, frankly admitted that it was only the result of a slight unpleasantness caused by his asking a non-re-elected Congressman what prospect there was for another River and Harbor bill.

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"Oh for a land where wives are dutiful and husbands are good!" "Oh for a land where the milkmen do not skim the milk on top and then turn it over and skim it on the bottom!" were the frantic words of a lecturer before a New York audience the other night. At last accounts echoing voices still reverberated through that deserted hall—Not here! Not here!

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At Morristown, Jan. 29, the trial of James Treglown for the murder of Sarah Missie Chirgwin, at Port Oram, in June last, began before Judge Magie. The testimony of Dr. Condict, who conducted the post mortem examination, showed that the girl died from drowning. A witness testified to finding the body in the Morris Canal, where it is alleged, Treglown drowned her. The prosecution has thirty witnesses.

New Jersey's Free Masons.

The ninety-sixth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, was concluded at Taylor Hall Assembly rooms Thursday last. Two new Lodges were granted warrants, Keystone Lodge of Linwood, Atlantic county, and Beethoven Lodge of Paterson, to work in the German language.

The following Grand officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. W. Grand Master—Rev. Henry Vehslage, of No. 10.

Deputy Grand Master—Joseph W. Congdon, of No. 88.

Senior Grand Warden—James A. Norton, of No. 67.

Junior Grand Warden—Henry S. Haines, of No. 32.

Grand Treasurer—Chas. Bechtel, of No. 5.

Grand Secretary—Joseph H. Hough, of No. 76.

Deputy Grand Secretary—Thomas H. R. Redway, of No. 19.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Murray, of No. 130.

Grand Senior Deacon—Benj. B. Ayerigg, of No. 67.

Grand Junior Deacon—Chas. E. Hill, of No. 1.

Grand Marshal—Charles Ross, of No. 33.

Senior Grand Steward—John C. Kenyon, of No. 66.

Junior Grand Steward—John Lilly, of No. 12.

Grand Sword Bearer—S. V. C. Van Rensselaer, of No. 107.

Grand Pursuivant—A. M. Loudenslager, of No. 75.

Grand Instructor—Heber Wells, of No. 88.

Grand Tyler—Gilbert B. Slack, of No. 50.

Organist—Florian Oborski, of No. 29.

The following is the list of the District Deputies.

First—Albert F. Randolph, Bridgeton; Second—Charles H. Mann, Haddonfield; Third—Charles J. Hazard, Hightstown; Fourth—Wm. J. Carlington, Red Bank; Fifth—Wm. J. Hamilton, Roselle; Sixth—Charles H. Brinkerhoff, Newark; Seventh—Richard H. Chipman, Jersey City; Eighth—Joseph Greers, Paterson; Ninth—George W. Fitzgeorge, East Orange; Tenth—Johnathan M. Harris, Phillipsburg.

Martin Isler, Newark, German District.

The officers were installed in due form and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

FIRE MATTERS.

The members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends, last Wednesday evening. The house was taken possession of and dancing and other social pleasures were kept up until the next morning.

At about 8:30 o'clock of Monday evening, an attempt was made to fire a shed in the rear of Gazelle Engine House. A lady living in an adjoining house saw two men leave the building just before the fire was discovered, and a quantity of lighted paper etc., was found on the spot.

Ex-City Judge Runyon discovered the attempt of an incendiary to fire a barn on Richmond street near Fourth, last Friday evening. A bunch of cotton waste soaked in some inflammable liquid had been lighted and suspended inside of the building, and as the burning particles dropped to the floor the fire was started. The occupants of the adjoining house and neighbors were notified, and by their efforts the flames were extinguished.

We unintentionally did the Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., a wrong in our report of the "Fort House fire" last week, by saying it arrived too late to be of any assistance. The fact of the matter is, it arrived "on the scene" before any of the rest of the Department apparatus, and—as is always the case—its members were among the most earnest in their efforts to save the burning building. The mistake on our part arose for the reason that the Truck arrived before our expeditious reporter and the latter waited for it in vain.

At about three o'clock of Monday afternoon, Mr. D. S. Roberts, proprietor of Laing's Hotel stables, discovered a fire that had started in the upper part of No. 2 Engine House. He called to his assistance some of the Company's members, and by their aid and that of a hand pump and hose, the conflagration was arrested. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in the bedroom of Steadman, the janitor of the house, which had not been entered, it is said, since the evening before. The supposition is that a lighted cigar had been carelessly dropped on the floor, as the corner of the room occupied by the bed which was then [illegible].

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our ice merchants have all their houses filled with fine thick ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas [illegible] Miller arrived at their home on Friday last, from their wedding tour.

William Clark, one of our old residents on Mountain avenue, is lying seriously ill at Elizabeth.

There was a Union Temperance meeting held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. It was addressed by Mr. Dio Lewis.

Spelman and Stager have removed from their old quarters on Broad street to their newly erected shop on Quimby street.

The Town Committee held a meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of finishing the settlement of the overseer of roads' bills and all others against the Township, prior to the making out of the annual financial statement.

The lecture on the Eyes and Ears, advertised for last Saturday evening, was very thinly attended owing to the storm prevailing at that time. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church.

On Saturday evening last the new fire company held a meeting in the Lyceum rooms, perfected their articles of incorporation, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Foreman—J. E. Pennington; First Ass't—P. Traynor; Second Ass't—T. H. Love; Secretary—G. H. Peck; Treasurer—Ed. Hart, Jr. The name of the new company is Empire Engine Company No. 2.

Wm. Blake, a carpenter, residing on Cumberland street, who has been to work in New York city for some time past with the Metropolitan Telephone Co., cut himself seriously on Monday last with a large carpenter's chisel in the leg just below the knee, making a very painful and serious wound. He was brought to his home on Monday afternoon. He is doing as well as can be expected, but probably will be lame for life.

On Monday evening Lewis Theise, while driving down Westfield avenue, 7 o'clock, saw a bright light in Mr. Edward Harbison's cellar. He thought something was wrong, and on getting out of his wagon and going to the house he discovered that a lamp had exploded which had been left standing on the refrigerator. The fire was put out with old carpets and a few pails of water. But for the timely discovery of Mr. Theise we might have had to record a serious conflagration.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a Fire Department in our town of which we have none as yet, there now being three organizations separate and distinct from each other. It is a wise movement that should have been started some time ago. Instead of wrangling among the different companies, all should be harmony. Having the public safety from fire in their minds, and the best means for suppressing it, they should remember this can only be accomplished by a good organized department with an efficient head of which we have many among us who have belonged to the old volunteer fire department of New York city.

There has been for the past few weeks a serious disorder among the horses owned by a number of our residents, which seems to be an affection of the throat, acting upon the horse similar to diptheria on a human being. It is called by some of our veterinary surgeons Paralysis of the throat, and it is impossible for the animal when attacked by the disease to eat or swallow anything, and they linger a few days and die. Albert A. Drake, Esq. has lost four valuable horses with the disease within two weeks, and he has one or two more sick. Our tinsmith Mahlon H. Ferris has a valuable horse very sick with the same disease, which is beyond recovery.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERLIN—In this city, Jan. 26, 1883, Peter T. Chamberlin, aged 83 years, 3 months, 5 days. Services at house, 5th street, between Liberty and Plainfield ave., Friday at 2 o'clock.

FLAIG—In this city, Jan. 29, 1883, of diphtheria, Marie, daughter of Solomon Flaig, aged 3 years, 1 month, 9 days.

REAL—In Hartford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1883, of bronchitis, Andrew Real, aged 30 years. Interment in Plainfield.

RANDOLPH—Entered into rest in this city, Jan. 27, 1883, of paralysis, Sarah F. Randolph, in her [illegible] year.

CARROLL—At Dunellen, Lawrence Carroll, Jan. 4, 1883, aged 65 years. Interment in this city.

CLARK—Suddenly, in this city, Mary Clark, Jan. 30th, 1883, aged 63 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office No. 10 Park avenue (John Routen's Hair Store). Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
40½ West Front St.
Warerooms—Front St., opp. Washington ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
[illegible]
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Applications for Liquor License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., [illegible]
[illegible]
W. L. HETFIELD,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, adopted February 1st, 1874, (amended March 2, 1875.)"

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

Adopted by the Common Council Jan. 29, 1883.
Approved Jan. 30, 1883.
WM. R. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED

STOMACH
BITTERS

[illegible] broken down in health and spirits by chronic dyspepsia, or suffering from the terrible exhaustion that follows the attacks of acute disease, the testimony of thousands who have been raised as by a miracle from a similar state of prostration by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is a sure guarantee that, by the same means you, too, may be strengthened and restored.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
in free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,

Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 30 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or Estil's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

TO LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC!

On Monday evening, February 5th, 1883, a Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given at Vandevenier's Hall, which you are respectfully invited to attend. [illegible]

PART I.

1. Overture—"Martha" .... Flotow.
2. Song—"The Bell Ringer," .... V. Wallace.
3. Sonata, Op. [illegible]—"Theme and Variations," .... [Beethoven].
4. Song—"I seek for thee in every flower," W. Ganz.
5. Trio for Violin, Piano and Organ—"[illegible]" .... Stradella.

PART II.

6. Solo for Violin—"Nocturne" .... Chopin.
7. Song—"The Warrior Bold," .... Sullivan.
8. Song—"Jesus, lover of my soul," .... Gounod.
9. Duet—"The Fleet," .... Millar.
10. Trio for Violin, Piano and Organ—"Traviata," arranged by .... Lettever.

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for one insertion of 4 lines. [illegible]

LOST—In this city on Thursday morning, Feb. 1st, a gentleman's Fur Driving Glove. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving the same at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—Of 60 or more acres; with stock, crops, and all farm implements. [illegible] Plainfield. [illegible]

WANTED—A competent protestant girl to do general housework. [illegible] P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

A SMALL amount of money to loan on bond and mortgage, at 6 per cent. Apply to law office of W. N. Stillman, [illegible] West Front St.

HOUSE WANTED—April 1st, in Plainfield, North Plainfield preferred. Small family. [illegible]

A COMPETENT lady Stenographer desires a position as amanuensis. Address, D. F. Lindsley, Plainfield, N. J., or [illegible] Broadway, New York.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 11 rooms, [illegible]

FOR SALE—A complete house, newly fitted [illegible]

AN OLD ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPHIC Gallery for rent in Stillman's block. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Fanwood, N. J. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED TO RENT—[illegible]

BOARD AT 21 EAST FRONT STREET—[illegible]

GRANDFATHERS' CLOCKS—[illegible]

[illegible] FOR SALE—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible] MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S

A New Invoice of

SHIRTING CAMBRIC.

One lot of Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Bordered.

BOUGHT SINCE THE LATE DECLINE IN PRICES.

Don't forget that we are Headquarters for

LADIES' UNDERWEAR!

Full line Children's Black Hose. Fleece-lined. Fine quality.

A Bone Corset, - - - -	49 cts.
Corded Corsets, - - -	75 "
Corded Corsets, - - -	$1.00
French Fine Corsets, - -	1.25
Roth's Double-bone do. -	1.25

COTTAGE DRAPERY!
Various sized Dots.

Ladies who have been waiting for our Kitchen Towel can now be furnished. Lot limited.

G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

HORSES & MULES!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

CONSISTING OF
Phaeton Ponies,
Coachers,
Trotters,
Drivers,
Saddlers,
Workers—Large and Small.

MULES OF ALL KINDS!

Low priced Horses not suitable for pavements, from $75 to $150,

To select from all the Time!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Horses delivered to any part of the State.

PRICES REASONABLE!

John W. Morris,
Rector st., Newark, New Jersey.

Dr. J. Jay Villers,
THE CELEBRATED
American Humorist,
WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT IN THE
Park Ave. Baptist Church
Monday, February 5th,
For benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Subject:—"FUNNY PEOPLE WE MEET."

Admission, - - - - - - - - Fifty Cents.

Tickets at Reynolds' Pharmacy, where seats can be reserved without extra charge, or at the Church on the night of entertainment.

Doors open at 7.45. [illegible] Commence at 8.

Course of Six Lessons in Cookery
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
Y. M. C. Association Hall,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
[illegible]

Live Chickens Wanted
AT TAYLOR'S MARKET,
[illegible] PARK AVENUE.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Make a note of this!

DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION
Sale of Carpets, Beds, Bedding, etc.,
at the Mansion House, on
Monday afternoon next,
The Fifth instant, at 3 p. m.
Sales will be held every Monday,
same hour and place until all is sold.

Slaughter! Slaughter!
IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING!

Overcoats	$3.50,	former	price,	$5.00.
"	4.50,	"	"	6.50.
"	5.00,	"	"	7.50.
"	8.00.	"	"	10.50.
"	9.00,	"	"	14.00.

Scotch Cheviot suits at $12, former price, $18.

Youth's Overcoat $4, former price, $6 50.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front Street, - Plainfield, N. J.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(Chautauqua Building.)
No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DEALER IN
Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,
Breech Loading Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated January [illegible], A. D., 1883, the subscriber, administrator of [illegible], deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, on
MONDAY THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT.
[illegible]
THEODORE M. FRENCH, Administrator.
Dated Jan. [illegible], 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Mary Ann Hall, complainant, and [illegible], defendants. [illegible]
WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,
[illegible]
THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate Agent!
[illegible] NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Houses Rented and Collections Made and prompt returns.
[illegible]

MISS MAMIE KUNKEL,
[illegible]
The Young American Prima Donna,
WILL APPEAR IN PLAINFIELD.
During the ensuing Spring for the benefit of a Roman Catholic Charity.

R. W. MANAFFEE'S
EXPRESS.
Furniture & Goods Removed
[illegible]

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CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 4 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,

From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

FREE [illegible]

Fine Butter & Cheese
Fresh Fish of All Kinds.
Taylor's Cash Meat Market
[illegible]
Elgin Creamery Butter
[illegible]
N. J. RANDOLPH,
Manager.
No. 34 Park ave.

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And Rod and Gun!
THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN'S JOURNAL!

A twenty-eight page weekly Journal, devoted to the interests of Gentlemen Sportsmen, and their Families. Treats of Natural History, Shooting, Yachting and Canoeing, Fishculture, the Kennel, Fishing, the Rifle, and all gentlemanly outdoor sports. It is without a rival. Price, Four Dollars a year. Try it. A Specimen copy will be sent post-paid for six cents. For sale by newsdealers everywhere.

Forest and Stream Publishing Company,
New York City.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

On for an Opera House!

New moon, next Wednesday.

Easter Sunday, March 25th.

Have you taken your house for another year?

We are having exceedingly pleasant Tuesdays.

Next Wednesday is "Ash Wednesday," and Lent begins.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

The Council at its meeting of Monday evening, had a large audience.

Two incendiary fires within a few days is the latest record of the "bugs" in this city.

Look out for sneak thieves in your houses, when fires are started in the neighborhood.

February's commutation tickets are of a new style. The numbers are further apart and are placed around the four sides.

The Saengerbund Masquerade at its rooms, Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., will be—as it always is—the event of the season.

Now if the ice worm doesn't get to fooling around, consumers may expect to luxuriate in the commodity next summer at a low cost.

Tickets for Villers' lecture at the Park Avenue Baptist Church next Monday evening, and reserved seats, may be secured at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

The members of the Saengerbund and their families enjoyed themselves hugely at a private entertainment held in the Secretary's rooms, Monday evening.

While engaged in tearing down a building during Thursday of last week, Charles Westphal, a carpenter of this city had his foot crushed by some falling timbers.

Our Health Board is called upon by a correspondent in this issue, to give its attention to the matter of inspecting the milk left at our back-doors by the early dairymen.

It tried hard to snow Monday. Several slight flurries reminded one that six more snows are due and owing, but the wind and temperature interfered and it was snow use.

A correspondent elsewhere gives her view of the rights of women to the seats in the ferry boats, and another is curious regarding the disposition of dog taxes in the past.

Mr. Stephen B. Todd, a well-known resident of this vicinity, and owner of a large part of Dunellen, died at that place during Friday of last week. His funeral occurred on Sunday.

A fashion item says that the favorite color of undressed kids for street wear is dark tan. The fashion originated in Africa, where all the undressed kids seen in the streets are dark tan color.—[illegible].

The unusual opportunity will be presented, next Monday evening, of enjoying the humorous sayings and facial contortions of J. Jay Villers. He will lecture on "Funny People We Meet," at the *Park Avenue Church.*

City Judge Good, Tuesday morning, dealt out justice to the amount of $10 and 30 days in the case of a Plainfielder who had just finished a three months term in the County Jail. The charge was assault and battery.

A new five-cent nickel is to be issued a little larger and thicker than the present one. As it believed that made in this shape it will sound very much like a quarter, when deftly dropped on the contribution plate, the new coin will doubtless be very popular.

A seven year old lad, living just back of Arnold's grocery store on Somerset street, dragged a pan of boiling water off the kitchen stove Tuesday evening, and by accident spilt the contents over his brother, aged four. The chest of the little one was severely scalded.

It is said that a little strip of flat paper, torn from the edge of a newspaper, moistened in the lips, and drawn under the lid of a eye that is troubled from a locomotive spark or cinder, will, in nearly every case, removed it instantly. It is soft and the sufferer doesn't feel it.

During Monday morning, the horse of Freeholder Hubbard ran away from the corner of Front street, and Park avenue, through Somerset street into Craig Place, and along the sidewalk of the latter thoroughfare until stopped after completely wrecking the vehicle to which it was attached.

The Sunday Tattler of Jersey City is a new and newsy exchange that has just dropped in our sanctum. It is sparkling with the sort of humor and bristling with the kind of enterprise that should consummate its success. Its Trenton correspondence and gossip surpasses anything of the kind in the State.

Wiggins predicted the heavy snow storm which prevailed in Canada on the 29th. He also predicts a heavy snow storm on the 9th of February. That great storm of his, which is billed for 9th of March, he says will surely come, creating great damage to people along the Bay of Bengal and the Gulf of Mexico.

The new C. R. R. time table we spoke of last week, is issued. The only changes are: the adding of eight minutes to the time of the train that formerly left for New York at 2:25 p. m.; the arrival of the 11:44 a. m. train from New York, one minute later; and the Sunday morning train for New York now leaves at 10:38 instead of 10:36.

The Frenchtown *Star* is poking sharp sticks at its Borough's Councilmen for not cleaning the snow off their respective sidewalks, but read for yourself what the *Star* says: "All of our Borough Councilmen's zeal in cleaning off sidewalks is not commendable. If it were, this item would not be here. Example is more potent than—a printed ordinance, sometimes."

Some boys playing near the residence of Justice R. O. Horton, of North Plainfield, are supposed to have fired a leaden bullet that came through the kitchen window in close proximity to Mrs. Horton's head. No report of gun or pistol was heard, and consequently it seems probable motive power was furnished the missile by that dreadful weapon named the bean-shooter.

There was a welcome change in the weather Monday and Tuesday. It was warm and the ice began to melt rapidly. Many took advantage of the thaw and cleaned the ice off their sidewalks and out of their gutters. The person who had a dangerous sidewalk and failed to take the advantage of the opportunity offered to make it safe for their fellow citizens is deserving to be fined for willful neglect.

Lovers of good music are to be offered a rare treat in that line, at a concert to be given in VanDeventer Hall, next Monday evening. We publish the programme in full on our second page, showing that the selections have been made with unusual judgment and that the talent engaged is far above the average. The intention of the managers of the affair is to give a first-class entertainment, and any surplus after paying the necessary expenses of the scheme, will be devoted to a charitable object.

On for an Opera House?

The Rev. E. H. Bright of Broadway, lies dangerously ill at his residence of erysipelas.

Even the "Presbyterian" who so persistently criticizes the taking of a collection at a recent church funeral, must send his or her real name before the correspondence can be published.

Miss Corson's series of six lessons in cooking began at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, yesterday. Those not desiring to attend the entire Course may pay for admission to single lessons at the door.

A theatrical company called the "Eviction Combination" visited our city Wednesday evening and commenced a play that the managers probably intend giving elsewhere "with great success."

An eight-year old son of Wm. Frisse of North Plainfield, while playing on Tier's Lake near the Elm street bridge Wednesday, broke through the ice and was rescued by Lo. Hanlon who happened to pass as the lad was sinking for the last time.

The heirs at law of Mrs. Mary A. Pullman are contesting her will before the Orphan's Court of Union county. Mrs. Pullman died last Fall in the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, but the will was made some time before she was declared insane and confined in that institution.

Ex-City Attorney Kimball, as counsel for the school board of Plainfield, has just obtained from Judge Van Syckel at Trenton a rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue against County Collector Sheridan compelling the latter to hand back $6,366 77 of school moneys applied to make up the city's quota of State and County taxes for 1879.

Our contemporary, The Central Times, with commendable zeal in the cause of temperance, places the date of the expiration of liquor licenses, one day ahead of the provisions of the Ordinance governing the matter. Whether its claim that all saloons—even those whose applications for renewals are before the Council—that sell while action on their licenses for the coming year is pending, are illegally selling, is a question that the opinion of even *The Central Times* will not settle.

Amateur Theatricals.

During Tuesday evening next at Van Deventer Hall, the Home Dramatic Club will tender Warren Engine Co., No. 3, a grand complimentary benefit, at which will be presented *the highly romantic* melodrama, "Michael Earle, or the Maniac Lover." The cast of characters includes the amateur talent of this city, and the play will undoubtedly be given in a most creditable manner. The performance will conclude with the enjoyable farce, "Domestic Troubles." Tickets at 25, 35 and 50 cents may be had of members or at Miller's Drug Store.

The N. J. C. R. R., Latest Deal.

At the Jersey Central meeting, Monday, permission was granted the Lehigh Valley road to use 3½ miles of the former's track at Bound Brook. The Lehigh Valley people seem desirous of making a connection with the Newark and New York Branch of the Central road, to come into the L. V. property at Communipaw. To that end, it is now regarded merely as a matter of time, when the Lehigh Valley will cross the Pennsylvania Railway's track at or near Waverly, skirt the lower side of Newark, and carry out their intention of using the Newark and New York road to Communipaw.

A Lighthouse Keeper's Escape.

On the highest peak of the hills of the Highlands of Navesink, New Jersey, stand the famous twin light-houses. During the early storms of last week Job Smith, the assistant keeper, was imprisoned there for four consecutive days keeping lights burning through the dense fogs that veiled the coast for that period. While thus engaged Smith had a narrow escape from a terrible death. The lard-oil which is used in the great lanterns of the Fresnel light is easily chilled, and the night being very cold it was necessary to apply heat to the pipe through which the oil passes to the burners. Smith used the ordinary alcohol flambeau provided for that purpose. Standing directly underneath the lantern he held the flambeau above his head. From some unexplained cause the top of the alcohol holder became detached, and the fluid, which ignited, poured down upon his head. He rushed down the tower into the main building and out of doors, and throwing himself into a snow bank he succeeded in extinguishing the flames. His hair and beard were singed and his clothing was burned and scorched, while about his face and hands he received painful injuries. Returning to the light-house he succeeded in lighting both the lamps and nursed his burns while keeping watch over them during the night. In the morning he succeeded in signalling to the lower Highlands for assistance. The head keeper was summoned and Smith was conveyed to his home. Although he will be disfigured for life his condition is not critical.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

List of topics can be had of the Secretary upon application at the rooms.

The next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course, will consist of Readings by the remarkable Elocutionist, Charles Roberts, Jr. The date is Feb. 23d, in the M. E. Church.

On this (Thursday) evening the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held in the parlor. It is desired that every member of the Board will be present, as considerable important business is to be transacted.

New Jersey now has six General Secretaries in its field. Four have been added in the past five months. A conference of the Secretaries will be held in Newark on Friday, Feb. 16th, to which association workers are invited.

The Amusement room is now well patronized. The boys are now in need of more games. Who will remember them in their want? It is hoped to have this room in first-class order soon; and an attraction to all game loving young men.

The young men's prayer and song meeting on Monday night was attended by between fifty and sixty young men. Much interest was manifest. Will the young men remember this meeting on next Monday evening? Subject will be "Parting promises of Christ."

The Bible class on Saturday evenings is increasing in numbers as well as interest. On Saturday evening of this week the class will be held in the parlor as usual. The study is informal and all are permitted to take part. Young men are cordially invited to attend.

Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Directors will be held at the rooms on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 3 p. m. The ladies have some plans to put into operation to increase the interest in the work. It is hoped all the Board will be present.

Strangers in the city are always welcome to the rooms and all the privileges therein. Come in at any time. Remember that the rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., and on Sundays from 9 to 10:15 a. m. The reading room is becoming too small to accommodate them who daily visit it.

On Tuesday evening the fourth monthly reception for young men was held and attended by about 125 young people. The reception was pronounced a grand success by all who attended. Every young man was made to feel at home and that there was a welcome place for him at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A short programme was carried out which added much to the interest.

Personals.

Mr. Charles H. [illegible], a former resident of Plainfield, in company with his friend, Henry P. [illegible], Assistant County Treasurer of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a [illegible] on [illegible] Island, Mr. Chas. [illegible] White, of this city on Wednesday last.

Julian Scott, the artist, is engaged on a picture representing a well-known homeopathic resident and physician of this city, at ease among his family. When complete this painting will be a gem.

New Jersey Baptists.

The Baptists of this State are divided into five associations: The West Jersey, with 49 churches, 63 ordained and 10 licensed ministers and 5,561 members. Central New Jersey, with 25 churches, 24 ordained and 3 licensed ministers and 3,790 members. East New Jersey, with 46 churches, 59 ordained and 3 licensed ministers and 6,960 members. North New Jersey, with 41 churches, 40 ordained and 12 licensed ministers and 6,305 members. Trenton, with 23 churches, 20 ordained and 7 licensed ministers and 3,499 members. Total—Churches, 179; ordained ministers, 197; licentiates, 35; members, 26,606. Average membership to church 152.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey closed its annual encampment at Trenton on Friday last. The following officers were elected: Grand Commander, Gen. E. Fielder, of Jersey City; Senior Vice Commander, Alex. M. Way of New Brunswick; Junior Vice Commander, W. H. Miller of Camden; Medical Director, Dr. W. W. L. Phillips of Trenton; Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Davis of Orange; Delegate-at-Large to National Encampment, W. G. White of Vineland; Delegates—W. B. Titus, C. P. Nicholas, J. P. Yerkes, L. W. Parkhurst, J. W. Thompson; Council of Administration—C. P. Nicholas, F. Riley, R. A. Peloubet, Charles Burroughs, W. H. Rightman.

The Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading.

There is a point in the connection with *the new Vanderbilt coal roads* which is not known. The trunk line system composed of the Lake Shore, Erie, South Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, and the New Jersey Central is to be controlled by Vanderbilt, but the Baltimore and Ohio road will be given a New York outlet over it. This will be done on account of the friendship between Presidents Garrett and Gowen. The manner in which the Baltimore and Ohio will get into New York is by means of a road it is now building from Baltimore northward to join a feeder of the Reading which runs out from Philadelphia. The Jersey Central will then be used to New York. The connection will be completed in a few months. This is not an idle rumor, but comes from a source which makes its reliability beyond a question. Vanderbilt has just placed $300,00 of the bonds and stock of the Pittsburg, Mc Keesport and Youghiogheny road in this city.—*N. Y. World.*

Salvini's Adieu to America.

On the 19th of February, Signor Salvini will commence a short engagement at the Academy of Music in New York. During his stay there he will appear in most of his great characters, especially "Othello." The engagement will also be marked by his first appearance in the grand tragic role of "King Lear." Signor Salvini is regarded as the greatest actor of the age, and the impression he has created wherever he has appeared, whether in this country or in Europe will last for many years to come. It is then with feelings of regret that Signor Salvini's Manager announces that the forthcoming performances of the great Italian artist will be the last he will give on the American stage, and they will partake somewhat of the nature of an adieu to a country and a people from whom he has so frequently received marks of approval and appreciation for the excellence of impersonations. The reputation Salvini has acquired for his matchless presentation of "Othello," is world-wide, and as the one hundredth performance of the play, with Salvini in the title role, will occur during the approaching engagement at the Academy of Music, the event will be recognized by the presentation of a beautiful souvenir to commemorate it. The greatest care will be taken by the management to make the final performances of Salvini memorable and worthy of his farewell as an artist to the American people.

They Say

That the "Salvation Army" will visit Plainfield next week.

That there are now seven votes in the *Council against granting licenses* to sell liquor.

That Commissioner of Alms Vanderbeck is the best Overseer of the Poor the City ever had.

That in spite of all that he will not be reappointed.

That we are to have an early Spring.

And "Free Rum!"

That some women who "demand" the seats in the ferry boats, are better able to stand than the men who have worked hard all day to earn the money these same women have spent in "shopping."

That many of these "afflicted" maidens will spend the day gazing in store windows and the night in round-dancing.

That young (and old) brides should not neglect sending for "The Household," *as advertised on our second page.*

That ice has already been harvested in great plenty.

That, nevertheless, the price will be raised next Summer, "in consequence of its scarcity."

That Vennor was correct two days out of a possible thirty-one, last month.

That the owner of the mate to the red mitten left at this office, is welcome to the same.

That this year's peach crop will be a total failure.

That the names of the streets should be painted on the corner lamps.

That there isn't a housekeeper in Plainfield that could not learn something by attending Miss Corson's lessons in Cooking.

That *New Jersey is furnishing New* York aristocrats with strawberries at $10 a basket and peaches at $2 each.

That many of our residents neglected to clear off their sidewalks during Tuesday's thaw.

That Plainfield could be lighted by electricity with no additional expense.

That the Netherwood Hotel will be opened during the coming Summer.

That those who attend the Second Annual Ball of Warren Hose Co., this (Thursday) evening, are having an immense time.

That you can purchase just the horse you want at J. W. Morris' stables in Newark.

That Alert's XIV Annual Reunion at Laing's Hotel, February 22d, will be the grandest of these grand affairs.

That delinquent taxpayers of personal property ought to remember that, by walking up to the Captain's office now they will save themselves money and the inconvenience of certain proceedings that are not agreeable to well-regulated men.

That one of the most difficult things to do is stand on your head on the ice, and yet every new skater tries to do it.

That the Lord certainly loves a cheerful giver, but not when a man throws a large copper cent into the contribution box.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

All present, and no [illegible]—communications received protesting against the granting of any liquor licenses—[illegible] applications referred to the Committee—Constable Moffett's bond approved—A little talk on the [illegible] question—Serious charges against the Gas Company—[illegible] appropriation made to procure the City Treasurer an iron box—Salaries recommended for adoption for the present year—The Ordinance to increase the liquor license fee, adopted—Regular meeting next Monday evening.

Monday Evening, Jan. 29th, 1883.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Pres't. Livingston and Messrs. Boguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson and R. Simpson.—11.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the preceding meeting of the 15th inst., approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Gardner presented a communication from the executive committee of the Plainfield Temperance Union, setting forth wherein seven of the applicants for liquor licenses failed to conform to the provisions of the ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, referred to License Committee.

Also a communication from the managers of the Children's Home and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, protesting against the granting of any licenses to sell liquor in Plainfield.

On motion of Mr. Jones, received and placed on file.

Mr. Gardner presented the application of Charles Zimmer for a saloon license at No. 19 West Front street; fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Also another communication from the President and the executive committee of the Plainfield Temperance Union, furnishing evidence why the published applications of O'Donnel, Smith, Day, Sullivan, Bock, Thorn and Force, did not conform to the provisions of the ordinance in respect to their signers.

On motion of Mr. Polak, referred to the License Com. for investigation.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Boguelin, the claim of Earl Petersen, $12.

By Mr. Polak, the claim of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., $262,40.

Both the above referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Boguelin, from the Alms Com., as correct the following claims: Charles Hyde, $37; Mrs. Gamberian, $3; Mrs. Randolph, $10.

Referred to Auditing Committee.

By Mr. Coriell, from the Laws Com., as correct the bond of Amos Moffett as constable.

On motion accepted, and the Clerk instructed to have the same recorded in the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth.

Mr. Serrell asked whether all the bonds accepted by the Council had been so recorded.

Corporation Counsel Marsh stated that the bond of the City Treasurer had not.

Mr. Jones, from the Police Com., reported as correct the claim of P. Lynch, $6.75.

By Mr. R. Simpson, from the Streets Com., as correct the claim of A. V. Shotwell, $26.28.

Both the above referred to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Polak moved for adoption a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise in the official papers for sealed proposals for furnishing gas, oil or other illuminating substance for lighting the streets during the present year. Such proposals to be sent in on or before the 12th of February, and opened by the Clerk in the presence of the Council.

Seconded by Mr. Coriell.

Mr. Marsh in speaking to the question, said that the City had been abused in the past few years in the lighting of its streets. That it had been paying $4,000 annually for a very poor quality of gas, and for more lights than were furnished. He stated that the City was being charged at that very time for lamps that were not burning.

Mr. Marsh moved to amend to the effect that the proposals be for lighting the *streets until two o'clock in the morning.*

Mr. Serrell upon seconding the amendment, spoke to the same effect as the previous speaker, and mentioned the location of four lamps that had not been lighted before, during the month, until that evening.

Messrs. Polak and Coriell spoke against the amendment—they thought the time should be left with the Lamps Com., to arrange as instructed by the Council after proposals had been received.

Mr. Jones moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the whole matter be referred back to the Com. on Lamps for it to make out specifications for gas or oil as the case may be, and for time.

Seconded by J. Simpson and carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Serrell asked that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $15, a galvanized box in which to keep vouchers and other papers belonging to the city.

On motion, the Finance Com., was instructed to procure such—Mr. Polak voting in the negative.

Mr. Marsh moved for adoption a resolution to the effect that all bonds hereafter furnished the city by its officers be properly acknowledged and the sureties justified, and when received be recorded by the City Clerk in the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth; and that all bonds now in the Clerk's hands in condition to be recorded and all that could be put in such condition, be so recorded.

After some discussion, resolution withdrawn.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Coriell, moved that the salaries of the officers of the city, be the same as last year, as follows:—

Corporation Counsel..$500. City Judge.....$500.
City Treasurer.......... 400. Regular Police, [illegible]
Street Commissioner... 300. Chief of Police.. 700.
Overseer of the Poor... 300. City Clerk....... [illegible]
City Physician.......... 200. Janitor, $60, and $3 for each special and adjourned meeting.

On motion of Mr. Polak, laid on the table.

Mr. Marsh called up the "Ordinance to amend an Ordinance," raising the fees for saloon licenses to $200 and inns and taverns to $300. He moved it be put upon its final passage.

Seconded by Mr. Serrell.

Mr. Boguelin moved the ordinance be laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Council. He called upon Mr. Marsh for information as to whether the increase of the fee was for the purpose of raising a revenue or to restrict the sale of liquor.

Mr. Jones thought the Council needed no more light on the matter.

Mr. Gardner seconded the motion to table, which was lost.

The ordinance was then placed on its final passage by the following vote;

Affirmative—Messrs. Coriell, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross and Serrell—6.

Negative—President Livingston and Messrs. Boguelin, Gardner, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—5.

The Clerk read the ordinance for the third time, and on motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Coriell, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross and Serrell—6.

Negative—President Livingston and Messrs. Boguelin, Gardner, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—5.

On motion of Mr. Polak, the rules were suspended, and the Lamps Com., reported as correct the claim of L. W. [illegible], $[illegible]. Referred to Aud. Com.

Council then adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Bad Milk Question.

Messrs. Editors:—A correspondent in last week's Central Times calls attention to the question of impure milk, as possibly being sold in Plainfield. If there are any doubts upon this subject, our Board of Health has ample power to investigate the matter, and to punish any one who should be found guilty of the nefarious traffic; and their attention is respectfully invited to Chapter LXXXI of the session laws of 1882, section 10. The attention of our Common Council is also called to a general [illegible] law approved March 15th, 1882, chapter LXXIV which gives them power to license milk dealers and appoint an inspector or inspectors of milk and provides that said inspector or inspectors shall be paid for their services out of the proceeds of fees for said milk licenses, to the extent of one-third of such receipts; this law and the one first alluded to, worked together, could be made effectual in suppressing any evil milk business that might exist in our city; and it seems to me that our authorities should avail themselves of the provisions of these laws.

R. L. MOORES.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Do Dogs Have Reasoning Faculties?

Messrs. Editors:—I often hear people speak of dogs as being intelligent, sagacious, etc. While they may answer to these, are they creatures of reason, and do they reason upon any subject? It would almost seem sometimes that they must from circumstances that come to our knowledge. It seems that when our town used to raise money to pay for dog damages, the dogs used to kill sheep enough to claim the money raised for that purpose. At least we scarce ever knew our officers to report any money left over or left on hand. Since we have omitted to raise any dog tax, I do not hear of any dog damage. Now the question arises as to whether the reason of reasoning faculties of the dogs, or the actions of the sheep-men, or the officers, or all. This question will bear discussion. If dogs are creatures with intelligence and reason, they ought to be held responsible for damages as well as officers and men. If the reform is on the part of the dogs, they ought to have the credit for it, for it is quite a saving to dog owners. Certainly much money has been raised in years past; and the question arises as to whether the dogs do really kill the sheep, or whether men charged the dogs and raised the money, dividing it among themselves and the officers. Will some man inform the public when there was ever a bill of damages made out according to law, by appraisal and affidavit? Possibly there might have been such a thing in the early settlement of the county by the Scotch. Possibly dogs and men have changed since those times. Early in the history of the christian era there were a class of men called dogs; but I had supposed that since light had come into the world, that kind of dog had ceased to exist. Possibly I am mistaken. This question settled it might settle the whole matter. Perhaps some learned officer might settle the question. If it should be admitted that the dogs charged with killing the sheep are really reasoning creatures; then why should not other animals, quadrupeds, and fowls of the air etc., have reasoning faculties? and if so, will not some one tell us why a Bantam Rooster should attempt to hover a big Shanghai chicken before he is feathered out, and kills the chicken? Such a thing seems rather a strange transaction for a reasonable rooster. Who will explain?

CURIOUS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A Sensible View.

Messrs. Editors:—In reading the last week's Constitutionalist I came across an article among the communications, in which the writer states her grievances over the behavior of the gentlemen in the New Jersey Central Railroad ferryboats. Although she may be right in some points, I think in the main she is wrong. I do not understand that the so-called "gentlemen" and "ladies" cabins are divided for the exclusive use of each (although no lady would care to enter the former), but are so distinguished, merely that ladies may always find plenty of fresh air and cleanliness in the one, and gentlemen, plenty of smoke and free-and-easiness in the other. Neither would hold all the men who cross the river between certain hours of the morning and evening. In crossing during the middle of the day, I have always found plenty of seats; and if compelled to cross during the hours necessary to business men, I am always willing to stand if need be. Although I may have spent a tiresome day shopping, and would be glad of a seat, so far as I know every man sitting may be more tired than I, and I have no doubt some have been compelled to go to the city that day feeling miserable enough to stay at home if it had been possible. In the mornings, after sitting for an hour in the trains, it is quite a relief to me to stand, and I am often amused upon entering the boat to find myself greeted by two long lines of unfurled newspapers. I may be putting this rather strongly, but I never could understand why a man should be compelled upon all occasions to offer his seat to a woman or forfeit his title of gentleman. Of course there are times when it is necessary to show a certain respect to the weaker sex. If there were one empty seat and a gentleman and lady both standing, I should be surprised to see the gentleman take it. I think that such cases are rare, although something similar happened to myself in going through New York in an elevated train. The car was full and I with many others was standing. A seat was vacated at one of the stations and a gentleman standing near motioned for me to come forward and take it. While I was doing so a young man stepped directly in front of me and sat down. But one must expect to meet boors everywhere. Of course there are exceptions to all cases and many women are not as able as I to stand. Therefore, I consider it the duty of every able-bodied man to give up his seat to any woman with an infant, any old man or woman, or anyone who looks ill, or worn, or otherwise in need of rest, whom he may see, as I should do myself.

JUSTICE.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Any one having tame pigeons for sale can learn of a purchaser by enquiring at this office.

The five quail purchased by the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," for stocking purposes, are doing finely.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard has added 300 pair of English pheasants and a large number of partridges and hares to his game preserve in New Jersey.

Among a flock of tame ducks, on Mr. Percy C. Ohl's premises, may be seen a wild wood duck, which follows the other ducks about and feeds about the premises. It rose or flies away when approached, only to return again in a short time.

A wonderful athlete has come to light in Breckinridge county, Ky. His name is [illegible]. He stands 6 feet 2½ inches in his stockings, and weighs 170 pounds. It is reported that he can lift 1,500 pounds with ease. He might bring Sullivan and Slade together by mixing one with his right arm and the other with his left.

A [illegible] in Brooklyn, N. Y., was [illegible] by [illegible] last Wednesday evening and a portion of it demolished.

The Joint Meeting.

Those persons who are opposed to a joint meeting, and the consequent election of a Comptroller, were very loud in their talk last week about the action of the Democratic majority in the late joint meeting, in electing as their Chairman the Speaker of the House, instead of the President of the Senate.

Some have gone so far as to say that this was a discourtesy to the President of the Senate, without warrant of precedent, and affords a sufficient reason for the Senate to refuse to perform its constitutional duty of aiding in the election of a Comptroller.

We undertake to say that there is not a single Democratic member, who, in voting for Mr. O'Connor, as Chairman of the joint meeting, intended to cast any reproach upon or insinuation against Mr. Gardner.

It was simply and solely a desire to have as presiding officer, a person in political accord with the body which was to perform most important functions. It was a most natural desire, and one which finds constant expression in every organization of every legislative body.

It was an action not without precedent, but which the records show to have been taken on exactly similar occasion.

In 1852, Joseph Taylor, a member of the House of Assembly, was unanimously elected Chairman of the joint meeting.

In 1858, John W. C. Evans, of Burlington, Speaker of the House, was unanimously elected Chairman of the joint meeting.

In 1859, John T. Nixon, of Cumberland, Speaker of the House, was unanimously elected Chairman of the joint meeting.

In 1863, Charles Haight, of Monmouth, Speaker of the House, was unanimously elected Chairman of the joint meeting.

In 1866, the two Houses met in joint meeting for the election of a United States Senator, to succeed Hon. William Wright, and of other officers. The Senate agreed to go into joint ballot, although they knew that when assembled the republicans in the House would outvote them.

Being assembled, Thomas H. Herring, President of the Senate and a Democrat, was nominated as Chairman; whereupon Senator Buckley, of Passaic, nominated Edwin Salter, Speaker of the House and a Republican, for the same position.

Mr. Salter was elected by a party vote of 41 to 35, neither candidate voting. No objection was raised by any one, and it was considered then, as it should be now, as a very proper thing to do.

Those Senators who have been seeking an excuse for a violation of their duty under the Constitution must, therefore, either continue the search in another direction or abandon the attempt, for the action of the joint meeting, based as it was upon right and precedent, gives no warrant for any feeling on the subject.—*True American.*

MISCELLANY.

Cheap Living.

Plainfield Cheap Cash Meat Market, N. J. Randolph, Manager. For the information of cash buyers who have an eye to economy, we would say that money will go about as far in this market as it will anywhere in the United States. As specimen quotations: You can buy Trenton hams, ordinary size, at 14 cents; the small sizes, which are cut from Jersey Spring pigs, sell at 15 cents. They are cured in the old-fashioned country style, and are very fine. Trenton sausage, loose, 14 cents, in skins, 14 cents. Round steak, from Trenton slaughtered cattle, 16 cents. Fresh Beef Rounds for Corning, 12½ cents.

We have a large stock of Butter and Cheese, which seems to be a part of every well-kept market. Butter has declined in New York fully 5 cts. per lb. the last 30 days, and will probably go still lower.—The decline is mostly on Summer and early Fall grades. We have reduced our prices accordingly, and now sell the Very Finest Fresh Made New York Dairy at 32 cts. Finest Western Creamery, 30 cts., and a good, sound sweet article at 25 cts. Families supplied by the tub at still lower prices. We have 100 9 lb. pails of the famous Elgin Creamery, which costs so high that we are ashamed to quote it, but we will sell it at 45 cents.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant patterns of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 5. W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. [illegible] Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Doing a great deal of good.—Mrs. J. Berry, of Portland, Me., writes—Your Henry's Carbolic Salve is doing a great deal of good. Some of my friends have been greatly benefited by its use. I think it is the best salve I have ever used. Beware of counterfeits.

[illegible] Pain Panacea cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

Dr. [illegible] Vegetable Worm Syrup [illegible] destroys Worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

Dr. DeWitt C. Kellinger's Liniment is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Lameness and diseases of the scalp, and for promoting the growth of the hair.

[illegible] Balsam cures Colds, Coughs, Rheumatism, Kidney troubles, etc. Can be used externally as a plaster.

A Old Man's Relief.—Having used Parker's Ginger Tonic for my bad cough and hemorrhage [illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A DANDY IN TRADE.

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At the ripe age of twenty-one, Harry Melville decided to go into business on his own account.

"Wait until you are twenty-five," said Harry's prudent father.

"And lose four years!" returned Harry, almost with indignation. "It is folly."

"And gain ten," said old Melville. "The earlier a young man goes into business the oftener he has got to fail before he grows wise enough and strong enough for success. My advice is to wait until you are thirty. There will be ten chances in your favor then to one in your favor now."

Harry, however, considered his father old-fashioned and behind the times, and so let his prudent counsel go for nought. Harry had been three years in a city house and considered himself fully posted up in business matters, and quite equal to the common run of traders. Indeed, his talk on matters of trade was quite edifying; and an uninitiated listener could hardly have failed to give him credit for considerable more knowledge than was his due.

Harry Melville had ten thousand dollars left to him by an uncle. Upon this sum he commenced business, in company with a young friend about his own age and about equally experienced.

Ten thousand dollars in cash was something of a basis for credit; and although our young traders expended twenty-five hundred in fitting up their place of business, they found no difficulty whatever in stocking it with more than all the goods they needed.

The times were propitious. Money was cheap. Everybody bought and everybody sold with scarcely the formality of inquiry as to the basis upon which confidence rested. In less than two years Melville and Morris were doing business at the fast rate of many thousands per annum, and making fabulous profits. To marry, and set up expensive domestic establishments came as a natural result. Both the young partners committed this additional folly. To marry would have been well enough, if modest Prudence had smiled her quiet blessing on the rites. But, as it was, silly pride and weak ambition reigned triumphant.

Old Mr. Melville shook his head, looked grave, and remonstrated in private with his son; but Harry grew impatient at the old gentleman's narrow-minded interference, and finally requested him to waive the repetition of language that was only felt as an annoyance.

Of course the father was hurt, and did not go near his son for some weeks. As a peace offering Harry bought a new house, for which he paid down one-half in cash, and gave bills for the remainder. With the title deeds in his pocket, he called at the modest paternal residence.

Mr. Melville received his son kindly, yet not with the accustomed cordiality, for one or two sentences uttered during their last interview stung him severely, and the pain had not yet subsided.

"What are these?" asked the elder Mr. Melville, as Harry laid upon a table before his father the title deeds of the new house.

"Read them," was the smiling answer.

With a half-curious manner, Mr. Melville opened a broad parchment sheet. His eyes glanced hurriedly over the contents; but his face, instead of brightening, grew clouded.

"Explain this, Harry," he said, looking up at his son.

"Does it not explain itself, father?" said Harry.

"No!" replied Mr. Melville, and he shook his head to make his "no" still more emphatic.

"I have always looked forward to this time with a pleasure that words can hardly express," said Harry, leaning toward his father, and speaking with a sudden warmth of manner. "These papers are simply the title-deeds of a house which is yours. Take them as some small return for all that I owe you. A son's debt to a good father can never be wholly cancelled."

Mr. Melville was touched by this act, and affected by the manner of his son. For almost a minute he sat with his gaze upon the floor. Then, looking up, he said in a low voice that trembled with suppressed feeling:

"My dear boy, it pains me deeply to refuse what, in the generous impulse of your heart, is now so freely offered. But this house is not yours to give, and therefore honor and right compel me to decline its acceptance."

"Not mine to give!" exclaimed Harry. "Father, what do you mean?"

"It belongs to your creditors, Harry."

"My creditors!" said Harry. "Am I then, only a bankrupt in your eyes? Father, this is too much."

"You are scarcely two years in business, my son," said the father, "and now you propose to take from that business two-thirds of your original capital, and put it into a house for me."

"But we have made above fifty thousand dollars," said Harry, "and are actually coining money in our business."

"Profits on paper, at best," answered the incorrigible old man. "But, my word for it, if the balance in your favor is so large, there is a mistake in the figures somewhere. The thing I regard as simply impossible. You are dashing ahead at too desperate a speed, my son, as I have before declared, and as sure as any disastrous change in the commercial world takes place, you will be hurled suddenly to destruction."

In anger Harry parted with his father on that day. On the next, the bills were all refused. He called, in surprise, upon the banker, to ask the reason. There was a stringency in the market, an unusual demand for money; depositors were drawing out heavily and the bank was restricting its loans. This was the comfort he received.

He tried to borrow from accommodating neighbors; but everybody had been cut down or cut off at the bank, and so everybody was "short." A pulse of fear throbbed suddenly in the heart of Harry Melville. He looked to his bill book, and ascertained the amount which must be paid before four o'clock on the morrow. The sum reached the uncomfortable aggregate of nearly fifteen thousand dollars; while the bank balance was below three thousand.

Young Melville considered himself a great financier. His self-confidence overleaped all possibilities and impossibilities. But the time of trial and proof had come now. Credit and confidence are sensitive things. When banks restrict, private discount houses take alarm and the price of money goes up to ruinous figures. So our young trader found it. Melville's financiering operations on that day were things for after remembrance; he has probably not forgotten them up to this time. By three o'clock his bills were all taken, but at a sacrifice fearful to contemplate.

After a glance at his bank book for the next day, Melville started for his luxurious home to meet his dainty, fashionable wife, in a state of mind bordering on despair, for the next day's payments were nearly as heavy. He had seen and heard enough during the day's financial experiments to satisfy him that not one-half of the sum could be raised; and so a vague terror took the place of conceited self-confidence; and the frightened young trader, who had come in and gone out with such an elastic tread and proud bearing, entered his home with all his feathers drooping.

So quietly had he come in that his wife failed to hear the familiar step in the passage. Wondering at her husband's long stay beyond the usual hour, she came down stairs, under the influence of a restless feeling. Entering the parlor, she started in sudden surprise and alarm, for there, reclining upon a sofa, was her handsome young husband, his pale face the image of despair.

"Oh, Harry, you are ill!" she exclaimed, flying across the room, and dropping down on the floor in front of him.

"I am in trouble," was his choking reply.

"Oh, what has happened, Harry?"

"I don't know," he answered. "I am bewildered. Something has gone wrong in business. Oh, Florry, I have passed through a fearful day! and there is no strength left in me."

What a change from the bold, business braggart of the day before! But Harry Melville was a mere dandy in trade. There was no muscle in the man, no reserved power, no elastic property. He had grown as a balloon grows, and, like a balloon, collapsed at the first sharp puncture.

What could a mere [illegible] of a wife do to help a man in such an extremity? Nothing. She could weep and wring her hands, and sob like a distressed damsel, but she had no comfortable suggestions, no brave words, no hopeful sentiments to offer.

Did our young trader, after a period of cool reflection, take heart again? Did he go out on the next morning, and nerve himself for another struggle with the difficulties which had so suddenly closed around him?

No! Busy memory, through the remainder of that day and evening, supplied him with data enough to complete his total overthrow as a man of nerve and action. His boyish partner came to see him, and tried to re-inspirit him with brave words. But they were of no avail. He was panic stricken by the fearful aspect of things, and gave up without a struggle. On the next day the bills of the firm were not met. An assignment followed, and, at the settlement of affairs, the creditors received a dividend of twenty cents on the dollar.

Just twenty-three years of age was Harry Melville when he shrunk back from his advanced position in the business and social world, a bankrupt, his name a word of reproach or contempt on hundreds of lips, and sought a hiding place with his helpless wife in the house of his father, whose predictions had been but too speedily fulfilled. His bark was shattered by the first storm.

Take the lesson to heart, ye too eager young men. The story is scarcely an exaggeration.

Old Mr. Melville was entirely right in his counsel to his son. A business commenced at twenty-one, or even as early as twenty-five, without experience, is most certain to result in failure. The first thing a young man who hopes to succeed in the world needs to learn is economy in his personal expenditure.

If, as a clerk or shopman, he spends his entire earnings, and trusts to get into business by virtue of credit, the chances of failure are two to one against him. His habits of mind will tempt him to almost certain destruction.

COLONEL INGERSOLL ON CLOVER.

The Clover Club, a popular association of clever Philadelphia journalists, held their annual dinner on Thursday evening of last week. Among the invited guests who were unable to attend was Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. He sent the following characteristic letter of regrets:

"I regret that it is impossible for me to be in 'clover' with you to-morrow. A wonderful thing is 'clover.' It means honey and cream—that is to say, industry and contentment—that is to say, the happy bees in perfumed fields, and at the cottage gate 'Old Bos,' the bountiful, serenely chewing satisfaction's cud, in that blessed twilight pause, that like a benediction falls between all toil and sleep. This 'clover' makes me dream of happy houses—of childhood's rosy cheeks—of dimpled babes—of wholesome, loving wives—of honest men—of springs, and brooks, and violets, and all there is of stainless joy in peaceful human life. A wonderful word is clover! Drop the 'C,' and you have the happiest of mankind. Take away the 'C' and 'r' and you have left the only thing that makes a heaven of this dull and barren earth. Cut off the 'r' alone, and there remains a warm, deceitful bud that sweetens breath and keeps the peace in countless houses, whose masters frequent clubs. After all, Bottom was right: 'Good hay, sweet hay, hath no fellow.'"

TORE UP THE RECEIPT.

An ingenious method of putting his savings beyond his own reach has been adopted by a German writer, who found from dire experience that all his profits melted away as soon as earned. Having made $80,000 by a fortunate literary speculation, he placed the whole of the money, together with his will, in the Imperial Deposit bank at Berlin, and on receiving the receipt from the cashier deliberately tore it up. The cashier thought he was mad, and told him angrily that it would take fully three years before he could expect to obtain a duplicate receipt. "That is just why I have torn up the original," calmly remarked the depositor, "and now the money is safe for that time."

The personal estate of Mrs. Maria Appley, who died at Morristown recently, over 100 years old, was appraised last week, and there was found in an old bureau $7,466, more than one-half of which was in bank bills and the remainder in gold and silver coins, many of the pieces being nearly as old as their owner. The money was divided up in parcels and hidden away among clothing, two old slippers being filled with coins.

A French chemist thinks he can resuscitate a human body after it has been frozen a few weeks. He might experiment on Oscar Wilde, and if he missed the resuscitation, people would be just as well satisfied.

VARIETIES.

A [illegible]—a poker player with [illegible].

A political convention is always a [illegible] affair.

Loss of hearing and retention of appetite. The [illegible] is deaf-eat.

The [illegible]'s favorite author—Lover. The lawyer's favorite author—Sue.

Many a man breaks up in business, because he first broke down in health.

When a man coins his own words, he does not necessarily make cents of them.

When the landlord presents his bill for victuals, he claims that it is not only fare, but above board.

In a game of cards a good deal depends on good playing, and good playing upon a good deal.

The man who could not find words to express his feelings was too poor to purchase a dictionary.

It is a coincidence, that on whatever day the 25th of December may fall, the first of May also comes.

We sneer at the Siamese for worshiping the elephant; but just think of the money that is paid here just to see it.

The hour and the man—twelve o'clock midnight, and the sudden appearance of your girl's father on the scene of action.

As a girl, we used to admire her way. She has had her way ever since we married, but we don't admire it now, somehow.

One of the largest coffee plantations in Brazil covers twenty square miles, has 1,700,000 bearing trees, and is worked by 800 slaves.

There is a Judge in Maryland named Ransom. Whenever he sentences a prisoner the fellow merely mutters the cognomen of the Judge.

"It is a shame, husband, that I have to sit here mending your old clothes!" "Don't say a word about it, wife; the least said the soonest mended."

"Well, madam, how's your husband today?" "Why, doctor, he's no better." "Did you get the leeches?" "Yes, but he only took three of them raw—I had to fry the rest."

The administrator of the estate of Cephas M. Woodruff, who was killed in the Parker's Creek disaster, obtained a judgment of $65,000 in the suit against the New Jersey Central.

A maiden lady interested in beneficiary associations, on being told the rate of membership, and that $2000 was paid on the death of a member, smilingly inquired: "Do you get it if you die?"

Isn't it awful! Skunk fur is becoming fashionable, and is not sold under any other name either. It is a nice looking and very comfortable fur, notwithstanding the horrid things said about it.

When a man can fasten the rear button on his collar without pulling his face or thinking profanity, he exhibits a quality of patience under difficulties which eminently fit him to be the cashier for a weekly paper.

JUST THE SAME.

There was a crowd of carriages in front of a church, when a man came along, discovered that something was going on, and leaning against a hitching post, he asked of a pedestrian:

"Was it very sudden?"

"I don't know."

"Presume it was. Well, we've all got to go that way. Do you know, sir, that—that—"

Here his voice broke down and he reached for his handkerchief.

"What's the matter?" inquired the other.

"Young woman's funeral in there."

"That's no funeral, that's a marriage."

"Marriage! Ah—yes—marriage—I see. Well, it's all the same to me. Give me the young man's name, and I'll weep over him."

HE TOOK COFFEE.

"Coffee! coffee! Did you ask if I would have coffee?" replied a guest at the Cleveland hotel the other day.

"Yes, sir," whispered the waiter.

"Have you coffee mixed with chicory?"

"We have."

"And beans and peas?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is your coffee black as night and thick as mud?"

"It is, sir."

"Lukewarm and flat as dishwater?"

"That's it, sir."

"Warranted to give a man Bright's disease and enlarge liver inside of four weeks?"

"Then for Heaven's sake bring me three or four cups of it, for it's a whole year since I've had a chance to get hold of any genuine hotel coffee."

NOTED LADIES.

What lady is good to eat? Sal. Ladd.

What lady is good to eat with her? Olive Oil.

What lady is made to carry burdens? Ella Fant.

What lady preaches in the pulpit? Minnie Stir.

What lady does everybody desire? Ann U. Ity.

What lady is acquainted with surgery? Ann Atomy.

What lady lived in Noah's time? Ann T. Diluvian.

What lady is fond of debate? Polly Tishun.

What lady paints portraits? Minni Ture.

What lady paints comic ones? Carrie K. Ture.

What lady is fond of giving? Jennie Rosity.

What lady is much talked of? Amelia Ration.

TOO SENSITIVE.

When the girl with the pink powder on her face got into the street car the two passengers who had been talking about breadstuffs resumed their conversation. Said one:

"Flour is plenty and cheap enough, have you noticed?"

"That's because it is so much kneaded," responded the other, with a fiendish attempt at a pun.

The first speaker threw up his hands in affected horror. "To this complexion have we come at last," he quoted.

Then the girl rose up. "I think you're just horrid," she exclaimed. "Stop the car! I won't sit here and have my looks remarked upon!"

"We didn't mean—" He would have explained, but she was not to be appeased.

"You're mean enough for anything! Let me out! I'm nothing but flour, I suppose?" and she flounced off.

A debating society will tackle this question: "Which is the most [illegible]—to see a man try to thread a needle or a woman try to drive a nail?"

WHAT THE LORD COULDN'T DO.

There is an old anecdote, very familiar many years ago, and old enough to be new to many of this generation, which was a regular Thanksgiving night stand-by. No gathering about the fire was complete without its being told. It ran something in this way. A stage coach had been speeding through a bleak and unsettled section of country, and had been in operation only a short time when a heavy snow began falling and soon completely blockaded the road, stopping the train with its single passenger car from any place of habitation. There were a dozen or more travelers, but as the prospect of relief within a few hours was good they were taking the unpleasant situation calmly. Among them was a tall, lank, lay-preacher, whose countenance was chiefly remarkable for a preternaturally large mouth. Soon after the train came to a standstill he arose at the forward end of the car and with his blandest professional smile began: "Now brethren and sisters, we've got to stay shut up here together for an hour or two, so let us make the best of it. I say brethren and sisters because we are all brethren and sisters—ain't that so? We're all Christians, ain't we? Of course we are. Now let's have a little experience meeting here. Why not? We all love the Lord, don't we? We all believe He knows best what is good for us don't we? Of course we do. Well, let's talk about Him a little. To begin with, we all believe there's nothing the Lord couldn't do if He wanted to—we all believe that, don't we?" At this point a green-looking countryman, who had been watching the smiling speaker with close interest, startled him by saying—"Waal, now, I dunno 'bout that. I think I know one thing the Lord couldn't do." "Oh! do you?" exclaimed the preacher with delight. "Do you, indeed? Well, let us hear it. Speak up loud, and let us all hear what it is the Lord couldn't do?" "Waal," said the countryman, with great deliberation, "He couldn't ha' made your mouth any bigger unless he'd ha' set your ears back!" That ended the conference meeting.

INTERESTING EVENTS.

The Bank of Venice was established in 1171.

The Bank of England was established in 1694.

Bayonets were invented at Bayonne in 1670.

The mariner's compass was invented in 1302.

Paper was first made from cotton rags in 1002.

Daguerreotypes were produced in Paris in 1839.

Thermometers were made by Drebel in 1630.

Postage stamps were first used in England in 1840.

The Bureau of Education was established in 1867.

The Bank of North America was established in 1781.

The magnetic needle was first known in Italy in 1150.

Photographs were first produced in England in 1802.

The cotton gin was invented by Eli Whitney in 1793.

The Chinese are known to have used powder in A. D. 80.

The phonograph was invented by Thos. A. Edison in 1877.

Tobacco was introduced into England from Virginia in 1583.

The loss by the Boston fire, November 9, 1872, was $74,000,000.

Surnames were first used among the English nobility in 1072.

Vaccination was discovered by Dr. Jenner, in England, in 1796.

The diving bell was invented in 1538, and the barometer in 1626.

Illuminating gas was first used in England, 1792; in Boston, 1822.

The first Lodge of Freemasons was established in this country in 1733.

The Patent Right Law was first enacted by Congress, April 10th, 1790.

The first American Express was between New York and Boston, 1821.

The first American Library was established at Harvard College in 1638.

The first Fire Insurance Office opened in America, was at Boston, in 1724.

Sugar Cane was first cultivated in the United States, near New Orleans in 1751.

The Military Academy at West Point, was founded by Congress, March 16, 1802.

The United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, was opened October 10, 1845.

The first Sunday School was established by Robert Raikes in England, in 1781.

The Chicago fire, October 9, 1871, consumed over $200,000,000 worth of property.

The first theatre in the United States was opened at Williamsburgh, Va., in 1752.

The American Flag was first used by Washington, at Cambridge, January 1st, 1776.

The first Life Insurance Company established in America, was at Philadelphia, 1812.

The first Volunteer Fire Company in the United States, was organized at Philadelphia, in 1736.

The reason why there are no female bill collectors is that "woman's work is never done."

A boy who was recently taken to church for the first time had his attention especially drawn to a man in the choir who was playing on a bass-viol. After leaving the church he inquired, "Papa, what was that thing the man kept scratching on its back with a stick?"

She skipped him: A lawyer recently lost a bride in a peculiar way. He appeared at the wedding, but, upon being called to to the ceremony, from sheer force of habit protested that he was not ready to proceed, and demanded delay. And so the bride got mad and skipped him.

A Scotchman, having hired himself as a farmer, had a cheese set down before him, that he might help himself. After some time the master said to him, "Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast." "In troth, master," said Sandy, "a cheese o' this size is nae sae soon eaten as ye may think."

Canned meat weighing not more than four pounds can be sent through the mails as fourth-class matter. Now, if Congressmen will send their hungry constituents canned beef instead of public documents, they will render a service that cannot be supplied by the transmission of Patent Office reports.

A clergyman met a rustic, and thinking it a good opportunity to make a religious impression, asked: "John, if Satan were to suddenly appear, which of us would he take?" The rustic thought a moment and then replied: "Me, sir." "And why?" "Well, sir, because he might be his only chance to get me, while he's pretty sure of you, sir, all the time."

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

FASHION NOTES.

Plaited skirts are still popular.

Feather bands trim wraps and dresses.

Velvet bonnets are the most fashionable.

Black [illegible] are used in [illegible].

A pretty fancy is to trim a black velvet hat with a single white bird.

Satin buttons of oblong form come on many handsome imported dresses.

Skirts continue to grow more bouffant in the back and fuller at the sides.

Bands of grebe appear on some of the handsomest bonnets and turbans.

Waistcoats as separate garments are a feature in English women's dresses.

A golden brown shade called "[illegible]" combines beautifully with Scotch grey.

The newest cloth cloaks from Paris are of napped cloth, which is quilted on the wrong side.

The individual fancy is indulged in riding habits as well as in all other garments nowadays.

Scarlet cloth with eider-down woven in it, is a light and comfortable fabric for winter underskirts.

The leather strap with which some cloth and flannel suits are fastened and trimmed and [illegible] of red Russia or yellow leather.

A plain, well-finished black cashmere skirt and a Jersey waist of any color preferred, or black, makes the best kind of utility costume.

The latest development in fancy millinery is chenille and gold cord braids in the style of rustic wicker basket bonnets of the past season.

On some of the Paris riding habits, when the corsage is of light color is embroidered on the collar, facing and cuffs.

Each leading dressmaker of Paris makes dresses according to his or her own fancy, and, if possible, different from all others, hence the variety in styles.

Birds of every description are used to decorate muffs. Duplicates of those selected for the muff are generally worn on the hat or bonnet which accompanies it.

Overskirts cut open here and there and laced together with silk cords are new and effective. With evening costumes of silk or satin the bodice is made to match, and the lacing is done under the arms.

Black is no longer the exclusive color for riding habits. Habits are made of hussar-blue, navy blue, hunter's green, and all shades of grey. The corsage is sometimes even of a different color from the skirt, but in this case the seams and bottom of the skirt are piped or bound with the material of the corsage.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible]

[illegible], Administrator of John [illegible], deceased.

[illegible]

JAS. J. [illegible], Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Jan. [illegible], 1883.

[illegible], the Executor of Jonathan [illegible], deceased.

[illegible]

JAMES J. [illegible], Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.

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RECREATION.

E. S. THORN.

It was in the days of autumn
When the trees were tinged with gold
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
By autumn's [illegible],
Tinged with [illegible] and golden
Finely blended, ever gay.

Or when, when the [illegible]
Of the mountains, left and then,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Or [illegible], when the gloaming
Of the golden [illegible] of day,
[illegible]
[illegible] in colors gay.

[illegible]
O'er the [illegible],
[illegible]
And the aftermath of meadow.

Looking westward through the gloaming
At the sunset, setting sun
[illegible] foliage,
Blending [illegible] all among.

Sadly sits the evening twilight
Slowly merging into gray,
And the [illegible] songsters
Cease their daily [illegible].

Then the writer and companion,
Turned their footsteps homeward bound.
Nature's [illegible],
[illegible].

What a place for meditation!
Opportune for [illegible] thought,
Chosen well for [illegible],
Blessings that us hither brought.

One must be a hardened man
With no feeling in his heart,
Not to adore the God of nature
And no praises to impart.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHO WAS IT?

We had just finished breakfast. Tom laid down the egg-spoon he had been playing with and looked across at mother.

'Aunt Anne, I think I'll take a wife,' he said exactly as he might have said, 'I think I'll take another cup of coffee.'

'Take a wife?' repeated mother, by no means receiving the information as tranquilly as it had been given. 'What for?'

'Well, I don't know,' answered Tom. 'It's a notion I've got in my head.'

'All nonsense!' said mother, sharply.

'Do you think so? I know it. What in the world can you want of a wife! After all these years we have lived so comfortably together, to bring home somebody to turn the house upside down. And then what is to become of that poor child?'

That 'poor child'—that was I—reddening at being brought into the argument in this way was about to speak for herself, when Tom interposed, warmly:

'I'm sure May knows I would never have any wife who would make it less a home for her—don't you, May?'

'Of course,' said I.

'And I'm sure she knows nothing of the sort,' persisted mother, 'nor you either, Tom Dean. How can you answer for what a wife may take into her head to do, once you get her fixed here? You can't expect her to forget, as you do, that May has no real claim on you.'

'That I have no real claim on her, I suppose you mean, ma'am,' Tom put in for the second time, just as I was getting thoroughly uncomfortable. 'But for all that I intended to keep her—that is,' added Tom, with one of his shortsighted blinks sideways at me, 'as long as she'll stay with me, eh, May? And whoever has anything to say against that arrangement will have to go out of my house to say it—not that I'm afraid of any such result in this case—and, on the whole, I should like to try the experiment.'

Mother smiled grimly, but Tom was so evidently bent on his 'experiment,' as he called it, that she gave up the argument.

'You can dance if you are ready to pay the piper,' she said, shortly. 'And, pray, how soon do you mean to be married?'

Tom's face fell at this question.

'Well,' said he, 'I can't say exactly. I suppose we will have to be engaged first.'

'What!' said mother, opening her eyes; 'why, you never mean to say, Tom, you haven't spoken to her yet?'

'Not yet,' answered Tom, cheerfully. 'Time enough for that, you know, after I had spoken to you.'

'Well,' she said, 'if it was anybody else I should say he was cracked; but you never were like other people, and never will be, Tom Dean. But, at least you have fixed on the lady?'

'Oh, yes,' answered Tom, 'but if you will excuse me, Aunt Anne, I would rather not say anything about her just yet; for if—if anything should happen it wouldn't be pleasant for either party, you know.' With which veiled allusion to his possible rejection Tom took his hat and left the room.

Our household was rather queerly put together. There is no particular reason why I should have been of it at all, for I was not really related to Tom, nor even to 'mother,' as I called her, though I am sure we were as dear to each other as any mother and daughter could be.

She was the second wife of my father, who, like most ministers, had been richer in grace than in goods, and left us at his death with very little to live on. Then it was that Tom Dean had come forward and insisted on giving a home to his aunt and to me, whom he had scarcely seen a dozen times in his life before.

That was exactly like Tom—'queer Tom Dean,' as his friends were fond of saying; 'who never did anything like anybody else.'

I suppose in spite of his clear head for business, there is no denying that he was whimsical; but I am sure, when I think of his unfailing generosity and delicacy, I can't help wishing there were a few more such whimsical people in the world.

Naturally at the time I am speaking of, my opinion had not been asked; all I had to do was to go where mother went, and, while she gave her energies to housekeeping, give mine to growing up, which by this time I had pretty well accomplished.

But perhaps for that very reason—for one sees with different eyes at twelve and eighteen—my position in the house had already begun in some [illegible] to [illegible]; and the morning's [illegible] put it in a clearer light, since it had been used as an argument against Tom's marrying.

I knew mother had spoken honestly, that such a step would [illegible] and he [illegible] his happiness; but [illegible] the best judge of that? I knew also, if objection should bring him round to her opinion, to be perfectly capable of quietly sacrificing his own wishes for my sake, who had not the shadow of a claim on him; so it must be on my part to prevent his own kindness being turned against him now.

Still it was not so easy to see how I was to provide for myself in case it should become advisable. What could I do? Draw and sing and play tolerably, but not in a manner to compete with the hosts that went in the field against me.

Literature? I had read so many stories whose heroines, with a blow of the pen dashed into wealth and fame. That would be very nice, only—I was not the least bit literary; I had never even kept a journal, which is saying a great deal for a girl in her teens.

The 'fine arts,' then, being out of the question for me, what remained? There was some clerkship, or a place in some family, and—and there was Will Broomley!

That may seem like going away from the point, but it was not. It was matter of fact, but I could see well enough what was going on right under my eyes, and I had a pretty clear idea of what was bringing Will to the house so often as he had taken to coming lately.

There was a 'situation,' then, that would give me the home-life I liked best, and felt myself best suited for; but—would it answer in other respects?

I overcast the long seam I was sewing twice over, I was so busy trying to make up my mind whether I liked Will Broomley well enough to pass my whole life with him; and even then I had not come to any decision when I was called down stairs to see Letty Walters.

Letty was the prettiest, I think, of all my friends, and certainly the liveliest. Tom called her the 'tonic,' and used to laugh heartily at her bright speeches. I suppose it was this that made mother fix on Letty as the choice.

When I came into the sitting room I found a kind of cross-examination going on. It was amusing to anybody in the secret, as I was, to watch mother's artful way of continually bringing the conversation round, as if by chance, to bear on what she wanted to know. But it all amounted to nothing, either because Letty was too good a fencer or because she had really nothing to betray. But when Tom came home mother took care to mention that Letty had called.

'What, the tonic?' said Tom. 'Too bad I missed her.'

'But for your choice being already made,' said mother, with a covert scrutiny of his face, 'I dare say you might have as much of the tonic as you liked.'

'But I go on the homoeopathic principle, you know,' answered Tom, with a twinkle in his eye.

After that mother's belief in Letty's guiltiness wavered. Her suspicions were transferred from one to another of our acquaintances; but always with the same unsatisfactory result.

'It passes my comprehension,' she said to me, despairingly, one day. 'I am positive I could tell the right one by Tom's face in a minute, and yet I have mentioned everybody of our acquaintance.'

'Perhaps it is some one with whom we are not acquainted,' I suggested; 'some friend of his we have never seen.'

'What! a perfect stranger?' said mother, sharply. 'Never talk to me, child; Tom's not capable of that!'

I was silent, for I did not want to worry her; but that was my opinion all the same.

The same evening—it was rather more than a week since Tom had hurled that thunderbolt of his at us—mother began about it openly.

'When are you going to introduce your wife to us, Tom? I suppose you have come to an understanding by this time.'

'Oh, there's no hurry,' Tom said, as he had said before; but this time did not speak so cheerfully. 'The fact is,' he continued, with a little hesitation, 'there—there's a rival in the case.'

'A rival!' repeated mother with unfeeling briskness.

'Yes, a young fellow—younger by a good deal than I am,' and Tom's face assumed an absurdly doleful look. 'He is always there now. I confess I don't see my way clear; I'm waiting for her to make up her mind.'

'And she's waiting, most likely, for you to make up yours,' said mother, forgetting in her propensity to right matters that she was playing the enemy's game.

'There's something in that that never occurred to me,' said Tom, his face brightening. Mother saw her mistake and made a countermove at once.

'But the ways of mine are old fashioned now; young ladies nowadays take matters in their own hands. If she cared for you you may be sure she wouldn't have waited till this time to let you know it—that is, I judge by the girls I am in the habit of seeing; but if this one is a stranger to me—' (her mother riveted her eyes on Tom's face; oh, dear, my unfortunate words!) 'if she is an entire stranger I cannot pretend to form any opinion of her, of course.'

'Of course,' repeated Tom, absently.

'Not that I have any such idea,' resumed mother, growing warmer. 'I have said and I say again, that to bring a perfect stranger under this roof is not my opinion of you.'

I felt mother's words like so many pins and needles; for Tom was looking meditatively across at me, and, though that was just a way of his, it seemed now as if he was reading in my face that the opinion was mine and that I had been meddling in what did no concern me. I was for very vexation, getting redder every moment.

'It is so warm here,' I said for an excuse, turning toward the window. 'I am going to get a breath of air.'

I went out into our little strip of garden ground; Tom followed. I thought I should never have a better opportunity to say what I had in my mind to say, so I waited for him by the bench under the old pear tree. 'Sit down here, Tom,' I said, 'I have something to say to you.'

'Have you?' said Tom; 'that's odd, for I—well, never mind that just yet. What is it, May?'

'Tom,' I said, still sure now he had misjudged me, and more resolved to set him right, 'I want a place.'

'A place?' repeated Tom, puzzled, as well he might be by this sudden and indefinite announcement. 'What kind of a place?'

'I don't know,' I said, for, indeed, my ideas were of the vaguest. 'I thought you might, being in the way of those things. Now pray, Tom,' I went on, 'don't fancy I am discontented, or—or anything of that sort; the truth is, ever since I left off school I have wanted something to do, and had it in mind to speak to you about it.'

With this I looked at Tom, fearing he might be vexed; but he did not looked vexed; only pre-occupied.

'I do know of a place, as it happens,' he replied, after a while, 'only I am not sure how it would suit you.'

'That's good news! What is it like?' said I.

'Well, it's a sort of—of general factotum.'

'Why, it must be to run errands,' said I. 'And where is it Tom,' hesitating again, 'It's with me.'

'How very nice!' I exclaimed. 'How soon can I have it?'

'The sooner the better, so far as I am concerned,' said Tom, and with that he turned and looked at me, and directly I saw his eyes I knew somehow, all in a moment, what it was he meant; and I knew, too, both that I could not have passed all my life with Will Broomley, and why I could not.

I am sure Letty Walters, who interrupted us just then, must have thought my wits were wandering, and indeed they were; for I was completely dazed with this sudden turn things had taken. But Tom, who had the advantage of me there, took it quite coolly, and laughed and talked with Letty just the same as ever till she went away.

It was pretty late when we went in. Mother sat where we had left her, knitting in the twilight.

'Wasn't that Letty Walters with you a while ago?' she said, as we came up.

'Yes,' said I, with a confused feeling of an explanation of something being necessary; 'she came to bring the new crochet pattern she promised me.'

'H'm!' said mother, as much as to say she had her own ideas as to what Letty came for.

Tom had been wandering about the room in an absent sort of fashion, taking up and putting down in the wrong places all the small objects that fell in his way. He came up and took a seat by mother. I became of a sudden very busy with the plants in the window; for I knew he was going to tell.

'Wish me joy, Aunt Anne,' he said, 'it's all settled.'

'Settled, is it?' said mother in anything but a joyful tone. 'So it's as I expected all along. Well, you have my best wishes, Tom; perhaps you may be happy together after all; I'm sure I hope so.'

This wasn't a very encouraging sort of a congratulation, and Tom seemed rather taken back by it.

'I'm sorry you're not pleased,' he said, after a pause; 'I had an idea somehow you would be.'

'I did not know from what you judged. But then, it's no use of crying over spilt milk. You'll be married directly, I presume; I must be looking out for a house,' said mother, stroking her nose reflectively with a knitting needle.

'What for?' said Tom; 'I thought of keeping on here all the same.'

'I never supposed otherwise,' said mother. 'Of course I did not expect to turn you out of your house.'

'But what is the need of looking out for another, then?'

'Why, for myself.'

'For yourself,' repeated Tom, in a tone of utter amazement. 'Going to leave us now? Why Aunt Anne, I never heard of such a thing!'

'Now, Tom,' said mother speaking very fast and making her needles fly in concert, 'we might as well come to an understanding at once on this subject. I am fully sensible of your past kindness—now just let me finish—I say I appreciate it, and have tried to do my duty by you in return, as I hope I should be always ready to do. I wish all good to you and your wife, and shall be glad to help her if I can, but to live in the same house with her is what would turn out pleasantly for neither of us, and, once for all, I will not do it.'

'Aunt Anne,' said Tom, pushing back his chair and staring in mother's excited face, 'either you or I must be out of our wits.'

'It's not me, then, at any rate,' retorted mother, getting nettled.

Amusement and a certain embarrassment had kept me a silent listener so far, but there was no standing this; I tried to speak, but could not for laughing.

'I think you are all out of your wits together,' said mother, turning sharply. 'What ails the child? It's no laughing matter.'

'You don't understand each other,' I gasped; 'oh dear! it's not Letty—oh—oh dear!'

'Not Letty!' repeated mother turning to Tom. 'Then why did you tell me so?'

'I never told you so,' said Tom.

'Why, yes you did. You came in and told me you were going to be married,' she said.

'Yes, so I am,' said Tom, still puzzled.

'Now, Tom Dean,' said mother, rising and confronting him, 'what do you mean! Who is going to be your wife?'

'Why, May, of course,' answered Tom.

'May?' and then after a pause of inexpressible astonishment, it was mother's turn to laugh. 'Do you mean to say it was the child you were thinking of all the while?'

'Why, who else could it be?' answered Tom.

'Well,' said mother, 'I ought to have remembered you never did anything like anybody else. But, still why in the world did you go to work in such a roundabout way?'

'I wanted to see how you took to my idea,' said Tom.

'And how do you suppose we were to guess your idea meant May?' mother asked.

'Who else could it be?' said Tom, falling back on what he evidently found unanswerable argument. It was no use talking to him. Mother gave it up with a shake of her head.

'And you won't want another house then?' said Tom, suddenly. That set mother off again; Tom joined with her, and altogether I don't think we ever passed a merrier evening than the one that made us acquainted with Tom's wife.

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NOTHING MEAN ABOUT HIM.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning an old woman sat in the Michigan Central station wiping the tears from her eyes. It was nobody's business in particular to inquire whether she had fallen heir to a million dollars or was traveling through life with a broken heart, but one sociable man stepped forward after a time and made some inquiries. Then he passed around among the crowd and said:

'Gentlemen, here is a poor old woman who wants to get to Columbus to her friends. Let's take up a collection.'

In the course of four or five minutes a purse of $5 was made up, but when he had counted it the man said:

'Gentlemen, let's chip in enough more to buy her a new dress. I'm a poor man, but here's a quarter for the old lady.'

The purse was now increased to nearly $7, and the woman had just pocketed the money when a man stepped forward and said to the collector of the purse:

'Why, Henry, is this you?'

'Of course it is.'

'And that woman is your own wife?'

'Well, Mr. Knickerbocker,' replied the man, as he buttoned his coat, 'it's a mighty mean man who won't chip in a quarter to buy his own wife a dress and help her off on a visit.'

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TAKEN FROM HUMOROUS PAPERS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY CLIPPING SELECTIONS.

GETTING AHEAD—BLOWN UP—FUN BY A DRIVER—A PARISIAN STORY, ETC.

HOW JOHN GOT AHEAD.

A Maine boy who went west in early youth, and had there attained wealth and honorable position, returned last summer to visit his old home. At the village store he saw an old man whom he had known in his younger days. He accosted him, but was not recognized.

'So you don't remember me,' he said. 'I'm John E—?'

'You?' exclaimed the old man. 'You don't mean to tell me that you are John E—?'

'I certainly am,' said the visitor, shaking him by the hand, 'and I'm very glad to see you again.'

'Well,' persisted the old man, 'I never did. To think that this is you. They tell me you have grown awful rich, John.' John admitted that he had 'saved something.'

'And they say you're the president of a railroad and get a big salary.' Again John had to admit that rumor spoke the truth.

'I'm glad on it, John, I'm glad on it, my boy. It beats all, what circumstances and cheek will do for a man.'—Boston Transcript.

THE CASHIER'S HONESTY.

A managing director, who had just made an end of reading the annual report of the company, concludes with a few laudatory remarks concerning the staff, and especially the cashier. As he sits down a messenger brings him a telegram, which he peruses not without giving marks of astonishment. 'Ahem!' he says, as he rises once more. 'Gentlemen, I had just told you that our cashier was a model of regard for the interests of the company, of promptitude in the discharge of all his duties, and of scrupulous integrity in the most trivial affairs. This dispatch which he has just sent me from Brussels confirms my estimate in all its details. His regard for the company he has shown by carrying off 100,000 francs when he might just as easily have taken 500,000. His business-like promptitude is displayed in the dispatch of this telegram the instant he had crossed the Belgian frontier, and as for his scrupulous integrity—gentlemen, he paid for sending the dispatch instead of letting it come on collect."

ALL FOR NOTHING.

During the past summer, a number of Baptists in a certain village of New York state entered upon the work of erecting a church edifice. One day when old Farmer Gibby was in town he was informed of the project and asked to come down with a handsome subscription.

'How much do you expect me to sign?' he asked, as he looked over the subscription paper.

'We will leave it entirely to your conscience,' was the reply. The old man wiped off his hands, put on his spectacles, and, having borrowed a pencil, put his name down for fifty cents. 'Fifty cents, eh?' observed the man who had presented the paper. 'Well, Brother Gibby, I must say you have a mighty small conscience.'

'It may look that way at first sight,' calmly replied the old man; 'but when I can have one of the best pews in the Methodist church for nothing, it seems as if fifty cents was all I could pay to run the risk of being saved by any other denomination.'—Wall Street News.

BUYING FLANNELS.

'I always buy,' says a western man, 'six red flannel undershirts in September, and put one on. In October I put on another; in November another.'

'What! not over the rest?'

'Yes, over the rest; in December another, and so on until the first of March, when I take off the top one; in April I take off another; in May another, and so on until I take off the last one.'

'Then what do you do?'

'I take a bath.'

BLOWN UP ON A STEAMBOAT.

'Did you ever meet with an accident while traveling?' inquired the reporter of a clerical-looking individual, as they sat smoking on the upper deck of a Sound steamer.

'Well, I don't know whether it was an accident or not,' he replied, 'but I was once blown up on a steamboat.'

'Ah,' ejaculated the scribe, as he whipped out his pencil and note-book; 'tell us about it?'

Lighting a fresh cigar, the pious-faced chap began:

'It was in the summer of '74, and I had just completed a big contract up at Albany and secured passage for myself and wife on one of the steamboats bound for New York. Being very tired, we went directly to our state-room. Just as I began to doze my better-half exclaimed:

'John, where are the checks for our baggage?'

'Don't know,' I growled.

'But didn't you have the trunks sent aboard?'

'Guess not,' says I.

'Well, you are a nice one, you are!' she shrieked. 'Don't you know, you illustrious, half-baked idiot, that all my best clothes are in those trunks? Don't you know, you miserable villian, that every valuable I have in this world is in that baggage? Oh, you confounded fool!'

She kept up a running fire of abuse nearly all night long. I could hear her in my sleep, and when I told her, as soon as she became exhausted, that the baggage had been sent by rail, she started off again with the furore of a mad bull.' Here he stopped and relit his cigar.

'You must have had a hard time of it," said his companion; 'but how about the accident?'

'Why, I've just been telling you,' he replied.

'Well, there's nothing thrilling in that.'

'There isn't, eh? If you've never been blown up on a steamboat by a woman then you don't know anything about explosions—that's all.'

He flung the stump of his cigar over the rail, and went below to seek the seclusion that the cabin grants.—[illegible] Magazine.

AN INGENIOUS EXPLANATION.

Very few people know why the room in which a newspaper is made up is called the "composing room." The following explains it: After the paper goes to press a copy is brought to the editor who discovers that four or five typographical errors in his leading article not only make him say exactly what he didn't intend to say, but arouse a suspicion in the minds of his readers that he must have been under the influence of liquor when he wrote it. He rushes forth with blood in his eye and murder in his heart, and [illegible] everybody, from the foreman down to the "devil." It is to the [illegible] manner in which his ravings are received by the intelligent Printer that the term "composing room" is attributed.—[illegible]

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A CAR DRIVER'S FUN.

A driver of a Boston street-car is a sort of Mark Tapley who can see some elements of fun in a balky horse. This is the way he describes a very common street car experience: 'After the balky horse has stopped ten or fifteen times on the route he fairly gets his head up and declares he won't go any further. Well, the conductor rings the bell, and only one horse starts, and we don't go worth a cent. So I've nothing to do but to lick the balky horse. And the lady inside next the window takes her tongue away from the roof of her mouth with a noise like a torpedo, and says: "Just see how that man is beating those horses." And the old lady next to her says: "I know it. Did you ever see anything like it? I shouldn't think they'd let him." Then somebody else says: "I'd like to know what's the matter now? This is about the tenth time we've stopped since we left the bridge. I don't see why we can't get along without so many stops." Then somebody yanks open the door and yells out: "Say, driver, what's the matter? Why can't we go on?" Somebody on the platform says: "Horse bucky?" "Horse bucky," says the other. "Well, that ain't no way to manage a bucky horse. Why don't somebody get out and lead him? I don't see any reason why a whole carful of people should be kept waiting in the middle of the street just because the driver don't know his business." Then finally the horse gets to waltzing. That always frightens the women. They holler and most of the passengers stand up in the car to see what's going on, and the horse makes up his mind all of a sudden to go on, and the way them people go down does me more good than all the rest of it. And so it goes on. No fun driving a horse-car? Well, I suppose there ain't to a man who hasn't got it in him.'

POLITENESS OF TRADE.

The colored man has gradually mastered the politeness of trade. A gentleman went into a little store and remarking that he wanted ten cents' worth of tobacco, handed the colored proprietor a $20 gold piece.

'Ain't yer got nothin' smaller den dis?'

'Nothing smaller.'

'All right, boss,' throwing the $20 into the drawer, 'I'll let yer take de terbacker, bein's as yer look sorter honest, an' yer kin drap in some time when yer passin' and git yer nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents.—Nashville (Tennessee) Banner.

A PARISIAN STORY.

New Years day a rich old uncle sends his favorite niece a casket of candy.

'The miserable, mean old hunks!' say the recipient and her husband, 'to send us this, when he is in the diamond business and could get diamonds at cost price!'

And in profound disgust they send the casket on to a poor relation whom they must remember at New Year's time.

Early next morning the poor relation comes in beaming her thanks.

'Oh, it was so kind of you,' she says, 'but really in my condition—'

'Never mind, never mind,' replies the husband of the donor, 'it is hardly worth thanking us for such a trifling present as that two-penny half-penny box.'

'Oh, it wasn't the box I was thanking you for it was the contents.'

And the poor relation points to the superb pair of diamond earrings, which do look out of keeping with her shabby dress.

A DIALOGUE.

This was a club dialogue and its sequel:

Q. What are you smoking?
A. An imported Havana.
Q. How much does it cost?
A. A quarter.
Q. How much do you smoke a day?
A. Half a dozen.
Q. How long have you smoked?
A. Thirty years.

Advice—My friend, with that amount of money you could have bought a house on Fifth avenue.

The parties quitted the Brunswick and strolled up down. As they neared the Windsor, the smoker asked:

Q. You never smoke?
A. Never.

Sarcastic Query—Then point out your house.—Forney's Progress.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Join hands with the virtuous.

The truly generous is the truly wise.

It is impious in a good man to be sad.

The last drop makes the cup run over.

Silence does not always make wisdom.

Ere fancy you consult, consult your purse.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.

Injure not another's reputation or business.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Engage in argument with every person you meet.

Without the rich heart, wealth is an ugly beggar.

Care for what you say, or what you say will make you care.

Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.

The greatest truths are the simplest; so are the greatest men.

Think wrongly if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.

True art, like love, excludes all competition and absorbs the man.

Flattery is like your shadow; it makes you either larger or smaller.

It requires a strong, good man to say, "I was mistaken and am sorry."

Falsehood and fraud shoot up in every soil, the product of all climes.

Suffering itself does not less afflict the senses than the fear of suffering.

The world does not require so much to be informed as to be reminded.

Jealousy is the sentiment of property but envy is the instinct of theft.

Think not a petty goodness of to-day may blot out the sin of yesterday.

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.

When a man's upper story is empty his mouth will advertise the fact.

Hold on to your own hand when you are about to do an improper thing.

In memory's mellow light we behold not the thorns; we see only the flowers.

Cast your nets in the right waters, and they may take fish while you are sleeping.

Recreation is only valuable as it unbends us; the idea can know nothing of it!

Never listen to other people, for if you do, you may forget what to say yourself.

Experience is the trophy composed of all the weapons we have been wounded with.

The defects of the understanding, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow older.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE GENERAL WELFARE.

The preamble to the Constitution of the United States declares that one of the prominent reasons for its establishment was to promote the general welfare.

THE GENERAL WELFARE.

Not to enrich by bounties particular interest, not to confer privileges on favored classes, not to create selfish combinations, but to advance the practical good of all people, the day laborer equally with the millionaire, the farmer and mechanic on a par with the banker and manufacturer, and the dealer of small means fully as well and justly as the large capitalized operator.

That is the wording and intent of the Constitution, and we boldly assert, that any Congressman who neglects to follow it as the guide of legislative action, is not only lacking in the qualifications of statesmanship, but derelict in oath-bound fidelity to the supreme law of the Republic.

We have in existence to-day revenue measures framed to meet the extraordinary requirements of war, and which annually produce by taxation, direct and indirect, as a temptation for corrupt expenditure, and as a useless burden upon the great mass of the population, a surplus of over one hundred million dollars.

The people rightfully demand relief. The Constitution decrees it, and decent regard for the general welfare would induce Congress to view the subject, urgently important, in the light of national duty, and swayed by business intelligence, if there is such a Congressional thing, wipe out all unnecessary internal revenue taxation, and so levy imposts on foreign importations that *home industry, labor and enterprise shall be fairly, honestly and profitably encouraged*, and the PEOPLE PROTECTED against the heartless extortion of subsidized monopolies, who are seeking to build up in this country a moneyed oligarchy as hateful and hurtful as was the titled tyranny Patrick Henry fearlessly denounced a hundred years ago.

That is what Congress should do?

What is it doing?

Pulling and hauling for the attainment of special purposes under the deceptive plea of reducing revenue, in fact, re-enacting to a certain extent the disgraceful kiss-me-and-I'll-kiss-you tactics of the River and Harbor game. "Help us exact tribute for pig iron and coal," frantically cry the Pennsylvania patriots; "make the duty on sugar double its worth is all we ask," retort the men of Louisiana; "prohibit Canadian lumber from coming in though the whole land withers with drought," shout the Michiganders and Maniacs; "give us the exclusive monopoly of lead," echo Missouri and Nevada, and of "shoddy blankets," chimes in New England.

So all along the line, every thought for selfish ends, nothing for the general welfare.

When common sense and common honesty become dominant, and the Constitution is obeyed, common prosperity may once more reach the ascending scale.

THE VOICE OF LABOR.

A Connecticut workingman thus speaks to Congress through a letter read therein by Senator Beck, of Kentucky:

"In Meriden, during the depression of trade, a great number of the shops made reductions of wages to the extent of twenty-five per cent, promising faithfully to restore the "cut" just as soon as business would warrant it.

Five years have passed.

The prices of all things that are necessaries of life have risen, but the wages of help, except where the employer has been compelled to increase his force by an enlarging trade, have remained as reduced.

It is the fashion of our Representatives to picture the mechanics living in a state of comparative opulence, owning their own homes, a nice and comfortable bank account, their living apartments furnished with every article to delight the finer senses of humanity, such as fine pictures and the latest improved piano, their children enjoying all the facilities of good and cheap schools.

What mockery!

If you would know their true condition reverse the picture and you have it.

It is true that in many instances men who work for daily wages do hold property, but under what conditions?

I will tell you.

The city of Meriden is, I think, the most prosperous and busy city, taking its population (20,000) into consideration, in New England.

Everybody works, and yet outside of the britannia shops the wages paid barely suffice to sustain life.

In fact, there is one concern (Senator Platt knows this well) that within the past three years have paid such low wages to their help that the *poor wretches have had to receive help from the town.*

If any one should desire to know how many laboring men in this town own their own houses he might consult the town records and also note the number and amount of the mortgages resting thereon."

Workingmen! Read and reflect!

A MARVELOUS RECOVERY.

Mr. John Gilbert, the actor, who was thought to have been fatally injured in the Newhall House disaster, at Milwaukee, has marvelously recovered. In the frightful leap for life, with his newly-wedded wife in his arms, he struck upon the pavement with the top of his head, fracturing the base of his skull. The jump cost his bride her life, but being possessed of a wonderfully strong constitution, Mr. Gilbert has survived. For the first time on Sunday Gilbert recovered his memory. He said, "Doctor, I want to know what I am here for?" Dr. Danforth directed his mind from the subject. He does not yet know that his young wife is dead. Mr. Gilbert may be able in two weeks to travel.

Senator John Carpenter, Jr., from Hunterdon county, has proven himself an able Legislator the short time he has been in the State Senate. He will prove a watchful servant of the people, in all their interests. His acts so far, attest that the people of his district made no mistake in nominating and electing him.

Immense damage has been done to property by the floods in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the rivers are still very high.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Among the bills introduced into the Legislature the past week, are the following important ones:

In the Senate—

No. 105. By Mr. Schenck, requires all Township Collectors to file with the County Clerk on the second Tuesday of every February, a full account of receipts and expenditures, amount of taxes that remain unpaid, the names of the delinquents and the amounts due.

No. 110. By Mr. Carpenter, provides that in cities of the third class where there is no City Hall, to enable the Mayor, Council, &c., to purchase one.

In the House—

No. 102. By Mr. McLaughlin, an act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities. Authorizes appropriations where the regular appropriations are exhausted.

No. 106. By Mr. Lewis, an act requiring hotel keepers to provide fire alarm bells or gongs to be attached to sleeping apartments, and operated from the hotel office.

An act introduced into the House, extending the registry act to cities of 6,000 inhabitants and over, was passed by that body on Monday.

No. 114, By Mr. Carpenter, provides for the election of an Excise Board to consist of three citizens, in all cities of the third class; such election to take place on the first annual election after the passage of this act; one member to hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

No. 115, by Mr. Carpenter, amends the usury laws so as to forbid any person or corporation who contracts to take, directly or indirectly, for the loan of any money, wares, merchandise, goods or chattels, above the rate of five dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum for a longer time.

Mr. Miller presented a concurrent resolution requesting the Fish Commissioners to report within ten days the amount of money spent and work done by them. Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

S. 94, requiring fruit baskets to be marked by the number of packs or quarts they may contain. Passed, 15 to 3.

In the House the bill creating a new township of Roselle, Union County, and House 20, an act relative to licenses in cities of the third class passed to a third reading on Tuesday.

On Tuesday the House devoted the forenoon to the consideration of Mr. Cator's bill providing that railroad property in the State shall be taxed locally at the same rate as private property. Only four members—Byrnes, Clark, Flynn and Stilljes—were absent. The former was absent attending a funeral. The galleries and floor were crowded, and deep interest was shown in the discussion. Mr. Cator asked that the absentees be sent for. Mr. Clarke appeared, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was sent after the others. The floor was cleared of visitors and it was ordered that the members be kept within the bar of the House until the final vote should be reached. Everything being satisfactorily arranged, Mr. Cator began his long speech. He claimed that there is $167,000,000 worth of railroad property in the State, the cost price of which is $200,000,000.—This property pays annually $643,000 into the State Treasury. If taxed according to the constitutional principles of equal taxation it would pay an annual tax of $3,200,000. Hudson County claims $30,000,000 leaving $137,000,000 for the other counties to tax. In New York railroad property is assessed and taxed exactly the same as private property, road-bed and all. The assessment is made upon the basis of what the road is worth for railroad purposes, not agricultural purposes. Every mile of road-bed, every depot and bridge pays local taxes and there has never been an appeal from the local assessment. The New York Central Railroad recently paid $1,200,000 local taxes outside of the city of New York. Mr. Cator maintained that the State may tax railroad franchises for State purposes, and he pledged himself to support such a bill. This bill does not prevent such taxation, but simply administers justice to municipalities.—Under it the people will realize as much if not more than they do now.

Mr. Bryant, of Atlantic, opposed the bill, maintaining there were grave reasons why it should not pass. He looked upon railroads as State property, to be taxed by the State for State purposes. He did not believe the railroad companies cared whether the bill passes or not. The important fact remains that New Jersey has contracted with railroad companies to exempt them from taxation, and the passage of this bill will bring a world of costly litigation. Every tax duplicate in every village in the State may be brought into court.—A large majority of the citizens of New Jersey will suffer by the passage of this bill, for the State will receive no taxes from railroads and the roads will pay no local taxes for years until the constitutionality of this bill is settled. Railroads are the chief agencies in the development of municipalities. His chief argument lay in the fact that Atlantic County will be the loser by the passage of the bill, and he urged all the members from the rural counties to vote against it on the principle of equal and exact justice.

As the discussion progressed, sectional interests appeared. South Jersey, excepting Camden, opposed the bill, claiming that it was in the interest of Hudson, Essex and Passaic, and several other eastern counties, which have valuable property within their borders and whose treasuries will be greatly enriched at the expense of the counties which have little or no railroad property.

The discussion did not end until 1 o'clock. Mr. Cator spoke bitterly against the railroads, and Messrs. Gaston and Parsons favored the bill.

Amid profound stillness the vote was taken. Various members explained their votes, and the bill passed the House by a vote of 35 to 23. All the representatives of Hudson, Essex, Morris and Passaic counties supported the bill.

It now goes to the Senate, where the indications point to its defeat. There the representatives from counties which have a minimum of railroad property are in the majority.

Among the interesting questions under consideration in the Senate was the concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution forbidding the manufacture of intoxicants in the State. The resolution finally passed by a vote of 11 to 10. Among the bills introduced was one forbidding under the penalty of $20 the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any form to children under sixteen years of age. The bill which passed the House, and which allows nine out of twelve or four out of six to make a verdict in civil suits, was killed by the adverse report of the Judiciary Committee. The committee appointed by the House to consider bribery at primary elections reported this afternoon admitting the lamentable fact, recommending the repeal of the present law and the passage of a new one to take effect immediately.

In the Senate on Wednesday, House bill No. 71, which regulates the terms that members of Common Council in cities of the third class, shall hold office, passed, 14 to 0.

Mr. Schenck introduced into the Senate a bill which repeals that part of the supplement respecting inns and taverns, passed March 26th, 1874, which provides that in cities that have laws for the punishment of the violators of the license laws, there shall be no indictment.

The Committee appointed to investigate the contested election case between Wildrick and Read, of Warren County, as to who was entitled to a seat in the House, reported in favor of Wildrick.

House bill No. 127, known as the "Firemen's bill," which authorizes townships to issue tax certificates to firemen, was passed in the House.

TO BE HUNG.

James Treglown was convicted in Morristown, on Thursday, of murder in the first degree. It will be remembered that he killed one Minnie Chirgwin, and then basely attempted to blacken her fame. Attorney General Stockton, for the prosecution, denounced the culprit in bitter terms, and Judge Magie charged the jury strongly against the prisoner. The trial lasted all day and the court room was packed with spectators. Treglown exhibited throughout the whole proceedings a stoicism most remarkable.

The following self-explanatory letter from Senator McPherson was on Monday last received by Speaker O'Connor, relative to the charges made against members of the Legislature:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, 1883.
Hon. Thomas O'Connor, Speaker:

MY DEAR SIR:—My attention was first called, last evening, in a letter to me from Trenton, to an article in the New York World of January 31st, in which I am made to appear as verifying the statement of another—which statement, it is said, reflect upon the conduct of several members of the New Jersey Legislature. I would have replied to this charge at once had I known of it, but have been unable on account of ill-health, together with other pressing duties to even open a newspaper for a week, or more, and hence the article in question escaped my notice or knowledge. I wish you would say for me, and without delay, to the members of the Legislature who did not support me in the caucus or joint convention, as the charge is intended seemingly to apply to them, that I have not here or elsewhere complained of their opposition or questioned their motives, because of such opposition, to my re-election in the Senate. I have not made any statement myself to newspaper correspondents, or otherwise, and have neither affirmed or denied anything I have heard or read respecting the conduct of any of the members of the New Jersey Legislature, in respect of this, or any other question with which they have had to deal. I do not deny that inquiries have not been made of myself respecting matters relating to the late Senatorial election about which the public press have freely spoken of myself, as well as others, in no very flattering terms (by what authority I know not,) but invariably I have made answer that it was a subject of which it did not become me to speak and have at all times and places declined to speak.

I am, sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN R. MCPHERSON.

The New Jersey Prohibition Home Protection party held a conference Thursday at Trenton. The Executive Committee was authorized to make arrangements for meetings to be held throughout the State for the purpose of raising funds to distribute prohibition literature and enroll temperance votes. They are preparing for a vigorous temperance campaign in the Fall, and hope to progress the constitutional amendment in the present Legislature. A resolution was adopted providing for the holding of conventions in every county in the State, to nominate candidates for all officers to be voted for at the Spring election. It was decided to hold a State Convention in Trenton, to nominate a candidate for Governor, on the 23d of May.

Speaker O'Connor has thus far proved himself to be a first-class presiding officer. He exhibits his training as a soldier in his love of order and discipline. The order of business, as laid down in the rules, is strictly adhered to, everything is required to be done systematically. The pages are not permitted to run about in a noisy manner, and as far as possible order is strictly maintained on the floor. By this adherence to the rules and the Speaker's knowledge of parliamentary law, the calendar has been kept clear and the session will, in all probability, be a short one.—*True American.*

The present Legislature by a joint committee duly appointed for that purpose, has decided to commemorate a Bi-Centennial at the State House, in Trenton, on the first day of March next, and all ex-members and ex-State officials are requested to send their address to J. H. Neighbour, Secretary, either at Dover or Trenton, N. J.

A very successful trial of an improved telephone was made the other day in Boston over a line 265 miles in length. Conversation was carried on for three hours. The articulation was very distinct, and powerful enough to be heard with the receiving telephone six inches from the ear.

STATE ITEMS.

Governor Ludlow, having approved the bill to enable Jersey City to issue $500,000 of water bonds to replace those retired on the 1st of January, the Board of Finance will make immediate arrangements to place the new bonds on the market. They will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

A. H. Hopping, the New York commission merchant, who was found in Philadelphia after being missing from his home in Newark for two weeks, says that on his way to Philadelphia he was asked by a very agreeable young man to take a drink. He indulged in a glass of beer, and from that time till Monday of the following week was a blank. His pocket book and watch chain had been stolen, but his watch and a diamond pin were left untouched. Mr. Hopping thinks he was drugged.

The split in the Waverly Driving Club has resulted in the organization by the disaffected members of a new driving club, to be known as the Mutual Driving Association. The bitterness between the members arose from the casting of some black balls at a meeting held Thursday evening. Ex-Alderman Colyer has been elected President of the new association; Alderman Geo. Guildford, First Vice President; [illegible], of Elizabeth, Second Vice President; F. J. [illegible], Third Vice President; Charles Heath, Treasurer; E. S. Edwards, Secretary.

The license problem assumed a more definite shape last Monday night. At the Council meeting that night, Councilman John Simpson emphatically declared that, although a license man, he would vote against all licenses if the Council persisted in allowing to remain in force the ordinance raising the license fee of saloons to $500, as was recommended in the Mayor's message. "Uncle John" is honest in his convictions, and gave good reasons for his action. We have contended from the time of the recommendation of such a license fee, that the sum was too high, and unjustly levied. The wisest thing the Council can now do is to go back to the old license fee system of $300 for hotels and $200 for saloons, and also repeal the unjust "Ward Ordinance."

The New Brunswick Times says a party of Hungarian gypsies, who passed through that city a few days ago, were encamped near Kingston. It is reported that one of the babies who was strapped to one of the horses and which since their visit there, had died, and that the remains were fed to the bears—for food.

Shocks of earthquake have been felt in New Hampshire and Illinois.

GOVERNOR CROSBY'S MESSAGE.

Through the favor of General Sterling we are in receipt of a proof of the message of the Governor of Montana and have read it with much interest. We congratulate President Arthur upon his appointment of Col. J. Schuyler Crosby to the Gubernatorial office of the Territory of Montana. From his message he seems to be master of the situation, and certainly has commenced his work well, and, if we may judge by his antecedents, we feel assured he will continue. A bright, brilliant future awaits him. Young in politics yet he shows an aptness unusual in one of his years and experience. Col. Crosby comes from our bluest of blue blood, and is intimately connected with the oldest of the Knickerbocker families, has been reared amidst wealth and luxury, but at his country's call is always ready to make any sacrifice to serve. When the rebellion broke out in 1861 he tendered his services when a mere youth and was appointed 2d Lieut. 1st Artillery. He served with marked distinction until 1871 and was three times brevetted for meritorious service—as Captain, Major and Lieut. Colonel. After attaining the rank of Lieut. Colonel he resigned to serve his country in a larger sphere, and entered the civil service. Appointed to a foreign Mission, he so successfully managed the affairs that the President, when seeking for the talent and ability to manage a frontier territory, saw it in Col. Crosby and transferred him from his position abroad to the more difficult one at home. He has made no mistake, for the new Governor has shown a master hand.

A meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was held Thursday afternoon, of last week and considerable business was transacted. The Board resolved to issue $90,000 worth of new bonds, falling due at different periods, some as late as the year 1900, to meet bonds falling due and for other purposes. During the meeting a telegram was received from Trenton stating that Governor Ludlow had signed the bill authorizing the funding of the county's indebtedness incurred in building the bridges necessitated by the last freshet, instead of putting the whole amount in the next tax levy.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A Curious Charity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—This is a wonderful age that we are living in. It is an age of wickedness, charity, religion and benevolence. There never was an age when there were so many societies in being as the present. There never was an age when reading by the masses were more extant. The newspaper of this age takes the lead as to doctrine, teaching, etc., in place of the bible. Principles and methods of teaching are learned more from what is published in the newspapers than from the bible or pulpit. Thus the situation: the editor has come to hold the place of reformer as well as the preacher and thus we resort to the public press for all moral questions, as to proper methods and principles. The nations of the world have come to be only one great neighborhood. We talk to each other by the telephone and telegraph across the seas as if only across the streets of our cities, and it is put in print everywhere and in every language. Thus we learn of the nations of the earth as neighbors. Thus we gather the news of this "curious charity," from the smokers of cigars in the cafes in some parts of Germany. This is the rule: Before proceeding to smoke each smoker cuts off the end of his cigar a piece of the tobacco, and deposits the same in a metal box or tray placed to hold it in the centre of the room. The trays are placed in the cafes by a benevolent society, which has numerous branches, and the aim it has in view is to supply a certain number of poor children with a new suit of clothes at Christmas each year. The statistics furnished by nineteen of the branches in the Rhenish provinces show that in 1881 no less than 4,500 lbs. of tobacco were collected in this way. This was sold for £1,200, a sum which sufficed to provide an outfit for 1,700 poor children at an expense of about 15s each. The branches are increasing and have nearly doubled since that time. How much better it would be to dispose of this whole smoke for the benefit of the human family, and the smokers themselves. But if this habit must go on, even as in our city and country, what an amount of relief to the poor might be saved by adopting the example of the German smokers in the cafes. Say place the box or tray in some convenient place in every cigar store of each town, and see that each cigar sold should be clipped for benevolent purposes. Who will establish the first benevolent institution in our midst and report the result for the first year? Certainly it seems to us we ought to get some good out of such habits and institutions. If the foregoing should prove a success then let the same principles be established in all our drinking saloons and places. That is, let a large vessel be placed near the counter convenient for the drinker, and let it be understood that he must turn the first end of the drink into the benevolent fund. This to be sold for medicinal or mechanical purposes, the sum arriving therefrom to be applied to the clothing and feeding of our unfortunate poor. Our Children's Home and other benevolent societies doubtless could use to advantage quite considerable of this fund, while other arrangements of disposing of such a large fund was being arranged. This may seem like a strange proposition, but would it not be carried out without a detriment to the salesmen and consumer? And then would it not help to give character to the reputation of the business and those daily drinking these beverages?

No business should be sanctioned by law that no good should come of it to the human family. The Lord upon which license is granted seems to indicate that good should come of such places and that [illegible] should be exerted, for the law itself implies that the person applying should be of good moral character and the petitioners of said applicant shall be good freeholders, etc. All to all these [illegible] and of order? Let [illegible] little newspaper gospel on the subject.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Young men always are welcome at the rooms. They are open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

[illegible] are to be placed in the parlor for the use of young men. It is hoped that before long, a large selection of [illegible] will be secured.

The amusement room is to be refurnished very soon; and well supplied with a list of new and interesting games. This room is open afternoons and evenings.

Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association wants a gymnasium, but how to get it and where to put it is a question the amusement committee have been discussing.

Friday afternoon of this week a meeting for boys will be held in the rooms. The boys are all invited. The next entertainment of the course will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 22d by Chas. Roberts. Tickets for the evening can be had at Reynold's Pharmacy.

The Bible study on Saturday evening last was conducted by the Librarian, in absence of the General Secretary; and was well attended. Will the young men remember this hour for Bible Study on Saturday evening and attend if possible. The hour is of great interest to all who attend and good results are evident from the worker [illegible].

The young men's meeting for prayer and song, is as well established as any evening church prayer meeting. On Monday evenings the hour from 8 to 9 is of much interest to the young men. This meeting is always well attended and has been greatly blessed. The topic for next Monday evening is: "Parting Promises of Christ." Strangers are cordially invited to attend the meeting, and will receive a hearty welcome from the secretary and all others who attend.

Young Men's Christian Association Work.

Statistical report of General Secretary for month of January 1883, with comparative report for December, 1882, showing the marked increase in all branches of the work:

	Dec.	Jan.
Total attendance at rooms	1703	[illegible]
Daily average	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of books drawn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daily average	9	14
Number young men's prayer meetings	4	4
Total attendance at prayer meetings	126	164
Average attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. out-post meetings held	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total attendance Washingtonville S.S.	138	157
Average attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total attendance at service at W'h'ville	121	[illegible]
Average attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total attendance at service at Jack's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total attendance at Mt. Pleasant	102	[illegible]
Average attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average attendance at Bible study	4	4
Average attendance at ev'ng prayers	6	[illegible]
Total attendance at amusement room	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total attendance at reception	[illegible]	[illegible]
Members elect at Board meeting	7	[illegible]

A Fine Exhibition of Poultry.

The forthcoming exhibition of the New York Fanciers Club at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 13, 14, 15 and 16, promises to be a fine display. Fanciers from all over the country will exhibit prize fowls, pigeons and pets. Over 1,000 of the most valuable and handsomest specimens of feathered live stock in the country will be on exhibition. Prizes will be offered on upward of 150 distinct varieties of fowls, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons, cage birds, pheasants, rabbits, etc. Some of the best judges in the country have been secured to award the prizes, which will aggregate $2,000 in cash. The exhibition will be open to visitors from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. Prize list and information about the show may be obtained of Mr. Charles R. Harker, the Secretary of the club, 62 Courtlandt st., N. Y.

THE Council meets next Monday evening.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mahlon H. Ferris lost his valuable horse, from throat disease last week.

Mr. S. M. Forster expects to remove to Ocean Beach on or about April 1st, next.

Wm. Clark, who has been seriously sick for some time past, has so far convalesced as to be about again.

On this Friday evening, an address will be delivered by a Missionary from Japan, and the singing of Japanese hymns by his children, in the M. E. church.

The Mayor of Mugginsville was attending court at Elizabeth on Wednesday last. He left his foreman, Charles, in charge of his carriage factory during his absence.

The Sunday School of the M. E. church will hold a Missionary meeting on next Sunday afternoon. An address will be delivered by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church.

On Sunday evening the machine for generating gas for lighting the M. E. church, failed to work. In consequence, kerosene lamps were obtained, and a short service held in the Sunday School room.

The Town Committee met on Thursday evening of last week and completed its settlement with the Overseers of roads. It met last night for the purpose of examining the Collector's Report of his doings the past year.

The Westfield Thief Detective Society held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, 5th inst. There was a large attendance of members, and considerable business of importance to the interest of the society was transacted.

On Wednesday evening last, Dr. Dio Lewis delivered his lecture on "Our Eyes" with illustrations, in the M. E. church. There was a fair attendance and the subject was ably discussed by the lecturer. Those persons who failed to go, missed a great treat.

Mr. Cornelius Messler, a former resident of Westfield, brother-in-law of Jno. S. Irving, died on Saturday last at his residence in Newark, N. J., from pneumonia. The funeral services were held at his residence on Tuesday, and his remains taken to his native town, Liberty Corner, for burial.

The Court of Common Pleas of Union County has appointed C. W. L. Martine of Fanwood, Roland M. Stover and J. F. Hubbard of Plainfield, George W. Doty of Union, and Mr. White and Husbands of Elizabeth, six chosen freeholders of the County of Union, to view and certify whether the roads in our town, known as the extension of Kimball avenue and Orchard street, are necessary or not. They will meet at the Town Rooms on Wednesday the 14th inst, at 10 a. m., to enter upon the performance of their duties.

The Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. There was more than average attendance of members, all taking a great amount of interest in the meeting and the welfare of the company. Nine new members were elected and several others proposed. A communication was received from the Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, asking the Bucket & Engine Co to elect two representatives for the purpose of organizing a fire department in our town under the existing laws of the State, which was cordially received and acted upon. Charles F. W. Witzke and John M. C. Marsh were chosen by ballot as the representatives from the Co. The Empire Engine Co. No. 2, have already chosen Dr. Joseph R. Harrison and Capt. Eugene Shrope, and the Hook & Ladder Co., C. W. Marden and Geo. W. [illegible] as their representatives. Westfield is now in a fair way to have a good and efficient Fire Department, ready and willing to do active service if necessary, if nothing is done to mar the harmony which now exists, and which would always to exist among firemen who have the welfare of their town at heart.

NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS.

JANUARY ROLL OF HONOR.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Harry Carter, Ida Frantz, Walter [illegible], Aggie Hollingsworth, Lulu Hollingsworth, Willie Jamison, Mamie Murphy, Samuel Pope, Mae Sykes, Gertrude Rinehart.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Hall, Emma Clark, Carrie [illegible], Nellie Hollingsworth, Fanny Hartwell, Alice Mooney, Mamie [illegible], Katie [illegible].

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Norman Dunn, Ella Frantz, Lillian Nicholl, Maggie [illegible], Arthur [illegible], Bell Merritt, Charles Cottrell, Kitty Buckley, Francis Brennan, Emma Gibbs, Walter Collins, Lillie Smith, Alice Johnston, Frank Hollingsworth, Nellie Flannery, Edith Buckley, George Trainor, Bell Mercier.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Amy Cook, Ida Lake, Nellie Cook, Willie Miller, Mamie Collins, Mamie Dobbins, John [illegible], Grace [illegible], Charles [illegible], Sammie Hollingsworth, Joey Cottrell, Willie [illegible], Willie Farley, John Trainor.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. W. S. Walcott completed his task of eating thirty brace of quail in thirty consecutive days, at Gabe Case's, New York city, on Monday last.

There will be a pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House, on the twenty-second day of February, at which plenty of birds will be furnished.

A pigeon shooting mania seems to have broken out in this section recently. Friendly contests at the traps have brought out several crack amateur shots, residing in this vicinity, whose achievements would put to blush that of many a so-called professional. Among the many matches lately shot off near Plainfield, was one on Saturday last, between two amateurs, whose scores were as follows. Fictitious names are given. The match was at fifteen birds each, twenty-one yards rise, eighty yards boundary, trap and handle for each other:

Jones [illegible]—12
Johnson [illegible]—12

It was then decided to shoot at three birds each to decide the match, with the following result:

Jones 1 1 1—3
Johnson 0 1—1

MARRIAGES.

HETFIELD—HARRIS—January 10th, 1883, by Rev. Thos. S. [illegible], at the home of the bride's mother, Amos Hetfield, of Fanwood, and Nannie Viola Harris, of Plainfield.

AREY—MARSH—At Raritan, New Jersey, Jan. 30th, 1883, by the Rev. A. C. Post, Mr. John H. Arey of Newark to Miss Anna Augusta Marsh, formerly of Plainfield.

PEARSON—BUNTING—Feb. 6th, by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Ketcham, Edward C. Pearson to Emma R. Bunting, both of this city. No cards.

DEATHS.

SMITH—In this city, Jan. 31, of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Stephen M. Smith, in the 52d year of his age. Interred at Scotch Plains.

BAILY—In North Plainfield, Feb. 1, 1883, Col. Wm. F. Baily, in the 80th year of his age.

COOK—In Fanwood, Feb. 3, 1883, of paralysis, Jonas Cook, Sen., in the 76th year of his age.

DRAYTON—In this city, Feb 4, 1883, of pneumonia, Clarence D., son of Adelaide D. and the late John B. Drayton, aged 14 years, 6 mos, 15 days.

WAGNER—In North Plainfield, Feb. 4th, 1883, Bertha, infant child of Herman and Bertha Wagner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in store at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.
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UNDERTAKERS.
Office No. 10 Park avenue (Jules Boutan's Hair Store); Residence, No. 11 Third st., near New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oltf

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
40½ West Front St.
Warerooms—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
[illegible]
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
—Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Over 5000
Druggists
AND
Physicians
Have Signed or Endorsed the Following Remarkable Document:

Messrs Seabury & Johnson, Manufacturing Chemists, 21 Platt St., New York: Gentlemen:—For the past few years we have sold various brands of Porous Plasters. Physicians and the Public prefer Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster to all others. We consider them one of the very few reliable household remedies worthy of confidence. They are superior to all other Porous Plasters or Liniments for external use.

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When other remedies fail get a Benson's Capcine Plaster.

You will be disappointed if you use cheap Plasters, Liniments, Pads or Electric Magnetic toys.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S

Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Bargains this Week.

300 YDS. SHORT PIECES WHITE
—PLAID PIQUE AT 10 CTS.
—YARD. REGULAR PRICE, 18

FANCY HALF HOSE, REGULAR
—MADE, EXTRA HEAVY, 25c.

TABLE LINEN, 52c. YARD.

WHITE PEARL DRESS BUTTONS
—18 LINE, 8c. 20 LINE, 10c.
—22 LINE, 12c. VERY CHEAP.

SUPERFINE DRESS BUTTONS,
—18 LINE, 12c. 20 LINE, 15c.
—22 LINE, 18c.

SILVER PEARL DRESS BUTTONS,
—18 LINE, 12c. 20 LINE, 15c.
—22 LINE, 18c.

Colored Satins, 65c.

A NEW LINE OF
SEERSUCKERS
AT 12c. A YARD.

Veiling in all Colors,
15c. PER YARD.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS EVERY WEEK.

G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Take Notice!

I will be at my New Brunswick Stables from Monday morning, February 19th, until Saturday night, February 24th, with 75 Horses and Mules of all kinds, for sale or exchange. Persons wanting either of any kind can get suited at reasonable prices.

By JOHN W. MORRIS.

WANTS and INFORMATION

[illegible]

TO LET—A first-class barn and stable in central location. Five stalls and good carriage accommodations. Terms reasonable. Inquire of G. [illegible], corner Front and New streets.

WANTED FOR MONEY RENT—A farm of about [illegible] acres. Address, giving terms and full description, [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—By a man who thoroughly understands the care of a gentleman's place; including green house. Also horses. Inquire of [illegible]; 11 Somerset street. References given.

WANTED—A competent female nurse to take care of an invalid lady, and also the charge of the house. Address, [illegible]

TO RENT—Completely furnished, or for sale, the elegant residence and large grounds of the late James M. Taylor, corner Central avenue and Ninth street, Plainfield, New Jersey. [illegible] Inquire on premises or of JOHN R. PLATT, [illegible] Broadway, New York.

HOUSE WANTED—April 1st, in Plainfield, North Plainfield preferred. Small family, rent moderate. Address with full particulars, box [illegible], New York P. O.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 11 rooms, all improvements. Immediate possession, if desired; also [illegible] rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire [illegible], Fifth street, near Park avenue, [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

AN OLD ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPHIC Gallery for sale [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with stable; centrally located. [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT—By last of May a house of ten to twelve rooms with modern improvements in good neighborhood. [illegible]

BOARD AT 21 EAST FRONT STREET—[illegible]

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them, [illegible]

PHAETON FOR SALE—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible] MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, [illegible]

JOHN R. CLARK, [illegible]

A YOUNG GIRL of respectable family, [illegible]

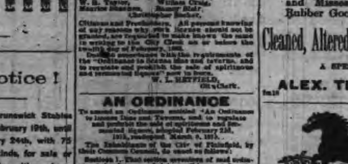
HARDWARE, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Make a note of this!

DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION
Sale of Carpets, Beds, Bedding, etc.,
at the Mansion House, on
Monday Evening next,
The Twelfth instant, at 7 p. m.
Sales will be held every Monday,
same hour and place until all is sold.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(Chautauqua Building.)
No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.



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Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,
Breech Loading Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Applications for Liquor License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 3, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that [illegible] has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at [illegible], which application is signed by [illegible], citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., [illegible]
Notice is hereby given that Charles Zimmer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 19 West Front street, which application is signed by [illegible], citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twelfth day of February, 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

W. L. HETFIELD,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, adopted February [illegible], 1875, readopted March 9, 1875."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

Adopted by the Common Council Jan. 29, 1883.
Approved Jan. 30, 1883.
WM. S. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Taylor's Market!
NO. 24 PARK AVENUE.

Fresh Fish of All Kinds.

Now is the time to lay in your
SUMMER LARD,
At Thirteen Cents per pound by the Tub.

FINE BUTTER—LOW PRICES.

Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams! Medium size, 14 cts. per pound. Small Pig Hams, 15 cts. per pound.

N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.
No. 24 Park ave.

$5 Reward!

Lost in this city within two months, [illegible] Apply to [illegible] CURTIS, [illegible] Front street, Plainfield.

For Sale or Exchange!

For property in Plainfield, N. J., New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia or Camden, New Jersey. [illegible] Address [illegible], Camden, New Jersey.

COLEMAN
Business
COLLEGE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.
[illegible]
COLEMAN & PALMS, Proprietors.

PROPOSALS
FOR LIGHTING STREET LAMPS.

[illegible]

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,

From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

HORSES & MULES!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

CONSISTING OF
Phaeton Ponies,
Coachers,
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MULES OF ALL KINDS!

Low priced Horses not suitable for pavements, from $75 to $150.

To select from all the Time!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Horses delivered to any part of the State.

PRICES REASONABLE!

John W. Morris,
Rector st., Newark, New Jersey.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
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Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,
Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 36 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or [illegible] bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

FREE [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH for an Opera House!

FIVE weeks begin February's record.

THE new nickel has commenced to jingle on the bar.

As was our remark last week: "We are having exceedingly pleasant Tuesdays."

THERE will be a still larger attendance at the Council meeting of next Monday evening.

MANY a sidewalk remained covered with "slush and ice" during the whole of Wednesday.

THE ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, next Sunday morning.

HOW is it that all the descendants of "The Father of his Country" are of the colored persuasion? We have one on our special police force.

THERE has been discovered a new salt field in the western part of New York state. Fresh young men will now be told, "go to Warsaw."

WE frequently hear the question asked: "What will the harvest be?" According to the latest reports, about 3,000,000 tons, with a few ice-bearing sections yet to hear from.

THE Alerts intend that their Fourteenth Annual Reunion, at Laing's Hall, Feb'y 21st, shall surpass in enjoyment all previous affairs of the kind. This seems hardly possible.

IT must have been the work of "the other fellow"—not Providence—shown by the poisoning of a Brooklyn family from eating smelts, in the very beginning of the Lenten season.

MR. GRANT will give next Sunday evening, his closing lecture on the "Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven," in the old Y. M. C. A. Hall, opposite the Post Office. All are earnestly invited.

A MAN who quarrels with his local paper because it does not always coincide with his views, is as foolish as a man who flings away his umbrella after the first shower has passed. He may need it again.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column suggests a novel means of furnishing the poor with medicinal liquors. The quality of the article procured by the means he proposes could not, however, be endorsed.

THE case of the State vs. Lorenzo Scofield, on indictment for the libel of Mrs. Quick—both parties being residents of this city—was dismissed by the Court at Elizabeth, on Wednesday last, and the indictment quashed as being defective.

IT must certainly be a source of great satisfaction to ex-Mayor Randolph that not one of his appointees to the various city offices in his gift, retires without the endorsement of the entire community as to each officer's faithfulness and efficient service.

THERE will be a change in the residence of some of our medical fraternity, soon. The new City Physician, J. T. Fritts, has just purchased the property at No. 73 Park Avenue, now occupied by Dr. G. W. Endicott, and the latter has bought the present residence of Dr. H. H. Lowrie.

THE Central Times this week refers to "Uncle John Simpson" as standing firm in his refusal to vote for license under the high license law, and mentioned Councilman Gardner as being of the same mind. The Times wouldn't be out of the way if it commenced at the first name on the roll.

THE next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course, our readers will remember, is to consist of readings by Chas. Roberts, Jr., an elocutionist unexcelled, and to our knowledge unequalled. Tickets for the affair, which occurs on the evening of Washington's Birthday, can be obtained at Reynold's pharmacy.

"THE Board of Police" as created by an Ordinance with that purpose, consists of Mayor Marsen, President Livingston and the members of the Police Committee of the Common Council—Messrs. Jones, Gardner and R. Simpson. This Board has full power to "establish such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary or desirable."

THE Grand Jury has exonerated Mrs. Mary Cottrell from the charge of stealing gloves from the store of D. Boehm & Bro. As the lady is of the highest respectability, and other innocent persons are liable to encounter similiar embarassment in the future, as many have done in the past, the vindication of Mrs. Cottrell is at once gratifying to her and to the public.

THE series of lectures just finished in this city by Miss Juliet Corson of the New York School of Cookery, were largely attended by the ladies of our most aristocratic families and their cooks. The good results of Miss Corson's work will be apparent—let us hope—in the near future, and many a head-of-the-house, whose digestive apparatus has been ruined by outrageous ways of cooking and serving, will have cause for blessing the day that the instruction was given.

THE Committee on Bridges of the Union County Board of Freeholders, Messrs Stover, Hubbard, Husbands, Bryant, Smith and Martine, on Tuesday last visited the site of the destroyed bridge at Arlington avenue, made measurements and will give out the contract for rebuilding the structure in a few days. The Committee also visited Girard ave. and Grove street bridges, to inspect same. The contract for grading and filling in about the Grove street bridge will be given out next Monday.

THE concert given in Van Deventer Hall, last Monday evening, for the benefit of "A Charitable Object" at Evona, was not so successful as it deserved to be when the talent of the several participants is considered. Although some timidity was felt by one or two of the lady performers, at being called upon to face so critical a gathering as a Plainfield audience is believed to be, and although sickness prevented the appearance of the tenor that had been secured, and although other uncontrollable drawbacks arose—yet, in spite of such circumstances the entire programme was rendered in a manner at once satisfactory and gratifying. Its repetition during an evening when other attractions are absent, we have no doubt would receive more desirable financial result.

AT the meeting of the Democratic Association held Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, inst., President Martine announced the Standing Committees for 1883 as follows:

Executive Committee—James S. Vosseller, Rowland M. Stover, Theodore Newell, Joseph W. Yates, Nathan Harper, Robert L. Livingston, William L. Force.

Document Committee—Nathan Harper, Joseph W. Yates, Tell A. Beguelin.

Committee on Naturalization—William K. Gardner, Louis F. Wadsworth, Vincent L. Frasse.

Finance Committee—Joseph W. Yates, Gilford Mayer, Robert M. Fairbairn.

Printing Committee—Isaac S. Melbourne, William L. Force, John Rafferty.

Committee on Public Meetings—Rowland M. Stover, J. Oscar Stevens, W. E. Lowe.

Canvassing Committee—1st Ward—L. F. Wadsworth, John Finley. 2d Ward—Seymour Marsh, Jas. S. Vosseller. 3d Ward—James Mullen, James Whalen. 4th Ward—Wm. K. Gardner, James [illegible].

THE members of Warren Hose Co., No. 2, had a most successful ball at St. Mary's Hall, last Thursday evening, and an enviable addition to their treasury was the deserved results of their efforts. Everybody was there and experienced so much pleasure that their praises of the management were extensive and sincere.

JOHN W. MORRIS will be at his New Brunswick Stables from the morning of Feb. 19th until the evening of the 26th, with 75 horses and mules of all kinds including just the animals that many of our readers are looking for. And anyone who deals with Mr. Morris will be entirely satisfied as to the price and the thing itself.

CHAIRMAN POLAK of the Lamps Committee of the Common Council, has not given up his idea in relation to placing the names of the streets on the corner lamps. The public demand this convenience, and when Mr. Polak is ready to get before the Council estimates regarding the cost, we trust the appropriation necessary will be made.

CITY Physician Fritts, Street Commissioner Mosher, Overseer of the Poor, Nodyne, all the regular policemen, and special policemen Conway and Hamilton, have been sworn in according to law.—The remainder of the recently appointed officers must appear and do likewise within ten days of their confirmation, or their particular office will be deemed vacant.

IN April the periodical change that is customary among the Methodists will occur in the Plainfield pastorate; and although no decision is yet arrived at by the powers in control, it is rumored that the Rev. Dr. Tuttle, of Elizabeth, will be stationed in this city. The Rev. Thos. H. Stockton will probably be placed in charge of an English speaking congregation in South America.

TICKETS for the Saengerbund Masquerade of the 21st inst., will not be sold at the door, and only those securing an introduction and invitation from a member, will be admitted. Members desiring tickets can procure such at the rooms of the Society, next Tuesday evening, or thereafter at the store of Bachman Bros. Those attending the Ball without masks will find such procurable in the dressing rooms.

A YOUNG man, the relative of a Plainfielder whom he was visiting in this city, was found to be in rather a deranged state of mind last week, and by direction of His Honor the Mayor, Chief Dodd took the unfortunate person to his friends in New York. Upon arriving in that city he endeavored to deliver himself to the authorities, claiming that he had murdered a man and had on the clothes he had taken from the body.

Temperance Meeting.

Howell Division Sons of Temperance will hold a public meeting in their room, third floor of White and Stelle's building, corner Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday evening, 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to which the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity are respectfully invited.

Around the World Nearly Seven Times.

There is in the employ of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company a man named William Carney, whose duty it is to patrol the banks of the canal a distance of ten miles and return each day, making twenty miles a day. He has been in the employ of the company over twenty-five years, and has performed his labors faithfully each day out of ten months in the year during that period. It requires but little figuring to show that Mr. Carney, who is now about sixty years of age, has walked during the past twenty-five years, a distance of over one hundred and fifty-two thousand miles, or over six times the distance around this globe.

Misplaced Charity.

Mr. Frederick Bohlel, a baker who resides over his shop at No. 29 Liberty street, secured lodging and provided food for three strangers that called upon him last Friday. Saturday being a "cold day," the visitors remained, and the next morning their host started off on a search for employment for his new friends. Meanwhile the trio had drawn lots to designate which one should hold Mr. Bohlel while the others "went through" his till, but as his absence obviated any necessity of force, they peacefully helped themselves to about $9 00 in cash and a few articles of clothing and quietly stole away. A subsequent chase, in which Constable Robert Pierce joined, resulted in the capture of the offenders near New Market.

Music Crazy.

Jerome Hopkins the pianist, organist and composer, who has spent over $40,000 in sustaining his "Orpheon," free vocal schools in New York, is in our city, with a view of giving one of his "Orpheon Festivals" here. His purpose (if properly encouraged by our citizens) is to give a free introductory address at one of the churches, on the subject of "The True Position of Music in the Church and in Society," to be followed by a grand concert by combined choirs, another by children, and a third by picked voices in his new Little Folks Opera of "Taffy." The New York papers have long conceded to Mr. Jerome Hopkins the credit of having done more for musical education in that city than any other one man, and it will be the fault of our citizens if they fail to profit by this rare opportunity. Mr. Hopkins is at the Park House.

Personals.

Mrs. Runkle, daughter of ex-Senator Randolph, has taken a house on Crescent avenue where she will reside.

Gen. Wm. H. Sterling has just been elected a director of the Lehigh & Eastern Railroad, now in course of construction.

Mr. D. S. Berry and wife returned home from their Southern pleasure trip last Saturday. While they admired the South as a change, both declared there is no place like old Jersey and especially Plainfield.

At the 23d annual sale of paintings contributed by members of the Artists' Fund Society to the fund, in New York city last Monday evening, one of Julian Scott's pictures, "Consultation" brought $40. On Tuesday evening, another of this well-known artist's pictures, "A Bit of Comfort," brought $35.

An Important Point.

During Monday afternoon last the case of Sarah A. Boice vs. John H. Tier, et al., both of this city, was to be argued before Justice Van Syckle and associates, McCormack and Harper, without a jury. The question involved is, whether the owner of a mill dam, having by his charter the right to overflow lands of other persons, has the right to enter upon such other person's premises, to use the water for other purposes than to run his mill, or use the power thus applied in any other way; and whether the said owner of the mill dam has the right to let a privilege to any person or persons to use said mill pond for boating, fishing, or cutting and taking ice therefrom, or not. Mr. F. H. French is the owner of the dam, and Mr. Tier leased the above named privileges from him. Mrs. Boice claims that Mr. French or his tenant have no right to use the water for other purposes than to run his mill, until it reaches his premises, and hence the suit. Messrs. Craig, Burgess and Noe, and Jos. B. Coward, Esqs., are counsel for Mrs. Boice, and R. W. Runyon and James R. English for defendants. The evidence was concluded Monday of last week, but being late in the afternoon, the Court decided to hear the arguments of counsel a week later. Judge Van Syckle not being present Monday, the matter was again postponed and the case will probably be argued to-morrow.

New Jersey Board of Education.

The State Board of Education held its annual meeting at Trenton on Thursday afternoon last, Gov. Ludlow presiding. Officers were elected as follows: President—George C. Ludlow; Vice President—William A. Whitehead; State Superintendent—Ellis A. Apgar.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of Warren Hose company, through the columns of this paper, wish to thank all those who so kindly loaned flags, etc., and who otherwise helped to make their late ball at St. Mary's Hall, so successful.

JOHN LOUGHLIN, Chairman.
HENRY BIRKETT, Secretary.

Villiers.

The incomparable Villiers entertained an enthusiastic audience in the Park avenue Baptist church last Monday evening with his well-known lecture on "The Funny People we Meet." The Lecturer—as he always is—was especially good in his efforts to provoke the laughter of and afford amusement to his hearers. His facial contortions were wonderful and his impersonations remarkable. The satisfaction of the audience and a gratifying financial addition to the funds of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, resulted.

A Card.

The officers of the Children's Home Association wish to say to their friends that they have but once since their organization been so low in funds as at this time, having less than a hundred dollars in the bank to the credit of their sustaining fund. This they are sure has arisen from no want of interest on the part of any one, but chiefly from the fact that during the past year, many persons have given generously to the building fund, and sometimes as we have no permanent income our resources have been crippled. Our building is progressing satisfactorily. We need now one thousand dollars. This will enable us to finish our Home in the most thorough manner; grade and fence the lot and pay all the expenses of moving and settling our little family in their new quarters. Our past experience of the faithfulness of our friends makes us sure that we have only to state these needs to have them generously and quickly met. Any donation for the building may be sent to I. W. Rushmore, Treasurer of the Building Fund, or to Mrs. Horace Kimball. Contributions to the Sustaining Fund may be sent to Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Treasurer of the Association, or to Mrs. Kimball, No. 66 East Second street.

Per order of Executive Com.

January 29th, 1883.

The Sheriff's Office Cannot be Taken to be Vacant.

In the Court room, Monday, Jan. 29th, Judge Van Syckle read an exhaustive, able and carefully considered opinion in the case of Wm. A. Clark vs. Wm. Ennis in case. The opinion was delivered upon a motion made in the Supreme Court to set aside service and return of summons. The summons was issued Dec. 27th, returnable and returned Dec. 30th, 1882, purporting to have been served personally on the defendant by Thomas Forsyth, Sheriff. The motion was to set aside service and the return of summons, for reason that said Forsyth was not authorized to serve said summons, because he neglected to renew his official bond, according to the 2d section of the act concerning Sheriffs. Rev., p. 1099.

The Supreme Court refused to set aside the service and return mainly on the ground that the Sheriff's title could not be impeached, nor could the office be made vacant in a collateral proceeding of this kind, nor unless so declared by a competent Court, in a direct proceeding against the Sheriff.

The opinion is too long for reproduction, and the summary must necessarily be very brief and imperfect. The Court held that when a statute declares that if a Sheriff shall not renew his bond within a specified time his office shall immediately expire and become vacant, and failure to renew his bond within the prescribed time does not per se vacate his office. He is an officer with a defeasible title; until the judgment of forfeiture in due form, and all his acts prior to such judgment are valid as to the public and third persons. It is held that under the 10th section of the Act concerning Sheriffs, Rev., p. 1099, that where a Sheriff has failed to renew his bond within the limited time all his acts prior to proper proceedings directed to be taken to declare the office vacant are valid as to the public and third persons.

The opinion reviews laws of other States of a similar purport with the provision alluded to, and the construction which has been put upon them, which has not been to declare the office vacant except upon some judgment of ouster by a competent court in a direct proceeding in the case. The intention of the Legislature is also referred to. The Judge thinks that the Legislature did not intend to make the sheriff's acts void as to the public, until by the official proceeding his office is deemed and taken to be vacant. This is the only interpretation which harmonizes with the settled rules of interpretation essential to the protection of the innocent. The neglect of the sheriff is known at once to the Judges of the Common Pleas, by whom the renewal bond is to be approved. Until proceedings are instituted against him, all persons dealing with the sheriff have a right to presume that there is no default on his part.

This law has not withdrawn the protection as to de facto officers' acts, without which universal experience has shown that justice cannot be administered.

The provisions giving power and authority to the Coroner to execute the duties of the sheriff cannot be interpreted to mean that the Coroner shall decide for himself when the Sheriff has committed an act that forfeits his office. The law never invites such a conflict of authority.

If the acts of the Sheriff are absolutely void prior to any judicial determination that there is a vacancy, then this question can be raised collaterally, and this controversy introduced into every cause into which the rights of the parties depend upon any official act of the Sheriff.

In all cases relating to official sales by Sheriffs, and the titles to land derived through them, the question could be raised collaterally, to be determined exclusively by oral proof, whether the officer had in due form on a given day, renewed his bond or attended at the Clerk's office for that purpose. It will also be observed that it is not necessary by the prescribed form that the date of the approval of the bond shall be inserted. This leaves the time open to controversy. In fact all the questions of fact connected with the making of the bond could be raised in every suit, to be decided at one time in one way and at another time in a different way. It would be absurd to put such a construction upon this law, and one so full of mischievous consequences.

The Judge's conclusion is, "That to in this collateral proceeding, it is not competent to introduce testimony to impeach the Sheriff's title to his office. That the statute declaring that the office shall expire by his neglect to do specified act is not self-executing, and that all his acts done under color of office, until in due form of law his office should be deemed and taken to be vacant, must be regarded as valid so far as concerns the public and third persons."

The motion to quash was denied. Justices Depue and Reed concurred.—Elizabeth Journal.

Council Proceedings.

Regular Meeting—All members present—Another liquor license applied for—The Mayor's appointments—The first warrant [illegible]—The Treasurer and Collector's reports placed on file—A Gas bill returned for re-adjustment—The taxes to be collected by all means—Sealed proposals asked for lighting the streets—Salary resolution referred back—The vote on confirmation of the Mayor's appointments—Adjourned for one week.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5th, 1883.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—11.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous meeting of Jan. 29th, approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Gardner, the application of Jacob Ellison for a license to keep an inn and tavern and sell liquor on Somerset street, fourth ward.

Ref'd to License Com.

By Mr. Serrell, a communication from Ethan Lanpheur protesting against the granting of a liquor license to Charles Zimmer, claiming that two of the signers on the application were not freeholders and another was a non-resident of the ward.

Ref'd to License Com., for investigation.

Also a communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that a deed was on record giving to the city the Kerr property referred to by the late Clerk of the Township.

Mr. Serrell offered a resolution instructing the City Clerk to request of J. B. Coward, a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements in connection with the property.

Seconded by Mr. Polak and adopted.

Mr. Polak presented a petition from residents and property owners on Elm place for the location of a lamp on that thoroughfare.

Referred to Lamps Com.

By the same, a petition from J. A. Saydam (from Dr. J. T. Fritts) for permission to raise the frame building at No. 73 Park Avenue, one story higher.

Ref'd to Lamps Com. with power.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Marsh, H. H. Lowrie, $62 50; J. Johnson, $1 40.

By Mr. Beguelin, Mrs. E. Boice, $25; Plainfield Relief Association, 15; Mrs. Gamberton, 5; Mrs. Mary VanArs 27; Mrs. J. Wilkins, 6; Mrs. A. Flynn, 9.

By Mr. Jones, G. M. Smith, $3; C. W. Dodd, 58 34; G. W. Grant, 46 92; R. Randolph, 42 92.

By Mr. Serrell, G. W. Moore, $50 48.

All referred to proper committees.

The clerk read a communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating the following:

For Counsel to the Corporation—Geo. P. Saydam.

City Physician—J. T. Fritts.

Overseer of the Poor—J. Oakley Nodyne.

Pound Masters—Mulford Cole, Patrick Muldoon.

Street Commissioner—John C. Mosher.

Regular Police—Winfield S. Chase, George W. Grant, Patrick Burgan.

Special Police—Stephenson B. Hope, Joseph Mounton, Thomas Burns, George M. Smith, Henry Hamilton, Mingo Washington, Michael Conway, Patrick Lynch.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell, the same were laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. J. Simpson, from the Aud. Com., the following claims as correct, against the General Fund—D. W. Littell, $11 90; A. V. Shotwell, 26 25; P. Lynch, 6 75.

On motion, warrants ordered drawn.

Also from the Poor Fund—Mrs. Gamberton, $3; Charles Hyde, 57; Mrs. D. Randolph: 10.

On motion warrants ordered draw.

By Mr. Serrell, from the Finance Com. the January Reports of the City Collector and the City Treasurer.

Read, received and placed on file.

Also as correct, the claims of James Maynard, $7. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Also reported that a careful examination had been made of the books of Geo. W. Moore, late delinquent tax collector, and that the same were found correct.

The Committee suggested that no bond given the city be cancelled or returned, but that the same be retained in case of contingencies that might arise.

The President requested that the suggestion be made in writing.

Mr. Polak, from the Lamps Com., reported on the bill of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., requesting that it be returned to the claimant for correction, in view of the many complaints that had been made in relation to the not lighting of several lamps.

Mr. Marsh stated that the city was paying the same prices as was charged years ago when the cost of gas was much higher. He thought that as the contract with the company only ran from month to month, the city should only pay the market rate. He suggested that the Com. on Lamps be instructed to confer with the company regarding a reduction in the price.

On motion of Mr. Serrell seconded by Mr. R. Simpson, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Marsh renewed his resolution, withdrawn at previous meeting, providing for the recording of all bonds hereafter received by the city.

Seconded by Mr. Jones and adopted—all aye.

Mr. Serrell remarked that of the taxes of 1882 a large amount still remained uncollected, and he felt that the people should understand that "the present Council meant business" and intended to collect the same by all legal means in their power. He moved for adoption a resolution to the effect that the City Collector be requested to confer with the Corporation Counsel at once in relation to the collection of the delinquent taxes, and that the former proceed with the execution of the warrant issued to him.

Adopted, all aye.

It was moved by Mr. Polak that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise at once for proposals for furnishing gas, oil or other illuminating substance for lighting the streets of the city.

Seconded by Mr. Serrell and carried—all aye.

Mr. Serrell moved that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to borrow $2,500 in anticipation of the taxes of 1883, from the First National Bank.

Mr. J. Simpson held that the Council could not borrow any money in excess of the $5,000 now outstanding.

Mr. Serrell took the chair, and President Livingston sustained Mr. Simpson's view of the matter.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Livingston that the motion be laid on the table for the present.

Carried, all aye.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Council took a recess of 15 minutes.

Upon reassembling, Mr. Serrell called up his motion to borrow $2,500, and after inserting the clause that such loan was for the purpose of renewing a note now held against the city, the motion was carried—all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Serrell, the Clerk was instructed to have printed blanks for the use of the Collector.

On motion of Mr. [illegible] the Clerk was authorized to [illegible] the proceedings that had been taken in the [illegible] [illegible].

On motion of Mr. Serrell the resolution tabled at last meeting fixing the salaries for the present year was taken up and referred back to the Ord's Com.

Moved by Mr. Marsh, that when the Council adjourned it be for one week. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Polak the nominations of the Mayor were taken up and it was ordered that confirmation be by ballot.

The Clerk was appointed to act as teller.

The first nomination was:

For Corporation Counsel—George P. Saydam.

Moved by Mr. Marsh that it be laid on the table. Motion lost.

Balloting on the several nominations resulted as follows:

Corporation Counsel—George P. Saydam.

Not confirmed—3 ayes; 8 nays.

Street Commissioner—John C. Mosher.

Confirmed—11 ayes; no nays.

City Physician—J. T. Fritts, M. D.

Confirmed—7 ayes; 4 nays.

Overseer of the Poor—J. Oakley Nodyne.

Confirmed—10 ayes; 1 nay.

Mr. Serrell moved that the nominations for regular police be laid over until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Negative—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak, Ross, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—8.

Affirmative—Messrs Jones, Marsh, Serrell—3.

The following were confirmed as regular policemen:

Winfield S. Chase—7 ayes; 4 nays.

George W. Grant—11 ayes; no nays.

Patrick Burgan—9 ayes; 2 nays.

On motion the Clerk called the roll on the balance of the nominations, which were unanimously confirmed as follows:

Special Police—S. B. Hope, Jos. Mounton, Thos. Burns, George M. Smith, H. Hamilton, Mingo Washington, and Michael Conway.

Pound Masters—Mulford Cole and P. Muldoon.

By an error in reading the names of the special police, P. Lynch was omitted.

Mr. J. Simpson requested permission to say a few words. He stated that as the fee for liquor licenses had been raised, he intended to vote against the granting of any such. He thought that $500 was too much and far beyond what other cities receive. He had worked hard to get the ordinance passed fixing the fee at $300—since which time the city had been paid over $25,000 for liquor licenses. He was willing to resign if it was desired that six license men should be secured. He thought the taxes of others should be collected, rather than put on a few men a big tax.

Mr. Marsh was called to the chair and President Livingston moved that the lamp located at the corner of Broadway and Hillside avenue be lighted by gasoline.

Mr. Coriell stated that as it seemed probable no liquor licenses would be granted, the city would be without a revenue it had in former years, and he should vote against any additional expense.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Gardner, Jones, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—6.

Negative—Coriell, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell—5.

The Council then adjourned.

The Hose Dramatic Club.

Van Deventer Hall was crowded during Wednesday evening upon the occasion of the benefit tendered to Warren Engine Co. No. 2, by the Hose Dramatic Club. The programme commenced with a two-act "Melo-Drama" entitled "Michael Earle or the Maniac Lover," which we do not hesitate in saying was rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on all that took part. Taking into consideration the fact of its being an entirely amateur company, we do not remember attending a more meritorious performance in this city. The Misses Havell and Parker, and Messrs J. Becker, Mattox, Wien, Coleman and Krausse, were especially pleasing, while the minor parts were given in a manner that showed careful study and a desire to please. We hope a repetition of the performance will be given.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL WILLIAM P. BAILEY.

Col. Wm. P. Bailey was born in 1825, in Wilmington, Del. He resided in New York at the beginning of the Rebellion. After the war he came to Plainfield where he has since resided. For about three years he engaged, when able, in business in New York. His wound then troubled him so greatly that he was obliged to retire. For the past eight years he has been confined to the house from the effect of his wound, which was a shattering of his nervous system, called by physicians, paralysis agitans, which rendered him almost helpless. He was not, however, confined to his bed until Saturday, Jan. 27th, when his nervous system and brain gave way and pneumonia set in. He passed away at noon on Thursday, Feb. 1st. He was unconscious from the time that he was taken ill on Saturday.

Col. Bailey entered the service of the U. S. as Corporal of the 7th N. Y. State Militia, in April, 1861, and was promoted Lieut. Col. of the Second Reg. Del. Vol. Infantry, May 10, 1861. He was promoted Colonel of the same Regiment August 23d, 1862. He served in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania under Generals Sumner, Richardson, Hancock and Dix a the 1st Div., 2d Army Corps, and participated in the Eastern Shore Expedition under General Lockwood, at Gaines' Mills, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, Nelson's Farm, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, (twice) Charlestown, Falmouth, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Falling Waters, Mine Run, Wilderness campaign and Spotsylvania Court House. He was wounded by a piece of shell at Fredericksburg in the left breast, disabling the left arm partially.

From extracts taken from the Wilmington, (Del) papers before us, which, however do not furnish dates, we copy the following eulogistic remarks upon our deceased brother. One says:

"The regiment designated upon the Army Register as the 'Second Delaware,' but more familiarly known among the veterans of the Potomac as 'the Crazy Delawares,' was the first regiment raised in the state for three years or during the war. It has been prominent in every general engagement of the Grand Army of the Potomac. It is commanded by Col. Wm P. Bailey, formerly an officer in the Third Company of the National Guard, a cool, brave and experienced officer, who possesses the confidence and affection of his men, and will never disappoint the hopes of his country.

At the battles of Gaines' Mill, White Oak Swamp, Peach Orchard, Savage's Station, Antietam and Fredericksburgh, this gallant regiment, [illegible]"

Another mentions the following:

"On Monday evening, a beautiful sword, with sash and belt, was presented to Col. William P. Bailey, of the Second Regiment Delaware Volunteers. This is a well merited compliment to one of the most accomplished and efficient officers in the service. Col. Bailey has passed through all the battles of the Peninsula and the battle of Fredericksburg. He [illegible] himself with distinguished gallantry, and at the latter place received a wound which has deprived him of the use of his left arm. He, however, returned to the regiment, and remained until his arm becoming worse, the Surgeons required him to take [illegible] rest. Delawareans may well feel proud of him. He brought his regiment to a condition of discipline and efficiency that has excited the admiration of all the general officers, and the presentation of this sword is an honor worthily bestowed upon a man who has won laurels on the battle-field."

Deceased was identified with the Plainfield Fire Department after the war. He was elected a member and Foreman of "Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1" in 1866, when that Company used a 'hand' engine. He served his full term of seven years, and was held in high esteem by the members of the Department. Being a strict disciplinarian, his army education would assert itself in his giving orders, whenever on duty, in military language, and many of the old "exempts," of his company will recollect his stern "halt" when "vast" was intended.

He was also an honored member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M. of Plainfield, members of the fraternity attending the funeral in citizens dress. Col. Wm. P. Bailey married a daughter of John Berry, Esq. of North Plainfield. His widow and one son, a young lad of 16, survive him. During his long term of suffering, (and sufferer he has been for eight long years) his loving wife has nobly and faithfully administered to his cares and wants, as one also [illegible] in his mind, to be able to do for him that which they were at all times willing to do. Had he been able to attend to the ordinary affairs of business, his genius and capability would surely have made him a bright future in the walks of life. As a citizen, every one respected and honored him, who knew his personal worth. As a husband and father he was kind and affectionate. He served his country faithfully, and as a result, suffered years of agony, until death finally released him. Peace be to his ashes.

The funeral services of deceased were held at the residence of his father-in-law, John Berry, Esq., on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Monday, Feb. 5th, last and were largely attended. The funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. E. P. Ketcham, of the city, who took for his text, 14th Chap. John, 2d verse. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield. The pall bearers were Mr. L. Spangenberg, Geo. Koesstring, W. F. Adams and W. L. Force. Several beautiful floral offerings from friends and societies rested on top of the handsome casket as it was borne to the grave.

MISCELLANY.

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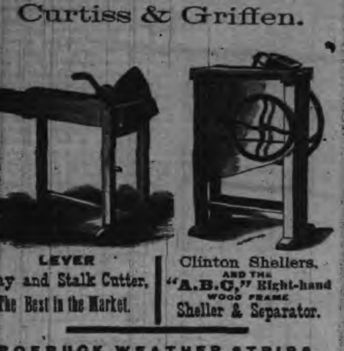

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THAT BAD BOY'S LIFE.

HIS PA GOES CALLING.

"Say, you are getting too all-fired smart," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he pushed him into a corner by the molasses barrel, and took him by the neck and choked him so his eyes stuck out. "You have driven away several of my best customers, and now, confound you, I am going to have your life!" and he took up a cheese-knife and began to sharpen it on his boot.

"What's the—gurgle—matter?" asked the choking boy, as the grocery man's fingers let up on his throat a little, so he could speak. "I hain't done nothin'."

"Didn't you hang up that dead gray tom cat by the heels, in front of my store, with the rabbits I had for sale? I didn't notice it until the minister called me out in front of the store and pointing to the rabbits, asked what good fat cats were selling for. By gum, this thing has got to stop! You have got to move out of this ward, or I will."

The boy got his breath, and said it wasn't him that put the cat up there. He said it was the policeman, and he and his chum saw him do it, and he just come in to tell the grocery man about it, and before he could speak he had his neck nearly pulled off. The boy began to cry, and the grocery man told him he was only joking, and gave him a box of sardines, and they made up. Then he asked the boy how his pa put in his New Year's, and the boy sighed and said:

"We had a sad time at our house New Year's. Pa insisted on making calls and ma and me tried to prevent it, but he said he was of age, and guessed he could make calls if he wanted to, so he looked at the morning paper and got the names of all the places where they were going to receive, and he turned his paper collar, and changed ends with his cuffs, and put some arnica on his handkerchief and started out. Ma told him not to drink anything and he said he wouldn't, but he did. He was full the third place he went. O, so full! Some men can get full and not show it, but when pa gets full, he gets so full his back teeth float and the liquor crowds his eyes out, and his mouth gets loose and wiggles all over his face, and he laughs all the time, and the perspiration just comes out of him, and his face gets red, and he walks so wide. O, he disgraced us all. At one place he wished the hired girl a happy new year more than twenty times, and hung his hat on her elbow, and tried to put on a rubber hall mat for his over-shoes. At another place he walked up a lady's train and carried away a card-basket full of bananas and oranges. Ma wanted my chum and me to follow pa and bring him home, and about dark we found him in the door-yard of a house where they have statues in front of the house, and he grabbed me by the arm, and mistook me for another caller, and insisted on introducing me to a marble statue without any clothes on. He said it was a friend of his, and it was a winter picnic. He hung his hat on an evergreen, and put his overcoat on an iron fence, and I was so mortified I almost cried. My chum said if his pa made such a circus out of himself he would sand-bag him. That gave me an idea and when we got pa most home I went and got a paper box covered with red paper, so it looked just like a brick, and a bottle of tomato ketchup, and when we got pa on the steps at home I hit him with the paper brick and my chum squirted the ketchup on his head, and we demanded his money, and then he yelled murder, and we lit out, and ma and the minister, who was making a call on her all the afternoon, they came to the door and pulled pa in. He said he had been attacked by a band of robbers, and they knocked his brains out, but he whipped them, and then ma saw the ketchup brains oozing out of his head, and she screamed, and the minister said, "Good heavens, he is murdered!" and just then I came in the back door and they sent me after the doctor, and they put pa on the lounge, and tied up his head with a towel to keep the brains in, and pa began to snore, and when the doctor came in it took them half an hour to wake him, and then he was awful sick to his stomach, and ma asked the doctor if he would live, and the doctor analyzed the ketchup and smelled of it, and told ma he would be all right if he had a little Worcester sauce to put on with the ketchup, and when he said pa would pull through, ma looked awful sad. Then pa opened his eyes and saw the minister, and said that was one of the robbers that jumped on him, and he wanted to whip the minister, but the doctor held pa's arms, and ma sat on his legs and the minister said he had got some other calls to make, and he wished ma a happy new year in the hall, much as fifteen minutes. His happy new year to ma was 'most as long as his prayers. Well, we got pa to bed and when we undressed him we found nine napkins in the bosom of his vest, that he had picked up at the places where he called. He is all right this morning, but he says it is the last time he will drink coffee when he makes New Year's calls."

"Well, then, you didn't have much fun yourself on New Year's. That's too bad," said the grocery man, as he looked at the sad-eyed youth. "But you look hard. If you were old enough I should say you had been drunk, your eyes are so red."

"Didn't have any fun, eh? Well, I wish I had as many dollars as I had fun. You see after pa got to sleep ma wanted me and my chum to go to the houses that pa had called at and return the napkins he had kleptomaniacked, so we dressed up and went. The first house we called at the girls were sort of demoralized. I dont know as I ever saw a girl drunk, but those girls acted queer. The callers had stopped coming, and the girls were drinking something out of shaving cups that looked like lather, and they said it was 'signogg.' They laffed and kicked up their heels wuss nor a circus, and their collars got unpinned, and their faces was red, and they put their arms about me and my chum and hugged us and asked us if we didn't want some of the custard. You'd a died to see me and my chum drink that lather. It looked just like soapsuds with nutmeg in it, but by gosh it got in its work sudden. At first I was afraid when the girls hugged me, but after I had drank a couple of shaving cups full of the signogg I wasn't afraid no more, and I hugged a girl so hard she catched her breath and panted and said 'O, don't!' Then I kissed her, and she is a great big girl, bigger'n ma, but she didn't care. Say, did you ever kiss a girl full of signogg? If you did it would break up your grocery business. You would want to smile in bliss, instead of selling mackerel. My chum ain't no slouch either. He was sitting in a stuffed chair holding another New Year's girl, and I could hear him kiss her so it sounded like a cutter scraping on bare ground. But the girl's pa came in and said he guessed it was time to close the place, unless they had a license for an all night house, and me and my chum went out. But wasn't we sick when we got out doors. O, it seemed as though the pegs in my boots was the only thing that kept them down, and my chum he like to died. He had been to dinner and supper and I had only been skating all day, so he had more to contend with than I did. O, say, but that lay's me out on signogg. I don't know how I got home, but I got in bed with pa while ma was called away to attend a baby matinee in the night. I don't know how it is, but there never is anybody in our part of the town that has a baby but they have it in the night, and they send for ma. I don't know what she has to be sent for every time for. Ma ain't to blame for all the young ones in this town, but she has got up a reputation, and when we hear the bell ring in the night ma gets up and begins to put on her clothes, and the next morning she comes in the dining room with a shawl over her head, and says 'it's a girl, and weighs ten pounds;' or a boy, if it's a boy baby. Ma was out on one of her professional engagements and I got in bed with pa. I had heard pa blame ma about her cold feet, so I got a piece of ice about as big as a raisin-box, just 'zactly like one of ma's feet, and I laid it right against the small of pa's back. I couldn't help laffing, but pretty soon pa began to squirm, and he said, 'Why'n 'ell don't you warm them feet before you come to bed,' and then he hauled back his leg and kicked me clear out in the middle of the floor, and said if he married again he would marry a woman who had lost both her feet in a railroad accident. Then I put the ice back in the bed with pa and went to my room, and in the morning pa said he sweat more'n a pail full in the night. Well, you must excuse me. I have an engagement to shovel snow off the sidewalk. But before I go, let me advise you not to drink signogg, and don't sell tom cats for rabbits," and he got out the door just in time to miss the rutabaga that the groceryman threw at him.—*Peck's Sun.*

GEMS.

Agree, for the law is costly.

Dying is as natural as living.

Fear is stronger than the law.

Joy surfeited turns to sorrow.

Care and diligence bring luck.

Hatred is blind as well as love.

Children are poor men's riches.

Idleness always envies industry.

A danger foreseen is half avoided.

By doing nothing we learn to do ill.

Content is the true philosopher's stone.

Experience is the mother of science.

He doth much that doth a thing well.

A good maxim is never out of season.

Empty vessels give the greatest noise.

A man is not good or bad for one action.

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.

A bitter jest is the poison of friendship.

A good character shines by its own light.

A quiet conscience causes a quiet sleep.

A civil denial is better than a rude grant.

In the company of strangers silence is safer.

Good manners are sure to produce respect.

Words sometimes wound more than swords.

He's a slave that cannot command himself.

Wind puffs up empty bladders, opinion, fools.

What we learn with pleasure we cannot forget.

Christian, are you trying to win souls for Christ?

Life always takes on the character of it's motive.

Choose your wife as you wish your children to be.

They serve God best who serve his creatures most.

Keep good company, and you shall be of the number.

Adversity borrows it's sharpest sting from impatience.

It is wisdom to think, and folly to sit without thinking.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.

Little things console us, because little things afflict us.

Mankind are more indebted to industry than ingenuity.

Many seek themselves in what they do, and know it not.

To grow old to the men is to become young to the angels.

The grandest and strongest natures are ever the calmest.

No one is ever fatigued after the exercise of forbearance.

The supreme reward of love is to be lovingly appreciated.

We are no longer happy so soon as we wish to be happier.

Charity gives itself rich, but covetousness hoards itself poor.

Nothing truly makes a bolder heart than a light conscience.

We live for the good of others, if our living be in any sense true living.

Through high pangs, thick agonies, from impulse to life and death dies.

Seeing much and suffering much and studying much are the three great pillars of learning.

A SHAMEFUL AFFAIR.

WHY A LARGE AMOUNT OF CHIVALRY AND WARMTH TO GREET MR. MULKITTLE—THE BOY KNOWS A BARREL OF TROUBLE.

Last Sunday morning young Mulkittle was crawling around under the house when he found an old egg, to fix the period from whose oviparous authorship would be a tiresome search into the ornithological past. However, it can with certainty be affirmed that its nearest relative was a hen, and with excusable speculation declared that she had long since graced the dinner table and has been devoured, in part at least, by some ministerial appetite. The sudden discovery of an egg under a house is always a rapturous surprise to a boy, and scrambling out, with many bumps in his haste, young Mulkittle bore the prize into the sitting room, not for the purpose of surrendering the ancient relic, but to deposit it in a place of safety where it could be found when a freak in his juvenile mind should demand its production. Taking a handkerchief from the table he removed some of the rust and dirt from the time-honored shell, when his mother entered.

"What have you got there, Willie? What are you doing with your father's handkerchief?"

'Nothin',' the boy replied, hastily wrapping the handkerchief around the egg.

'Put it in your pa's pocket and behave yourself,' said the lady, pointing to the Rev. Mulkittle's Sunday coat, which lay across a chair where it had been deposited subsequent to the darning of the clerical 'break' under the arm.

Fearing detection, he hastily put the handkerchief and egg in the side pocket of the coat, and was waiting for his mother to leave the room when he would secure his loathsome plaything, when the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle entered and remarked as he put on the garment:

'This forenoon I am to have a very interesting congregation. Several members elect of the legislature are in the city and have informed me that they shall attend services at my church to-day. I have decided to preach a special sermon to the law-makers, and I think that the entire state of Arkansaw will profit by my suggestions.'

'Pa, what is a legislature?' asked the boy, resigning his interest in the egg and yielding to his irrepressible habit of inquisitiveness.

'A legislature is a body of men that make laws for the country.'

'Do they make 'em for the town, too?'

'Yes, for everybody.'

'For boys and girls and niger women?'

'Don't bother me now, I'm thinking.'

'Are you thinking about law?'

'Yes, the law of God.'

'Has God got a legislature?'

'I don't know.'

'He could have one if he wanted to, couldn't he?'

'I think so.'

'If he had a legislature Peter would belong to it, wouldn't he?'

'I think so.'

'And he'd take his old rooster there and make him crow, wouldn't he?'

'Hush, sir. You haven't as much sense as a pig.'

'And if I had as much sense as a pig, you'd have as much sense as a hog, wouldn't you?'

'I'll slap you if you don't hush. Get ready and come with me to church.'

'I'd rather you'd slap me.'

'Get ready, I say,' and having assisted the little fellow, by way of wiping his hands and hurriedly brushing his hair, the good man led him off to church, arriving at the door just after an attempted explanation of why Mrs. Mulkittle did not come and why it was necessary for her to remain at home and see about dinner.

The congregation was large and it was with a feeling of pride that the minister assigned his son to the keeping of a sanctified old maid, in a faded silk dress, and mounted the oratorical elevation. Just in front of the pulpit sat the law-makers and conspicuously among the learned heads shone the bald and polished 'pate' of Col. Limgold, a leader of some influence and whose chances for the speakership no one disputed. Mr. Mulkittle, after proper attention had been paid to conventional ceremonies, began his discourse by directing his remarks at the bald head of Colonel Limgold. Warming with the close companionship and consequent friction of his subject, he lifted his voice and shouted his burning words of advice.

'If eating meat offend my enemy, said Paul.' Here Mr. Mulkittle thrust his hand into his pocket and drew out handkerchief. The egg, which was rolled in its folds, flew over the pulpit and fell on the top of Col. Limgold's head, bursting with a pop that caused everybody to jump.

'Whew!' exclaimed the gentleman who sat near the colonel, springing up, 'whew—ew.'

The colonel mopped his head with a handkerchief, arose and exclaimed:

'What—God from Israel—does this mean, sir?' regarding Mr. Mulkittle with a savage expression.

'Heaven knows that it is unaccountable!' gasped the minister in a kind of frightened lament. 'My good people please be seated.'

'I was elected by a big majority in my own county,' said the colonel in tones tremulous with anger, 'and I didn't come down here to have no man break rotten aigs on my head. I'm old, but—when—blamed if any man can insult me. I don't care whether he's a preacher or a hoss doctor. Explain this aigbster ban' trick or I'll cavort around this house with you in a scan'lous manner.' Mr. Mulkittle could not utter a word. 'I believe it was a trick,' continued the colonel, 'and dinged if I don't settle with you if it costs me a cow,' and he darted after the minister who leaped from the pulpit, ran to a window, jumped through and fled. The police hearing the noise dismissed the congregation. Mulkittle's boy reached home just after his mother, recalling the handkerchief scene in the sitting room and delivered her theory. The poor boy was almost savagely drawn into the library.

'What ought I to do with you, sir?' shouted the preacher. 'Are you going to deny it?'

'No, sir. I didn't go to let it stay in your pocket. I'm awful sorry and I think you ought to whip me, and if you do I believe I'll feel better,' and he looked at his father without a shadow of fear in his clear, earnest eyes, but when the father gently laid his hand on his son's head, the little fellow burst into tears. Kindness was severer than punishment.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Every day a little helpfulness. We live for the good of others, if our living be in any sense true living.

He who labors with the mind governs others; he who labors with the body is governed by others.

If you should have just what you deserve—no more, no less—would you be as happy as you are now?

Success in society are the most difficult of accomplishments—you have to sacrifice your vanity to other people's.

If you begin by laying the foundations of your house in lies, you will have to end by thatching it with them.

Our good deeds rarely cause much gossip among our neighbors, but our evil ones keep them delightfully busy.

A RIDE ON THE BOB SLED.

"What is your pa on crutches for? I see him hobbling down town this morning. Has he sprained his ankle?" asked the grocery man of the bad boy.

"Well, I guess his ankle got sprained with all the rest. You see, my chum and me went bobbing, and my pa said he supposed he used to be the greatest bobber when he was a boy, that ever was. He said he used to slide down a hill that was steeper than a church steeple. We asked him to go with us, and we went to that street that goes down by the depot, and we had two sleds hitched together, and there was more'n a hundred boys, and pa wanted to steer, and he got on the front sled, and when we got about half way down, the sled slewed and my chum and me got off all right, but pa got shut up between the two sleds, and the other boys behind they all ran over pa, and one sled runner caught him in the trousers leg and dragged him over the slippery ice clear to the bottom, and the whole lay out ran into the street car, and the mules got wild and kicked, and pa's suspenders broke, and when my chum and me got down there, pa was under the car, and a boy's boot was in pa's shirt bosom, and another boy was astraddle of pa's neck, and the crowd rushed up from the depot and got pa out, and he began to yell 'fire' and 'police,' and he kicked a boy that was trying to get his sled out of pa's back, and a policeman came along and pushed pa and said, 'Go away from here, ye owld divil, and let the b'ys enjoy themselves,' and he was going to arrest pa, and me and my chum told him we would take pa home. Pa said the hill was not steep enough for him, or he wouldn't have fell off. He is offul stiff to-day, but he says he will go skating with us next week, and show us how to skate. Pa means well, but he don't realize that he is getting stiff and can't be as kittenny as he used to be. He is very kind to me. If I had some fathers I would have been a broken backed, disfigured angel long ago. Don't you think so?"

The grocery man said he was sure of it, and the boy got out with his boneless raisins and pocketful of lump sugar. *Milwaukee Sun.*

As a want of faith is fatal to all goodness, so is it a deficiency far more frequent among men than a careless observer would imagine.

To think properly one must think independently, candidly, and consecutively; only in this way can a train of reasoning be conducted successfully.

There is a secret pleasure in hearing ourselves praised; but on such occasions, a worthy mind will rather resolve to merit the praise than be puffed up with it.

If you think yourself a genius, you will probably die poor, but if you regard yourself as an ordinary man, with a deal of tough work, before you, you will probably live happily and die well off.

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, [illegible]

MONDAY THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

[illegible]

THEODORE M. FRENCH, Administrator.

Dated Jan. 9, 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,

Joseph T. Vail, Administrator of John Burke, deceased.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,

Andrew F. Ryno, the Executor of Jonathan Dobbins deceased.

[illegible]

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, [illegible]

ELIAS R. POPE.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MAGIC FIGURE.

BY [illegible] MILLER.

'I don't mind giving up an hour or two to go and read to sick folks,' exclaimed Kate Barlow, crossly, throwing off hat and shawl, and dropping into an easy-chair, 'if they'll only keep their rooms half decent.'

'Why, what's the matter now, Kate?' asked her mother, 'isn't it pleasant at Mary's?'

'Pleasant!' with an indescribable accent, 'it's simply horrid! Such a room I never saw! Furniture covered with dust, tables loaded with medicine things and dirty glasses, every chair with something on it, and I don't believe the windows were ever washed.'

'But, my dear,' said her mother, 'you must remember that Mary's mother is poor and—'

'But she might be clean,' interrupted Kate.—'And she has her hands full to take care of all those children.'

'Some of them are big enough to help,' Kate put in. 'There's that Bess—great big thing—with an apron a pig would be ashamed to wear!'

'Who is this Mary?' quietly asked Miss Faith, a lady who had come to visit Kate's mother only the day before.

'One of Kate's schoolmates,' said Mrs. Barlow, 'who fell on the ice and was hurt last winter. She is obliged to lie perfectly still, but the doctors hope she will be well after some months.'

'Poor, did you say?' went on Mrs. Faith.

'Well, not beggars,' said Mrs. Barlow, 'but they have close work to get along. Her mother is a widow with four or five children, on a small income.'

'And she does her own work,' put in Kate, 'what little's done, but I don't believe she ever clears up Mary's room. I should think she'd die, I should.'

'And it wouldn't do I suppose, to speak to her about it,' suggested Miss Faith.

'Dear me! no;' said Mrs. Barlow, 'she's a high-spirited woman; has been used to better times. She would be mortally offended.'

'I've seen such cases,' said Miss Faith, with a smile, 'and I know what to do for them, Kate. I think I can help you.'

'I don't know what you can do,' sighed Kate, 'it seems to me a hopeless case.'

'I'll use magic,' said Miss Faith, smiling.

'What?' exclaimed Kate and her mother in a breath.

'I'll send Mary a present,' went on Miss Faith, 'that shall work like magic in the house; you'll be surprised at the result.'

'If it clears up that house it'll be magic, sure enough!' said Kate.

'It will!' said Miss Faith, quietly. 'I never knew it to fail. It will not take ten days to accomplish all you ask.'

'I must say I'd like to see it,' said Kate, half unbelieving.

'Come up to my room and I'll show you,' said Miss Faith, rising.

Kate followed her eagerly to her room, where she unlocked and opened her trunk. The contents of the trunk were rather unusual, but then Miss Faith was rather an unusual person. For dress she cared very little, yet she was always accompanied on her journeys by a big trunk. Kate had often wondered what was in it, and now she looked on with eager curiosity as Miss Faith took out one thing after another, a pile of children's clothes, three or four pairs of shoes of different sizes, several books—children's books—toys of cheap and durable kind, and other things equally strange for an elderly lady to carry about in her trunk.

Kate could not help an exclamation of surprise, as these various objects came to light. Miss Faith smiled.

'Queer, isn't it, dear?'—but these are my magical tools, and here I think I have the particular one you need.' And she opened a small wooden box, took out a quantity of soft packing paper, and then uncovered a little bisque figure. It was not more than eight inches high, and of course it was not very pretty, but it was a lovely, graceful thing, the figure of a beautiful child.

'Oh! how pretty!' cried Kate. 'What a beautiful face! and such a snow white! Do you really mean to send Mary that? It'll look fearful out of place in her dingy room.'

'So I hope,' said Miss Faith, 'it would show no magic qualities otherwise.'

'Well, it's perfectly lovely, and Mary'll be crazy over it; but how it's to clear up that house I must say I can't see.'

'You will see,' said Miss Faith, confidently. 'Will you take it over to her with my love?'

'O yes!' said Kate warmly, 'I'd like to see what she says.'

Kate took the pretty gift to Mary, and was gratified in report of the delight and happiness it caused.

'She had me set it on her bureau,' said Kate, 'where she could lie and look at it, and I had to move a dozen things aside to find room for it.'

'Near the window?' asked Miss Faith.

'Close by the window,' answered Kate, 'with horrid dirty muslin curtains too.'

'H'm!' said Miss Faith. 'I shouldn't wonder if that magic began to work to-night.'

In truth it began sooner than Miss Faith thought, for hardly was Kate out of the house when Mary said to her mother, who had come up from the kitchen to see the new treasure.

'Mother, I could see it better if there weren't so many things on the bureau. I wished you'd take some off.'

'I will,' said the mother, pleased to see Mary interested, and she went to the bureau, and in two minutes had it completely cleared off.

'Thank you,' said Mary, in a pleased tone, 'that is nice; it looks lovely now!'

The magic worked on. The next morning Mary lay in her room alone, looking with smiling interest on the magic gift. It was so delicate, so white; suddenly she noticed that the curtains which hung near it looked extremely dingy by contrast.

'Mother,' she said when she was eating her breakfast a little later, 'couldn't you have the curtains washed? They're awful dirty.'

'They do look a little dingy,' said her mother with a sigh, 'but washings are so big that I kind 'o put off things.'

'Couldn't Bess help?' suggested Mary.

'Could if she was a mind to,' said her mother, 'but you know what Bess is. I can't make the least impression on her, if I was to scold from morning to night.'

'I suppose not,' said Mary, thoughtfully. 'I wish I could—'

'But you can't,' interrupted her mother, 'and you needn't fret about it, dearie; I'll get the curtains washed somehow.' For to keep Mary from fretting under her troubles [illegible] was her mother's great anxiety.

'Don't do it, mother,' she added, decidedly.

'Well, you may try her,' said Mrs. Bartlett, 'and if she won't do it, I will.'

After studying up a plan, Mary went to work quite cautiously on her easy-going sister. She talked about the figure, drew her on to tell how much she admired it, and then called her attention to the dingy looks of the curtains behind it.

'If I was only able,' she ended, with a sigh, 'I would have them washed and ironed before night.' And then in a sudden way she offered Bess a book of hers if she would do it. Bess wanted the book, and moreover was sorry—in her lazy way—for her sister, and after a moment's thought she consented.

The curtains were soon down and in the wash-tub, and then Mary had a chance to notice the windows.

'Why, how dirty they are!' said she to herself. 'They ought to be washed while the curtains are down. Mother is busy, and Bess will be so tired,' she reflected; then her eyes fell on a little sister, eight years old, who was playing on the floor.

'Susy,' she said, 'I wonder if you couldn't wash the windows for sister.'

'Course I can,' said Susy, delighted with the idea of unlimited soap and water.

'Well—suppose you do it then,' went on Mary, coaxingly, 'and see if you can't get it all done to surprise mother when she comes up.'

Charmed to do grown up work, Susy went at it eagerly. Under Mary's instructions she brought warm water and other things, and was soon very busy indeed.

After a good deal of scrubbing, and many directions on Mary's part Susy managed to get the lower panes pretty clean, but the upper ones Mary dared not let her climb up to try. It was not very satisfactory, to be sure, for the clear glasses only made the others look worse than before.

'Why, Susy!' exclaimed the mother, when she came up and heard who had been washing windows. 'How nicely you've made the panes look; mother'll have to wash the upper ones herself to match them.'

And she did too, so that before night Mary had clean windows and clean white curtains. Kate, who came on the next day to read to her, went home with wide open eyes.

'Why, Miss Faith, I do believe it is magic! If you'll credit me they've begun to clear up; really clean windows and spick-and-span white curtains, I couldn't hardly believe my eyes.'

Truly it was not, for the next day Mary began to notice the littered appearance of the room, the medicine bottles and cups, and the confusion there generally.

'The windows look so nice,' she said to Susy, who was her most constant attendant, 'that I wish you would clear up a little more.'

'What shall I do?' asked the good-natured Susy.

'Well,' began Mary, 'first take all the dirty dishes out, and set them in the hall where mother or Bess can take them down stairs.'

Many times back and forth trotted the busy little feet before this was done.

'Now you can take all the empty bottles,' said Mary, 'and put them on the shelf in the hall cupboard.'

So they went on, Mary directing and Susy working, and after an hour's work the room was much improved.

'Why, how slick you look up here! what's got into you all of a sudden?' exclaimed Mrs. Bartlett when she came up.

'Why,' exclaimed Mary, 'the windows looked so nicely it made the rest of the room seem very messy, and Susy's been clearing up for me. Hasn't she done it nicely?'

'Very,' assented her mother, 'and it does seem more attractive.'

'When I don't see anything else,' added Mary in a low tone.

'Sure enough, poor child!' said her mother, 'we won't let the room get so again.'

That day again Kate rushed home with a tale of wonders done by the magic gift.

Still the magic worked. The next day she found the floor swept and the furniture dusted. The third day Mary had a clean white counterpane in place of the old soiled one, and a white towel on her medicine stand. The fourth day a hole in the carpet, over which she had several times stumbled, was neatly mended. The fifth day the hall was swept and the stairs washed, and the sixth day the house had an unwontedly clean air.

Nor was this all; the charm worked on the people as well as on the house. First, Kate noticed that Susy had clean face and hands, and that her dress had been washed and mended. Then she noticed an improvement in Bess' appearance, then a gradual change in the looks of every one of the household, even to Mrs. Bartlett herself.

Every day she went home with new wonders to tell, and fresh surprise at the simple cause of all the changes.

'Why, it's a real pleasure to go there now,' she said one day, 'and all the girls say so. Mary seems ever so much brighter too; I do believe she is better.'

'No doubt she is,' said Faith, 'there's no doctor so good to cure as an interest in things around one. Does she still care for the bisque figure?'

'Care for it! why she about worships it. That Bess—sure's you live—has patched up some sort of a bracket out of half a flour barrel cover, and some bits of cloth and bright braid, and you wouldn't believe it, but it's real pretty and bright, and she nailed it up between the windows and on it stands the blessed figure. It really gives the room quite an air!'

'And I want to tell you, Miss Faith,' Kate went on eagerly, 'we girls in Mary's class, seeing how she tries to have her room pretty, have made a plan to fix it up nice for a Christmas surprise for her. We've talked it over a little, and it's going to be splendid. Carrie Bates—her father keeps a paper hanging store—says she's most sure he'll give her paper enough to paper her room, and perhaps a man to put it on, and Lou Jones is going to get some pretty cretonne out of her father's store, to cover the lounge and a big pillow for it; we've got money enough among us to buy matting for the floor, and then we're going to give books and little pictures, and everything we can get. We mean to make her room lovely. Isn't it grand?'

'Indeed it is, Kate!' said Miss Faith warmly, 'and I'll help. What shall I do? You may decide.'

A bright look came into Kate's face, then a look of doubt.

'What is it dear? Tell me just what you wish,' said Miss Faith, watching her keenly.

'Would you spend some money?' began Kate, hesitatingly; 'a good deal, I am afraid.'

'What for?' demanded Miss Faith.

'O, for an invalid bed that could be tilted up at the head, so she can read all [illegible]. We did want to buy one awfully! But we knew it would cost too much; the girls hadn't much money.' Kate paused. Miss Faith thought a moment.

'If I do that, Kate, it will take all my Christmas money,' she said gravely. 'All the young people to whom I usually make presents will have to go without.'

'O, I'm sure, dear Miss Faith,' said Kate warmly, 'they would all be glad to if they could only know how good it would be for Mary—and she has to lie there always,' she added with a shudder. 'Think how fearful that is!'

'Well,' said Miss Faith, 'I'll do it, Kate. You girls select the bed, and have the bill sent to me. The magic works beyond Mary Bartlett's chamber, you see.'

'Sure enough,' said Kate, thoughtfully, 'it was the figure began it.' And as she walked hastily down in the village to tell the girls the good news about the invalid bed, she thought the whole thing over, from the first day—less than two weeks ago—when Miss Faith had taken the bisque figure out of her trunk, till now. Wonderful indeed has been the changes, not only in Mary's room but spreading over the house, and then among the school girls who visited Mary, and as she ran up the steps of Carrie Bates' house, came her conclusion—

'Well; there must be some magic about that little bisque figure.'

Never were girls so busy as Kate and her classmates for the next week or two. Each one wanted to make everything she knew how to do, and the quantity of fancy work done was something alarming. The yards of canvass and momie cloth, the skeins of crewel and silk, the beads and fringes and the Japanese notions that went into that one room were almost enough to start a fancy store.

Two days before Christmas, Mary was carried into another part of the house, to have her room cleaned, her mother told her (Mrs. Bartlett of course had to be taken into the secret), and a workman was smuggled in, to hang a pretty new paper, of a neutral tint.

A fire was kept all night to dry the paper, and the next day the girls came down in a body and took possession of the room.

'I wish you could have seen it when we got it all done,' said Kate, enthusiastically telling the story to Miss Faith that evening. 'Your beautiful invalid bed on one side, the lounge with its gay new cover and great fat pillow on the other; a loving matting on the floor, and my rug beside the bed—it looked nice enough for anybody, I don't care who.'

'Where did the books go?' asked her listener.

'O, I forgot! we had a real nice set of shelves—only pine, but made low and varnished, and very stylish, I can tell you! —and these were full of books, good ones, too, such as any of us like to read—Mamy Brown gave her whole set of Louise Alcott's works; wasn't that sweet of Mamy?'

'It was, indeed,' assented Miss Faith.

'And then you can't think how many little things we had! pictures—framed engravings, you know—brackets, embroidered cushion, toilet set in Kensington stitch, and ever so many other things.'

'Anything Japanese?' asked Miss Faith.

'O, yes! we had two lovely things to hang on the wall—I don't know what you call them; long, you know, like a sort of picture. And we had lots of fans, we decorated every corner with fans. The room just looked too lovely for anything.'

'I should like to know how it pleases Mary,' said Miss Faith.

'Mrs. Bartlett was so pleased that she cried—queer way to show it, I think, but she did—and all we girls ran away; we didn't want her to thank us. But she promised to tell what Mary said when she first saw it.'

What Mary said need not be recorded. Of course she was very much delighted, and how much her long dull hours were brightened by her pretty room may be easily imagined.

There's no medicine like happiness and cheerfulness, and before spring was over Mary was able to get out into the world once more, and to take her place in the school, warmly welcomed by the girls who had exerted themselves to give her a pleasant surprise.

'And it's all owing to that little bisque figure,' Kate said, as she finished telling the story of Mary's improved health to Miss Faith, on her next visit.

'Does she keep that yet?' asked Miss Faith.

'Keep it! it has the best place in the house always, and I don't believe anything in the world could coax it away from her.'

'Does look a little queer!', said Miss Faith, 'doesn't it?'

'Queer!—well, I was always sure there was some magic about it,' said Kate.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

Never taunt with a past mistake.

Never allow a request to be repeated.

Let self-abnegation be the habit of both.

'I forgot' is never an acceptable excuse.

If you must criticise, let it be done lovingly.

Make a marriage a matter of moral judgment.

Never make a remark at the expense of the other.

When a man tells you that he lies, believe him.

Never talk at one another either alone or in company.

Give your warmest sympathies for each other's trials.

If the one is angry let the other part the lips only for a kiss.

Neglect the whole world beside rather than one another.

Never speak loud to one another unless the house is on fire.

Let each strive to yield oftenest to the wishes of the other.

The very felicity is in the mutual cultivation of usefulness.

Always leave home with loving words for they may be the last.

A good wife or a good husband is the greatest earthly blessing.

Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain a fault has been committed.

Let all your mutual accommodations be spontaneous, whole-souled, as free as air.

Do not herald the sacrifices you make to each other's tastes, habits, or preferences.

A hesitating or grum yielding to the wishes of the other always grates upon a loving heart.

Consult one another in all that comes within the experience, observation, or sphere of the other.

They who marry for traits of mind and heart will seldom fail of perennial springs of domestic enjoyment.

Never reflect on a past action which was done with a good motive and with the best motive at the time.

They are the safest who marry from the standpoint of sentiment rather than of feeling, passion, or mere love.

The beautiful in heart is a million times of more avail, as securing domestic happiness, than the beautiful in person.

FARM NOTES.

Jefferson county (N. Y.) farmers now carry their milk to the Bologna cheese factories, where they are paid twelve and thirteen cents per gallon for it.

Trees intended for planting should not have their roots exposed to the sun or wind so that they can dry out. The roots must be kept moist if the trees are expected to live.

The editor of a Texas Greenback paper advertises for a wife who knows less than he does. He is probably joking. Nobody can possibly know less than the editor of a Greenback paper.

Parmentier says that the best method of storing thoroughly dry and clean wheat is in sacks isolated from each other, care being taken to keep a sufficiently low temperature in the granary.

Every care and attention shown to horses, no matter what their condition is, will bring its reward. The kind of influences thrown around a young horse will have its effect on its character in after years.

The fleeces of any sheep are badly injured around stacks. Long-wooled fleeces are more damaged than the fleeces of fine wools, since they are longer and more open, and catch more beards, chaff and straw.

The fruit evaporation business is likely to be injured by the use of inferior fruit. The evaporating process does not change poor fruit into good, but only makes it more difficult to tell without actual test.

Mr. A. Failor, of Iowa, says young pigs just weaned are sometimes over fed in the desire to give them enough. When their sides distend they have too much. Hogs should not be over-fed just because they are hogs.

Farmers in Oregon and Washington Territory have lately taken to growing hops, and the high price this year will give the business a boom. Most growers sold at 75 cents per pound. Many new yards will be started in the Spring.

An international sheep show is to be held at Hamburg, Germany, from 3d to the 11th of July, 1883, at which prizes aggregating $375,000 are to be offered. There are eighty-eight classes, under eight groups and fourteen principal subdivisions.

A woman living at Reading, Conn., took 900 pounds of honey from eighteen hives this season, and is so well pleased with the business as an agreeably, easy and profitable one for women that she has increased her colonies to thirty-seven.

While one-half or more of the productive industry of the country is engaged in farming, it would seem that there is good reason for demanding that the elements of agricultural science should be taught in common schools, especially in rural districts.

One of the advantages of the soiling and ensilage system of feeding is the greatly increased amount of manure that can be made on a given quantity of land. To realize this advantage to the utmost, however, the manure should be carefully saved and applied.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune feeds cotton-seed meal, corn meal and bran to cows, one pound of each at a ration. The cotton-seed meal must be free from husk or it will be indigestible. Care must also be taken not to feed the cotton-seed meal for two months before calving time.

Lambs can be made to shear from two to four pounds more wool by a little extra care and feed during the winter. The extra wool will more than pay for the extra feeding, and the result will be much larger and stronger sheep. For this purpose feed good clover hay, with bran, oats and corn mixed equally.

The white of a hen's egg contains 84.3 per cent. of water, 12 of albumen, 2 of fat, sugar and membranes, and 1.2 per cent. of mineral matter; but the yolk contains 51.5 per cent. of water, 15 of casein and albumen, 30 of oil and fat, 2.1 of coloring matter, and 1.4 per cent. of mineral matter.

At the Dairy Show at Milwaukee the fancy cheese exhibit was very large, and while some exhibits were of foreign manufacture, the greatest part of the sapsagos, Brickstone, Roquefort, and all other known kinds, fragrant and otherwise, were of American manufacture, that no climate or country is safe from Yankee imitation.

The sprouting of potatoes is generally prevented by a short exposure to either freezing cold or scalding heat. Pouring scalding water over them and then drying quickly prevents spoiling. It is therefore plain that seed potatoes must be preserved from such a degree of either heat or cold as would destroy the germ, from 50 to 55 deg. being safe.

The cause of club-root in cabbage is claimed by a German experimenter, Woronin, to be a parasitic vegetable, which lives and feeds on the healthy tissue of different cruciferous plants. All weeds of that order (producing pods, like turnips, mustard, radish, etc.) should be eradicated while land is being rested preparatory to a renewal of cabbage growing.

The *Indiana Farmer* says the Ben Davis apple is so poorly flavored that even the codling moth generally passes it by for some better variety, and the consequence is that but few of these apples are wormy, and, being of high color and handsome shape, they are a very popular apple at the city fruit stands, where they outsell other kinds about two to one on the average.

A single thoroughbred male introduced in a farming section for purposes of improvement adds more wealth than any other investment that can be made. Though worth but very little in the shape of so many pounds of animal matter, the value of the progeny may reach away up in the thousands. Farmers should learn this fact and take it into consideration.

A veterinary professor says that "the great majority of ringbones in young horses come from the failure to shorten the toes." To this may be added that ringbone is apt to be formed if colts are allowed to stand on a plank floor, or anywhere else where the footing is hard, during the first eight months of their age. Whether in stable or yard during this period, let them have earth for standing or walking, free from stone or gravel.

In South Africa the raising of cattle has almost entirely ceased, owing to the fact that several years ago a Holland bull was carried there afflicted with the lung disease, which, before it could be stopped, spread beyond control. This should prove a warning to American farmers. Congress should make a law forbidding the removal of cattle from any infected territory until they shall have undergone a period of quarantine.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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CUTS OF CUTTERS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY COMPLETE PARAGRAPHS.

The horseman is generally proud of his race.

The weigh to wealth—1,000 pounds to the ton.

A tie vote—when two people agree to get married.

Everybody's duty is due on the first day of January.

The socialist wants to level everything except his own head.

It is the man who is not elected who is not eligible to office.

Patent medicines are now made that will cure everything except hams.

The tongue of slander is a sword which is seldom allowed to grow rusty.

Don't swear off, young fellow. Swearing off is no good. If you mean business, just quit.

It is not enough to remember the poor. Give them something to make them remember you.

The manufacture of a kind of glue to mend "broken resolutions" would prove very profitable just now.

All is not gold that glitters. Sometimes it is a tin pan, or it may be a pocket mirror in the hands of some confounded small boy.

Enquirer—"What is the best way to tell a horse's age?" Depends on who owns the beast. If it's yours, don't tell that it's over eight, anyhow.

'Dogs under favorable circumstances live to be thirty years old,' says an exchange. 'Favorable circumstances' probably means a family without boys or neighbors.

A Kentucky exchange asks: "What is the great lever that shoves the newspaper forward?" Well, in the case of most country journals, it is two dollars a year in advance.

According to a Washington dispatch "the Senate has passed a bill for the relief of the whiskey men." Why this government should be called on to purchase cloves is not clear.

A fashion authority says that bridal tours are no longer fashionable. It is the proper figure now to wait for a year or two to see if the husband and wife are going to live together.

A wag, speaking of a friend whom he suspected of living altogether beyond his means, observed, that he believed he 'would owe several thousand dollars after all his debts were paid.'

The New York Commercial *Advertiser* wants to see young men troubled with a rush of common sense to the head, but, if some of 'em had it, they'd go and be bled or take some treatment.

A Pennsylvania man has a mouse in his office which 'sings and chirps all night like a bird.' We can suggest nothing to meet the emergency unless it is a good-sized and a real hungry cat.

The census states that there are in Chicago '7,076 stores, 6,971 factories and 168 mixed establishments.' Now you can understand how so many people get so "mixed" when they go to Chicago.

Did it ever occur to you that the band usually stops playing just after you have opened the window, knocked down a shutter, and destroyed a lace curtain or two in endeavoring to hear it more plainly.

A paragraph states that a certain actress is under contract with her manager not to marry for five years. Maybe she hopes to arouse the obstinacy of man by this means and induce him to propose.

Among the 'biographical sketches' of the Maine Representatives appears the following: 'Joseph E. Moore, Thomaston, Democrat. In religion, independent as a man can be whose wife and mother-in-law are Baptists.'

'There is no man,' said the poet Whittier on his seventy-fifth birthday, 'who ought to write much after he is seventy.' Mr. Whittier is correct, except in cases where the girl will agree positively to destroy the letters.

A man at a hotel fell the whole length of a flight of stairs. Servants rushed to pick him up. They asked him if he was hurt. 'No,' he replied; 'not at all. I'm used to coming down that way. I'm a life insurance agent.'

A little girl in Sunday School, who the day before had succeeded in tearing her doll to pieces, when asked what Adam was made of, replied, 'Of dust.' 'And what was Eve made of?' 'Of sawdust,' was the prompt response.'

A Frenchman has invented a glass with which one can see the bottom of a river or a lake for 100 feet around him. The man who has fished all day without a bite can take this glass and discover that he has been angling among old boots and oyster cans.

Five men leaned up against the bar for a nightcap. One drank whiskey because the doctor *ordered* it; two others drank a hot Scotch because they couldn't sleep a wink without it; a fourth drank brandy for his cholera morbus, and the fifth man drank whiskey because he liked it. And there were only four liars in the crowd.

'Why do women so often wander aimlessly in the murky solitudes of the dead past, brooding over days forever gone?' asks a correspondent, and we give it up unless it be that she hopes by ransacking the dead past to find that in the wardrobe of the aforesaid dead past she may find something to work up into a rag carpet.

'Do you see that old man near the frog pond on the common?'

'Thirty-two years ago that man came to Boston with one suspender and a sore toe. He also had a basket of apples which a farmer in Lexington had given to him. He peddled the apples on Washington street, and netted eighteen cents the first day. How much do you suppose he is worth now?'

'Oh, a million and a half,' said one.

'Two millions,' cried another.

'Six millions three hundred thousand,' was the estimate of a third.

'I give it up,' remarked No. 4. 'How much is he worth?'

'Not an infernal cent, and he still owes for the basket.'

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DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic doctrine of government is equal and exact justice to all men and every lawful pursuit.

That is the vital principle of civil freedom, and to strengthen and support it the Democratic party would lastingly ordain—

That direct taxation shall be impartially assessed.

That indirect taxation shall be levied for the joint purpose of realizing revenue and affording protection to every legitimate home industry, in order that invested capital may reap fair profits, not bounties, and labor just remuneration.

That taxation, both direct and indirect, shall be only to the extent of providing means sufficient to meet the real wants and obligations of government, without a dollar for corrupt or extravagant expenditures.

That the workingman's hard earned dollars shall be worth to him their full face value, because of the given opportunity to purchase therewith the necessities of life at honest prices, without being clipped by extortioners or sweated by tribute to privileged classes.

Such is Democracy, and the sooner it becomes enacted law, richer and freer will the masses of the American people be.

MONOPOLY.

In course of the tariff discussion in the Senate, a motion to place salt, that indispensable necessary of life, upon the free list, Senator Bayard remarked—"While traveling through the Kanawha Valley some years ago, my attention was directed to deserted salt works, most advantageously situated for easy working and ready access to that great pork-packing centre, Cincinnati, and upon inquiry I was told that the owners of the works had been paid to abandon them by the salt-producers of New York—a striking instance of the evils of the system of building up monopolies by law."

Those concluding words portray the gigantic evil of the present day in this country—the building up of mercenary monopolies by legal enactment.

It is an evil that cuts down the rights and interests of the many that the few may become heartless monopolizers.

Language cannot be too severe in condemnation of the nefarious system, nor can effort be too earnest for its overthrow.

Instead of being upheld, the power of law should be vigorously exerted for the sure demolition of every species of monopoly.

To call it protection for the laboring classes, is to insult common intelligence and honesty.

Its certain aim and effect is to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Two words represent its true character; they are—*legalized robbery.*

Down with monopoly!
Protect the rights of the people!
Make prosperity equal!

LABOR.

An investigation into the question of employment is going on before the Senate of the United States Committee on Education and Labor.

Officers of the Knights of Labor and other workingmen's organizations have appeared and given testimony from which we glean as follows:

"The coal-miners of Pennsylvania are compelled by the employer or operator, on penalty of discharge, to deal at the pluck-me stores owned by the employer and to pay from 10 to 25 per cent. more for everything than they would be obliged to elsewhere."

"Most of the tenement-houses in the manufacturing cities in Massachusetts are owned by the mill-owners. The houses are generally small, ill-ventilated and uncomfortable, and the operatives are compelled to live in them or be dismissed."

"The French-Canadians are to New England what Chinese are to California. They seldom accept the right of citizenship. In thirty-two manufacturing cities and villages in New England they number nearly 90,000."

"The hours of work in Massachusetts are 60 per week, while in the weaving districts of England they are but 56.

"The wages are about the same."

"Since 1878 the average wages have increased about 7 per cent. while the average cost of the necessities of life, including meats, breadstuffs, vegetables, dry goods, boots and board has increased about 22 per cent."

The Pennsylvania term "PLUCK ME" is applicable throughout the whole circle of Monopoly, so far as labor is concerned.

SALT.

Salt is emphatically a necessity of life.

It is an indispensable article for the good of all, and especially for the farmer and workingman.

If anything should be made cheaply attainable it is salt.

No, say a few monopolists.

We must be paid a large bounty?

Luxuries may come in free, but salt must be taxed?

There was truth as well as satire in the speech of Senator Vance when arguing for the freedom of salt—"This bill, said he, seems to be framed upon the theory of taxing all the necessaries of life and letting all the luxuries come in free, so that the poor man following the plough and reflecting on the heavy taxes he had to pay on his plough and his trace-chains and his hat and his shoes and his blankets, might console himself with the thought that Congress had not been quite inconsiderate, but to compensate him for these burdens had provided for free palm-leaf fans and fiddle-strings and sax womics and, best of all, free skeletons, so that hereafter every man might have a skeleton in his closet without paying duty."

Salt taxed.
Skeletons free.
Hail Columbia!

Next Fall eight State Senators are to be elected by the people. The terms of the following Senators expire this year: Gardner, of Atlantic; Wortendyke, of Bergen; Nichols, of Cumberland; Havens, of Ocean; Paxton, of Hudson; Youngblood, of Morris; Taylor, of Mercer. By Senator Ferrell's resignation, a vacancy will also occur in Gloucester county. The out-going Senators stand five Republicans and three Democrats. To secure a majority in the Senate of 1884, the Republicans must elect four out of the eight.

At Red Bank, N. J., there were five fires on Saturday night.

PLAINFIELD'S DILEMMA.

Prior to the late Charter election the Temperance organizations of this city were very active and publicly announced that the only candidates to be supported by them should be pronounced in favor of "no license." The nominees of the Republican party were satisfactory and endorsed by them. In opposition, a ticket was placed in the field called the "People's Union," and it was well and thoroughly understood by the nominees and their supporters, that licenses were to be granted under the ordinance as it existed before the last amendment made thereto by the outgoing Council. The issue was fairly and squarely made, and the result was left to the vote of the citizens. The election was held and it resulted in the choice of seven councilmen by the "People's Union" and four Republican non-license men. The question was supposed to have been decided and that licenses would be granted, as for a long time previous they had been. The Mayor, in his inaugural, saw fit to recommend that the license fees should be increased in the sum of $100 to hotels and $200 to saloons, thus making the fees $300 and $300. The same evening an amendment to the license ordinance was submitted to the Council to carry into effect this recommendation. It is needless to imagine by what influence this recommendation emanated from His Honor. The chief argument in its support was that it would prevent the licensing of a certain class of saloons, which would conduce to the public benefit, and that the increase in the fee would prevent a loss of revenue. The amendment to the ordinance was passed; applications for licenses received, and so far reported favorably. In two cases they have been submitted to a vote of the Council and licenses refused. The minutes of the Council will show that every person licensed in 1882 is an applicant in 1883, and the main argument that the number of saloons would be lessened has signally failed. Two persons elected by the "People's Union," voted for the increase in rate, and two on the same ticket, believing that the increase was unjust, oppressive, and adopted with the sole intent to drive from a lawful business persons of smaller means than others engaged in the same traffic, refused to grant licenses. The result is that bars are closed. The moneys so acceptable from this source, amounting to $3,604 in 1882, will not be forthcoming; and necessary expenditures diminished by this amount. The community will suffer in many ways, and we do not believe, from our past experience, that either the cause of temperance or public morality will be benefited. Who is rightly answerable? Had the Mayor been satisfied, with the legislation of the past, and had his two supporters from the "People's Union" ticket, been of like opinion, the increase in rate would not have been adopted, and licenses would have been granted as usual. Their action primarily "killed the goose that laid the golden egg," and the ratification of their acts must be left to those who so warmly supported them in December. Messrs. Gardner and Simpson are to-day the recipients of much blame from some and praise from others. One fact is certain—they have asserted that what is a lawful business *per se* for one, is lawful for another; that a monied discrimination shall not take privileges from one class and give them, with their emoluments, to another, merely because they are richer. They have offered all reasonable compromises, which have been rejected and they are satisfied in their action, by the approval of their own consciences.

LEHIGH VALLEY'S PROJECT.

A special despatch to the Philadelphia *Press* from Easton says:

"There is considerable interest manifested in this section in the proposed building of a new line of rail to connect the Lehigh Valley Railroad with New York city. The Lehigh Valley has its own line, the Easton and Amboy Road, through New Jersey to the seaboard. At Metuchen it connects with the Pennsylvania road, and runs its passenger trains over this line into New York, distant twenty-eight miles.

The Lehigh Valley Road has been negotiating with the New Jersey Central Road for the lease of its branch from Jersey City to Newark, and if successful the Valley will build its own connections. In conversation with a Lehigh Valley official, who is well informed, it was learned the project spoken of was this: To lease the Newark branch, and build a double track from New Market on the Easton and Amboy Road, to Newark, then to run over Newark branch into Jersey City, to the property the Lehigh Valley controls by virtue of its lease of the Morris Canal, which has 1,300 feet water front above the New Jersey Central property. The line to be built would be about twenty-five miles.

If the lease of the Newark branch is secured the project will be carried out, and there is every prospect that before long the Valley will have its own rails into Jersey City. This would enable the Valley road to run cars from New York to Buffalo over its own lines without change. By its system of steamers on the lakes it could carry freight to better advantage than at present between the Northwest and New York. The line will make the route into New York a few miles shorter than at present."

The Philadelphia *Telegram* says: "The Lehigh Valley Railroad officials deny that they have made any arrangements for extending their Lehigh and Amboy line to New York by a lease of the Newark branch of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company. They say that the Lehigh Valley has always had in contemplation a through line to New York, but that no definite plans have been agreed upon."

NEW RAILROAD FROM MORRISTOWN.

The *Newark Daily Journal* of Tuesday of last week says: "A company, of well-known capitalists is being formed at Morristown to build a new railroad to New York. The merchants and business men in New York and residing at Morristown, have for a long time been discontented with the time consumed going and returning from business. Hence their decision to have a more direct route. The Morris and Essex being a very crooked and winding road besides having many steep grades, which make it impossible to run trains to New York in less than two hours with safety. It is understood the new road will be in a straight line from Morristown to Milburn mountain and will be one hour shorter than by the Morris and Essex Railroad."

A seal measuring six feet was captured between Sandy Hook and the Highlands recently by some fishermen.

AN OFFICIAL'S ACCOUNT SHORT.

Thaddeus P. Butler, the chief clerk of the Water Department of Camden, N. J., has been missing since January 25, when he left for Trenton, N. J., to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and since then has not been seen. The water committee recently called in the services of an expert accountant, when it was found that Butler had not entered several amounts of which receipts had been on the sworn books. Last week the expert was at work on the books and so far he has discovered a deficiency of $3,600. Butler's accounts had been audited up to January 1, and found correct. The amount of money missing is the collections from delinquents only. There was $250 in cash and $240 in checks found in the safe. At a special meeting of the Council to take action in reference to the absence of the clerk, the Chairman of the Water Committee reported that an examination of the books of the Water Department showed a deficiency of $404 and that Butler's bondsmen had made the amount good. The office was declared vacant and a new clerk was appointed.

THE BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The Committee on Bi-Centennial of the Legislature perfected arrangements Wednesday of last week for the celebration to be held on the 1st of March. Among the exercises to take place at the State House are addresses by Dr. Doshler, of Newark, and the Hon. Edwin Salter, ex-Speaker of the Assembly, of Ocean county; instrumental music by Winkler's Seventh Regiment Band; vocal music by the Arion Singing Society of Newark; reception by Governor Ludlow, from 6 to 11 p. m.; reading of biographical sketches of members of the Legislature of 1783, prepared by Gen. Stryker; firing of two hundred guns, and probably addresses by the presiding officers of the present Legislature.

A QUAIL EATER SUPPRESSED.

The new aspirant for the honor of being able to devour the greatest number of quail in a given time in Jersey City has been notified by the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" that he cannot continue the feat in the State under the provisions of the game laws, which will not permit game birds to be had in any one's possession at this season. The proprietor of the eating house where the feat is undertaking has also been notified of this violation of the game laws.

Nearly one thousand fishermen of Monmouth and Middlesex counties have forwarded a petition to the Legislature asking the repeal of the law of March 17, 1882, regulating seine-hauling, as it is said the effect of the law has been to decrease the number of striped bass and increase the number of catfish and eels, which devour the spawn.

The Board of Freeholders of Long Branch, N. J., have been offered $100,000 for the poorhouse farm on Shark river by capitalists from New York who want to build handsome villas there. The authorities will probably sell the ground, as there are but few persons sent to this county institution.

A New License Law.

Mr. Parsons, of Essex, has introduced in the House of Assembly an important bill, which, no doubt will cause much discussion pro and con. It provides that no license to sell liquors shall hereinafter be granted or renewed until the applicant therefor shall present unto the authorities granting licenses a good and sufficient bond to the people of the State in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two good freeholding sureties of the county, who shall each justify on oath personally, stating at length in a written justification, to be attached to, and filed with said bond, the particulars of his estate and condition which qualifies him as such surety, showing what encumbrances or liens affect his property, and the condition of such bond shall be as now by law required, and no license shall be granted until such bond be given and approved in writing and endorsed thereon as to form and the sufficiency of the sureties by such authorities, and if any one shall be surety on more than one existing bond hereunder, he shall state the fact thereabout in such justification.

The second section provides that notice in writing of an intention to present an application for a license shall be given to the proper authorities, and such notice shall state the full names of the freeholders who have signed his recommendation or application, and of the sureties of his undertaking, giving the residence of each, and shall then pay to the said clerk a fee of fifty cents, and the said clerk shall thereupon register in a book to be kept for that purpose the full particulars of such application, including the names of the freeholders so signing and of the sureties so offered; and the said authorities shall not grant any license until due and verified proof shall be submitted to them that the requirements hereof have been in all things duly complied with.

The third section provides fees for a license to sell malt liquors, not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars; for a license to sell spirituous liquors, not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, due reference being had in fixing such assessments to the local and probable extent of the business to be carried on under such licenses.

The fourth section makes selling liquors in quantities less than a quart without license, except by druggists in good faith as medicines, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months, or both.

The fifth section prohibits the sale of liquors to minors (unless by druggists as medicines) or to any one visibly under the influence of liquor. A violation of this shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall work a revocation of license, if he has one, and he shall be further liable to pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

The sixth section provides that if any person shall sell or deliver liquors in a manner declared unlawful by this act he shall be liable for all damages which may by any person or corporation be sustained in person or property, or by any township, borough or other municipal corporation, by the acts of any person intoxicated in consequence of such sale or delivery, and as a result thereof the proper action may thereupon be brought.

United States Pensioners.

Dr. Terrill, United States Examining Surgeon, furnishes the Elizabeth Journal with the following information respecting pensions. At the close of the year 1882 there were upon the rolls in the pension office 285,697 of pensioners, classified as follows: 172,136 army invalids; 76,[illegible] army widows, minor children, and dependent relatives; 2,861 navy invalids; 1,885 navy widows, minor children, and dependent relatives; 7,134 survivors of the war of 1812, and 24,[illegible] widows of those who served in that war.

There were added to the roll during the year the names of 27,[illegible] new pensioners, and the names of 829, whose pensions had previously been dropped, were restored to the rolls, making an aggregate increase to the roll of 38,333. The names of 11,485 pensioners were dropped from the roll for various causes, leaving a net increase to the roll of 26,887 pensioners. At the close of the year the annual pension to each pensioner was $102.76, and the aggregate annual value of all pensions was $29,341,101.62.

The annual payments, however, exceed this sum by several millions of dollars; i. e., the total amount paid for pensions during the year, exclusive of the arrears due on pensions which were allowed prior to January 25, 1879, was $50,[illegible]—the difference being the arrears due to new pensions from the date of discharge, in the case of a soldier or sailor, and from death of the soldier, where pension was allowed to the widow or others.

The amount paid during the year upon first payment to new pensioners is $30,431,689.19; and this amount was paid to 27,786 pensioners, averaging to each case as follows: To army invalids, $964.05; to army widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, $1,086.44; to navy invalids, $540.99; to navy widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, $961.59; to the survivors of the war of 1812, $224.15, and to the widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of that war, $208.34.

The number of United States pensioners in the state of New Jersey is 6,694. The annual value of pensions is $690,976. The annual payments in 1882, with arrears, were $1,771,026. The number of pensioners in this Congressional district is 915, with an annual value of $96,652, and annual payment, with arrears, of $239,294.

Union county has 278 pensioners who received in 1882 $29,418, together with $37,040 of arrears.

Essex county has the largest number of pensioners, viz: 1141, who received last year $120,786, and arrears, $134,869.

Camden and Burlington counties each have 524 pensioners. The annual value of pensions is $1,073 more in Camden than Burlington county.

Cape May county has only 65 pensioners who receive $7,050 and annual payment, with arrears, $16,514.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Joseph M. Crane, aged 67 years, died on Monday morning last after a short illness. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

In consequence of the failure of the mails to deliver the "Wisps" to us, after they had been started on their way on Thursday morning by our correspondent, we are compelled to insert only those items which we glean from him in person.

Sarah Lawrence, aged eighty-one years, mother of John T. Lawrence, died on Sunday evening last of old age. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, 12 m. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell officiating. The body was taken to Greenwood for interment on 1.37 p. m. train.

A meeting of the representatives of the several fire companies was held in the H & L rooms on Friday evening last. They organized by the election of Jos. B. Harrison, Chairman, and John M. C. Marsh, Secretary. After considerable discussion as to the mode and manner how to legally organize a fire department for our town, it was resolved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Town Committee met on Monday evening, and also on Wednesday afternoon last, and completed their examination of the collector's and treasurer's accounts of the Township for the past year and found them correct, after comparing them with the vouchers. The report is now in the hands of the printer and will be published in a few days. The reports will show all debts paid and a balance of $1,600 in collector's hands and a balance of over $400 in the treasurer's hands. The collector's report shows less unpaid taxes for the year than for many years past, which speaks well for our collector, W. W. Connoly.

George Brooks, formerly drug clerk for George A. Bayard, who about three months ago went on a sailing voyage to the West Indies, arrived back from his trip on Tuesday last. He looks very much improved in health, and started for his home at Claremont, New Hampshire, where he intends to engage in the practice of medicine.

The Chosen Freeholders, C. W. L. Martine, Rowland M. Stover, J. Frank Hubbard, George Doty, Thomas White and W. J. Husbands, lately appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Union county to review and certify to the necessity of the laying of the roads known as the extension of Kimball avenue and Orchard street, met at the Town Rooms, according to the order of the court on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 2 p. m. They organized by the election of C. W. L. Martine as chairman, after which they took coaches to view the land taken by the proposed roads. Upon their return Jas. O. Clark, attorney for the Township, stated to the Board the objects for which they were called together and that the Township at large did not think the roads a public necessity. J. C. Bolton, attorney for the owners of lands taken for the roads, appeared before the Board and denied their legality to act in the matter as he thought their appointments were illegal. Frank Bergen, attorney for the applicants for the road, thought the appointments of the Board legal, and that his clients now desired the roads to be vacated or certified to be unnecessary. Mr. E. Embree thought the roads as much a public necessity now as ever, but when the freeholders assessed the township at large $2100, for them, then he thought we had better not have the roads as laid. Mr. J. L. Miller concurred in Mr. Embree's remarks and stated he thought all the applicants now were opposed to the roads.

Mr. R. R. Sinclair, chairman of the Town Committee, said that the Township did not become interested in the matter until at the meeting of the freeholders to review the assessments in laying the roads they saw fit in their judgment to assess the amount of about $2,100 on the Township at large; then he thought it was the duty of the Town Committee to act in protecting the interests of the Township. He thought that if the inhabitants were called upon to vote on the question there would be a unanimous vote in the negative. After a few remarks for and against the roads by the several attorneys present, the board retired for deliberation and in a few moments decided to report to the Court of Common Pleas that the roads were unnecessary and of no public benefit and signed their report accordingly and adjourned.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR JANUARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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Lela A. Cameron.

[illegible]

Carrie W. Wood.

[illegible]

John J. Curran.

[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

BABCOCK—CLARKE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., at the residence of J. T. Dunham, Feb. 14th, 1883, by Rev. J. B. Clarke, Mr. George B. Babcock and Miss E. Lou Clarke, both of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

KIRLY—In this city, Feb. 11, Annie, daughter of John and Mary Kirly.

MESHER—Near New Brooklyn, Feb. 14, of diabetes, John Mesher, in his 61st year.

VAN BLARCOM—In this city, Feb. 9, Nellie L., wife of A. J. Van Blarcom, aged 25 years.

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House and barn just finished; with all modern improvements, and plenty of large shade trees, in a desirable location. About 7 minutes walk from Depot. Inquire of R. MacDonald, at East Front street, corner Peace.

AUCTION!
Sale of Real Estate!
T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, February 20th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., the House and Lot No. 48 Somerset street, the late residence of David French, deceased. The house is two story and attic, with cellar under the whole, contains 8 well arranged rooms, is desirably located, and only 5 minutes from depot.
The lot is 50 feet front and rear by 190 feet deep, with a barn and wagon house on the rear.
An opportunity presents itself for the securing of a pleasant home, or an investment. Who will embrace it?
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NOTIONS,
WORSTEDS,
HAND PLAITING, &c.,
GO TO No. 6 PARK AVE.

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AUCTION!
The Real Estate Committee of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, New Jersey, will offer at public auction on
Monday, February 19th, 1883,
at two o'clock, p. m., a House and Lot on [illegible] avenue, North Plainfield. The lot is [illegible] feet. The house is [illegible] feet. French roof. [illegible] Contains 11 finished rooms, [illegible] A good chance to procure a home.
Also, on the same date, (Monday, Feb. 19th, 1883,) at 3 o'clock, p. m., a corner lot lying on Randolph and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield. The lot is [illegible] feet. [illegible] Would be a good investment.
The above properties must be sold in order to settle up the affairs of the Association.
Terms on day of sale.
Any information may be obtained of the Real Estate Committee.
G. BACHMAN,
JOHN HARRIS,
L. E. BARKALEW.
Remember the sale is on Monday, Feb. 19th at 2 and 3 o'clock.

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Assisted by the accomplished artist
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Has appointed Thomas Burke and Thomas McGee Managers of the business of the late Jno. Burke, who purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus, for Ammoniac Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city. We respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. All orders addressed to Mrs. JNO. BURKE will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call 58. P. O. Box 175, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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In free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
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By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,
Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 20 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or Estil's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

PART of a house to let very cheap to a small respectable family. Short distance out of town. Enquire at this office.

LOOK HERE!—Parties having land in Piedmont Valley, Va., and wishing to exchange for Jersey property, can find a customer by addressing A. B. C., this office.

TO LET—A house and lot at No. 10 East Seventh street, containing fourteen rooms. A double house—tenant can rent one-half or both. Apply on the premises or to real estate agents of this city.

TO LET—A first-class barn and stable in central location. Five stalls and good carriage accommodations. Terms reasonable. Inquire of C. TRUBY, corner Front and New streets.

WANTED FOR MONEY RENT—A farm of about 50 acres. Address, giving terms and full description, R. V. LAMBERT, Elizabeth.

TO RENT—Completely furnished, or for sale, the elegant residence and large grounds of the late James H. Taylor, corner Central avenue and Ninth street, Plainfield, New Jersey. House has eleven rooms, two bath-rooms, etc., steam pump, burglar alarm and every convenience, large stable, fine garden, abundance fruit; everything in perfect order; possession any time. Inquire on premises or of FRANKLAND Firm, 140 Broadway, New York.

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MUSIC. a) "Farewell to the Forest," - MENDELSSOHN.
b) "Romanza," "Tannhauser." - WAGNER.
c) "The Wanderer," - FESCA.
Diller's Cornet Quartette.
READINGS, By Mr. Roberts.
"The Irish Philosopher." - MACCABE.
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By JOHN W. MORRIS.

$5 Reward!
Lost in this city within two months, a BANGLE PIN, brass-sized [illegible] Gold and Green Enamel, Horse of [illegible] Name on back—"[illegible] C. Webb." The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the article with F. T. CORTES, 16 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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WASHINGTON'S birthday will occur next Thursday.

UNION county has 278 pensioners who received in 1882 $20,418, together with $37,040 of arrears.

THERE were twenty-four stormy Sundays in 1882. Will '83 take the starch out of its predecessor?

THE Rev. W. G. Warner will occupy the pulpit of the Scotch Plains M. E. church, on Sunday next.

WALLACE VAIL has opened a real estate office in New York city, corner of Liberty street and Broadway.

THE contract for filling in along the side walls of the new Grove street bridge, was last Monday awarded to Wallace Vail.

THE regular monthly meetings of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, will in future be held on the evening of the second Tuesday.

SNOW to the depth of about four inches fell in this vicinity last Saturday night. It was followed by a right smart rain on Sunday. No sleigh-rides in it, girls.

IF you have not had a cold hanging about you or some member of your family for the last few weeks, you are not fashionable. Delay not, but catch on at once.

THE Alert reunion of Thursday evening next is to surpass all previous affairs of the kind given by these generous-hearted, whole-souled and courteous fellows.

GOOD, if true. Chlorate of potash is the "open sesame" to sick rooms in which are diphtheria patients. A good sized pinch on the tongue is a preventive of contagion.

PAPER rails are the latest invention in railway construction. They are said to be cheaper, lighter, more durable, not liable to expand and contract or to break from frost.

MR. Henry Haurand, has opened a beer bottling establishment on Somerset street, North Plainfield, where he is bottling superior beer at popular prices. Dealers should make a note of this.

THE trio of lodgers which robbed its host, Frederick Bohlel, the Liberty street baker, during Sunday of last week, was sentenced at Elizabeth, Saturday, to 15 days apiece for two and 30 for the other.

WHEN you buy a lamp chimney, says an exchange, put it in a vessel of cold water, set it on a stove and let it boil. You can never break that chimney unless you throw a flat iron at it. [This lie still lives.]

MR. Wm. VanWinkle has recently purchased of Messrs Cook & Manning the Huffman property on Park place, North Plainfield. The price paid was $4,700. Mr. VanWinkle will occupy the same as a residence.

"DUCK" WILSON and "Charley" Perrine whose recent exploits and whose capture by ex-Chief Dodd were given in our issue of Jan., 12th, were sentenced at Elizabeth on Saturday to ten years each in State Prison and costs.

MESSRS. Weaver Bros. have recently repainted in their well-known artistic manner, the store fronts of Messrs. Green, Lillicosters, Edsall, Staats and Sherwin. The coloring is a rich black, inducing a very tasteful effect.

THE Young People's Association of the *Crescent avenue church, will have a spell*ing-match in the church parlors this evening. Quite an exciting spell seems assured—the intellectual capabilities of the young people of the society, being so generally acknowledged.

IN our reference to the vindication of Mrs. Cottrell, last week, no one of our readers should imagine any reproach was intended to the firm making the charge. None are more ready to correct any mistake than D. Boehm & Bro., and at no other store in the city is more courtesy shown and fair dealing received.

WHEN the Council finally settles the liquor license question, and has arranged to suit itself the business affairs of the printers and whoever else it may take upon itself to regulate, the community may hope that such public conveniences as the placing of the street names on the corners, will be "talked of."

A BILL has been introduced into the *Legislature to prohibit coasting on any of* the highways of any township or borough of this state. In view of the many fatalities that occur every winter from coasting on the public highways, it would seem that such a law is absolutely necessary for the protection of life and limb.

HERE *is a substitute for cream, to be* used in coffee: To a pint of milk allow the yolk of one egg; beat the egg till very light, then strain it and stir it in the milk; set this on the stove and let it scald, that is, become thoroughly heated, but not boiling. This, although lacking much that is desirable, is better than a little cold milk in the coffee.

ON our second page to-day appears in *full the programme of the fifth entertain*ment of the Y. M. C. A. Course, which, it will be seen, presents many features particularly attractive. For the few seats remaining the demand will be greater than the supply, and wise ones will secure such at Reynold's pharmacy before exhausted.

"Is that man next door to you a Methodist?" asked one man of another. "Don't know what church he belongs to," was the rejoinder, "but he is a christian." "Why?" "Because I saw him strewing ashes on the sidewalk." It is useless for us to remark that the above conversation took place in Flemington, and Runkle was the man that "strewed" the ashes.

CAPTAIN CHASE's force arrested three disorderly characters last Saturday evening, which were arraigned before His Honor, the Mayor, Monday. Sentence was pronounced as follows: "It being your first offence, John Taylor, and you being only nine parts of a man, you may slide. You, F. McFarlan, will fold your kit of tools and silently steal away. While Thomas Price must pay $2 as the price of his lodging."

THE Saengerbund Masquerade of Wednesday evening next is to be the grand affair of the season. A large number of invitations to the friends of the members has been issued, and rumors of the combining of mystical costumes and other secret arrangements fill the air. Many unusually brilliant dresses will be displayed from the establishment of *John Benton*, at No. 10 Park avenue, where costumes of all kinds for both ladies and gentlemen, may be selected.

HIS HONOR, the Mayor, having designated officer Winfield S. Chase, as Captain of Police, that official has been put in possession of all the property belonging to such office by his predecessor, Capt. Dodd, who has made a faithful officer during his term of office. Capt. Chase enters upon the discharge of his duties with the confidence of those who know best that he will make a capable and efficient officer.

Minstrels.

During Friday evening of next week, at Academy Hall, Scotch Plains, the "Amateur Minstrel Co. (limited)" will give an Ethiopean Soiree Musicale and Dramatique for its own benefit and the entertainment of its many friends. The company is one combining the entire home talent of the surrounding locality, and includes, besides the artists whose ability in minstrelsy we have before enjoyed, other stars engaged for this special occasion. The programme is a most attractive one that will undoubtedly fill the house with satisfied patrons; "De Orchestra sounds at 8 o'clock. *Carriages may be ordered when day get froze.*"

Wiggins tries to Explain.

Our readers are all aware that Wiggins' promised storm for last Friday failed to connect. He thus explains:

The astronomical day begins at noon *on the meridian of London, and our day* begins at twelve at night. I overlooked this fact, so that this side of the earth presented to the planetary force was the opposite to that to which I gave. I did not notice my mistake until this evening, *so the storm fell on the Pacific instead of* the Atlantic. I made a similar mistake before with the storm of last October which was so heavy on the Philippine Islands, but corrected it, having discovered my mistake in time. This is the first *storm prediction I ever made that did* not take place. We will get the tail end of the storm yet. It will strike heavily on the east coast of Africa, but will be pretty well expended by the time it crosses the Atlantic.

To Some of Our Subscribers.

During the past week we have mailed gentle reminders to delinquent subscribers of their indebtedness to the publishers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST; and while thanking those who have responded in the only way that can be satisfactory, continue to hope that all others will shortly find it convenient to do likewise. Many on our subscription books owe for *three years and over, and although feel*ing sorry that they should be compelled to remain in ignorance of the news, yet, in justice to ourselves, it will become necessary for us to "stop their paper" and employ the best means to collect the *amount already past due, before it in*creases. Such action, however, we desire should be understood as an explanation of the stand we feel called upon to take—as a warning, possibly, but not a threat.

Oh, for an Opera House.

The opera house movement is still advancing, and slowly and surely, we hope, the passing weeks being nearer the ultimate consummation of the desired scheme. At the regular meeting of the Union Club, held Monday evening the 5th inst, the Secretary was requested, by resolution, to call together the committee appointed by Mayor Randolph, to act in connection with a committee appointed by the Club, to devise means looking towards the erection of an opera house in Plainfield. The meeting of the two committees was held at the Club House, corner of Broadway and Ninth street, last Monday evening, *and a gratifying interest in the pro*ject was shown by those who attended. All expressed themselves individually satisfied that such a building was needed, and that its purposes would assure its success as an investment. Opinion as to the best location was not so unanimous, but future meetings and a thorough comparison of the advantages in favor of various sites, will remove such contending views. The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, at the same place.

Drowned.

Charles B. Allen, an employee of Mr. Charles Sandford, who resides on the Greenbrook road, back of Dunellen, was drowned on Thursday evening of last week, under the following circumstances. Mr. Sandford and Clark attempted to cross a bridge over Greenbrook, at Sebring's Mills, in a buggy, the latter driving. The stream was high, and Mr. Sandford fearing they could not ford it, ordered the coachman to turn around and go back. In attempting to turn the horse around the animal backed the buggy off the side of the bridge into about ten feet of water. Mr. Allen became entangled in the harness, and was also kicked by the horse. His body was not recovered until Friday morning. The injuries inflicted by the horse were extensive and might have resulted in Mr. Allen's death had he escaped from the water. Mr. S. *succeeded in disentangling himself from* the buggy but was carried under the arch of the bridge and some distance down stream when he succeeded in catching hold of a tree and supporting himself until help arrived. He had a narrow es*cape from drowning. Deceased formerly* resided in Clark township.

The Council and The Constitutionalist.

When first elected to any legislative body, the desire springs infernal in the new-fledged member's breast, to pose before his "admiring constituency" as a reformer. Such desire asserting itself, some "abuse" must be found to correct, and in searching for an existing custom to amend, *the already frequently re*duced rates of public advertising are sought to be cut again.

The present Un-Common Council of the city of Plainfield at its last meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution dictating what rates the publishers of the official papers of this city should charge for official advertising—such rates being below those allowed by the state for similar service.

The present body is said to have been elected to do various things it has left undone—it apparently thinks it devolves upon it as a "duty" to regulate other things than what in justice and, for the public benefit, should be carried out. It is true the law gives to the authorities appointing the official papers, power to fix the compensation to be paid for the publication of official notices, ordinances etc., but can the Plainfield Common Council consistently expect us to surrender the right every man has to conduct his particular business according to his judgment of what is fair dealing? Can the Plainfield Common Council expect THE CONSTITUTIONALIST to yield to the outcome of a little power obtained by *the Council in a few lines at the tail end* of a law that the Council violates and continues to violate in every other particular and in the only provisions of importance?

This law says the financial statements and all other public notices shall be published at least two insertions. In these particulars the Council *partly* conforms to the requirements; but the provision stating that "the official minutes shall be published in said official papers," and *paid for*, is entirely ignored—ignored because such proceedings are published unofficially for nothing. Is it fair then that this paper, which yearly prints over a hundred columns of proceedings without compensation—despite the fact that the law needs the same shall be paid for—should be forced to cut down its just rates for the publication of the meagre amount of advertising the Council chooses to order?

Expressed Thanks.

Warren Engine Co. No. 1, through its committee appointed and the press of the city, desires publicly to express its sincere appreciation of the efforts exerted by the Home Dramatic Club to the benefit, that resulted so successfully in the favor of the Engine Co. The latter, at the same time, are assured that mere words fail to declare the feelings of esteem it will always retain towards the individual members of the club who so kindly and willingly employed their talent in so satisfactory a manner.

HUGO WEDEMANN,
S. C. [illegible],
Committee.

To Some of Our Advertisers.

To a certain extent, probably, we are under obligations to our advertisers for their patronage. To a much greater extent are they under obligations to their customers for the same reason. The Plainfield merchants would not consider it their duty to keep open for the accommodation of any *one* patron, long after the regular and thoroughly understood hours of closing. Ought they, then, consistently expect that this paper should be delayed by *reason of the arrival of their* "changes of advertisements" on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, when such might just as well have been handed in during Monday or Tuesday? From all of which may be deduced the cause of the notice at the head of our third page.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Young Man's meeting was very largely attended on Monday evening.—This meeting is of great interest to all young men. The topic for next Monday night will be, "Personal Testimony and its Results," Jno. 1. 35–46. Every young man may feel welcome at this meeting.

The next entertainment of the course will consist of readings by Mr. Charles Roberts, *Jr.*, the elocutionist, and music by Diller's Quartette. Tickets for sale at Reynold's Pharmacy. The entertainment will take place on next Thursday evening.

The meeting of the Boy's branch will *be held on Friday afternoon of this week.* The boys are taking hold of this work with great zeal and it is hoped to make the branch a permanent organization. On Saturday evening of this week the teachers of the several Sabbath schools of this city, will meet *in the rooms to talk over* the advisability of forming a class to be taught weekly in the rooms.

The Bible study will be held as usual on Saturday evening. This class is rapidly increasing in numbers as well as in interest. To all young men an invitation to attend is given.

The rooms are open to all young men and they are free to use them as a home. The parlor is very inviting and young men are requested to visit it.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday evening, March 1st.

The next social reception for young men will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. An interesting programme is being prepared. All young men are invited to attend.

Important to Justices of the Peace.

A law of 1879 enacts that it shall not be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to issue any summons, writ of attachment or other process for or on behalf of any person for whom he is agent or attorney in fact, and any justice violating the *section is liable to a penalty of twenty-*five dollars. Under this law Justice Luckey of Dunellen was sued by Jacob Shepherd, his attorney being M. L. Trimmer, Esq., and at the trial which took place before L. Coles, Esq., and a jury on Tuesday, the grounds of the suit seemed to be these: John Schorb gave a bill to Justice Luckey and told him to sue upon it. Instead of bringing suit at once, the Justice called on the debtor and told him that he had been ordered to sue, but he wanted to give him (the debtor) a chance to pay without suit and so save costs if the debtor felt so disposed. The bill was contested, and consequently the justice issued his summons. Mr. Trimmer insisted that by calling on the debtor and presenting the bill, the Justice became the agent of Schorb, and when he subsequently issued the summons, he incurred the penalty above mentioned. Corporation Counsel Marsh was retained by Justice Luckey, and obtained for the Justice a complete vindication, the jury in less than ten minutes returning a verdict in favor of the defendant. The gist of the argument was that this act of the Justice in offering to receive the money without first bringing suit was an act of courtesy and did not constitute the Justice an agent within the meaning of the statute. The same act allowed the Justice to draw states of demand and affidavits, which act were as much acts of agency as the act of defendant in the present case. In order then to sustain the whole statute, the meaning of the word agent must be circumscribed. The kind of agency prohibited was such as would incapacitate or *tend to incapacitate a Justice from pro*nouncing an unbiased, unprejudiced judgment when the case came to be tried. The law was passed to remedy a mischief. The context, the spirit and intent show clearly that the case in hand is not with*in the purview of the act.*

Personals.

Miss Amelia Ross, daughter of Hon. Miles Ross, was married last week at New Brunswick, at five o'clock, to Mr. B. M. Price, by Rev. Mr. Applegarth. The young couple left for New York, from whence they intend to go to Washington and Richmond, Va. None but the immediate relative of the two *families were present at the ceremony.*

Mr. A. Kershaw has leased the United States Hotel of Easton, (Pa) for five years from March 1st. Mr. Kershaw is an experienced hotel keeper and a popular landlord and is well-known to many of Plainfield citizens.

Mr. Frank Du Bois has resigned the foremanship of Resolute Truck Company of Morristown. His many friends in this section will be sorry to learn of the fact. He well knows how to entertain his firemen guests when they visit Morristown.

Mr. Albert L. Bloss, Local Editor of the New Brunswick *Times*, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, in that city on Thursday last. Mr. Bloss was well-known in *Plainfield*, where he once worked at the case in the Plainfield *Gazette* office, with the writer. The New Brunswick press speak in high terms of the excellent character of deceased.

Flower, the crayon artist, has just finished a life-like and handsome full size portrait of County Clerk Vosseller's deceased youngest son, Victor.

FIRE MATTERS.

At the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, Mr. Morris called up his resolution to amend the By-laws of the Board, to change the time of the meetings of the *Board from the first Wednesday of each* month, to the second Tuesday of each month. The resolution was adopted and will go into effect next month. The object of the change was to have the meetings of the Board the week following the monthly meetings of each company, so that they can bring before the Board any matters acted upon by them that they desire prompt action upon by the Board. The change gives general satisfaction to the "boys."

Mr. Frederick Cooper has disposed of his building business and intends to manufacture his patent spring guns, which we are told will undoubtedly meet with great success.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

All present—Four bids for lighting streets—Another protest against liquor licenses—Two more special policemen—Bonds of retiring officers to be retained—[illegible] license denied by a vote of 6 to 5—Saloon license by a vote of 7 to 4—The salary list again reported and tabled—The compensation of the City Collector fixed—The Council go into the printing business—A movement towards a money election, sat upon—The public requested to watch the lamps—Looking forward to the sale of real estate for taxes—Unlicensed liquor sellers to be prosecuted. The Salary of the Chief of Police cut off.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 12TH, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Rose, Serrell, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—11.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst. approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk, in accordance with the official notice, opened and read propositions for lighting the streets of the city for the present year, from The Automatic Globe Gas Light Co. of Elizabeth, The New York Street Lighting Co. (limited), The Plainfield Gas Light Co. and The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co.

On motion laid on the table.

Also a communication as requested from J. B. Coward, late Collector of the Township of Plainfield, setting forth the *Receipts and Disbursements made by* him on account of Kerr property, during his term of office.

On motion laid on the table.

Mr. Serrell presented a communication signed by the Executive Committee of *the Plainfield* Temperance Union, protesting against the granting of saloon licenses to Charles Zimmer and Jacob Bilman, for certain illegalities occurring in their respective applications and other reasons. Also calling the attention of the Council to the fact that proprietors of hotels and saloons whose licenses had expired, were selling without.

On motion of Mr. J. Simpson, the communication was tabled.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Gardner—C. W. Dodd, $12 60.

By Mr. Jones—J. C. Meeker, $50; same, for work on streets, $14 63.

All Ref'd to proper Com's.

By Mr. Polak—N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $132 50.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, ordered returned for the necessary affidavit.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor, nominating William Callaghan and William Sutton as special policemen.

The President stated that through an oversight of his, the nomination of P. *Lynch as a special policeman sent in by* the Mayor at the last meeting, was not acted upon.

On motion the nominations were laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Beguelin, from Alms Com., as correct the following—Mrs. Gamberton, $8; K. Petersen, 12; Mrs. Wilkins, 5; Plainfield Relief Association, 53; Mrs. Flynn, 9.

Ref'd to Auditing Com.

By Mr. Serrell, from Finance Com., its written report to the same effect as the verbal report presented at the previous meeting, stating that its examination of the books of Geo. W. Moore, late collector of Delinquent Taxes, had found the accounts to be correct in every particular.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, received and placed on file.

The Finance Com. also recommended that all bonds given the city be retained, and not cancelled or returned upon the retirement of the officer executing the the same. They should be held as security in case of possible oversight that might occur in auditing the accounts and examining the books of the city officers whose terms had expired.

Moved by Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

Carried—all aye.

Mr. Gardner, from the License Com., reported as correct the application of J. B. Miller for a license to keep an inn and tavern, and to sell spirituous and fermented liquor.

The same not being signed by the Com. as correct, was ordered returned for such endorsement.

Upon being presented again, a motion for a recess of ten minutes was carried.

When the Council reassembled, the application of Miller was taken up for action.

Moved by Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, that the report be received and the application granted.

Moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Jones that the same be laid on the table.

Motion to table, lost.

Mr. Serrell asked if there had been received any objections to the granting of the application before them.

Mr. Polak remarked that the same was endorsed by the License Com. as correct, and its report, he considered, was sufficient proof that the application met all requirements.

Mr. Coriell also recognized the fact that the Com. to whom the application was referred for examination, would know if any legal objection existed and would report in accordance with such.

A vote being taken, the application was denied.

Affirmative—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Polak and R. Simpson—5.

Negative—Messrs Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Rose, Serrell and J. Simpson—6.

The application of E. P. Thorn for a saloon license was also reported by the License Com. as correct.

Moved by Mr. Coriell, seconded by Polak, that the report be received and the application granted.

Lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell and Polak.—4.

Negative—Messrs Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Rose, Serrell, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—7.

The application of John Rafferty for a saloon license was then taken up.

Mr. Serrell stated that it had only been reported to him that evening that one of the 1000 feet signers of the application in question—namely, James McGinley—resided 1500 feet from the premises to be licensed. He moved that the application be referred back to enable the Com. on licenses to ascertain if such was the fact of the matter.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs Jones, Marsh and Serrell—3.

Negative—Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak, Rose, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—7.

Mr. Serrell further stated that he had understood that John H. Stevens, one of the signers, was not a property owner.

Mr. Coriell asked to hear from the License Com. in relation to the question.

The Chairman of that Com., Mr. Gardner, replied that there had been no objections presented to the application while in the Com's hands. Even the Plainfield Temperance Union, that had been so industrious in discovering faults in the cases of others, had made no protest against Mr. Rafferty. So far as the reason just presented against granting the application on account of Mr. Stevens not being a property owner, was concerned, he had only state that the applicant had [illegible] who sign license[illegible], while the [illegible] only required ten.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Serrell, the vote on refusing both the application of John Rafferty was reconsidered and subsequently carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Serrell, seconded by Mr. Polak, moved to reconsider the vote denying the application of E. P. Thorn for a saloon license.

Mr. Coriell asked why.

Mr. Serrell replied that it seemed to be the desire of those refusing the application that it should be reconsidered and any objections to it again investigated.

Mr. Polak said that the only thing he objected to was that the license was not granted.

Mr. Coriell stated his willingness to favor such a motion if there was any chance for the application, but he failed to see what was to be gained.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Jones, from the Police Com., reported as correct the claim of C. W. Dodd $12.60.

Also, by Mr. Marsh, from the Sals. Com., the following: G. W. Grant, $46.39; Robert Randolph, $43.99; C. W. Dodd, $[illegible]; G. M. Smith, $3; H. H. Lowrie, $62.50.

All ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Com. on Salaries offered the following for adoption, fixing the compensation of the various city officers for the present year.

Counsel to the Corporation—$450 with such additional fees as might be allowed him by law for tax sales.

City Treasurer—$350 in full for all services.

City Clerk—$350.

Overseer of the Poor—$200.

City Physician—$200.

Street Commissioner—$200.

Janitor—$60, and $2 additional for each special and adjourned meeting.

Regular Police—$500 and 25 cents for each and every hour outside of regular hours of duty.

Special Police—25 cents per hour while serving.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, the resolution to adopt the salaries as above, was laid on the table.

The Sals. Com., also offered a resolution fixing the compensation of the City Collector in effect as follows: On taxes of 1882, 5 per cent. On taxes prior to 1882, 7½ per cent, and 34 cents a name. On taxes of 1883, 1½ per cent, and on school warrants, ½ per cent. The above to be in full compensation and in lieu of any other fees allowed by law.

The motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell, to adopt, was lost, and on motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Gardner, the resolution was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Marsh also presented the following:

Resolved, That in compliance with section three of an act entitled "An act concerning the publication of ordinances, financial statements and other public notices," approved March 25th, 1881, the compensation hereafter to be paid to the official papers of the city of Plainfield for the publication of ordinances, public notices and other matters be fixed and hereby is fixed at the rate of forty-five cents per folio of one hundred words for the first insertion and twenty-two cents per folio of one hundred words for each subsequent insertion after the first, provided, that in all cases where rule and figure work is required, the price shall be fifty per cent more than above rates, and when matter requires two justifications without rule, the price shall be twenty-five per cent more than the rates first above stated. And all matters directed to be published by the common council and not required to be published by law shall be paid for at the rates above stated, unless at the time of ordering said publication said common council shall fix a lower compensation. And it is hereby further ordered that each official paper shall file with the city clerk due proof of publication of all matters required by law to be published by said paper, before the payment for said publication shall be ordered made.

In moving to adopt, Mr. Marsh remarked that there were three official papers and, although it necessitated large expense, it seemed desirable that all should publish the ordinances, statements, notices, &c., required. The rate fixed by law was, however, too high, and the Council was paying extravagant prices in consideration of the work done.

Motion seconded by Mr. Serrell, and the resolution adopted—all voting aye.

By Mr. R. Simpson, from Streets Com., reported as correct the claim of J. C. Meeker, $64.63. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Polak moved for adoption a resolution to the effect that there be published in the official papers a notice requesting any citizen discovering an unlighted lamp, to report the location of the same to the Lamps Com.

Seconded by Mr. Coriell.

Mr. Marsh thought an unlimited publication was unnecessary.

Mr. Polak requested Mr. Marsh to *amend the resolution and put it in fewer* words if he thought it possible.

Mr. Coriell thought it was not necessary to pay for an advertisement, when the Council would have the resolution published in its proceedings for nothing.

*Mr. Marsh accepted Mr. Polak's chal*lenge to use fewer words, and moved to amend by striking out the clause, "until otherwise ordered by a vote of the Council," and inserting the words, "for one insertion."

The resolution as amended was adopted—all voting aye.

Mr. Polak remarked casually that as two of the Councilmen elected with himself to vote for liquor licenses had gone over to the anti-license party, he would move for adoption a resolution that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draft a resolution looking to the raising of $5,000 by special tax for the use of the city.

Seconded by Mr. Beguelin.

Mr. J. Simpson thought that as the city had from $40,000 to $50,000 of uncollected taxes due it, the Council could not ask for $5,000 more.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Gardner, the resolution was laid on the table. All voting aye.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. J. Simpson, from the Aud. Com., to report as correct the following:

General fund—J. C. Meeker, $64.63; Robert Randolph, 43.99; C. W. Dodd, 71.24; G. M. Smith, 3; James Maynard, 7; H. H. Lowrie, 62.50; G. W. Grant, 46.39.

Poor fund—Mrs. Gamberton, $8; Mrs. Flynn, 9; Plainfield Relief Association, 53; Mrs. Wilkins, 5; C. Peterson, 12.

Warrants ordered drawn for all of above.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Polak, the Mayor's nominations were taken from the table, and P. Lynch, William Sutton and William Callaghan were unanimously confirmed as special policemen.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Beguelin, from the Alms Com., reported as correct the claim of T. J. Preston, $100.

Also, by Mr. Marsh, from Salaries *Com., as correct the claim of G. A. Marsh,* $125.

Both above referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Marsh moved to take from the table the bill of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., and the same was referred to the Lamps Com.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to render an opinion as to what steps were necessary wherewith by a sale of real estate to perfect a lien thereon for taxes due.

Seconded by Mr. Polak, and carried.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the several proposals for lighting the streets were taken from the table and referred to Lamps Com.

Mr. Rose presented a resolution directing the Police force to report to the Corporation Counsel at once all violations of the liquor license ordinance, and that the Corporation Counsel commence immediate prosecution.

Adoption moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell and carried.

Mr. R. Simpson presented the bond in $5000 of John C. Meeker, recently confirmed Street Commissioner.

Referred to Laws Com.

Mr. Serrell moved that the communication of J. B. Coward, in relation to the Kerr property, be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

So ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. R. Simpson, that the warrant of Berry & Thorn, ordered drawn by the Council of 1882, and not signed by the Mayor of that year, be referred to the Laws Com.

Carried.

Mr. Polak moved that the Council adjourn until the 19th inst.

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the resolution directing the City Clerk to certify to certain papers in the Hetfield tax case.

Motion to reconsider carried.

Original resolution laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Jones. All voting aye.

The Council adjourned for one week.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Taxes In Arrears.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Collector Johnson has issued a circular proclaiming that "a warrant for the delinquent taxes of 1882" has been issued to him by the City Judge, and that payment of taxes for 1882 must be made to him on or before the 15th day of February, 1883, or he will be obliged to enforce payments according to the provisions of said warrant. It seems to me that Mr. Johnson (appointed as he was) has no power to enforce the collection of taxes, although seemingly appointed according to the famous Senate bill No. 48, passed by the Legislature of 1882, but a careful study of said law will, I think, convince you that Mr. Johnson has not been legally appointed by our Common Council. Section 5 of said law provides: *And be it enacted*, "That this act shall not take away or impair any power conferred by law upon any city, or any officer thereof, in relation to the assessment, collection or enforcement of taxes." The City Charter provides: Sec. 1, of the supplement of 1874, "That the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, appoint all officers of the City, except City Clerk and Janitor of the Council chamber." Now, as the collector of taxes in arrears (or delinquent taxes as they are improperly called) is a City Officer, and it is the Mayor's duty and right to nominate to the Common Council a person to perform the duty of collecting taxes in arrears, the person appointed by the Common Council (Mr. Johnson) without the co-operation of the Mayor is not a legally appointed officer for the work assigned him. The committee of citizens who drafted the "Senate 48," and spent weeks in perfecting(?) it, *failed, after all their arduous* labors, to make it a clear law; and put therein incongruities which may, after all, cause some trouble in enforcing it.

E. L. MORRIS.

MISCELLANY.

OH, Wiggins, Wiggins, did you sell many of your almanacs?

Finest assortment of stationery in the *city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.*

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the *Park* avenue stationer.

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A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

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A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant pattern of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

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Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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WHY are Coughs and Colds so prevalent? Even in the mild summer so many people get colds and die with Consumption. Rogers' Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua will cure them. It stands at the head of all Cough Medicines. Thousands of lives have been saved by its use. Try it.

DR. FOORD'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—This medicine is the best for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the bronchial organs: [illegible], Lockport, N. Y., July [illegible], 1880, says: "Some twelve years since I was severely attacked with bronchitis and in a few days my voice was so gone that I could not speak loud. On my way to this place I met a lady who had been relieved of the same complaint by Foord's Pectoral Syrup and she recommended me to try it. When I arrived at home I procured a bottle and found immediate relief from it."

A OLD MAN'S RELIEF.—Having used Parker's Ginger Tonic for my bad cough and hemorrhage I had twenty-five years, I feel like another man since I used it. Am 66 years past. Believe it sure to cure younger persons. A. Orner, Highspire, Pa.

HOPE FOR DRUNKARDS.—My husband had drunken habits he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his thirst for stimulants, restored his energy of mind and gave him strength to attend to business.—Cincinnati Lady.

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Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by E. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

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Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also
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Particular attention given to FAMILY ORDERS.

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The popular wholesale and retail grocer, gives the best goods for the least money. Cincinnati Sugar-cured extra hams. Just received a large stock of fresh canned goods of all kinds, to be sold at lowest prices. Creamery Butter of the choicest quality. *La Favorita* New Process Flour, the best in the market. Strictly pure Old Government Java, Mocha, Maracaibo and Rio Coffees, fresh roasted twice a week.

FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.

Try our thirty cent tea. Sugars at wholesale prices. Please call and examine stock. I won't be undersold.

P. M. DEMAREST,
Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Special Bargains
Which are to be found for a few days
At Whitney's.

A NEW LINE OF "VEILING," ONLY 13c. WORTH 25c.

ONE LOT OF 8 DOZ FOSTER'S PATENT LACING KIDS ONLY 88c., WORTH $1.25.

THE "SUPERB CORSET," MADE FROM THE BEST "FRENCH COUTIL," AT 95c. REGULAR PRICE $1.25 ONLY THIS LOT AT THE PRICE

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S. H. WHITNEY'S,
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Japanese Salve!

For Chapped Hands and Lips,
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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

A FINE SET OF CARDS SENT TO ANY ADDRESS ON RECEIPT OF A THREE CENT STAMP BY
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Linen Napkins, Large Size and Fine Goods, $1.25 per Dozen. Look at the large variety in Linen Table Damask.

A Stunner.

Your attention is called to new Embroideries to be put on sale this day.

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We offer Special Bargains this week in White Goods, Checked Nansooks, Plaid Piques, (at 10 cents, worth 18,) Dotted Suisse, Victoria Lawns. Just received new stock Hamburg Edgings, latest patterns, at extraordinary low prices. Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Sheetings and Shirtings, all widths.

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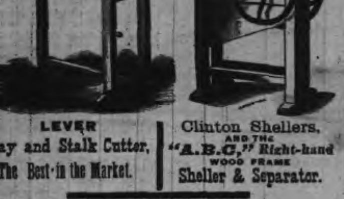

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HAVING BOUGHT OUT ALL THE SAMPLES OF LADIES HOSE COMPRISING ALL KINDS, TO THE AMOUNT OF 138 DOZEN, FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST HOSIERY FACTORIES IN PHILADELPHIA, *WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO COME AND SEE THEM, AND JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES.* THESE GOODS ARE WORTH FROM 30 TO 40 CENTS PER PAIR, AND WE CAN OFFER THEM FOR 21 CENTS.

Wamsutta Muslin, - - 11¼ Cts. | Anchor Dwight, - - 9¾ Cts.

BACHMAN BROTHERS.
17 West Front street, - - - - - - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

To our Patrons!

Having just finished taking inventory we take great pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that we are receiving daily real bargains, such as Towels, Table Linens, Birds Eye Diaper, striped and Plaid Nainsook, Cambric, Cottage Drapery, Turkish and Venetian Damasks, all of which we buy for cash. This enables us to sell as cheap as any house in New York. We will mention only a few prices to show that we mean what we say:

2,500 yards the best Shirting Calico, only	5 Cts.
Dress Ginghams, worth 12½ cts., we offer at	9 "
Seersuckers, new styles, new goods,	12½ and 14 "
Dwight Anchor, 4-4 bleached muslin,	9½ "
Fruit of the Loom, 4-4,	9 "
Utica and New York Mills, 9-4 sheeting,	27½ "
A good No. 2 Pearl Shirt, re-inforced bosom, all finished, only,	67 "

We are replenishing our Carpet Department and at any time Ladies wish to look at goods in that line for next Spring's want, we will be glad to show them through this Department.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THAT BAD BOY AGAIN.

HIS PA DISSECTED.

"I understand your pa has got to drinking again like a fish," says the groceryman to the bad boy, as the youth came in the grocery store and took a handful of dried apples. The boy ate a dried apple and then made up a terrible face, and the groceryman asked him what he was trying to do with his face. The boy caught his breath and then said:

"Say, don't you know any better than to keep dried apples where a boy can get a hold of them when he has got the mumps? You will kill some boy yet by such dum carelessness. I thought those were sweet dried apples, but they are as sour as a boarding house keeper and they make me tired. Didn't you ever have the mumps? Gosh, but don't it hurt, though? You have got to be darn careful when you have the mumps and not go out bob-sledding or skating, or you will have your neck swell up bigger'n a milk pail. Pa says he had the mumps once when he was a boy and it broke him all up."

"Well, never mind the mumps, how about your pa sloppering it? Try one of those pickles in the jar there, won't you? I always like to have a boy enjoy himself when he comes to see me," said the groceryman, winking to a man who was filling an old-fashioned tin box with tobacco out of the pail, who winked back, as much as to say, 'If that boy eats a pickle on top of them mumps we will have a circus, sure.'

"You can't play no pickle on me, not when I have the mumps. Ma passed the pickles to me this morning, and I took one mouthful, and liked to had the lockjaw. But ma didn't do it on purpose, I guess. She never had any mumps and didn't know how discouraging a pickle is. Darn if I didn't feel as though I had been struck in the butt of the ear with a brick. But about pa. He has been fuller'n a goose ever since New Year's day. I think it's wrong for women to tempt feeble minded persons with liquor on New Year's. Now, me and my chum, we can take a drink and then let it alone. We have got brains and know when we have got enough, but pa, when he gets to going don't ever stop until he gets so sick that he can't keep his stummick inside of himself. It is getting so they look to me to brace pa up every time he gets on a tear, and I guess I fixed him this time so he will never touch liquor again. I scared him so his bald head turned gray in a single night."

"What under heaven's name have you done to him now?" says the groceryman in astonishment. "I hope you haven't done anything you will regret in after years."

"Regret nothing," said the boy, as he turned the lid of the cheese-box back and took the knife and sliced off a piece of cheese, and took a few crackers out of the barrel, and sat down on a soap-box by the stove. "You see ma was annoyed to death with pa. He would come home full, when she had company, and lay down on the sofa and snore, and he would smell like a distillery. It hurt me to see ma cry, and I told her I would break pa of drinking if she would let me, and she said if I would promise not to hurt pa to go ahead, and I promised not to. Then I got my chum and another boy, quite a big boy, to help, and pa is all right. We went down to the place where they sell arms and legs to folks who have served in the army, or saw-mill, or a thrashing machine, and lost their limbs, and we borrowed some arms and legs and fixed up a dissecting room. We fixed a long table in the basement, big enough to lay pa on, you know, and then we got false whiskers and mustaches, and when pa came in the house drunk and laid down on the sofa and got to sleep, we took him and laid him out on the table, and took some trunk straps, and a clothesline and strapped him down to the table. He slept right along all through it, and we had another table with the false arms and legs on, and we rolled up our sleeves, and smoked pipes, just like I read that medical students do when they cut up a man. Well you'd a died to see pa look at us when he woke up. I saw him open his eyes, and then we began to talk about cutting up dead men. We put hickory nuts in our mouths so our voices would sound different, so he wouldn't know us, and I was telling the other boys about what a time we had cutting up the last man we bought. I said he was awful tough, and when we had got his legs off and taken out his brain, his friends come to the dissecting room and claimed the body, and we had to give it up, but I saved the legs. I looked at pa on the table and he began to turn pale, and he squirmed, around to get up, but found he was fast. I had pulled his shirt up under his arms, while he was asleep, and as he began to move I took an icicle, and in the dim light of the candles that were sitting on the table in beer bottles, I drew the icicle across pa's stummick and I said to my chum, 'Doc, I guess we better cut open this old duffer, and see if he died from inflammation of the stummick, from hard drinking, as the coroner said he did.' Pa shuddered all over when he felt the icicle going over his bare stummick, and he said, 'For God's sake, gentlemen, what does this mean? I am not dead!' The other boys looked at pa in astonishment, and I said, 'Well we bought you for dead, and the coroner's jury said you were dead, and by the eternal we ain't going to be fooled out of a corpse when we buy one, are we Doc?' My chum said not if he knowed himself, and the other students said, 'Of course he is dead. He thinks he is alive, but he died day before yesterday—fell dead on the street, and his folks said he had been a nuisance and they wouldn't claim the corpse, and we bought it at the morgue.' Then I drew the icicle across him again, and I said, 'I don't know about this doctor. I find that blood follows the scalpel as I cut through the cuticle. Hand me the blood-sponge, please.' Pa began to wriggle around, and we looked at him, and my chum raised his eyelids, and looked solemn, and pa said, 'Hold on, gentlemen. Don't cut into me any more, and I can explain this matter. This is all a mistake; I was only drunk.' We went in a corner and whispered, and pa kept talking all the time. He said if we would postpone the hog-killing he could send and get witnesses to prove that he was not dead, but that he was a respectable citizen and had a family. After we had held a consultation I went to pa and told him that what he said about being alive might possibly be true, though we had our doubts. We had found such cases before in our practice East, where men seemed to be alive, but it was only temporary. Before we had got them cut up they were dead enough for all practical purposes. Then I laid the icicle across pa's abdomen, and, went on to tell him that even if he was alive it would be better for him to play that he was dead, because he was such a nuisance to his family that they did not want him, and I was telling him that I had heard that in his lifetime he was very cruel to his boy, a bright little fellow who was at the head of his class in Sunday school, and a pet wherever he was known, when pa interrupted me and said, 'Doctor, please take that carving knife off my stomach, for it makes me nervous. As for that boy of mine, he is the condemndest little whelp in this town, and he isn't no pet anywhere. Now, you let up on this dissectin' business, and I will make it all right with you.' We held another consultation, and then I told pa that we did not feel that it was doing justice to society to give up the body of a notorious drunkard, after we had paid twenty dollars for the corpse. If there was any hope that he would reform and try and lead a different life, it would be different, and I said to the boys, 'gentlemen we must do our duty. Doc, you dismember that leg and I will attend to the stomach and the upper part of the body. He will be dead before we are done with him. We must remember that society has some claims on us, and not let our better natures be worked upon by the post-mortem promises of a dead drunkard. Then I took my icicle and began fumbling around the abdomen portion of pa's remains, and my chum took a rough piece of ice and began to saw his leg off, while the other boy took hold of the leg and said he would catch it when it dropped off. Well, pa kicked like a steer. He said he wanted to make one more appeal to us, and we acted sort of impatient, but we let up to hear what he had to say. He said if we would turn him loose he would give us ten dollars more than we paid for his body, and that he would never drink another drop as long as he lived. Then we whispered some and then we told him we thought favorably of his last proposition, but he must swear, with his hand on the leg of a corpse we were then dissecting, that he would never drink again, and then he must be blindfolded and be conducted several blocks away from the dissecting room, before we would turn him loose. He said that was all right, and so we blindfolded him and made him take a bloody oath, with his hand on a piece of another corpse, and then we took him out of the house and walked him around the block four times, and left him on a corner after he had promised to send the money to an address that I gave him. We told him to stand still five minutes after we left him, then remove the blindfold, and go home. We watched him from behind a board fence, and he took off the handkerchief, looked at the name on a street lamp, and found that he was not far from home. He started off, saying: 'That's a pretty narrow escape old man. No more whiskey for you.' I did not see him again until the next morning, and when I asked him where he was last night he shuddered, and said, 'none of your darn business. But I never drink any more, you remember that.' Ma was tickled, and she told me I was worth my weight in gold. Well, good bye. That cheese is musty." And the boy went and caught on a passing sleigh.—*Peck's Sun.*

THERE AIN'T ANY MONEY IN IT.

The World's Journal says: A little boy on his way to build fires and sweep offices in Boston, while the stars were yet in the sky, told the writer:

'My mother gets me up, builds the fire, gets my breakfast and sends me off. Then she gets my father up, gets his breakfast and then she gives the children their breakfast and sends them to school, and then she and the baby have their breakfast.'

'How old is the baby?' I asked.

'Oh, she is most two, but she can talk and walk as well as any of us.'

'Are you well paid?'

'I get two dollars a week, and my father gets two dollars a day.'

'How much does your mother get?'

With a bewildered look he said:

'Mother! Why she don't work for anybody!'

'I thought you said she worked for all of you?'

'Oh, yes—for us she does; but there ain't any money into it!'

This wife of the day laborer represents a large proportion of hard-working women.

SPORTSMEN'S PERILS.

Little Robert Howard, of Houston, Ga., mistook his brother's foot for a rabbit and shot away three of his toes.

A friend of Calvin Hunt of Charlestown, W. Va., was loading a gun when it went off, and ball, and ramrod went through Hunt's body.

James Fortune, 14 years of age, of Prairieville, Mo., cut down a hollow tree which contained a rabbit. The fall of the tree crushed his own skull.

Stuart Humber and Harrison Brown, of Lancaster, Ky., 16 years old, were out hunting, each armed with an old musket. Brown accidentally shot away Humber's ear.

John Rountree, of Perry, Ga., was trying out in the woods to uncap a brass shell of a breech-loading shot gun, when it exploded, and his right hand was lacerated.

John Kritman, of Eau Claire, Wis., went hunting on November 8th, and he has not since been seen. It is supposed he got lost and was frozen in the woods.

George Hunsicker and his brother Thomas, of Litchfield, Ill., attempted to crawl through a hedge, one ahead of the other. The trigger of George's gun caught on a twig, and Thomas was killed.

As Matthew Nixon returned in a boat from a hunt on the Wateree river, near Eastover, S. C., he held his gun out by the muzzle to be drawn ashore by John Middleton. The gun was discharged, and Nixon fell dead.

Two Hannibal, Mo., boys saw a rabbit in a brush pile. They started him out and one of them fired hastily at him. A part of the shot killed the rabbit, and the rest entered the other boy's face, disfiguring him for life.

George Head, of Jackson, Pa., went turkey hunting. He did not return, and a searching party found his body in the woods with a bullet hole in the heart, although his gun that stood against a tree was loaded.

Charles Wright, of Roseville, Mo., hid himself under a shock of corn to get a shot at some geese. As he was drawing his gun toward him by the muzzle, it was discharged, and the load entered his neck and killed him.

As they flushed a covey of birds, John Longstreet, of Gainesville, Ga., grabbed George Bird's gun and fired. At the same time Bird jerked Longstreet's gun from his shoulder. One barrel was discharged, the contents entering Bird's right temple. He was killed instantly.

John Axsley, of Madison, Ind., who sat with the rifle he was about to clean resting across his knees, suddenly pulled the trigger. To his surprise there was a discharge, and the gun wiper that was in the barrel tore through a door and killed his grandson, 5 years old, who was playing outside.

TWO AWFUL NIGHTS.

[illegible] TOWARDS A [illegible] PARTY.

"Say, what kind of a hotel do you keep?" said a green-looking man, as he stepped up to the counter and registered his name, and added "and wife" after it. "Can a new married couple settle down here for two or three days and have a quiet visit with each other and not be scared out of their boots?"

The hotel man said they could go to their room and stay there three days or three weeks and never come to their meals if they didn't want anything to eat. "But what is the matter? Have you been annoyed?" asked the hotel man.

"Annoyed! That don't express it. We were married day before yesterday at St. Paul, and went to a hotel. I live about sixty miles west of St. Paul, and the traveling men put up a job to make me tired. There were about a hundred of them snowed in at St. Paul, and I'll be danged if they didn't keep us uneasy all night. They knew we were a bridal couple, and they bribed the bell-boys and porters to let them act for them, and when we rung for the bell boy, a drummer for a Chicago cigar factory came in and wanted to know what was wanted. I ordered a pitcher of ice-water, and a Milwaukee drummer for a grocery house brought it in, and he looked at my wife, who is bashful, and made her feel real bad. I didn't know they were drummers until the next day, or I should have killed some of them. I rung for a chamber-maid to clean up the room and bring some towels, and I went down to the office to see about my trunk, and the chamber-maid stayed about half an hour, and was very interesting, and my wife said she was a real affectionate sort of a creature, far above her station, and I tell you I was mad when I found out it was a smooth-faced, handsome young Jewish drummer for a Milwaukee clothing house, who was in with the gang, and he gave the chamber-maid three dollars to loan him an old dress so that he could play chamber-maid. Well, while we were at supper somebody got into the room and put cracker crumbs in our bed, and we found a cold oilcloth floor mat over the top sheet, enough to freeze anybody. But the worst was at night. We had just got comfortably in bed when there was a knock at the door, and I got up, and the watchman was there, and he said he wanted to point out to me the fire-escape, so I could get out in case of fire.

They woke us several times in the night, to tell us what to do in case we were sick, and in the morning, before we were up, a waiter brought up our breakfast. He said the landlord sent it up, and he just stood around until we had sat up in bed and eat breakfast. I thought at the time that it was kind in the landlord to send up our breakfast, but when I found that the waiter who brought it up was a traveling man for a reaper factory at Rockford, and remembered how darned impudent he looked at my wife, I could have murdered him, but the clerk said he had gone to Winnipeg. It was just about as bad coming down here on the sleeping car, and I think half the passengers on the car were those same drummers that were snowed in. It was colder than Alaska, and I would order extra blankets, and they would steal them. I had more than twenty blankets on the bed, and in the morning there was nothing but a sheet over us. And every time there was a blanket spread over us there was a different porter put it on, and I think they were all traveling men. Every little while somebody would pull open the curtains and sit down on my berth and begin to pull off his boots, and I would tell him the berth was occupied, and that he must have made a mistake, and he would look around at us as innocent as could be, and ask our pardon, and then go out and damn the porter. Once I felt somebody feeling about my berth and I asked what was the matter, and the fellow said he was looking for my wife's shoes to black. Then about every fifteen minutes the conductor would open the curtains and hold a red lantern in and ask for our tickets. I think they punched my ticket sixty-five times. Any way it looked like a porous plaster when I got up in the morning. I think it was the traveling men who were playing conductor, but I was sleepy and I thought the best way was to let them punch it. Well, about three o'clock in the morning somebody punched us and said it was time to get up as the passengers were all up, and we would have breakfast in fifteen minutes. And then we hustled around and got dressed the best we could, laying on our backs, and kicking our clothes up in the air and patching them on ourselves when they came down. I got my pants on wrong side before, and lost everything out of my pockets, and my wife lost her hair and had to tie a handkerchief around her head, and then we had our berths made up and sat up till daylight. Oh, I never had such a night, or two such nights, in all my life, and what I want to know is, if I can be quiet here, and get a little sleep, and not be annoyed." The hotel man told him if anybody came around to bother him to knock them clear down stairs and he would be responsible, and the bridegroom took his satchel and his wife, and the colored man showed them a room and they have not showed up since. It is considered mean in traveling men to get snowed in, and form a syndicate to have fun. They will cause themselves to be disliked if they keep on.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

HOW YOU CAME HERE.

Did you think how many male and female ancestors were required to bring you into the world? First, it was necessary that you should have a father and a mother—that made two human beings. Each of them must also have had a father and mother—that makes four human beings. Each of those four must have had a father and a mother—that makes eight human beings. And so we must go back fifty-six generations, which bring us only to the time of Jesus Christ. The calculation thus resulting shows that 139,345,017,489,534,976 births must have taken place in order to bring you into the world—you who read these lines.

An unequal match—That which strikes only once.

'I prop hose to be of use in this world,' as the garter said.

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"Why should you celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?" asked a teacher. "Because he never told a lie!" shouted a little boy.

Freddie Gebhardt cannot see why people need to make fun of his spelling, as long as he has more more than the man who made the dictionary ever thought of.

Every heavy burden of sorrow seems like a stone hung around our neck, yet they are often like the stone used by the pearl diver, which enables him to reach the prize and rise enriched.

HIS PA'S FIRE ESCAPES.

WHAT CAUSED THE BOY LETTING PEOPLE [illegible].

"Why, what's the matter with your pa's legs?" asked the grocery man.—"Rheumatiz!"

"Was not rheumatiz," said the boy, as he threw away the cigar stub and drew some cider in a broken tea cup.—"Pa has got the worst looking hind legs you ever saw. "You see, since there has been so many fires pa has got awful scared, and he has bought three fire-escapes, made out of ropes with knots in them, and he has been telling us every day how he could rescue the whole family in case of fire. He told us to be cool, whatever happened, and to rely on him. If the house got on fire we were all to rush to pa, and he would save us. Well, last night ma had to go to one of the neighbors, where they was going to have twins, and we didn't sleep much—cause ma had to come home twice in the night to get saffron and an old flannel petticoat that I broke in when I was kid, cause the people where ma went did not know as twins was on the bill of fare, and they only had flannel petticoats for one. Pa was cross at being kept awake, and told ma he hoped that when all the children in Milwaukee were born and got grown up, she would take in her sign and not go around nights acting as usher to baby matinees. Pa says there ought to be a law that babies should arrive on the regular day trains, and not wait for the midnight express. Well, pa he got asleep, and he slept till about eight o'clock in the morning, and the blinds were closed, and it was dark in his room, and I had waited for my breakfast till I was hungry as a wolf, and the girl told me to wake pa up so I went up stairs, and I don't know what made me think of it, but I had some of this powder they make red fire with in the theatre, that me and my chum had on the Fourth of July, and I put it in a wash-dish in the bath-room, and I touched it off and hollered fire. I was going to wake pa up and then tell him it was all right, and laugh at him. I guess there was too much fire, or I yelled too loud, cause pa jumped out of bed and grabbed a rope and rushed through the hall towards the back window, that goes on a shed. I tried to say something, but pa ran over me and told me to save myself, and I got to the back window to tell him there was no fire just as he let himself out the window. He had one end of the rope tied to the leg of the wash stand, and he was climbing down the back side of the shed by the kitchen, with nothing on but his night shirt and he was the horriblest looking object ever was, with his legs flying and trying to stick his toe nails into the rope and the side of the house. I don't think a man looks well in society with nothing on but the night shirt. I didn't blame the hired girls for being scared when they saw pa and his legs come down outside the window, and when they yelled, I went down to the kitchen, and they said a crazy man with no clothes but a pillow case around his neck was trying to kick the window in, and they run into the parlor, and I opened the door and let pa in the kitchen. He asked me if any body else was saved, and then I told him there was no fire, and he must have dreamed. Well, pa was astonished, and said he must be wrong in the head, and I left him thawing himself by the stove while I went after his pants, and his legs were badly chilled, but I guess nothin' was froze. He lays it all to ma, and says if she would stay at home and let people run their own baby shows, there would be more comfort in the house. Ma came in with a shawl over her head, and a bowl full of something that smelled frowy, and after she had told us what the result of her visit was, she sent me after vaseline to rub pa's legs. Pa says he has demonstrated that if a man is cool and collected, in case of fire, and goes deliberately at work to save himself, he will come out all right. But I shall have to go and get that vaseline or pa's legs will suffer. Good day."—*Peck's Sun.*

MORALITIES.

Keep good company, and you shall be of the number.

Mankind are more indebted to industry than ingenuity.

Love for the dead should not cramp our duty to the living.

To die of love is only a metaphor used to frighten people.

No one is ever fatigued after the exercise of forbearance.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

Woman is the nervous part of humanity; man is the muscular.

Despise no one; for every one knows something that thou knowest not.

The heart causes us to do stupid things; the head makes us avoid them.

To have ideas is to gather flowers. To think is to weave them into garlands.

Wealth is the most dangerous arbitrator in political or social controversies.

'Blood will tell,' so be careful how you make confidants of your own relations.

When people see the authorities respect the law in all things, they will begin to imitate the good example.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy; and it is only by thought that labor can be made happy.

To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities, is the glory of man.

If we did but know how little some enjoy of the great things they possess there would not be much envy in the world.

Nothing makes the world look so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and longitudes.

Burton describes idleness as being 'the cushion upon which the devil reposes,' Johnson designates it as the rust of the soul."

The secret of universal success is resolution in attempting. Great men can do what they will, because they only will what they can.

Feelings come and go like light-troops following the victory of the present; but principles, like troops of the line, are undisturbed and go last.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part the kindness should begin on ours.

Our illusions fall one after the other, like the peelings of fruit; the fruit is experience; its savor may be bitter, still it contains something that strengthens.

The perversion of the best things can be turned into the worst, as in the most wholesome roots and herbs there is some component part which can be extracted and solidified into a deadly poison.

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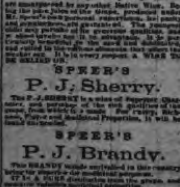

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mary Ann Hall, complainant, and [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Willard P. Voorhees, Sol'r.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, [illegible], will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, on

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Dec. 4th, 1882.

Joseph T. Tail, administrator of John Burke, deceased.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER,

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Jan. 2d, 1883.

Andrew J. Ryno, the Executor of Jonathan Dobbins deceased.

[illegible]

JAMES J. GERBER,

Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty first day of March next.

ELIAS R. POPE.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given [illegible]

MARY A. STILLMAN.

JAMES E. BYERS.

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given [illegible]

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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

AN IMPOSITION

Forced by [illegible] not by pleasure,
To resort to public press,
[illegible]
By our [illegible], be [illegible].

I come to those, whose greed is
The most money to obtain
For these base deeds, which is
A vile compound of base [illegible].

[illegible] another,
Seek one that's [illegible] for greed,
One that will [illegible] as a brother
And not the [illegible].

So long as they [illegible] in [illegible]
Of this vile [illegible], so you [illegible]:
When to your [illegible] they give [illegible]
Then your [illegible] they'll [illegible].

When they [illegible]—if you're [illegible];
Take the measure [illegible];
It will give you [illegible]
Ere you [illegible].

Thank you of the [illegible]
[illegible] to see this stuff
Think you there's no [illegible]
[illegible].

For pure milk the public pay you,
Pay you largely, for the best
Feed on yours [illegible], still may you,
And we'll see it with a zest.

—Pure Milk.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"A FOOL FOR LUCK."

'Nothing can be done without money,' said George, pettishly; 'I had a splendid project in my head, but nobody will listen to such a poor fellow as I.'

We were three friends, met together, bewailing the rigors of fortune. Our lamentations, however, took the turn they usually take among companions whose age does not exceed twenty years.

'And I,' said Albert, 'have finished a work which would credit my reputation, could a publisher only be met willing to undertake the expenses of printing.'

'I have asked our principal,' added I, 'to increase my salary, after four years of assiduous service; and he answered that of such clerks he could find as many as he wished for $600 a year.'

'My dear fellows,' interrupted George, 'although we have neither the one nor the other any hope of making a fortune, could we not get the credit of being rich?'

'To what good?' asked I.

'It gives one a position in the world; a large inheritance augments the consideration in which we are held—everything becomes easy.'

'I remember,' was my answer, 'having heard in my childhood of a cousin who went to China and never returned.'

'That is just what we want; we will bring this cousin to life or rather we will kill him. Yes; Louis Meran died in China leaving a fortune valued at $2,000,000, all to his dear cousin, Louis Meran, from attachment to the name.'

We laughed heartily at the joke, of which I thought no more; but my two reckless friends, George and Albert, spread about the tale when we broke up with all the seriousness imaginable.

The next day the people came to compliment me.

It will, of course, be understood that I disavowed all claims; but no one would believe me—my two friends had affirmed the truth of the report.

In vain did I assert that it was all a joke. Many remembered my cousin; some had actually seen him embark. Among the number of these visits was one not the most agreeable.

With the whim of a young man I had some time previously ordered a new frock coat to the new fashion, without having the means of payment; the garment was cut and I yet owed half the bill.

There had been for some time a coolness between my creditor and myself, whose importunities I wished to avoid. The rumor of the legacy made him hasten to find me. Such was the penalty I paid for the foolish pleasantry of my friends.

'Good day, Mr. Snips,' said I, with some embarrassment, as he entered. 'You are come for that ten dollars?'

'Please do not imagine that I am thinking of such a trifle. No, it was for the mourning.'

'What mourning?'

'The mourning for your cousin, sir. Without doubt you want a complete suit.'

'At this time, Mr. Snips, it would be impossible.'

'I hope you do not think of withdrawing your favor from me. Coat, vest and pantaloons black; frock of dark bronze for the morning.'

'I tell you again, I have not received —'

'I entreat you not to speak of money. It will come soon enough,' added the tailor, having already taken out his scissors and passed his measure about me.

I was, in truth, in great want of clothes, and permitted him to continue. No sooner was he gone than another individual entered, who began:

'My dear sir, you must do me a favor. Buy my house. You are rich, very rich—you want real estate. Fifty thousand dollars are nothing for you—only the half of your income, and a present I am in urgent need of money. I expected Hardy to buy it; but he does not decide, and I have some pressing engagements to settle.'

'I buy your house? What folly!'

'It is no folly. It is a safe investment. After some repair, in two years it will be worth double. I have your word,' and he left without giving me time to reply.

So well did he propagate a report of my purchase, that in two hours afterward Mr. Hardy came to me in a great hurry; apparently out of humor.

'You have cut the grass from under my feet, sir,' said he, on entering; 'I cannot do without that house, and thought it was already mine, as I had made an offer of $49,000, believing that the owner would surely come to my terms. But there is no hope of starving you into an agreement; so, without further preamble, I come to offer you an advance of $15,000 upon your bargain.'

Fifteen thousand dollars coming—I know not how—to me, who had as much trouble in earning my eight hundred dollars of salary as clerk. Although but little acquainted with business, I saw the advantage to be derived from my position and replied.

'It is impossible, sir, for me to give you answer at this moment; return at five o'clock; meantime I will consider the matter.'

At a quarter before the appointed hour, Mr. Hardy was again at my door.

'Sir,' said I, 'I had no wish for that house, and did not even think about it, when the proprietor came to beg me to purchase it; and as it appears that the house is salable. As it suits you and any other will do as well for me, I accept your offer.'

'You shall be paid in a fortnight,' exclaimed the purchaser, delighted by my promptitude in business.

I was so delighted I wrote to Messrs. Biggs and Bergeret that, having certain funds to invest, I begged their advice as to the safest mode. It appeared that 'certain funds' have very different acceptations in commerce, according to the name and position of him who uses them. None of my inheritance had reached them. 'Certain funds,' situated as I was, was a modest way of specifying a considerable sum—at least I supposed so receiving an answer from the first that my letter had been received just before the close of the Pacific Railroad loan, in which they had purchased to the amount of $200,000; that if I thought it too much, a large profit might be easily realized, as the stock had gone up. A postscript in the hand of the of the principal congratulated me on the possession of fortune.

Two hundred thousand dollars! The letter fell from my hands; the amount frightened me. I wrote instantly informing them that so large a sum went beyond my means, adding that no remittances having been received from China, as they supposed, I was unable to satisfy their claims.

The answer came in a day or so, stating that, as I did not appear to have confidence in the Pacific Railroad, they had sold out my stock at a profit of $80,000, and begged me not to feel uneasy, as remittances always came slow from China; in the interim my signature would furnish me all the money I could want. The prospectus of a bank was inclosed, in which shares had been secured me.

Eighty thousand dollars! Either I understood nothing of commercial matters or the clerk had made one or more noughts too many. My situation became embarrassing; congratulations overwhelmed me. I was besieged with annoying questions. How would I finish my house? What would I do for public establishments? Some benevolent ladies wrote to recommend to my notice the benevolent institutions under their guardianship. I would have been ruined in postage but for the lucky stroke with Mr. Hardy, which I did not receive for a fortnight after, until which time, indeed, I had no money. Fortunately, from the moment I was held to be rich, no one would take a cent from me, and tradesmen courted the honor of giving me credit.

Having received Mr. Hardy's check I went to my bankers, who received me as the inheritor of great wealth.

'I regret,' said Mr. Bergeret, 'that you mistrust the Pacific Railroad investment, for the stock has again gone up. But no matter, you have some left.'

'Will you have the goodness,' said I, 'to tell me how much all these funds are worth which you have bought for me?'

'The calculation is easy. Two hundred thousand dollars, at so much the dollar—and the sum already paid. If you sell to-day you will put about two hundred and twenty thousand dollars in your pocket.'

I open both my ears.

'You say two hundred and twenty thousand. Are you quite certain?'

'As certain as any one can be, within a few hundred dollars.'

I did not wish to appear too much the novice, and replied.

'That is well. You spoke also of a bank?'

'Yes; the establishment of this bank has met with some difficulties; but the affair is not the less good. We are on the eve of terminating it, and the scrip is well up.'

'Could that also be sold?' I inquired.

'You hold fifty shares,' replied the banker, 'which have advanced four hundred and fifty dollars, making altogether nearly sixty thousand dollars.'

'Although as yet I have paid nothing?'

'Without a doubt,' was the answer.

'That is singular; but since you say so, I submit. I should like to make a safe investment of the whole; will you be so kind as to specify one?'

'Our four per cents, sir—our four per cents—I know of nothing safer. I can easily understand that all these little matters worry you. You will soon have to deal with much larger sums.'

'By placing all that I hold, except this draft, in four per cents, I should have an income of—'

'About $12,000.'

'How soon can this investment be made and the bonds purchased for me?'

'Oh, to-morrow, if you confide the transaction to our house.'

'That of course,' was my rejoinder. 'What other could inspire me with so great a degree of confidence?'

The banker bowed.

Will it be believed? In the midst of all these treasures, I felt a certain embarrassment in asking for a small sum, of which I stood in the greatest need; for, I had in my pocket but one dollar and some silver. Such, however, was the force of habit, that I could scarcely believe myself possessed of more than my little annuity, which was not yet due.

'Dare I ask,' I inquired with a blush almost of shame on my cheek—'can I, with discretion, beg you to advance me for the moment a small sum?'

'Eh, my dear sir, my safe is entirely at your disposal. How much do you want—three, four—ten thousand dollars?'

'I do not ask so much; a thousand will be sufficient.'

'Will you have it in gold or notes? Call the cashier. May I beg you,' said the banker, leading the way as I rose to depart, 'may I beg you to continue your good-will to our house?'

'Certainly, sir—you well deserve it,' I replied, with a confidence which the certainty of possessing an income of $12,000 began to give me.

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Truth, however, always comes out. Some that were on the watch were surprised that nothing arrived from China, well-advised people shook their heads when speaking of me. The edifice so quickly raised tumbled down with equal rapidity.

'The best of it is,' said some, 'he has ended by falling into the snare which he laid for others. For my part I never believed in it.'

I comprehended that the storm had broken out, on finding one day a dozen notes on my table. They were nearly all in the style of the first one I opened;

'Mr. Grig presents his respectful compliments to Mr. Meran, and having an urgent need of money, begs that he will be so good as to pay, in the course of the day, the little account which he has the honor to inclose.'

My answers were all alike:

'Mr. Meran thanks Mr. Grig for the bill which has been so long asked for, and sends the amount.'

One letter only contained no request for money; it was from a friend whom I had almost forgotten. Fearing that I had been duped, he wrote to lend me five hundred dollars should I wish to remove from a place where so many rumors were [illegible] prejudicial to my character. My reply gave the necessary explanation, which I subjoin: 'I was rich, not by my inheritance in which I never believed, but because it was determined, in spite of my protestations, that I should be rich—I scarcely know how. That is what I wish you to say to those who talk of me. I owe more than fortune to my singular situation, since it has secured me a friend upon whom I may count in adversity, should it ever visit me.'

I quietly took my place in society as possessor of an income of $12,000 and still keep it.

For "The Constitutionalist."

BLUE LAWS OF CONNECTICUT.

A STORY OF HISTORY COPIED BY [illegible].

In the days of which I am writing (about 1825), a more strict and outward regard was paid to the Sabbath (Sunday) in the State of Connecticut than at the present. If a man was seen riding horseback or in a carriage on Sunday before sun-down, a tithing man, a deacon of the church, or a grand juryman was sure to arrest him, and unless he could show that sickness or some other case of necessity induced him to come out, he was fined the next day.

The mail stage from New York to Boston was permitted to run on the Sabbath, but in no case permitted to take passengers. Sometimes the cupidity of the New York agent would induce them to book travelers through Connecticut on the holy (?) day, but nearly every meeting house had its sentinel on the lookout and it was very difficult for a driver to escape being arrested if he had one or more persons in the coach. In that case the driver, horses, stage, mail and passengers were obliged to "lie to" until Monday morning, when driver and passengers must each pay a fine before being permitted to depart.

On one occasion Oliver Taylor and Benjamin Hoyt, a brace of wags from Bethel, were in New York and as the way bill was filled for several week days ahead, they went to the stage office, No. 21 Broadway, early on Sunday morning and asked to be carried that day to Norwalk, Connecticut. "It can't be done," peremptorily replied the stage agent. "It is very important," responded Oliver, "My wife is sick and children very ill at Bethel and I must reach home before to-morrow morning."

"And my mother isn't expected to live the day out," meekly added Squire Ben, with a face considerably elongated.

"It won't do, gentlemen: these periodical sicknesses are excessively prevalent and I am wonderfully sorry for you, but we have been stopped, fined, and our mail detained several times this year in your State. We are decidedly sick of it and will carry no more passengers in Connecticut on Sunday," was the prompt reply.

"They are not as strict now as they were formerly," urged Mr. Taylor.

"Not half," added Mr. Hoyt.

"Formerly!" exclaimed the agent, "why, it is only two weeks since we were arrested in Stamford."

"Yes, and it cost me eleven dollars besides the detention," added the proprietor, who had just stepped in.

"Now, sir," said Mr. Taylor, addressing the proprietor, "our business is urgent; we are Connecticut men and know Connecticut laws and Connecticut deacons—yes, and how to dodge them to. We will pay you ten dollars for our passage to Norwalk, and whenever we pass through a Connecticut village we will lie down on the bottom of the stage, and then your vehicle, being apparently empty, will pass through unmolested."

"Will you do this promptly as you pass through each Connecticut village?" asked the smiling proprietor.

"Positively," was the reply of Hoyt and Taylor.

"Well, I don't think it any sin to dodge your Yankee blue laws and I will take you on those conditions," responded the stage man.

The passage money was paid, the two valises were snugly packed under the seats, and their two owners were as snugly seated in the mail coach.

"Remember your promise, gentlemen, and dodge the Yankee deacons," said the stage proprietor, just as the driver flourished his long whip, and the horses started off on a galop.

The passengers nodded a willing assent.

Messrs. Taylor and Hoyt knew every inch of the road. As the stage approached the Connecticut line they prepared to stow themselves away. Just before reaching Greenwich they both stretched themselves upon their backs on the bottom of the coach. The agents of the law gospel were on the look-out. The driver's face assumed a most innocent look, the apparently empty stage "passed muster," and was permitted to pass along unmolested. A straight faced deacon remarked to the tithing man: "I guess them 'are Yorkers have concluded it don't pay to send their passengers up this way on the Lord's Day." The tithing man nodded his satisfaction.

At Stamford the game of "hide and seek" was successfully repeated. At Darien, which is within six miles of Norwalk, where our passengers were to leave the stage and take their chances for reaching Bethel about twenty miles north, they once more laid down upon their backs and the driver, assuming a demure look, let his horses take a slow trot through the village.

"Now, Ben," said Taylor, "I'm to give the deacon a chance, fine or no fine," and instantly he thrust his feet at a tempting distance out of the side window of the coach.

"Oh, for Heaven's sake, draw in your feet," exclaimed Hoyt in horror, as he saw the pair of boots sticking a couple of feet (no pun intended) out of the window.

"Couldn't think of such a thing," quietly responded Taylor with a chuckle.

"But we agreed to hide and now you are exposing the stage driver as well as ourselves," urged the conscientious and greatly alarmed Hoyt.

"We agreed to lie down on our backs and are doing it flat enough, but my legs want stretching and they must have it," was the mischievous reply.

They were opposite the village church and the poor driver, unconscious of the grand display his passengers were making, carried his head high up as much as to say, "you may look, gentlemen, but it is no use."

A watchful deacon, horror-stricken at beholding a pair of boots with real legs in them, emerging from the stage window, hallooed to the driver to stop.

"I'm empty and shan't do it," responded the [illegible], with a look of injured innocence.

"You have got a passenger and must stop," replied the deacon.

The driver, turning towards the body of the coach, was alarmed at seeing a pair of legs dangling out of the window, and with a look of dismay, instantly jerked his horses' reins, giving the horses a half-dozen [illegible]. They struck into a quick gallop just as the deacon's hand had reached within a foot of the leader's bridle. The coach [illegible] the deacon, half knocked him over and was soon beyond his reach.

The frightened driver applied the lash with all his might, continually bawling, "draw in them infernal boots!"

A double ha! ha! of laughter was all the satisfaction he received in reply to his commands and, Jehu-like the team dashed ahead until not a house was in sight.

The driver then reined in his horses and began remonstrating with the passengers.

They laughed heartily and handing him a dollar, bade him be quiet. "In ten minutes it will be sun-down," they added; "you can, therefore, go into Norwalk in safety."

"But they will haul me up in Darien and fine me when I return," replied the driver.

"Don't be alarmed," was the response, "they can't fine you, for no one can swear you had a passenger. Nothing was seen but a pair of legs, and for aught that can be proved, they belong to a wax figure."

"But they moved," replied the driver, still alarmed.

"So does an automaton," responded Mr. Taylor; "so give yourself no uneasiness; you are perfectly safe."

The driver felt somewhat relieved, but as he passed through Darien the next day he had some misgivings.

The deacon, however, had probably reached the same conclusion in regard to the rule and nature of the evidence as had Mr. Taylor, for no complaint was made and the driver was permitted to pass unheeded. His fright, however, caused him to notify his employers, that if they ever sent any more passengers to Connecticut on the Sabbath (Sunday) they might send a driver with them, for he would see them "blowed" before they would catch him in another such scrape.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

True worth is void of glory.

Slumber not in the tents of your columns. The world is advancing, advance with it.

The love of glory can only create a hero; the contempt of it creates a greater man.

Next to an effeminate man there is nothing so disagreeable as a mannish woman.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.

Modesty is to worth what shadows are in paintings; she gives it strength and relief.

Nature goes on her own way; all that to us seems an exception, is really according to order.

The mind is like a trunk. Well packed it holds almost everything; if ill packed next to nothing.

Take your stand by the altar of truth and be not led or driven thence by sophistry or by ridicule.

Be courageous and noble-minded; our own heart, and no other men's opinion of us, forms our true honor.

Common sense does not ask an impossible chessboard, but takes the one before it and plays the game.

We think, our civilization is near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock-crowing and the morning star.

Nothing makes the world seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and longitudes.

One trade is respectable above another only in consequence of the superior respectability of the class of men engaged in it.

A man of letters is often a man with two natures—one a book nature, the other a human nature. These often clash sadly.

Pleasure may be aptly compared to many very great books, which increase in real value in the proportion they are abridged.

Bad habits are the thistles of the heart, and every indulgence of them is a seed from which will come forth a crop of rank weeds.

The more methods there are in a state for acquiring riches without industry or merit, the less there will be of either in that state.

There were never in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains. The most universal quality is diversity.

If we cultivate home friendship with the assiduity that we give to those outside, they will yield us even richer and fairer returns.

Old age is the night of life, as night is the old age of day. Still, night is full of magnificence; and, for man, it is more brilliant than the day.

To think properly one must think independently, candidly and consecutively; only in this way can a train of reasoning be conducted successively.

Employment, which Galen calls "nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness that indolence is justly considered as the mother of misery.

There never did, and never will, exist anything permanently noble and excellent in a character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.

He that waits for an opportunity to do much at once may breathe out his life in idle wishes, and regret, in the last hour, his useless intentions and barren zeal.

Character is not cut in marble—it is not something solid and unalterable. It is something living and changing, and may become diseased as our bodies do.

Talk to women as much as you can. This is the best school. It is the way to gain fluency, because you need not care what you say, and had better not be sensible.

Nothing so increases reverence for others as a great sorrow to one's self. It teaches one the depths of human nature. In happiness we are shallow and deem others so.

It is manifest that the life of charity toward the neighbor, which consists in doing what is just and right in all our dealings and occupations, leads to heaven but not a life of piety without charity.

Under the laws of Providence, life is a probation; probation is a succession of temptations; temptations are emergencies, and for emergencies we need the preparation and the safeguard of prayer.

We often wonder that our men of wealth do not give more subjects of native interest to our artists, and try to fill their walls with more of the riches of our own rivers, lakes, vales and mountains.

The Christian faith is a grand cathedral, with divinely pictured windows. Standing without, you see no glory, nor can possibly imagine any; standing within, every ray reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendor.

The wise man has his follies no less than the fool; but it has been said that herein lies the difference—the follies of the fool are known to the world, but are hidden from himself; the follies of the wise man are known to himself, but are hidden from the world.

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CUTS OF CUTENESS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY COMPILED SELECTIONS.

It is always "put up or shut up" with the umbrella.

You can never expect a blacksmith to give up all his vices.

Never ask a woman her age—that is, not that woman. Ask some other woman.

The money lender never neglects his business. He takes all the interest he can in it.

Freckles are not so bad. It is said that one girl does not object to seeing them on another girl's face.

The merchant has scales to sell by and others to buy by. It is a poor rule that cannot work both weighs.

"Almost a bad disaster" is a heading in an exchange. We are now engaged in a wild search for a good disaster.

A New York girl has made $150,000 by a single oil transaction. A can of it exploded and killed her rich aunt lately.

An Athens lady told a young man who was on a visit to her daughter to either talk business or "git up and dust." He travelled.

The Black Hills Placer mine was sold in New York Saturday for $5. We don't know who bought it, but he is out just $5 on his mine.

"A check to poverty" is the title of an article in the Memphis Appeal. Experience has shown that poverty is always relieved by a check.

Another 'largest telescope in the world' has just been erected. It brings the moon so close that the man can be distinctly heard yelling "Don't shoot."

An exchange informs us that a number of speculators in New York are making a "bear" living. We presume the remainder of them are making "bully" living.

A poet in the New York *Sun* compares Freddie Gebhardt to a goat. This is frightfully absurd, as everybody knows that a goat's weak point is not his head.

A man who holds his opera-glass in both hands with his elbows sticking out on both sides is preferable to a lady with a big hat in the theatre. You can kick the man.

A correspondent wants to know: "If a flea bites a dog, and so enrages the animal that the dog bites a man, can the flea be indicted as an accessory before the fact?"

It is cause for gratitude if Nature has given you a heart of oak, but if she has been over-generous and given you a wooden head also you have little to be thankful for.

Prof. Beal says that celery if packed in cross and placed in a cool spot in the cellar, will retain its flavor and freshness all winter. We imagine it might taste a little cellary.

The young lady who made seven hundred words out of 'conservatory' last fall has run away from home. Her mother wanted her to make three loaves of bread out of 'flour.'

A man who crossed the Atlantic for the first time said he did not think he was much of a sailor at starting, but when he was one day out he felt as if he could heave up the anchor.

A precise father: He did not object to his daughter joining a musical society, but gently insisted that abbreviations were coarse—Philip Harmonic sounds much more genteely, my dear.

In one shoe factory in Lynn are thirty women, all of them divorced wives, and yet every one of them would consider herself insulted should any one insinuate that she is not true to the last.

'Pa, is it right to call a man born in Poland a Pole?' 'Of course, my child.' 'Well, then, if a man is born in Holland, is he a Hole?' 'Tut, tut! I'll answer no more of your silly questions!'

The time o' day; A Syracuse young lady has a peculiar mode of reckoning up time on Sunday. Last Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, when asked what time it was, she replied: "Five minutes of Smith."

Solicitude for the good wife. Wife: 'Can't you take me to the —— restaurant, some evening, my dear?' Husband: 'No, darling, it is disreputable.' Wife: 'Then, dear, why do you bring home its marked napkins in your pockets?'

Judge Tourgee is delivering a lecture on a 'Family of Fools.' We haven't heard it, but presume he refers to the girl who 'kindled a fire with kerosene,' the boy who 'didn't know it was loaded,' and the man who asks: 'Is it cold enough for you?'

Oh, see the girl! Is the girl pretty? Oh, yes, indeed, the girl is pretty. She is very pretty, and she knows it, too. Do all pretty girls know they are pretty? Oh, no, they do not. They never know it until they are told so; that is why a great many homely girls think they are pretty.

'I shan't be gone long,' remarked Juniper as he left the house the other evening. 'Not going anywhere in particular, only going to take air.' 'Be careful that you do not become air tight,' was the injunction of Mrs. J., whose knowledge of Juniper's failing had not begotten confidence.

Romance badly frosted: A Georgia couple waited over four years for a good opportunity to elope, and just as it came the girl's father took the young man by the hand and said: 'Speak up to her, Thomas! I know she loves you, and I'd be tickled to death to have you for a son-in-law!'

The use of proverbs is characteristic of an unlettered people. The common sense of the lower classes is condensed into these terse and convenient phrases, and they pass from hand to hand as the pence and farthings of conversation. They are invaluable treasures to dunces with good memories. They give a semblance of wit to the speech of the dull.

The best things, both in this life and that which is to come, are concealed from us and we are compelled to wait for the manifestations that shall be made to us in the other kingdom. Whatever our intelligence may be while here, it is relatively very slight, and we grow more and to know how "darkly" it is that we see through the interposing glass.

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STATESMEN.

This country could not experience better fortune than to have a Congress controlled by statesmen, not the crowd of political traders of late years seen at Washington playing the role of law-makers, but real statesmen, true representatives of the people, men capable and ready to look with impartial eyes over the whole of our broad land, treating with business intelligence and square-handed justice every interest and pursuit, and rejecting with merited scorn all artfully cloaked schemes for the procurement of class legislation and personal greed, men knowing nothing of greater value than the general public good and doing nothing to retard its permanent growth.

Such are statesmen, genuine statesmen, and whoever claims the title and acts the contrary is a false pretender, unworthy of public confidence.

There are in the present Congress members deserving of honor as national legislators, but, unfortunately, they number comparatively few.

A Congressman who is a statesman will not sit quietly in his seat and see log-rolling and venal lobbyism carried on as a trade, but boldly denouncing every profligate measure and movement, hurt whom it may, he will come to the front the determined enemy of wrong and the fearless champion of right.

You cannot bribe a real statesman, because integrity of purpose with him is a thousand fold dearer than mints of gold.

You cannot allure him from the post of representative duty, for the reason that he has sworn to be a faithful public sentinel, and values an official oath as the solemnly registered decree of an honest God-fearing man.

You cannot force him into dumbness and inactivity, though all the plundering corruptionists in the land howl like angry wolves around his path.

"Very true, but," some say, "the standard thus set up is visionary, men for the public service cannot be found who meet its requirements."

We assert they can readily be found and called forth, and further we declare, that the purity and permanency of free government and the welfare of the people at large demand that such only be chosen.

They are not spoils-seeking professional politicians, and neither are they money possessing and debauching mercenaries, but they are citizens who esteem patriotism far above pelf, whose personal characters are spotless, whose abilities are practical, whose ambition is the faithful discharge of every imposed obligation, and who study the science of government with the sole aim of benefiting the governed, irrespective of class or condition.

Such are statesmen.

They live in every Congressional District.

They, only, are safe representatives of the people and reliable defenders of civil freedom.

DEBTS OF THE STATES.

In addition to the debt of the United States almost every State and city in the Union has an indebtedness, and also a great many of the counties. In a speech delivered a few days ago by Hon. Roswell B. Flower of New York city, in the National House of Representatives, he had numerous tabular statements in regard to such indebtedness, from which we extract the following, being the net debt of each of the States and Territories:

United States	$1,908,584,146
Maine	22,406,850
New Hampshire	16,724,170
Vermont	4,352,168
Massachusetts	91,283,913
Rhode Island	12,102,739
Connecticut	22,091,681
New York	218,723,314
New Jersey	49,547,102
Pennsylvania	114,934,758
Delaware	2,246,585
Maryland	10,896,996
District of Columbia	22,573,459
Virginia	42,099,802
West Virginia	1,513,424
North Carolina	8,194,696
South Carolina	13,245,938
Georgia	19,081,903
Florida	2,626,509
Alabama	14,728,542
Mississippi	2,013,190
Louisiana	42,885,952
Texas	11,894,918
Arkansas	7,936,784
Kentucky	14,877,891
Tennessee	37,387,909
Ohio	48,753,954
Indiana	18,955,737
Illinois	45,189,932
Michigan	5,863,144
Wisconsin	11,865,892
Iowa	7,902,767
Minnesota	8,476,064
Missouri	57,431,222
Kansas	14,063,853
Nebraska	7,425,757
Colorado	3,594,298
Nevada	1,024,323
Oregon	848,302
California	16,775,098
Arizona	377,501
Dakota	998,860
Idaho	233,319
Montana	759,925
New Mexico	84,872
Utah	116,224
Washington	239,211
Wyoming	205,462

CHANGE OF DISTRICTS.

A bill will probably be soon introduced into the Legislature to change the present Congressional districts of New Jersey as follows:

First District—Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Camden (as at present).

Second District—Atlantic, Burlington, Ocean, Monmouth.

Third District—Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon.

Fourth District—Union, Morris, Warren, and the townships of Millburn, Livingston, Caldwell and Montclair, in Essex county.

Fifth District—Essex county not contained in Fourth district.

Sixth District—The cities of Bayonne, Hoboken and Jersey City, in Hudson county.

Seventh District—Sussex, Passaic, Bergen, and that part of Hudson county not contained in the Sixth district.

The populations of the districts as proposed above would approximate much nearer than the Congressional districts as at present existing.

The will of the late ex-Governor Edwin D. Morgan provides for bequests to charities to the amount of $795,000. The total value of the estate is estimated at $6,000,000.

The coronation of King Kalakaua at Honolulu, on Feb. 12, was witnessed by about 7,000 persons.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Monday evening last Senator Stainsby's bill to assess personal property where found, the object of which is to benefit municipal governments, inasmuch as it is intended by the bill to tax personal property of individuals not resident, was called up in the Senate, and after considerable discussion, postponed.

The Governor sent in his first veto of Assembly bill, No. 4, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and public schools therein." He asserts that it is special legislation.

The Speaker stated that the special order for the evening was the reports of the Judiciary Committee upon Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and House Joint Resolution No. 4, permitting the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in New Jersey. The minority report was an adverse one and the majority report was favorable.

The motion to substitute the minority report for the majority was lost by a vote of 24 to 35.

The liquor question occupied a large share of the day on Tuesday. Parsons's High License Bill was up on second reading in the House, and attempts were made to amend it, but they failed, and it was ordered to be engrossed for final passage. At the afternoon session the prohibition amendment, which passed the Senate a few days ago, was called in the House on second reading. It provoked a long discussion, and any number of amendments to it were offered. The temperance men held together at the start and defeated every proposition put forward, but they ultimately became demoralized, and the bill was amended so as to be valueless, if not worse. As ordered to a final reading, it contains a clause forbidding not only the manufacture and sale of spirits, but the use, so that no physician can even prescribe it for medicine. Its value is destroyed, and the temperance men are not anxious for it any longer.

OUR SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Of the Supreme Court of this State, Chief Justice Beasley is the oldest, having been born in 1815. Justice Parker is 66; Justice Scudder 60; Justice Knapp 60; Justice Depue 56; Justice Van Syckel 53; Justice Magie 50; Justice Dixon 43; Justice Reed 43. Judges Beasley, Parker, Scudder, Knapp, Van Syckel, Magie and Reed were born in this State; Justice Depue came from Pennsylvania and Justice Dixon is a native of Liverpool, England.

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The question as to whether licenses to sell liquors in hotels and saloons will be granted by the Common Council of our city, is still a vexed one, as that body failed to grant any such licenses at their meeting last Monday evening. It is unfortunate that such a state of affairs should exist, it being alike detrimental to the business of individuals and the interests of the city. Let us hope that something tangible may come out of the special meeting next Monday evening, which if called, is expressly for the purpose of considering the license question. Repeal the Ward Ordinance and modify the license fee. A little common sense reasoning between members of the Council who favor licenses, would settle the whole matter satisfactorily.

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Now that the question of prohibition is being agitated in this State it may interest our readers to read what a Kansas paper has to say concerning prohibition in that State. The journal referred to says it is impossible to tell whether more whiskey has been sold in Kansas since prohibition than before. It is said that a greater number of internal revenue licenses were issued last year than in any year before. It is very probable that the constitutional prohibition has not lessened the consumption of alcoholic drinks in Kansas. An immense express business in jugs is kept up with Kansas City. The jugs are probably not empty one way.

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There appears to be trouble in the Legislature of Michigan about the election of a United States Senator, charges and counter charges of a corrupt character have been flying around the State Capitol. It is evidently the same game of political rascality which has disgraced the whole country of recent years and commissioned with fraud so many Congressmen. It is time for the people to take the matter in hand, and severely punish any and every man who dares, either directly or indirectly, to pollute the ballot-box.

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By virtue of an act of Congress a one-sided Commission was appointed to review the tariff. The Commissioners spent several months and a vast sum of public money rollicking over the country trying how to avoid reducing special bounties. They finally submitted a report, fashioned after the "chunk wisdom" of Captain Cuttle—"If the ship is not there, she is here, and if she is not here, she is somewhere." Humbugs abound and that Commission was not an odd bird in the flock.

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Ultra Free Trade and ultra Prohibition, though directly opposite, reach the common necessity of imposing direct taxation for the support of government. They are alike impracticable. Equity and honesty dictate a middle course, which is the levying of duties for revenue, and so arranged that healthy encouragement shall be given to every legitimate home industry and enterprise, but that the opportunity of making dictatorial nabobs at the expense of labor shall not exist.

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The absurdity of the present tariff is shown in the fact that, in some instances, crude materials are taxed higher than the articles manufactured therefrom. That is protecting American industry and labor by hitching the horse to the tail of the cart.

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In England the nobility own most of the land and the wealthy classes shape legislation. A similar oppressive system may become deeply rooted in this country unless the people are fully aroused to the selfish designs of monopoly.

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The Government Directors of the Union Pacific Road have transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior their report for the year 1882. They are agreeably surprised by the excellent condition and splendid prospects of the road.

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To make the rich richer and the poor poorer may suit the imperial ruling likes of England, Russia and Austria, but in this realm of personal rights and privileges it is rank, detestable disloyalty.

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The intent of the Constitution of the United States and of the Democratic party finds truthful utterance in the phrase—"the greatest good of the greatest number."

GLEANINGS.

The Township Spring elections will be held two weeks from next Tuesday, March 13th.

The annual reunion of the First New Jersey Brigade (Kearney's) will be held at Newark on April 3d next.

James Tregloan, who shot and drowned Minnie Chiogreto, has been sentenced in Morristown to be hanged on March 21.

Our thanks are due to State Treasurer Wright for a copy of his report to the Governor for the fiscal year ending October, 1882.

People living at Rockaway Beach are much agitated over the tidal wave predicted to arrive between the 9th and 10th of March.

There is to be no St. Patrick's Day parade in Philadelphia, and the money set aside for the purpose will be devoted to charity.

The ninth annual reunion of the surviving members of the Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Woodbury on the 22d inst.

The will of the late William E. Dodge, provides for bequests of about $350,000 to benevolent organizations and the total value of the estate is estimated at $5,000,000.

The Mayor of New Brunswick has issued orders for the arrest of certain noisy men and women who disturb the peace of the public under the title of the Salvation Army.

Lieut.-Commander Gorringe says that the principal causes of the Western floods were the destruction of our forests and the obstructions in the river beds near large cities.

Abijah Snedeker, aged 74 years, residing near Old Bridge, Middlesex Co., died suddenly of paralysis on Saturday, while feeding his horses from the haymow, where his body was found.

It is desired that the post office addresses of all ex-Members of the N. J. Legislature and ex-officials of the State be sent at once to Hon. J. H. Neighbour, Secretary of Bi-Centennial Committee, at Trenton or Dover.

Thos. V. Arrowsmith, for fourteen years County Clerk of Monmouth Co., N. J., died Saturday at his home in Freehold. He was about seventy years old, and for many years ran a line of steamboats between New York and Keyport.

A bill has passed the Assembly relieving firemen from taxation to the extent of $5, and also providing that when the tax upon the firemen does not amount to $5 he shall have a certificate for the balance, which would be negotiable.

Garrett S. Boice, President; Edwin E. Shaw, cashier, and John L. Beach, book-keeper, of the failed City Bank of Jersey City, were on Monday last sentenced by Judge Garretson to ten, six and five years' confinement respectively in State Prison.

An effort is being made to have a colored man named Stewart pardoned out of the State Prison. He was convicted of murdering a boy in Gloucester county, by pushing him into the water and was sentenced to State Prison for life and served twenty-two years.

The Israelites of Elizabeth have formed a congregation, "Bnai Israel," and dedicated their synagogue on the 21st inst., Rev. Dr. de Sola Mendes officiating. The congregation consists of 23 members at present, who have subscribed some $4,000 for their place of worship.

A Newark manufacturer is very proud of a medal which was presented to him by his employees. It is made of leather, handsomely finished off. It is a tribute to his parsimony, he alone of the wealthy firms having refused to contribute to a target excursion gotten up by the men.

A sad accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon in the school attached to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at No. 198 East Fourth street, New York. A panic was caused by an outbreak of fire. Sixteen little girls lost their lives, and five other children were seriously and a number slightly wounded.

Leroy Kenny, an Irish blue-stone cutter of Brooklyn, is anxious to bet $500 that he can double discount Walton, the quail eater. He says he will eat two brace of quail every day for thirty days—one brace between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning and another brace between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening.

At the January term of the Morris County Courts, a juror summoned has not once made his appearance except to answer a rule to show cause, issued by Judge Magie. He was fined $25 and costs, the latter amounting to $24.83. This was on Tuesday last, but with this severe experience he has not condescended to answer to his name since, and now a rule has been issued to show cause why he should not again be fined.

Shad fishing has already commenced in Florida, the seventh of February being the date when the season begins in that latitude. Continuing along the coast the season opens in North and South Carolina the beginning of next month. The supply of the southern fish received in the New York and Philadelphia markets is limited as yet. After the tenth of April the catch begins to diminish in the above localities, and the season opens in Maryland and Delaware, followed by that in the Delaware Bay and on the Jersey shore, taking in the Salem, Gloucester, Camden and Burlington fisheries, when the law is off until June 10th. After this date the fish come from the Eastern States, where the season finally ends in July.

The production of pig iron in the United States in 1882 was 4,623,323 gross tons of 2,240 pounds. Our imports for the same year were 540,000 tons. There were 108,203 tons more left over from 1881, and 893,445 tons on hand at the beginning of the present year. Our consumption of pig iron in 1882, therefore, was about 4,967,908 gross tons, which is about 15,000 tons less than was consumed in 1881. The importation of over—half a million gross tons of pig iron—during the last calendar year, is the lamentable feature of this showing. But, instead of trying to secure this hereafter for American labor, Congress seems bent on increasing the number of furnaces out of blast by cutting down the duty on pig iron and inviting still larger importations in 1883.—*Philadelphia Press.*

COMMUNICATED.

Temperance or Prohibition.

The question, whether man should be restricted by laws in the use of certain things or whether he should be restrained from the privilege of manufacturing or selling a certain article or articles is not entirely a new idea. The state of Maine started it in this country—others have followed. The state of Iowa, through its highest authority—the Supreme Court—declares that prohibitory laws are unconstitutional. The state of New Jersey is, or soon will be, called on to act upon the same question.

A certain class in the community become imbued with and possessed of a certain idea. They continue to attempt to proselyte, to make new converts to this certain idea, with a result more or less successful. Does it naturally follow that they are correct—that the truth remains with them alone? If people are to be forced to follow such an opinion and to be compelled, by laws enacted for such purpose, to believe in the doctrines of any particular sect or society, then does not the boasted liberty of religious and political opinion, so emphatically set forth in the Declaration of Independence and promised to each citizen by the Constitution of these United States, fall to the ground and become a nullity? Would any legislature be justified in passing a law compelling any citizen to become a "Millerite," or a "Swedenborgian," or a "Rationalist," or a "Nihilist," or a "Mohammedan," or anything else? The answer to such a query, could it be placed before the people of this country so that their voices could be heard and their wishes regarded, would be unanimous, and it would be "no!" Then, believing as Christians do that "Mohammedanism" is unworthy of belief and therefore should not be forced upon anyone, why should any other doctrine not advocated by the Holy Scriptures be forced by legal enactments upon a people supposed to be civilized?

"Temperance," as defined by the best authorities, means, simply, moderation. Because certain [illegible] desirous, no doubt, of doing good have been misled, have perverted the meaning of the word and have been and are still trying to convert others to their belief because they imagine that they are right and that consequently all others not agreeing with them must be wrong, does it follow that force shall be used to constrain others to adopt their creeds? Christianity teaches that "moral suasion" is the only power. When so-called Christians commence to convert plowshares into swords, then they become fanatics and are no longer worthy of trust. So it is with the mis-called "Temperance Societies." Those belonging to these societies forget that they are slurring the reputation of their ancestors, who believed in "temperance" but not in "prohibition," who were willing to concede to their fellow-men the privilege of liberty of thought and action, restraining them by moral precepts and influence only.

The citizens of this state may be asked to vote upon this question before long. Let them bear in mind the fact that "prohibition" of one thing may mean "prohibition" of something else. If they have the power to say to one part of the community that they shall not manufacture or sell one certain thing, regardless of what it may be, they also have the power to say that they shall not be allowed to manufacture or sell any other article which "prohibitionists" may decide upon. Such power would be tyranny. We are taught that "all men are born free and equal" and that the purpose of the government is to protect everyone in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." What becomes of equality and liberty when the government has the power to dictate in what business one shall embark? Neither will exist and the Republic is at an end. As well establish a censorship of the "Press," such as exists in despotic countries, whereby no one is allowed to express an opinion different from that of the few in power.

We have already too much legislation; too many laws are made which are not enforced. We require laws only to protect law-abiding citizens from the encroachments of knaves and to properly carry on the Government. Let no other laws be made.

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Seth Green's Offer to Fish Breeders.

Seth Green thus writes to the N. Y. *World:*

SIR: We have at the New York State Hatchery at Caledonia a large supply of brook trout, salmon trout and California trout fry for distribution. In addition to these we shall have the mature black bass, Oswego bass, rock bass, Wall-eyed pike, bull heads and yellow perch. All persons desiring fish for the purpose of stocking the public waters in this State should apply at once. It is necessary for us to have a close time, and the time expires March 1. Waters suitable for brook trout, salmon trout and California trout should be replenished each year or the supply must decrease in proportion to the drain on the waters. To keep lakes and streams well stocked it is necessary, as the old ones are caught and killed off, that a supply of young should be maturing to take their places, the same as the farmer keeps up his supply of chickens and sheep. With the mature fish above mentioned if the waters already contain them it is useless to put in more, as with proper protection they will keep up their own supply.

Address

SETH GREEN, Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, February 17.

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The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society was held on Saturday, the 17th inst., and the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

President—Johnathan Higgins.
Vice Presidents—Caleb F. Fisher and John L. Jones.
Secretary—John L. Connet.
Corresponding Secretary—Willard C. Parker.
Treasurer—John H. De Mott.
Directors—F. S. Holcomb, David Van Fleet, Joseph Haines, Simpson S. Stout, John H. Rockafeller, Michael Shurts, O. B. Davis, David Schomp, Louis A. Exton, James M. Duckworth, Augustus Blackwell, John B. Hopewell, Alex. Probasco, Hiram Moore.

Some fine samples of grain, fruit and other farm products were exhibited by Judge Holcombe and Nathan Stout.

The propriety of reducing the checks drawn by Stockholders during the Fair, from three to one, was discussed at length, and a vote taken showed a majority of those present to be in favor of such reduction.

Last year and the year before being unsuccessful to the Society, a mortgage for $1,000 to meet expenses was put upon the property a few months ago, making the debt now upon the grounds about $5,000.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

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MR. W. H. Force, of the County Hotel, will forego his annual hog killing carnival this year, he having sold his crop to a Mr. Fritz, of Plainfield, who has removed his porkers to that place for butchering. There are eleven in the lot, extra fine ones all of them, and good judges estimate their weight at 5,000 pounds. In our next issue we will give their exact weight.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

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ORDINANCES are made for the new [illegible] of the [illegible] that they [illegible] sell their [illegible], and by the [illegible] of a [illegible] would be [illegible] on the [illegible] a five dollar [illegible].

WESTFIELD WEFTS.

Rev. Joseph Greaves officiated at the services in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

The father of E. S. Mapes, Esq., who has been very sick for some time is improving in health.

J. M. French's new residence on Jerusalem road is rapidly approaching completion. He expects to occupy it about April first.

Elizabeth, wife of Michael Corcoran, died on Tuesday, of pneumonia. Her burial occurred on Thursday. Interment at Plainfield, N. J.

D. W. Lanne, residing on Mountain ave., expects to leave our town with his family about the first of March for the state of Kansas. He intends to go into stock raising.

Chas. A. Kimball, who formerly resided here and kept the Hotel livery stables, expects to remove from New York city to his house on Mountain Avenue about the first of April next.

On Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church lecture room the panorama of Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress, with descriptive lecture by Rev. Adam Chambers, was given for the benefit of the Locust Grove school.

On Sunday, John D. Long, residing on First street, while out walking, his valuable dog following him was taken with a fit of madness, frothing at the mouth and other signs of hydrophobia. The dog was shot by William Still.

The Rev. Mr. Honeyman, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last in the absence of its pastor, the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, who was confined to his home by sickness. He contracted a severe cold.

It is rumored that one of our hackmen went to New York on Saturday afternoon last to purchase clothing, but was taken in by a sharper and robbed of all his hard earned cash. He had to return minus clothing and money. Countrymen must look sharp when they go to New York.

On Wednesday evening last the ladies of the M. E. Church gave a Martha Washington supper and an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music and dialogues. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the Church. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Church.

At a meeting of the representatives of the several fire companies of our town held on Friday evening last at the office of Dr. Harrison, it was resolved that we organize a fire department under the existing laws. Joseph R. Harrison occupied the chair and John M. C. Marsh, Secretary. The following officers were elected for the first year, or until the annual election in December:

President—Frank R. Pennington.
Vice President—Albert Wilcox.
Secretary—John Hodges.
Treasurer—Frank Bruner.
Collector—Ed. Hart, Jr.
Trustee for 3 years—George W. Peck.
Trustee for 2 years—John A. Manning.
Trustee for 1 year—James T. Pierson.

The Secretary was requested to notify the officers of their election. G. W. Harden and George W. Tice were appointed a committee to have them sign the articles of incorporation. On motion adjourned subject to the call of chairman.

DEATHS.

DUNN—At Elmora, Harold Waite, only child of John W. and Ida Dunn, aged 3 years, [illegible] months and 7 days.

LAING—At [illegible], Friday, Feb. 16th, of heart disease, Phebe B., wife of Smith W. Laing, in the [illegible] year of her age.

VAIL—At Green Brook, Sunday, Feb. 18th, of pneumonia, Rebecca, widow of Ephraim Vail, aged 81 years, [illegible] months and [illegible] days.

WHITE—In Plainfield, Saturday, Feb. 17th, Chas. A. White.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Black-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office No. 10 Park avenue (Jules Bontes' Hair Store). Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield.
"General Line of Groceries,"
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Corporation Notice.
Any citizen of Plainfield who at any time may observe any of the street lamps unlighted, at a time when they should be lighted, are requested to report the same to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps of the Common Council.
KARL T. POLAK, Chairman.
By order of the Common Council.
Feb. 19, 1883.

Applications for Liquor License.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 16, 1883.
[illegible]
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1883.
[illegible]
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
[illegible]
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—

HENRY HAURAND,
(Successor to Fred. Carples).
Beer Bottling Establishment,
Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. Box, 1331.
Fine Lager Beer Bottled
Expressly for Family use.
All orders delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

East Front street Property To Let.
[illegible]

NOTICE!
The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company will be held at Association Hall, No. 9 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 12th, 1883, for the purpose of electing fifteen Directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 4 to 5 o'clock, p. m.
WALTER HETFIELD, Secretary.
Plainfield, February 21st, 1883.

For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!
Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hour and a quarter from New York, on high ground, commanding extensive views.
Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.
[illegible]
A fine opportunity to purchase an elegant country home at a bargain. Address, JAMES S. CLARK, Executor, P. O. Box 436, New York city, or CODDINGTON & COMPTON, Rahway.

For Sale or Exchange!
[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union county Circuit court.—Between Theodore C. English, Administrator, etc., of William Hunt, deceased, plaintiff, and Albert Wilcox, [illegible] and Harvey Wilcox, [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883,
at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey.
[illegible]
THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. H. & N. English, Attorneys.

WANTS and INFORMATION
[illegible]

MARYLAND FARMS—Book and Map free, by C. E. SHANAHAN, Att'y, Easton, Md.

COAT—Wanted, [illegible]

WANTED—In Plainfield, about May first, a moderate size, modern house, with separate kitchen. Good neighborhood and within easy walking distance to Station. Rent about $300. Address with particulars, H. D. Smith, P. O. Box 125, New York city.

PART of a house to let very cheap to a small respectable family. Short distance out of town. Inquire at this office.

LOOK HERE!—[illegible]

TO LET—A house and lot at No. 18 East Seventh street, [illegible]

TO LET—A first-class barn and stable in central location. [illegible]

TO RENT—Completely furnished, or for sale, the elegant residence and large grounds of the late James M. Taylor, corner Central avenue and Ninth street, Plainfield, New Jersey. [illegible]

HOUSE WANTED—April 1st, in Plainfield or North Plainfield preferred. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Furnished house, [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

AN OLD ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPH [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

BOARD AT 18 EAST FRONT STREET—[illegible]

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—[illegible]

PIANOS FOR SALE—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible]

BOARD can be had [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
BARGAINS!
February Fourteenth!
BARGAINS
IN
COLORED
SATINS!
ONLY
Fifty-Seven Cents
PER YARD.
Former Price, 87 Cents.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

HORSES & MULES!
Fresh Arrivals Every Week!
CONSISTING OF
Phaeton Ponies,
Coachers,
Trotters,
Drivers,
Saddlers,
Workers—Large and Small.
MULES OF ALL KINDS!
Low priced Horses not suitable for pavements, from $75 to $150.
To select from all the Time!
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!
Horses delivered to any part of the State.
PRICES REASONABLE!
John W. Morris,
Rector st., Newark, New Jersey.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made.
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE!
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.
READINGS AND MUSIC!
By Charles Roberts, Jr.,
The Well-Known Elocutionist,
AND DILLER'S CLASSICAL CORNET QUARTETTE,
Of Graffulla's Seventh Regiment Band.
IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Thursday, Feb. 22, 1883.
PROGRAMME.
GRAND QUATUOR. - - Henselt.
Recitative—Moderato, Scherzo, Adagio and Finale.
Diller's Classical Cornet Quartette.
Messrs. Hammond, Schlig, Breitenbach and Diller.
READINGS, By Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr.
"The Hat," a monologue, —
"The Hostage." - Schiller.
"An Autumnal Reverie," —
"Como." - Joaquin Miller.
MUSIC. a) "Farewell to the Forest," - Mendelssohn.
b) "Romanza," "Tannhauser." - Wagner.
c) "The Wanderer," - Fesca.
Diller's Cornet Quartette.
READINGS, By Mr. Roberts.
"The Irish Philosopher." - Maccabe.
"Shipwrecked." - Coppee.
"A cure for Rheumatism." - Burdette.
MUSIC. a) "Within a mile of Edinboro." - Scotch.
b) "Wait till the Clouds Roll By." - Fulmer.
"Hail Columbia."—Diller's Cornet Quartette.
Admission, - - - - - - 50 Cents.
Reserved Seats, - - - - - 75 "
Seats may be secured at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Last Chance to buy a Bed-room Suit Cheap!
DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION
Sale of Carpets, Beds, Bedding, etc.,
at the Mansion House, on
Monday Evening next,
The Twenty-sixth instant, at 7 p. m.
Sales will be held every Monday,
same hour and place until all is sold.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(Chautauqua Building.)
No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DEALER IN
Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,
Breech Loading Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, &c.

JUST IN STOCK!
FALL Hats FALL Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S.
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Robes and Horse Blankets closing out at Cost!
Full line of Satin de Lyon Dolmans, Squirrel-lined, all grades and prices.

Taylor's Market!
NO. 24 PARK AVENUE.
Fresh Fish of All Kinds.
Now is the time to lay in your
SUMMER LARD,
At Thirteen Cents per pound by the Tub.
FINE BUTTER—LOW PRICES.
Try Taylor's [illegible]
E. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
In free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,
Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 30 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or Kent's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

JOHN E. CLARK, [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

On for an Opera House!

Most of our delinquent subscribers are paying up. Let the good work go on!

An Evening in Wonderland—William I. Marshall will lecture here March 29th.

Our next week's paper will give particulars of William I. Marshall's lecture.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Gov. Ludlow has approved the bill increasing the pay of Commissioners of Appeals in townships to three dollars per day.

There will be divine service in the Episcopal church of Scotch Plains, every Saturday afternoon during Lent, at half-past three o'clock.

We have not the space, this week, to dwell at any length on the Opera House project, but we will whisper that operations have already commenced. In our next issue the public may "expect developments."

"Daddy" Cornell, the well-known auctioneer, will sell at the residence of Geo. B. Lines, New Market, during Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock p. m., a large assortment of stock, farming utensils, household furniture, &c.

The opinion of two of the official papers regarding the action of the Council in dictating rates for advertising, is expressed in their respective communications to that body as published in our account of the proceedings.

During Thursday morning there will be some fine trotting at the U. & M. C. M. A. Association grounds, in which the horses of Messrs O. T. Waring and J. W. Johnson are to take part. A pigeon-shoot is also on the programme.

Captain of Police Chase reflects great credit upon himself and the city by his appearance in a very tasteful uniform of blue. He is making a most efficient officer, and his selection as chief of the force has proven to be very judicious.

The question of salaries will next agitate the Uncommon Council. Let the members in fixing such, take into consideration the responsibility that rests upon certain officers and not establish the compensation according to the manual labor.

We hope, and the public trusts, that Councilman Polak will not cease in his endeavors to secure an appropriation for the purpose of putting the names of the intersecting streets on the corner lamps. About $20 will do it, and the convenience and benefit it will be is worth five times such amount.

The publishers of the *Chinese American will please accept our thanks for a copy* of their journal, and our expression of blind faith in its enterprise and ability. We have overlooked it carefully, and are impressed with a belief that it bears a strong resemblance to an army washee-ticket.

The annual masquerade of the Saengerbund is making things lively in the Society's rooms, as we go to press this (Wednesday) evening. Elegant costumes, brilliant illuminations, handsome decorations and lively music, combine in forming a scene of beauty that will be remembered with joy for ever.

For committing an assault upon his wife, Edward Guller was locked up in the City Jail and subsequently stood up before His Honor, Judge Good, Tuesday morning. The accused upon promising good behavior in the future, was discharged with a sentence to the extreme penalty of the law, suspended.

Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown, the well-known interior decorators of New York, illustrate their advertisement on our first page to-day with a representation of their great taste in window draperies and hangings. Many of Plainfield's most attractive *homes, owe their beautiful furnishing in* this line and in wall-papering, to the ability of the firm above mentioned.

In a New York paper of Monday morning, there appeared quite a sensational article reflecting upon the morality and honor of Father DeBurgh, late of St. Mary's Parish. Information from a reliable source, however, is to the effect that the "woman in the case" was in Plainfield Monday, and emphatically denied the entire story.

Mr. Jerome Hopkins' opera of "Taffy," was rendered during Monday evening at the Park House, under direction of the composer, to an entirely gratified audience. Its success financially, was not all that could be desired, but the singing of Miss Carrie Ketcham and Mrs. E. M. Butler was most satisfactory. The latter, especially, we should hear oftener in public concert.

The Messrs. Pope Bros. are weekly announcing in our advertising columns, the many and genuine bargains presented the people of Plainfield. The wants of the ladies, especially, are cared for at the establishment corner of Front and Somerset Sts., and an extensive line of dress trimmings, laces, ruchings and other fancy goods at the lowest New York prices, are offered. A varied assortment of articles of general use are shown, at figures astonishing low.

Mr. Charles Sandford desires us to correct our statement of the accident which befell him week before last. He says his coachman was endeavoring to back the horse from off the bridge, instead of turning him around as reported by us. There being no parapet to the side of the bridge the vehicle was backed off and overturned. Mr. Sandford, although greatly prostrated by the result of the accident, as well as injuries to himself, is once more able to be about. There is talk of prosecuting the township for leaving the bridge in such an unsafe condition.

The District Conference.

The District Conference of the Elizabeth District of the Newark Annual Conference was begun Wednesday afternoon of last week, at 2 p. m., in St. James' Chapel, Elizabeth. Rev. L. R. Dunn presided, and among other action James McGee, of this city, and a number of others had their licenses renewed as local preachers.

Dr. Vincent—our old resident—delivered an hour's address that did not seem half as long. It was full of unique, but strong illustrations that could not be given in this brief report. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Dr. Vincent for his address.

Mr. Hanna, of Westfield, the treasurer of the Conference, reported cash on hand last year $4.02; expenses, $5; balance, $2.36. The Presiding Elder was requested to appoint the Examining Committee, individually, and the time and place and arrangements for the next conference—if one be held—were also left to him.

Done its Worst.

Although there is frost in the air there is Spring in the sky, and there is every indication that this disastrous Winter has done its worst. As we are by no means out of the woods, however, or rather the floods, it may be well for all persons young or old to hold to their bosoms and consider wherewithal they shall be clothed.

We Wonder

Whether anyone keeps a hotel in this city.

Whether they keep such without a license.

Whether they intend to apply for a license or evade the law.

Whether such a license has not been denied in one case.

Whether a hotel is not a hotel.

Acquitted.

Albert E. Hall, of this city, was acquitted by the Philadelphia Courts, recently, of assigning scows and dredging machinery together of the value of $2,405, with intent to defraud the Camden Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company. The charge grew out of certain business transactions. Mr. Hall was defended by Josiah R. Adams, Esq., one of Philadelphia's eminent lawyers.

Feast and Flow.

Alert's Fourteenth Annual Reunion at *Laing's Hotel*, Thursday evening, is to be the "swellest" of "stag" receptions ever given in Plainfield. The members and a few guests of honor invited, will sit down at 8 o'clock to a dinner that will be a feast of reason and other things, and a flow of soul and something else. Long live Foreman Saltzman and his gallant company.

A Change of Date.

As the employees of this office desire to celebrate the birth of one whom they so much admire (because they never told a lie), we issue THE CONSTITUTIONALIST this week one day earlier than is our custom. We are, however, glad of this for one reason in particular—we thus have another chance to advise our readers not to miss the Y. M. C. A. entertainment on Thursday evening.

Something to be Done.

It was supposed that the question of granting applications for licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquor, had become so promiscuously interpenetrated (pat. app. for) that no way out of the muddle could be found, nor any combination to break the dead-lock, arranged. Something, however is in the wind, and the President of the Uncommon Council has called a special meeting of that body for Monday evening, to consider that particular business.

Personalia.

The many friends of Mr. Jno. W. Dunn, in this city, will learn with regret of his recent bereavement in the loss of his only child, a bright boy of three years, from that dread disease, diphtheria.

Mr. Smith W. Laing and family of New Brooklyn, have the sympathy of a host of friends in the affliction which has recently overtaken them in the loss by death of a wife and mother. The remains of Mrs. Laing were interred in the Friends burying ground on Peace street, this city, on Tuesday last.

A Spell.

The spelling match at the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, held during last Friday evening in the church parlors, was a novel and unusually enjoyable affair. Miss Kate Martine, from a book of selected test-words gave out posers which puzzled even the experts, and overthrew academic professors, college graduates and even the pastor without respect. Miss Clara Dunn, to the honor of the P. H. S., conquered all difficulties, and was awarded munificently with a tin horse as a slight token of the company's appreciation of her ability. At the close of the contest, palatable delicacies were served (thanks to the generosity of Messrs H. B. Newhall and I. C. Pierson) and each one was presented with a beautiful button-hole bouquet.

G. A. R.

An exceedingly interesting meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, was held last Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance and much interest in the future of the Post was manifested. Some additions to membership have already been made and new applications are received at every meeting. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a fine portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott, by comrade George W. Moore. Some felicitious remarks were made by Adjutant Randolph and others. *The beautiful gift was received in behalf* of the post by Commander Mattison with appropriate remarks. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the comrade for his munificent gift. A bright future is in store for this Post if we can judge from the harmony of its working and the good will it is receiving. All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors are invited to unite with them.

A Swell Reception.

The Union Club of Plainfield will hold a reception at its house corner Broadway and Ninth street, under the management of its entertainment committee, during Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The celebrated "Hetton Glee Club" of New York has been engaged for the occasion, which will be an especially brilliant one even in this high circle of Plainfield society. The programme of the Concert will be as follows:

Glee—"King Witlaf's Drinking Horn."....Hatton.
Part Song—"Evening"..........Mosley.
Bass Solo—"My Little Woman."..........Osgood.
WILLIAM S. CHURCH.
Quartette—Waltz..........Abt.

INTERMISSION.

Part Song—"Three Fishers."..........Goldbeck.
Tenor Solo—Serenade..........Lather.
CHARLES A. BARNES.
Part Song—"Alsatian"..........Buck.
Glee—"Three Chafers."..........Fisher.

The Quartette is composed of Messrs. Charles A. Barnes, tenor, Harry R. May, tenor, Aleck Irving, baritone and W. S. Church, bass. The members of the Club and their invited guests are requested to attend promptly, as the concert will commence at 8:30 sharp. It will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

The German Language.

A most difficult question for the American student, merchant or traveler to get properly answered, when he is about to start for Europe for purpose of study, business or pleasure, is, where to find the best place to get himself to learn the language. Our city is to be favored in this respect. Dr. Von Ghessongen, who is a native German of a very good aristocratic family, proposes to come to Plainfield to teach a class in the German and other languages. The Dr. comes from N. Y. city highly recommended as a gentleman of unexceptionable moral character, a thorough scholar and accomplished linguist. He has been a student in the leading universities in Europe and is in every way qualified to give instructions in modern languages. His methods of teaching [illegible]; any one can by his practical way learn easily and without great difficulties, the German language, which has become of late years very important for all business transactions. He proposes to open an afternoon and also an evening class for ladies and gentlemen twice a week. The Dr. has classes in Elizabeth, numbering 21 pupils, who are making rapid progress in the language. Those desirous of joining a class in Plainfield, may send their names to this office where the Dr. will receive them.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

All present—E. Simpson changes his vote on saloon license—Religious lamps detected—Overseer of Poor's report—Unanimous confirmation of Corporation Counsel Marsh—Wickedness in the Poor House—Another expert to be set on the Clark accounts—The usual objection to the gas bill—Mr. Marsh gives his opinion of the License Committee—Names of signers changed after publication—Seven applications reported "correct," ordered back—To be advertised again after the applicant has paid for the first publication—The resolution dictating terms to the official papers, reconsidered and tabled—$25 to repair the City Jail—Two unusual communications.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 19TH, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson and E. Simpson—11

Absent—none.

During the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. E. Simpson protested against his name appearing as such as voting against the license application of E. P. Thorn. He stated he had voted to grant the same.

The minutes were then approved.

Mr. Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Serrell, that the correction be made. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Polak—Plainfield Gas Light Co., $253.50, less deduction for lamps reported as not burning $9 93.

By Mr. Beguelin—A. Vanderbeek, $51.

By Mr. Gardner—E. O. Chamberlin, $42.30; W. L. Force & Bro., $167 95.

By Mr. Jones—R. Randolph, $9.72.

All referred to the proper committees.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following was presented by the President and read by the Clerk:

PLAINFIELD, Feb. 19, 1883.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report from Aug. 1st, 1882, to Feb. 15, 1883.

Total number of beneficiaries,	56
Of this number we pay rent for	9
" " " board "	5
We have at poor house	5
We furnish provisions and coal for	39
We have been called upon to bury	4

The following orders have been issued:

For provisions,	$279 65
" coal and wood,	92 69
Bills rec'd from poor house,	209 83
" for rent,	324 00
" " board,	308 00
" " clothing,	6 25
" " cartage,	11 00
" " burials,	44 00
Total,	$1297 31
Labor performed by city poor at station house, John DeShay,	$1 50
Report sent to council for the six previous months to Aug. 1st, 1882—Expenditures,	$1765 15
Total amount for the year,	$3063 96
Leaving a surplus from the City's appropriation for the Poor Fund of	$1436 04

which surplus I would kindly suggest should be retained by the city for the purchase of a suitable property for the better and more economic care of the city's poor, some departments of which are costing us more than it should.

An arrangement with the advice of our former mayor, L. V. F. Randolph, and some members of the council, were being completed for the purchase of such property, by which a still further saving to the city could be made of from three to five hundred dollars per year. And by a judicious expenditure of the city's appropriation such property could have been paid for in four years without any extra appropriation from the city.

I would at this point take the opportunity of thanking the ladies of the Relief Association for their kindness and co-operation in the work we have been called upon to perform; and shall ever cherish their aid in those duties as some of the pleasant memories of the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Late Commissioner of Alms.

Received and filed.

The Clerk read a communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Craig A. Marsh, Esq. as Counsel to the Corporation.

Moved by Mr. Polak, seconded by Mr. Coriell, that the nomination be received and confirmed.

Carried—all voting aye.

The Clerk also read a communication from the City Judge calling the attention of the Council to the number of illegitimate births occuring at the Poor Farm, and urging some action to remedy the apparent looseness of morals thereat.

On motion of Mr. Polak (who thought the Chairman of the Alms Com. should investigate the matter) seconded by Mr. Marsh (who thought the communication should be thrown under the table) the same was tabled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Serrell, from the Special Com., on the prosecution of the city against its late Collector L. E. Clark, moved that the committee be authorized to obtain the assistance of a competent accountant to aid in the examination of Clark's cash book which was to be produced by order of the Court, and to prepare a statement showing the actual condition of such book. The speaker was unable to say how much the expense of an accountant would be. The Com. was ignorant as to the size of the book or extent of its accounts, as the same had been kept concealed from everybody and was now only to be seen in the presence of the Court and Mr. Clark. It was thought, however, that with the late expert's figures to compare, the examination would not last *over four or five days*.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Polak.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the matter on the table until something was ascertained in relation to the expense that would be incurred.

Mr. J. Simpson thought that $200 would cover the cost.

Mr. Coriell stated that the book would only be seen in the presence of the Court, and not until the day was set and the accountant was in attendance and had seen the book, could the extent of the work be estimated.

Mr. Marsh moved to amend by adding a proviso that the service should not cost over $100.

Amendment accepted and the motion carried—all aye.

Mr. Beguelin, from the Alms Com., reported as correct the claims of Mrs. Van Arx, $67; T. J. Pruden, $100; Mrs. Eliza Boles, $25.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Serrell, from Finance Com., as correct the claims of John Johnson, $61.40; G. W. Moore, 43.72 and 1.76.

Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Polak, from Lamps Com., progress in relation to the proposals in its hands for lighting the streets.

Also as correct the claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $125.50; Plainfield Gas Light Co., 259.52.

The former bill was ref'd to Aud. Com. and Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell, moved to lay the latter on the table, that a deduction for lamps unlighted be made before referring the bill to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell stated his ignorance as to how the Lamps Com. could obtain authentic information sufficient to give them reason to object to the face of the bill.

Mr. Marsh knew of one lamp at the corner of 5th and Union streets that had hardly burned for three or four months. "It did not give as much light as a match stuck on the top of a tree." He stated as an undisputed fact that some lights were out all night, while others were turned off before the time agreed upon.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Serrell asked the Com. if a deduction had been made for four lamps on West Front street that had not been lighted during the month prior to Feb. 15th.

Mr. Coriell stated that if Mr. Serrell had positive knowledge of such fact, he was most certainly in favor of handing back the claim for correction.

Mr. Serrell had such knowledge, and on motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Marsh, the bill was ref'd to Lamps Com. for investigation—Mr. Polak voting against the motion.

Mr. Coriell, from Laws Com., reported its approval of the bond of J. C. Marker as Street Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Serrell, the same was received, ordered filed, and the Clerk directed to record it in the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth.

Mr. Gardner, from the License Com., reported as correct the application of Chas. Smith for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors. Such approval signed by two of the Committee—Messrs. Gardner and Polak.

Mr. Marsh asked if any new signers had been added to the application since its publication.

Mr. Polak replied that the application was correct as handed in.

Mr. Marsh repeated his question.

Mr. Polak stated that there were sufficient names on the application and three to spare.

Mr. Marsh still insisted upon an answer to his question, and repeated it again.

Mr. Gardner, the Chairman of the Com., replied that new names had been added in the place of others scratched off.

Mr. Marsh then inquired by what authority the Com., could erase original signatures that did not come up to the provisions of the law, and substitute others without re-publishing the application that the people might see if the new signers were eligible. The speaker very severely criticised the action of the committee, and accused it of endeavoring to conceal its illegal acts. He moved to refer the application back.

Seconded by Mr. Serrell.

Mr. Gardner, in answer to Mr. Coriell, stated that the new names had not been advertised.

Mr. Serrell thought if those desiring licenses presented applications that did not comply with the law, they should suffer the consequences. He moved as an amendment to the motion to refer back, that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested as to whether the applications were legally and properly in condition to be acted on by the Council.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Marsh expressed a desire to take the "whole batch" of licenses and so act on them all at once.

Mr. Polak called upon the last named speaker to take back his extremely harsh reflections upon the Chairman of the License Com.

Mr. Marsh disclaimed any personal allusions to Mr. Gardner, and merely stated the facts that could *speak for themselves*. The licenses were altered after publication, and yet reported as correct without any statement as to what had been done.

A vote upon the motion to refer back to the Com., for re-publication and for the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Coriell, Jones, Marsh, Ross and Serrell—5.

Negative—Messrs. Beguelin, Gardner, Polak, J. Simpson and E. Simpson—5

The vote being a tie, President Livingston voted in the affirmative and the motion was declared carried.

The applications of William Sullivan, H. O'Donnell, P. Day and Chas. Bock for saloon licenses, were reported as correct—the approval being signed by Messrs. Gardner and Polak of the License Com.

As such was read, Mr. Marsh asked if any new signers had been added, and if so whether such had been advertised.

Mr. Gardner replied in each case that new names had been added but not advertised.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell, the applications were ordered to take the same course as that of Chas. Smith.

Mr. Serrell asked if Mr. H. O'Donnell, one of the applicants, had been intoxicated recently. He called the attention of the Council to the fact that such a charge had been presented in a protest against granting a license to such applicant, and that the law under which the Council acted provided that the application of such a person should not be granted.

Mr. Gardner replied that the License Com. had investigated such charge and found the applicant had not been intoxicated recently. Further, that Mr. O'Donnell now drank nothing but soda-water.

Mr. Coriell thought if he *sold* "nothing but soda water," there would be no trouble about granting him a saloon license.

Mr. Jones, from Police Com., reported as correct the claim of R. Randolph, $9.72.

Referred to Aud. Committee.

By Mr. Marsh, from Salaries Com., the claim of C. A. Marsh, $125.

Referred to Aud. Com.

Also a supplementary report to that presented at the last meeting, fixing the salaries of the City officers. Such supplementary report provided for the payment to each regular policeman of $550 a year in full for all service, and to such officer as the Mayor might select from the force to have the same in charge, the sum of $100 in addition.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, laid on the table.

Mr. Serrell thought that if certain men in the city desired a license to sell liquor and their applications were not properly presented and advertised, the City should not be put to the expense of such advertising when the provisions of the Ordinance were so plain. He moved that in every case where the Corporation Counsel decided that re-publication was necessary the applicant should first pay the cost of the previous advertising.

Seconded by Mr. Ross and carried—all aye.

It was moved by Mr. Beguelin, seconded by Mr. Jones, that when the Council adjourned it be until the first Monday evening in March.

Carried—all aye.

Mr. Polak moved a reconsideration of the resolution presented by Mr. Marsh and adopted at the last meeting, fixing the rates to be charged for official advertising.

Seconded by Mr. Beguelin and carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak, J. Simpson and E. Simpson—6.

Negative—Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross and Serrell—4.

Mr. Beguelin moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Coriell while understanding that the law allowed the Council to establish such rates, yet as the law also required the publication of certain ordinances &c., in two papers, the Council would not comply with the latter requirement if the papers should refuse to accept the advertising at reduced figures.

Mr. Marsh stated that no one naturally *desired to have their fees reduced (he did* not himself) but that the Com. on Printing had presented the resolution establishing the rates for advertising after deciding upon a price that was fair and just to all. The public opinion demanded a reduction of the cost, as all would know who read the papers and observed the manner in which the subject was being agitated all over the state as to the high cost of the public printing. Regarding any stand some of the official papers might take, he knew nothing. One of the printers of the city, however, was of the opinion that a reduction of 25 per cent would be fair; still he (the speaker) desired to leave the matter to the Council.

Mr. Serrell thought it proper for the Council to curtail the expenses of the city by all means. It was necessary to economize [illegible] until the people found that it was impossible to run the city on $10,000 and until they paid their taxes. He would, however, desire to receive some protest from the official papers before voting on the resolution. He moved that it be laid on the table.

Seconded by Mr. Coriell, and carried.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson from the Aud. Com., reported the approval of the following claims:

General Fund—Geo. W. Moore, $43 48; *John Johnson*, $61 40; R. Randolph, $9 72; C. A. Marsh, 125; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 125 50.

It being moved that warrants be ordered drawn, Mr. Serrell stated that he did not think there was sufficient in the Treasurer's hands to pay all, and moved that the claims of Johnson and Moore alone be paid.

The claim of Randolph was added and the motion carried—Mr. Beguelin voting in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Serrell, the claims of Mr. Marsh and the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., were laid on the table.

The Aud. Com., also reported the following claims from the Poor Fund, as correct—Mrs. Van Arx, $67.50; Mrs. Eliza Boles, $25; T. J. Pruden, 100.

Warrants ordered drawn—all aye.

Mr. Jones called attention to the condition of the interior of the City Jail—the cells unsafe and no heat nor chairs in the court room. He moved that the Com. on Police be authorized to expend $30 in "fixing things up."

Seconded by Mr. Serrell and amended by Mr. Coriell "not to exceed $25."

Mr. Beguelin thought if the Council couldn't order warrants drawn for its bills, it had no money to spend repairing the jail. He moved to lay the motion on the table.

Motion to table lost; original motion as amended, carried—Mr. Beguelin voting in the negative.

The Council then adjourned, before which, however, the following were presented by Mr. Serrell, but overlooked by the Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, }
PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 19, 1883. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—At your meeting of the 12th inst., there was adopted a resolution establishing (or rather, intending to establish) the rates for advertising to be charged the city by its official papers. As publishers of one of these latter we are called upon, in justice to ourselves, at least, to state that the rates now charged are the same as are allowed by law and custom, and we know of no reason why this city should be allowed a discount upon just and legal figures. This, briefly, is our estimation of the matter, and our decision is (briefly) to decline any official advertising except at the old and established rates.

We still remain, in all other relations,
Your most obedient servants,
W. L. FORCE & BRO.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 13th, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my bill against the city of Plainfield, for advertising to date, amounting to $42 30, which I trust will receive your early attention. At the same time I desire to take this first opportunity to respectfully protest against the resolution passed at your last meeting cutting down 25 per cent. the rate of pay for city advertising, and to ask your attention to the following facts:

The city now pays and always has paid at the rate of 60 cents a folio for its official advertising. All legal printing, such as sheriff's sales, chancery notices, etc., is paid for at the same rate. It is the rate which is fixed as just and reasonable in New Jersey and almost every other State in the Union. Your resolution does not state and I am unable to conceive of any reason why a reduction as proposed should be made at this time. I know of no good reason why I should charge a private citizen 60 cents a folio cash down for certain work and do the same work for the city for 45 cents a folio and wait for my pay until two committees pass upon my bill and there is money enough in the public treasury to meet it.

Further than this, the same law which your resolution quotes requires the publication twice of all financial statements—instead of once, as has been the custom in Plainfield—and it is also a very serious question if it does not require the publication of the official report of the proceedings of the Council. With all due deference to your honorable body, I would suggest that if it is your purpose to enforce this law you should enforce it altogether and not in sections. Myself and other newspaper publishers in Plainfield expend hundreds of dollars annually in preparing and publishing *free*, matter which most, if not all, of the other cities of the State prepare themselves and for the publication of which they pay liberally.

The city pays the regular prices for the groceries it gives its poor, for the workmen it employs, and for all other services which it has done. I do not see why a newspaper publisher should not also receive the regular rates for city advertising.

My perhaps limited vision is unable to discern the doubtless good and sufficient reasons which have actuated your honorable body in the passage of the foregoing resolution. Until I am enlightened on this subject I must respectfully decline to do any work for the city except at the usual rates.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ERNEST O. CHAMBERLIN.

Minstrels.

As we announced last week, the Amateur Minstrel Co., (limited) of Scotch Plains, will give one of its incomparable entertainments at Academy Hall, of that place, during Friday evening. Tom Gere, whom we have before so favorably criticised as a capable interlocutor, will occupy that seat in "de circle," and such old minstrel favorites among local amateurs as Billy Stanbery, Sam Wilcox, Tom Nicholl, and others, will combine in giving a big programme of fun and music. A paying house for the benefit of the Town Hall Fund, is already assured by the advance sales. If the company (which is not so "limited"—eighteen taking part in the concluding farce) will come to this city, we can promise a big audience.

A Twenty Dollar Biblical Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for March, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Bible by March 10, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the April Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, Rutledge Publishing Company, [illegible], Easton, Pa.

[illegible] Marsh was appointed a Supreme Court Commissioner on Tuesday.

A Fine Programme.

The entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course, the fifth of the season, will be given in the M. E. Church during Thursday evening, and it promises to be one of the most pleasing of the [illegible]. The readings of Chas. Roberts Jr., are in themselves sufficient to attract the public, but the managers of this course have (as they so often do) added additional talent by the engagement of Dilley's Cornet Band, which will intersperse the programme with its selections of popular music artistically rendered.

A Careful Officer.

The Semi-annual report of the Commissioner of Alms, A. Vanderbeek, is published in full in the Council proceedings to-day, and will be read with interest by all. The suggestions it makes should receive consideration from the city authorities, looking, as they do, to a more economical distribution of the Poor Fund and the better care and supervision of its paupers. Mr. Vanderbeek goes out of office leaving an unexpended surplus of $1,436 04 of the appropriation for the Fund of the past year, and almost double that amount was saved during Mr. Vanderbeek's term by his provident administration.

Prestidigitation.

At VanDeventer Hall, for three nights, commencing the 22d, Prof. E. C. Taylor the Illusionist will appear with his grand golden show and carnival of novelties. The programme will consist of astonishing feats of modern magic and a world of wonders that will introduce the spectator to a series of bewildering, puzzling, extraordinary and beautiful illustrations of diabolism of the Nineteenth Century. At the close of each entertainment Prof. Taylor will distribute a number of elegant presents such as *furniture, groceries*, clothing, etc., all purchased from merchants of Plainfield. No game of chance or lottery will be connected with the distribution of gifts in any way, and no charge made except for admission to the performance. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents, for sale at Miller's pharmacy.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The library is now well patronized. It is hoped soon to have some new books.

The attendance at the rooms is now very large. In the evenings the reading rooms are filled.

A meeting of the boys for prayer will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Raymond will talk to the boys.

The Secretary will be pleased to meet any strangers, young men in this city and extend to them the hospitality and privileges of the rooms.

Meeting for Bible study on Saturday evening of this week as usual. Subject will be "Truth." All young men are invited to attend.

Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock. All members of the Board are expected to be present.

The fifth entertainment of the course will be given this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church, by Chas. Roberts, Jr., elocutionist, and Diller's Musical Quartette.

The next monthly reception will be held in the lecture room on next Tuesday evening, *the 27th, by the Ladies' Auxiliary*. This reception is for young men, and will be social and wholly informal. All young men are extended a cordial invitation and will be welcome. Young men remember the night. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and other ladies will be present.

MISCELLANY.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties can now purchase elegant pattern of wall paper of H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, at greatly reduced prices. tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demare's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d2tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Dyspeptics, read this! William Collins, [illegible], writes us: I consider that my life has been saved by the use of that most reliable medicine, Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. For many years I suffered with Dyspepsia and used many remedies which were highly recommended, without relief. I am now permanently cured by the use of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and upon my recommendation, many others, to my personal knowledge, [illegible] to its great merit. It has never failed to cure.

No doubt about it. "Is Kellogg's Worm Tea a good medicine?" asked a young mother of an old lady who had successfully raised a large family of children. "Indeed it is," said the old lady. "I gave it to my children thirty odd years ago, and they are all living now." "Then," said the young lady, "I will try it, for I believe my John has got worms."

A Old Man's Relief—Having used Parker's Ginger Tonic for my bad cough and hemorrhage I had twenty-five years, I feel like another man since I used it. Am 65 years past. Believe it [illegible] younger persons.—A. Gamer, [illegible], Pa.

"Rough on Corns."—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

Hope for Drunkards.—My husband had drunken habits he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his thirst for stimulants, restored his energy of mind and gave him strength to attend to business.—Cincinnati Lady.

For dressing the hair, and beautifying it when gray, nothing is so satisfactory as Parker's Hair Balsam.

That Husband of Mine is three times the man he was before he began using "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

Common Grape Vines.—Fine, vigorous Vines, two, three and four years old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices. These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, New Jersey, where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced [illegible]. Address, Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15c a box, of Druggists or by mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

Useful in the Family.—We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its praise.—[illegible] Argus.

Catarrh of the bladder, stinging irritation, inflammation, all Kidney complaints, cured by "Buchupaiba." $1.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure [illegible]. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made. [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

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Dress Gingham, worth 12½ cts., we offer at	9 "
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Dwight Anchor, 4-4 bleached muslin,	9½ "
Fruit of the Loom, 4-4,	9 "
Utica and New York Mills, 9-4 sheeting,	27½ "
A good No. 2 Pearl Shirt, re-inforced bosom, all finished, only,	67 "

We are replenishing our Carpet Department and at any time Ladies wish to look at goods in that line for next Spring's want, we will be glad to show them through this Department.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THAT BAD BOY.

HIS PA JOINS A TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

"Don't you think my pa is showing his age a good deal more than usual," asked the bad boy of the grocery man, as he took a smoked herring out of a box, threw the head at the cat, and took some crackers and began to eat.

"Well, I don't know but he does look as though he was getting old," said the grocery man, as he took a piece of paper, and charged the boy's poor father with a dozen herring and a pound of crackers. "But there is no wonder he is getting old. I wouldn't go through what your father has the last year for a million dollars. I tell you boy when your father is dead, and you get a step-father, and he makes you walk the chalk mark, you will realize what a bonanza you have fooled yourself out of by killing off your father. The way I figure it, your father will last about six months, and you ought to treat him right the little time he has to live."

"Well, I am going to," said the boy. "But I don't believe in borrowing trouble about a step-father so long before hand. I don't think ma could get a man to step into pa's shoes as long as I lived, not if she was inlaid with diamonds and owned a brewery. There are brave men I know, that are on the marry, but none of them would want to be brevet father to a cherubim like me, except he got pretty good wages. And then, since pa was dissected, he is going to lead a different life, and I guess I will make a man of him if he holds out. We got him to join the Good Templars last night."

"No, you don't tell me," said the grocery man, as he thought that his trade in cider for mince pies would be cut off. "So you got him into the Good Templars, eh?"

"Well, he thinks he has joined the Good Templars, so it is all the same. You see my chum and me have been going to a private gymnasium on the west side kept by a Dutchman, and in a back room he has all the tools for getting up muscle. There look at my arm," said the boy, as he rolled up his sleeves and showed a muscle about as big as an oyster. "That is the result of training at the gymnasium. Before I took lessons I hadn't any more muscle than you have got. Well the Dutchman was going to a dance on the south side the other night, and I asked my chum to tend the gymnasium and I told pa if he would join the Good Templars that night there wouldn't be many at the lodge, and he wouldn't be so embarrassed, and as I was one of the officers of the lodge I would put it to him light and he said he would go, so my chum got five other boys to put him through."

"So we steered him down to the gymnasium, and made him rap on the storm door outside, and I said who comes there, and he said it was a pilgrim who wanted to jine our sublime order. I asked him if he had made up his mind to turn from the ways of a hyena, and adopt the customs of the truly good, and he said if he knew his own heart he had, and then I told him to come in out of the snow and take off his pants. He kicked a little at taking off his pants, because it was cold out there in the storm door dog house, but I told him they all had to do it. That princes, potentates and paupers all had to come to it. He pulled off his pants, and wanted a check for them. But I told him the grand mogul would hold his clothes, and then I blindfolded him and with a base ball club I pounded on the floor as I walked him around the gymnasium, while the Lodge headed by my chum, sung 'We won't go home till morning.' Then I stopped in front of the ice-water tank and said, 'Grand Worthy Duke, I bring before you a pilgrim who has drank of the dregs until his stomach won't hold water and who desires to swear off.' The grand mogul asked was he worthy and well qualified, and I told him that he had been drunk more or less since the reunion last summer; which ought to qualify him. Then the grand mogul made pa repeat the most blood-curdling oath, in which pa agreed if he ever drank another drop, to allow anybody to pull his toenails out with tweezers, his head chopped off, and his eyes removed. Then the mogul said he would brand the candidate on the bare back with the initial letters of our order, 'G. T.', that all might read how a brand had been snatched from the burning. You'd a died to see pa flinch when I pulled up his shirt and got ready to brand him. My chum got a piece of ice out of the cooler, and just as he clapped it onto pa's back, I burned a piece of horse's hoof in the candle and held it to pa's nose, and I guess pa actually thought it was his burning skin that he smelled. He jumped about six feet and said, 'great heavens, what are you dowin',' and then began to roll over a barrel which I had arranged for him. Pa thought he was going down cellar, and he hung to the barrel, but he was on top half the time. When pa and the barrel got through fighting I was beside him, and I said 'calm yourself and be prepared for the ordeal that is to follow.' Pa asked how much of this durn fooling there was and he said he was sorry he joined. He said he could let liquor alone without having the skin all burned off his back. I told pa to be brave and not weaken and all would be well. He wiped the perspiration off his face on the end of his shirt, and we put a belt around his body, and hitched it to a tackle, and pulled him up so his feet were just off the floor, and then we talked as though we were away off, and I told my chum to look out that pa did not hit the gas fixtures, and pa actually thought he was being hauled clean up to the roof. I could see he was scared by the complexion of his hands and feet, as they clawed the air. He actually sweat so the drops fell on the floor. Bime-by we let him down, and he was awfully relieved, though his feet were not more than two inches from the floor any time. We were just going to slide pa down a board with slivers in to give him a realizing sense of the rough road a reformed man has to travel, and had got him straddle of the board when the Dutchman came home from the dance, fuller'n a goose, and he drove us boys out, and we left pa, and the Dutchman said, 'Vot you vas doing dere mit dose boys, you old duffer, and vere vas your pants?' and pa pulled off the handkerchief from his eyes, and the Dutchman said if he didn't get out in a minute he would kick the stuffing out of him, and pa got out. He took his pants and put them on in the alley, and then we came up to pa and told him that was the third time the drunken Dutchman had broke up the Lodge, but we should keep on being good, until we had redeemed every drunkard in Milwaukee, and pa said that was right, and he would see us through if it cost every dollar he had. Then we took him home and when ma asked if she couldn't join the Lodge too, pa said, 'Now, you take my advice and don't you ever join no Good Templars. Your system could not stand the the racket. Say, I want you to put some cold cream on my back!' I think pa will be a different man now, dont you?"

The grocery man said if he was that boy's pa for fifteen minutes he would be a different boy or there would be a funeral, and the boy took a handful of soft shelled almonds and a few layers of raisins and skipped out.—*Peck's Sun.*

A SOFT SOAP RACKET.

THE OLD MAN HELPS TO PUT UP A JOB, AND GETS THE WORST OF IT.

"You see," said the bad boy to the grocery man, "pa likes a joke the best of any man you ever saw, if it is on somebody else, but he kicks like a steer when it is on him. I asked him this morning if it wouldn't be a good joke to put some soft soap on the front step, so the letter carrier would slip up and spill himself, and pa said it would be elegant. Pa is a Democrat, and he thinks that anything that will make it unpleasant for Republican office-holders is legitimate, and he encouraged me to paralyze the letter carrier. The letter carrier is as old a man as pa, and I didn't want to humiliate him, but I just wanted pa to give his consent, so he couldn't kick if he got caught in his own trap. You see? Well, this morning the minister and two of the deacons called on pa to have a talk with him about his actions in church on two or three occasions, and they had a pretty hot time in the back parlor, and finally they settled it and were going to sing a hymn, when pa handed them a little hymn-book, and the minister opened it and turned pale and said, 'what's this?' and they looked at it and it was a book of Hoyle's games instead of a hymn-book. Gosh, wasn't the minister mad? He had started to read a hymn and he quit after he read two lines where it said, 'In a game of four-handed euchre never trump your partner's ace, but rely on the ace to take the trick on suit.' Pa was trying to explain how the book come to be there, when the minister and the deacons started out, and then I poured the two quart tin pail full of soft soap on the front step. It was this white soft soap, just the color of the step, and when I got it spread I went down in the basement. The visitors came out and pa was trying to explain to them about Hoyle, when one of the deacons stepped in the soap, and his feet flew up and he struck on his pants and slid down the steps. The minister said 'great heavens, deacon, are you hurt? Let me assist you,' and he took two quick steps, and you have seen these fellows in a nigger show that kick each other head over heels and fall on their ears and stand on their heads and turn around like a top. The minister's feet slipped and the next I saw he was standing on his head in his hat, and his legs were sort of wilted and fell limp by his side, and he fell over on his stomach. You talk about spreading the gospel in heathen lands. It is nothing to the way you can spread it with two quarts of soft soap. The minister didn't look pious a bit when he was trying to catch the railing. He looked as though he wanted to murder every man on earth, but it may be he was tired. Well, pa was paralyzed, and he and the other deacon rushed out to pick up the minister and the first old man, and when they struck the step they went kiting. Pa's feet somehow slipped backwards, and he turned a summersault and struck full length on his back, and one heel was across the minister's neck, and he slid down the steps, and the other deacon fell all over the other three, and pa swore at them, and it was the worst looking lot of pious people I ever saw. They all seemed mad at each other. The hired girl told ma there was three tramps out on the sidewalk fighting pa, and ma she took the broom and started to help pa, and I tried to stop ma, 'cause her constitution is not very strong and I didn't want her to do any flying trapeze business, but I couldn't stop her, and she went out with the broom and a towel tied around her head. Well, I don't know where ma did strike, but when she came in she said she had palpitation of the heart, but that was not the place where she put the arnica. O, but she did go through the air like a bullet through cheese, and when she went down the steps a bumpity-bump I felt sorry for ma. The minister had got so he could set up on the sidewalk, with his back against the lower step, when ma came sliding down, and one of the heels of her gaiters hit the minister in the hair and the other foot went right through between his arm and his side, and the broom liked to pushed his teeth down his throat. But he was not mad at ma. As soon as he saw it was ma he said, 'Why, sister, the wicked stand in slippery places, don't they?' and ma she was mad and said for him to let go her stocking, and then pa was mad and he said, 'look-a-here you sky-pilot, this thing has gone far enough,' and then a policeman came along and first he thought they were all drunk, but he found they were respectable, and he got a chip and scraped the soap off of them, and they went home, and pa and ma they got in the house some way, and just then the letter-carrier came along, but he didn't have any letters for us, and he didn't come onto the steps, and then I went up-stairs and I said, 'Pa, don't you think it is real mean, after you and I fixed the soap on the steps for the letter-carrier, he didn't come on the step at all,' and pa was scraping the soap off his pants with a piece of shingle, and the hired girl was putting liniment on ma, and heating it for palpitation of the heart, and pa said, 'you dum idjut, no more of this or I'll maul the liver out of you,' and I asked him if he didn't think soft soap would help a moustache to grow, and he picked up ma's work-basket and threw it at my head as I went down stairs, and I came over here. Don't you think my pa is unreasonable to get mad at a little joke that he planned himself?"

The grocery man said he didn't know, and the boy went out with a pair of skates over his shoulder.—*Peck's Sun.*

GEMS.

The gratitude of place-expectants is a lively sense of future favors.

Trust that man in nothing who has not a conscience in everything.

The manners of nature make a man; the manners of art unmake him.

There's not a string attuned to mirth, but hath its cord in melancholy.

The current may be strong, but that which defies the current is stronger.

Religion can capture a heart easier than it can overthrow the pocket-book.

Much of the charity that begins at home is too feeble to get out of doors.

The shame of being thought poor, leads to worse evils than poverty itself.

Who would venture on the journey of life, if compelled to begin it at the end?

Character gives splendor to youth, and awe to wrinkled skin and gray hairs.

None are so desolate but something dear, dearer than self possesses or possessed.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.

Comparisons, whether as to sense, courage, beauty or rank, are always offensive.

Devote each day to the subject then in time, and the evening will find something done.

Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.

Nothing from man's hands, nor law, nor constitution, can be final. Truth alone is final.

Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it.

It is from out the depths of our humility that the height of our destiny looks grandest.

When slander and falsehood are hitched to a person's tongue, the devil acts as coachman.

The charity of the rich is much to be commended, but how beautiful is the charity of the poor.

Wait for others to advance your interests, and you will wait until they are not worth advancing.

Imitation causes us to leave natural ways to enter into artificial ones; it therefore makes slaves.

Matrimony is a great blessing, because even a blind man has his eyes opened after a little while.

A wise and good man does nothing for appearance, but everything for the sake of having acted well.

It is true wisdom to speak but little of the injuries you have received, or the good deeds you have done.

Few, with the hope of another life, would think it worth their while to live above the allurements of sense.

It is better to be thought a fool than a knave, says the saw; but it is better still to be known to be neither.

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart, his next, to escape the censures of the world.

May I tell you why it seems to me a good thing for us to remember wrong that has been done us? That we may forgive it.

Discover the opinion of your enemies, which is commonly the truest; for they will give you no quarter, and allow nothing to complaisance.

WHAT TRIPE IS.

Occasionally you see a man order tripe at a hotel, but he always looks hard, as though he hated himself and everybody else. He tries to look as though he enjoyed it, but he does not. Tripe is indigestible, and looks like an india rubber apron for a child to sit on. When it is pickled it looks like dirty clothes put to soak, and when it is cooking it looks as though the cook was boiling a dish-cloth. On the table it looks like glue, and tastes like a piece of oil-silk umbrella cover. A stomach that is not lined with corrugated iron would be turned wrong side out by the smell of tripe. A man eating tripe at a hotel table looks like an Arctic explorer dining on his boots or chewing pieces of frozen raw dog. You cannot look at a man eating tripe, but he will blush and look as though he wanted to apologize and convince you he is taking it to tone up his system. A woman never eats tripe. There is not money enough in the world to hire a woman to take a corner of a sheet of tripe in her teeth and try to pull off a piece. Those who eat tripe are men who had their stomachs play mean tricks on them, and they eat tripe to get even with their stomachs, and then they go and take a turkish bath to sweat it out of the system. Tripe has a superstition handed down from a former generation of butchers, who sold all the meat and kept tripe for themselves and the dogs; but dogs of the present day will not eat tripe. You throw a piece of tripe down in front of a dog, and see if he does not put his tail between his legs and go off and hate you. Tripe may have a value, but it is not as food. It may be good to fill into a burglar proof safe, with the cement and chilled steel, or it might answer to use as a breastplate in time of war, or it would be good to use as bumpers between cars, or it would make a good face for the weight of a pile driver, but when you come to smuggle it into the stomach you do wrong. Tripe! Bah! A piece of Turkish towel soaked in axle-grease would be pie compared with tripe.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

(OFFICIAL.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 1st, 1883.

The Board met in regular monthly session on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Halliday, Hubbard Husbands, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—15.

Absent—Freeholders Eller and Runkle—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens and taxpayers of the city of Rahway, recommending the rebuilding of the Milton avenue draw bridge, using the material taken from the old bridge if found to be in good condition.

On motion received and ordered on file.

Also a petition signed by a large number of citizens and taxpayers recommending the building of an entire new structure in place of the old draw bridge at Milton avenue, Rahway.

On motion received and ordered on file.

J. A. Fay, Jr., County Attorney, being present, made a verbal report, in the matter of the claims of two persons for pay for the same service in the 2d district, 1st ward, Elizabeth, at the last election; that Philip G. Rose was the one entitled to receive pay for such service.

The County Attorney informed the Board that the bill authorizing the issuing of bonds to repair or rebuild bridges, etc., suddenly destroyed, had passed both Houses of the Legislature and had been signed by the Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 1, 1883.

Report of Committee to adjust bill of repair to bridge near Morse's Mill, Linden:

Your Committee respectfully report that they examined the work done on bridge and recommend the payment of the bill.

W. J. HUSBANDS,
A. J. HALLIDAY,
WM. J. THOMPSON.

On motion received and ordered on file.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the disposal of clothing of drowned persons would report that they met at Ford & Stiles, undertakers, on Wednesday, January 24th inst., present Director Martine, Freeholders White and Oliver. The effects of several suicides and other unfortunates were duly overhauled and examined. It was the sense of your committee that the articles be donated to the poor of our city at the Almshouse.

W. M. OLIVER,
THOMAS WHITE.

On motion received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Roads:

Resolved, That new bonds to the amount of ninety (90) thousand dollars be issued by this Board to renew a a portion of the bonds amounting to one hundred (100) thousand dollars which fall due on the 1st of April, 1883, for the payment of which no provision has been made, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, approved March 4, 1880, page 128; and the Board hereby determine that they shall be coupon bonds of the denomination of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, dated March 31st, 1883, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, and shall fall due as follows:

$14,000 on April 1st, 1894.
$14,000 on April 1st, 1895.
$ 9,000 on April 1st, 1896.
$16,000 on April 1st, 1897.
$18,000 on April 1st, 1898.
$19,000 on April 1st, 1899.

On motion adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury Oliver, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White, Clark—15.

Negative—None.

Absent—Freeholders Eller and Runkle.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the Collector, Director and Attorney be authorized to collect arrears of taxes due the county.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Stover:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to Messrs. Hutchinson & Merritt two hundred dollars ($200) on account of bridges in Plainfield nearly completed.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Newbury:

Resolved that the Legislative Committee be requested to investigate the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 28, which is in respect to the creation of a new township in the county of Union and take such action as shall be for the interest of the county.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, that this Board meet as a Committee of the Whole at Rahway, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1883, at 2 p. m. to decide in relation to the bridges on Monroe street and St. George's avenue, whether to rebuild or repair.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the County Attorney be requested to give a written opinion on the question if a Justice of the Peace is entitled to compensation for any services rendered in case of a deceased person before the County Physician is notified.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That three thousand dollars ($3000) be and is hereby transferred from the Monroe street, Rahway bridge fund to the Milton avenue draw-bridge, Rahway.

Resolved, that the Committee on Rahway bridges be and are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for and build an iron low truss draw bridge 120 feet long, with a carriage-way of 18 feet and two sidewalks of 6 feet each, said bridge to carry a working strain of 80 pounds per square foot (exclusive of its own weight), with a factor of 5 for safety.

After a general discussion as to whether it will be for the best interests of the county to rebuild the old bridge or build a new one it was, on motion of Freeholder Hubbard, referred to the Committee of the Whole, to meet at Rahway on Thursday, February 8.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

L T [illegible], bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
Feb. 1st, 1883.

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Over 5000
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AND
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mary Ann Hall, complainant, and [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Springfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Willard P. Voorhees, Sol'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated January 2, A. D., 1883, the subscriber, administrator of [illegible], deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT,

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz.: [illegible]

THEODORE M. FRENCH,
Administrator.

Dated Jan. 2, 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, Dec. 4th, 1882.

Joseph T. Vail, Administrator of John Marks, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, [illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, Jan. 4th, 1883.

Andrew J. Ryno, the Executor of Jonathan Dolbier deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims [illegible]

JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty first day of March next.

ELIAS R. POPE.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Charles H. [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty first day of March next.

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JARED E. MYERS.

Dated Jan. 8th, 1883.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Reinser deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty first day of March next.

LEWIS V. REINSER.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

ADMINISTRATRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of John P. Gross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of February next.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MASKED WEDDING.

Oriella and Lance Levering have been married five years—the first of this April—and they have not yet decided which of them was fooled upon that important occasion. One of them must have been, that is certain, since their very marriage was but an April-fool-day joke. Oriella declares it was Lance who was the fool, because he had always been adverse to blondes and despised flirts, and had frequently asserted that if she was the only woman in the world he would not marry her. All of of which Mr. Levering now unblushingly explains by saying that he was only averse to blondes before he saw Oriella, that his abhorrence was a general rule, never applied to individual cases, and that if Oriella had been the only woman in the world he never would have had the chance to marry her. At this his wife laughs with soft mockery. And then Lance goes on to say that Oriella was the fool, for she never had admired him; she had repeatedly declared her intention to marry no one who could not count his wealth by hundreds of thousands, and she was already—

But I am telling the story too rapidly. Here it is in detail:

Lance Levering—proud, ambitious, handsome, with all those transcendental views of marriage so common in men who have been too much admired and indulged by women, too easily successful with them—and Oriella Gladmyr—a radiant blonde, and a reputed accomplished flirt—met one summer at May Croft. The owner of May Croft, Ned Sanborn, was a distant cousin to them both, and Ned and Lance were fast friends; so were Oriella and Ned's wife, Maude. Of course the two had heard of each other, and always in glowing terms, until Lance had come to dismiss the subject with contempt, saying that he detested blonde women and despised flirts, and had no desire to ever know or see the beautiful Miss Gladmyr; and Oriella had openly declared that Lance—judging from the elegant cabinet photograph of him standing in a rich plush frame upon her cousin's dressing table—was hideous, and that she knew he was cold, conceited, and in every way thoroughly detestable. And it seemed as if Ned and Maud, who were determined that their favorites should know and like each other, never would be successful in bringing the two together. After many months of manœuvering, however, it all happened unexpectedly at last.

Lance went to Newport to spend two weeks at May Croft, assured by the fashion reports that Miss Gladmyr was safe in Saratoga. And that same day, as they sat at lunch, just Ned and Maud and their guest, for once alone, Oriella Gladmyr walked in upon them with her gay laugh and her beauty just as dazzling as if she were not robed in the severest of traveling dresses, and had not been dancing until day dawn through all the preceding six weeks.

In his heart Lance had admitted the beauty, however much he disliked the type; but her style offended him in every particular immediately. She was a coquette, audacious, independent, self-possessed, impassionate, thoroughly worldly, he told himself; and he saw no reason to change his opinions as he knew her better."

"So that is Mr. Lance Levering!" exclaimed Oriella, with the faintest mocking curl of her luscious lips, when lunch was over and Maud had accompanied her to the choicest room upon the "seaside" of May Croft.

"Yes; and do own up, Oriel, that he is fine-looking."

"I cannot, dear. I detest men with dark brown eyes and just a little curl to their hair. They are always insufferable conceited. How stupid that he should be here just when I had anticipated having such a delicious little visit!"

"Well, he is here, and you'll have to make the best of it," said Maude, in her heart secretly glad that it had all happened. "We cannot send him away."

"Oh, of course not; but perhaps he will have the grace to cut his stay short, seeing that we abhor each other, and it would be much pleasanter for me to have him away."

"But how do you know that he abhors you?"

"I saw it in his eyes," said Oriella, calmly.

All of which being overheard by Mr. Levering, who sat at his open window just next an open one in Miss Gladmyr's room, caused him to resolve to stay his full two weeks. He did abhor her, but he was piqued by her, too, and had not the slightest intention of sacrificing his pleasure in any way to hers.

Being a man of charming manners, however, he did please Miss Gladmyr in many ways; and as dancing together, they found that it was bliss, so thoroughly were their movements in rhythmic harmony. They drifted through the two weeks, preserving a sort of armed neutrality toward each other, and then the last day of his appointed stay, Lance was brought home with several broken bones and the prospect of remaining at May Croft's for an indefinite period. He had been thrown from his horse while attempting to rescue some ladies from a carriage drawn by a runaway team.

It was a week after the accident that Lance and Oriella came to an understanding with each other that established friendship between them. He found Miss Gladmyr a delightful reader, but, for reasons best known to himself, he hated to let her read to him half as long or as often as would have been agreeable to him. Oriella saw this, and frankly told him of it.

"You are very silly not to make the most of any generous impulses I may have," she explained, lightly. "I am not often given to benevolent acts. As for my falling in love with you—if this is what you fear—why, set your mind entirely at rest. You're not at all a well looking man, according to my thoughts of beauty, and Maud tells me that you are not—well, what I call rich, and except that you dance divinely, and have the manners of a gentleman, and—just now—several broken bones, there's nothing interesting about you that any young woman should fall in love with you."

"Thanks, Miss Gladmyr," laughed Lance when she had ended her pay little mocking speech, "for being kind at all to so uninteresting an old fellow as myself."

"Not at all. You know it is awful for Maud to have you on her hands in this way, and decency compels me to help her care for you in any way I can. I cannot do much, but nearly every one likes to hear me read, and since you enjoy it, too, why you and Maud must make the very most you can [illegible] of my small charity."

"I intend to after this," said Lance, gravely. "You are very kind."

"Yes; it is my one accomplishment. Once I dreamed of making fame and fortune by it. Now I know an easier way to get the fortune."

"Yes?" questioningly.

"Yes; to marry it. I never intend to marry any man who cannot count his money by the hundreds of thousands."

"Indeed! Do you tell me that for fear I should fall in love with you?"

"Oh, no," retorted Oriella, nonchalantly. "I know there is not the slightest danger of such a thing. You need no warnings. You dislike me too much."

"On the contrary, I do not dislike you, Miss Gladmyr; but I do not approve of you."

"It's all the same thing. Your ideal woman is a sweet, shy, clinging conventional little creature, who has never been tested in the crucible of the world's fires. I am—oh, almost everything your ideal woman would not be!"

Lance laughed again. They were nearer being friends than ever before.

"And now that you have painted my 'ideal woman,' would you mind depicting your ideal man?"

"Oh, he is tall, real tall and slender, with piercing eyes and white hair and beard, and an enormous bank account."

"I see the money question [illegible] prevails," said Lance, with slight sarcasm.

Oriella opened her beautiful big eyes very wide.

"Why, of course it does. The ambition of my life is to marry rich. But I'm tiring you. I'll come again to read just after dinner. We understand each other now, don't we? We may as well be friends."

Lance smiled, and held out his well hand to her.

It was nearly winter before May Croft was desolated by the departure of its guests, and Maude Sanborn went up to town with Miss Gladmyr without being able to discover that her two cousins admired each other one whit more than when they first met. Still, as Oriella remained in New York for the season, instead of returning to her home in Baltimore, they two saw a great deal of each other, and grew, slowly, more and more confidential friends, until when, in March, something of importance befell Oriella, she made Lance the first sharer of her secret.

"Be sure and be at Mrs Chandelor's dinner—you said there was some doubt about it—because I want to introduce you to Mr. Jarvis Jerome. I have attained my ambition at last. He is almost a millionaire, and has asked me to marry him. Of course, I gracefully and gratefully said I would. I want you to congratulate me. O. G."

Those were the hastily-scribbled lines she sent Levering; and Levering threw them into the fire with a muttered curse.

"What do I care that she has engaged herself to Jarvis Jerome?" he questioned of himself, fiercely biting his lip until the red blood sprung to his pearly teeth. And then he wrote his regrets to Mrs. Chandelor, and packed a satchel and went out of town for a week.

When he got back he went straight to see Oriella and congratulated her.

"Oh, don't talk about that now. It's old!" cried Oriella, impatiently. "Why, I've been engaged a week. I want to tell you about Maud's April-fool-day party. It is the fifth anniversary of her wedding, you know. We're to go down to May Croft's—there are about forty invited—and to have a King and Queen of Folly, and a Jester, and all manner of fun. You'll go?"

"Yes," promised Lance, and he went. And while the carnival was at its highest some one proposed that just before the unmasking took place the host and hostess be remarried. A young clergyman, a chum of Ned Sanborn's was among the guests, though not among the maskers, and a wedding would be just the imposing finish needed to reveal. In a minute a place was cleared, at the end of the long salon, and arrangements made for a grand ceremony; and presently the bride in her white satin domino came in on the arm of a gorgeous courtier, followed by another white satin domino, and some dazzling April fairies wreathed in crocuses and glittering with rain drops.

The cortege advanced to its place, and the two satin dominoes stepped forward and quietly assented to the clergyman's questions, and were pronounced man and wife. Then the signal was given for unmasking, and—Lance Levering and Oriella Gladmyr stood looking into each other's eyes, her face growing white as that of a corpse.

As Oriel's color died Levering's grew—to a dusky, passionate red that darkened face, neck and brow, but presence of mind did not quite desert him. He caught Miss Gladmyr in his strong arms and swiftly carried her across the hall and into the opposite room.

"Oriel! Oriel! Don't look like that," he cried, kneeling beside the sofa on which he had placed her. "For God's sake forgive me! I had no idea it was you—Ned wanted me to change dominoes with him to play a joke on Maude. It was only a joke—all a joke! Oriel, will you speak?"

"Bring Maud here—it was her fault, she made me change dominoes with her for a joke on Ned!" said Oriel beginning to recover herself, but keeping her eyes averted from his anxious face.

"But I want you to tell me you believe me! That you forgive me," he insisted.

She turned her gaze fully upon him now.

"Of course, I must know it was a joke that you had no idea of what you were doing. I have implicit faith in you." Then she commenced to laugh, her pretty, mocking, musical laughter. "Just to think of your marrying me! There is Maud at the door—let her in."

He hesitated a moment. "I want to say something first. I am mad, no doubt, but I must say it! You are my wife, Oriel—just for now, until the joke can be undone—but—I—I—wish I could keep you my wife forever."

He uttered the word hurriedly but with a vehemence that was like the throbbing of a mighty sea, and all his eager, mad, soulful love burned in his eyes bent pleadingly on hers. Oriella knew he meant it. And as swiftly as a flower unfolds its fair face to the hot kiss of the sun, she lifted her golden head and leaned it on his breast and let him register his marriage vows upon her lips in fervent caresses.

And then—a minute later—Ned and Maud were in the room, overcome with remorse and anxiety.

"But it is all right," announced Levering, coolly. "We are married and we only await the congratulations of our friends. Come, Oriel, you are equal to the occasion? Shall we go back into the parlor, and be congratulated, and let the nine days' talk take its way?"

Oriel put her hand upon her husband's arm with perfect composure, and Maud and Ned looked on half dazed with the unexpectedness, and [illegible] of it all, and nobody enjoyed the bit of romance and gossip the affair furnished them, and Mr. Jarvis Jerome was the only sufferer; for a happier couple than Mr. and Mrs. Lance Levering I have never seen, and the only subject upon which they are known to disagree is as to which of them was the April fool on the eventful night of April 1, 1877.

A FEW HINTS ABOUT HORSES.

Give horses salt frequently.

Road horses should have their front feet stuffed with flaxseed twice a week.

When light shoes are needed, particularly hind ones, have them made of cast steel.

Don't hook your horse to the sleigh the same as your wagon, but give him more trace.

Returning from an afternoon drive, let your horse cool off before entering the stable.

Horses wearing boots should have them loosened while under the shed at the road house.

If your horse should pull on one line or throw his head up and down and fight and pull on the bit have his mouth examined.

[illegible] of driving reins frequently become smooth from use, causing the hands to shift. In such cases rub the lines with powdered rosin.

If you wish to drive your horse with an open bridle have him tried with one before putting him to your top wagon, otherwise he might get away from you.

When horses overreach lengthen the hind shoes; when they hit the front of the hind feet have the toe of the front shoes made narrow and concaved on the inside.

Some horses, in trotting, in putting their hind feet to the ground strike principally on the toe. Such horses should have their heels lowered, and should wear shoes without heels.

Skunk cabbage is said to be good for heaves in teaspoonful doses night and morning. Moisten the hay and grain. Be careful with the diet. Never work a heavy horse on a full stomach.

Steel bits should be kept in a warm place until they are placed in the horse's mouth. Any person can realize the sensation of placing a cold bit in a horse's mouth by first touching it with his own tongue.

An excellent remedy for mange is: Oil of turpentine, one pint; add cautiously two ounces of vitriol, stirring the mixture constantly; then add eight ounces linseed oil; to be rubbed in with a brush twice a day.

If your double team did not work to suit you to-day, one crowding to the pole while the other would pull his head to one side, see that the reins are right, and in hooking them to your wagon to-morrow, put the off horse on the near side.

When heels and toes are required on a horse's shoes, instead of having the shoe turned down for heels, have the heels and toes of cast steel and welded on. The heels should be put on half an inch from end of shoe and placed endwise.

Tar is one of the most useful articles to be kept about a stable. Internally use a teaspoonful night and morning for chronic coughs; externally it is particularly useful in thrush and all diseases or wounds of the foot. Mixed with fish oil it is one of the best remedies for hard or brittle feet.

For a horse that 'pulls' use the overcheck with strap attached over the nose and under the lower jaw. For an extra hard-mouthed horse use a four-ringed bit. Have a side-loop on the front of the overcheck, so that it can be moved up and down, as may be required. Then have the check-piece and over-check attached to loose rings and the driving lines alone to the large rings.

A BUSTED BANK BILL.

After a boot-black has polished the boots of a gentleman who was rambling around the City Hall, it was discovered that the man had nothing less than a dollar bill and the boy no less than fifteen cents.

'I suppose you can get this changed,' suggested the man.

'Oh, yes.'

'And you can find me when you come back?'

'Yes.'

'But if I place this dollar in your hands will it not be temptation to cut stick.'

'I wouldn't steal no such sum as that,' contemptuously replied the boy 'but for fear I might get a telegram and be called out of town in a hurry, I guess you'd better go along.'

'My son, I think I can trust you. Go on your way. I never was deceived in a boy yet.'

The boy started down Griswold street and did not return. The man did not wait, however. It was a busted Canadian bank bill.

AT LAST HE INFERRED.

It is related of a wealthy Philadelphian, who has been dead these many years, that a young man came to him one day and asked for help to start in business.

'Do you drink?' inquired the millionaire.

'Occasionally.'

'Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me.'

The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of a year again presented himself.

'Do you smoke?' asked the great man.

'Yes; now and then.'

'Stop it! Stop it for a year and then come and see me.'

The young man went away and cut loose from the habit, and after worrying through another twelve months once more faced the philanthropist.

'Do you chew?'

'Yes.'

'Stop it! Stop it for a year and then come and see me.'

But the young man never called again. When some one asked why he didn't make one more effort he replied:

'Didn't I know what he was driving at? He'd have told me that as I had stopped chewing, drinking and smoking I must have saved enough money to start myself.'—Exchange.

HE DID NOT TESTIFY.

A bright-eyed boy of eighteen years, tidily dressed and having all the appearance of being a child of well-to-do parents, was called in Philadelphia as a witness in Judge Pierce's Court of the Quarter Sessions.

'Do you know what you do when you kiss the Bible?' asked a prosecuting officer.

'No, sir.'

'Do you go to school?'

'Yes, sir.'

'How long?'

'Two years.'

'Is it right or wrong to tell a lie?'

'Right.'

'Right to tell a lie?'

'It's wrong.'

'Do you know where you will go when you die if you tell a lie?'

'No, sir.'

'Have you ever been to church?'

'Once.'

'Do you go to Sunday School?'

'My sister won't take me.'

'Have you ever heard of Heaven?'

'No, sir.'

'Or of hell?'

'No, sir.'

'Did you ever hear of God?'

'Never.'

He was not allowed to testify.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Hattie M. Drew, a Maine girl "possesses the gift of spelling words backward as readily as in the natural way."

The question with Mobile was whether she should pay $2,000 to hear Nilsson sing, or use the money to build a sewer and the sewer prevailed. There is some common sense left in the world.

A baby in Talladega, Ala., enjoys the [illegible] grandmothers, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The problem involved in this statement has been sent to Prof. Wiggins. Outlook—equally, but well under control.

Lilian Whiting spoke to the Boston Woman's Rights Association on women in American journalism, and made the point especially strong that anybody who thought of writing for newspapers merely as a preparation for magazine or book work might as well give up the idea. The demands of the leading journals are greater than those of the magazines, inasmuch as the literary style of the writer must be quite as good, and the general knowledge much greater. There is no possibility of any sort of writing being too good for the daily newspaper. As for remuneration, the journalist is the best paid man in literature. We think that Lilian is right.

Miss Ida Morena, the new Baltimore cantatrice, has been engaged at the Royal Theatre Avvalorati, in Leghorn, for a series of special representations of "Lucia di Lammermoor," to be given during the coming carnival season. The impressario, Signor [illegible], heard her sing recently in Milan, where she received warm congratulations from Fano, Lamperti, Boccola, Rossoni and other musical authorities, and immediately secured her for his theatre. 'If I get her,' he remarks, 'I shall have a singer who will be a second Patti.' Miss Morena has also received overtures to sing in Spain and in Germany during the spring season, but will probably prefer to remain in Italy for the present.

President Alice F. Freeman, of Wellesley College, says that the cause of the breaking down of the girls in that and other institutions of learning is the lack of proper physical care before entering. 'Experience shows,' she asserts, 'that in the boarding schools where a proper amount of exercise is compulsory the students improve in health, but the college is not a place for invalids, and those who go there with weak constitutions and nervous prostration are likely to become ill.' Girls have not as vigorous a physique as boys, but they are capable of greater endurance, and with proper care can sustain as thorough a course of mental training with benefit, rather than detriment to their health.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, now in the sixty-third year of her busy life, will soon visit Europe and make a prolonged stay in the old world. She receives many kindly and appreciative notices from the public press on the occasion of her departure, and she deserves all the good words which can be said. While all may not be able to agree with Miss Anthony in her theories as to political and social life and the proper place and relations of woman therein, yet all candid observers of her course will concede to her great ability, entire sincerity and a pure purpose to benefit her sex and humanity generally. She has been an unselfish, as well as a zealous, advocate of reforms, which, she believes, are demanded in justice to women in civilized society, and whatever real progress has been made in that direction is largely due to Miss Anthony's labors. Not many women have wrought so earnestly, sincerely and effectively for the good of others as she, and few have done their work under more discouraging circumstances. She has been made the target of much ridicule—some of it witty, and not a little of it coarse and clumsy, but, in fact, Miss Anthony commands the sincere respect of the better portion of the American press and public, and fully deserves it.

THE INVINCIBLE PRINCE.

Once inevitably every six months the incognito prince turns up in the newspapers, and is always a more taking item than the sea-serpent or the woman who has not eaten for months, or even the beautiful daughter of an influential citizen who has just married a coal black negro. The favorite hero in hiding is sometimes the son of "one of England's proudest dukes" who has inexorably given himself up to the pursuits of a hostler in New York city; or an heir to an Italian principality who is a 'longshoreman near Boston, etc. There are always enormous estates and incomes waiting for the disguised prince, and scores of royal and noble relatives on their knees imploring him to return; but no, he has an iron will and a lofty soul; he prefers the simplicity of republican life and the dignity of labor to their soft allurements. It is so inspiring to read of him to folks who have to work for their living that he is never suffered to die out. Over in England just now he has taken the shape of a young lady, the daughter of an English side-waiter, adopted by a miserly French count who died and left her his uncounted millions. Only she is not voluntary in disguise, but has been abducted by the heirs and hid in a convent where nobody can find her. English imagination could not conceive of a human being of his own volition giving up rank or money. But Americans can rise high enough to imagine such a creature, and they hasten to write admiringly about him. At this present moment he is in Chicago driving a smallpox ambulance. He is young and handsome, and is the son of a Russian prince, and has a letter of credit for unlimited sums always ready for him to draw upon. But he never does draw on it; and he drives his ambulance, and he hugs the patients as he carries them in, and refuses to listen to the seductive wiles of the interviewer. Probably he will take no higher shape than this in our day.

A mule turns a deaf ear to flattery.

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Drivers keeping to the right cannot go wrong.

A friend every man turns his back on—his bed.

Cattle trains should not be run without cow catchers.

The man who lends his influence rarely gets it back again.

Silence is the better part of some orator's best eloquence.

The best time to offer your hand to a lady—when she is getting out of an omnibus.

It takes a girl about four hours longer to wash the front windows of a house than the back windows.

The Speaker of the House is generally known as the chair, so called because he is sat down on so often.

Two styles of consolation: A man's—"Just what I expected." A woman's—"I told you how it would be."

If you have been tempted into evil, fly from it; it is not falling into the water, but lying in it that drowns.

A local Mrs. Malaprop gushingly says that she does so love to sit at the piano in the gloaming and impoverish.

A ribald and impious young man wrote to Nilsson, while she was in Denver, asking her to sing "The Swede By-and-by."

Many a man who snarls and growls at his wife in public is very loving and tender when no one else is around. He has to be.

This conversation was heard the other day: "What kind of a singer is he?" "Well, he's a kind of corn-on-the-stalk tenor."

In these speculative times even the poor farmer, who owns only one share—in his plow—may be detected watering his stock.

The famous Boston musical association has given the *Messiah seventy-four times*. It ought to know how to Handel it by this time.

Shakspeare endeavored to avoid slang. He said "let slip the dogs of war," where a modern dramatist would have simply remarked 'let 'er slide.'

In Maine they are finding diamond pins in the old oak trees. The hotel clerk of New England appears to have attended picnics at a very early period.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph* wants to know why old Solomon made the remark about there being nothing new under the sun. Probably he took a Philadelphia newspaper.

A new hymn has been written, entitled "Never Give Up." The choir leader who selects that for singing while the contribution plate is going round will be surely fired out by the deacons.

An elderly man in Boston is so polite and loving that when he is dining with the young lady of his heart he puts syrup on his bald head to attract flies and prevent them from annoying her.

General Sherman kisses every girl to whom he is introduced. Tecumseh always was reckless, much given to cutting away from his base and depending on the country for supplies as he went along.

A man in Springfield, Mo., being invited to drink, poured out a glass of whiskey, looked at a moment, and then dropped dead. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "suicide by procrastination."

A three year old girl, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep, became interested in the outside noise. When she was told it was a cricket, she said—"I think he ought to be oiled very often."

A visitor enters a French newspaper office and is greeted politely by the office boy: "If monsieur comes to fight a duel, he will be kind enough to call again. All *our editors are already engaged for to-day*."

A Dublin professional man addressed an artisan, who was waiting in his hall, rather brusquely. "Hallo, you fellow, do you want me?" The answer was neat, "No, your honor, I am waiting for a gentleman."

A Montana woman sued for divorce because her husband kissed the servant girl. "You want this man punished?" asked the Judge, "I shall not divorce you from him."

"Mamma, there's a mosquito on the back of papa's neck; shall I hit it?" "No," said the mother, *considerately*; "your father might not approve of it. He's a member of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Nothing will make a woman more thoroughly mad than to wear $25 boots to a ball, get her dress caught up on chairs, and have lots of similar accidents, and then find when she comes to go home that she has danced all the evening with old woolen leggings on, having forgotten to remove them.

"You have been here before me half a dozen times this year," said an Austin justice, severely, to a local vagrant, who thus made answer: "Come, now, Judge, none of that. Every time I've been here I've seen you here. You are here more than I am. People who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

WHAT SHE WOULD DO.

They were sitting on a log near the Rock spring.

'And you love me?' he said.

'Can you ask it?' she asked.

'I like to hear you say the sweet words over again,' he gurgled.

'Then I do love you and love you,' she twittered.

'And I must leave you to-morrow.'

'Don't say it, dear heart, don't say it.'

'And what will my darling do when I am far away? What will she do in these lonely evening hours without me?'

'Ahem!' said an old bachelor, getting up from the dark end of the log, and starting off to the hotel, 'I'll tell you what she'll do in these lonely hours without you; she'll be sitting right out here on this same log with another mash making as big a fool of it as you are.' Then he went out into the darkness.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

REVENUE REFORM.

It is folly to expect of the present Congress any thorough and practical action on behalf of revenue reform.

There has been an abundance of windy talk and artful pretense, but a very dim display of those precious jewels known among honest men as common sense and the public good.

The Senate has sailed on one tack and the House on another, apparently without any mutual point in view. They may possibly come together before March 4th and hastily dropping lines fish up a gudgeon and call it a whale.

They cannot deceive the people.

The people of this country demand revenue reform—the reality of the thing—not a sham.

They will have it.

Filching from their pockets as a corruption fund one hundred million dollars a year more than the public service requires is carrying injury where forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

The following outlines, as we believe, the Democratic view of the subject, and enacted into law would, we are confident, be productive of genuine prosperity.

Our platform is this—

That legislation for enriching special interests and feeding ravenous monopolists at the expense of honest enterprise and labor shall positively cease, and the general [illegible] considered and advanced.

That internal taxation of every name and nature, with the possible exception of that on distilled spirits, shall be entirely abolished.

That laws for the collection of duties on foreign importations shall be divested of all needless Custom House formalities and charges, and that duty rates and the classification of dutiable articles shall be worded so plainly and business like, that merchants may understand what they mean without having to call in the aid of Philadelphia lawyers, language professors and scientific experts.

That revenue annually raised shall be only to the extent of meeting the actual current wants of an economically administered government, the payment of just pensions, the cost of indispensable public improvements, and the interest on and for a moderate reduction of the national debt.

That to realize such revenue the tariff shall be framed to protect the people and not to plunder them by conferring bounties on the favored few, but, with business intelligence and integrity of purpose be so arranged as to afford liberal profit to every legitimate home producer and manufacturer, and to American labor of all kinds ample wages and permanent employment, and as a further encouragement to domestic industry, that crude materials shall, as far as prudent and practicable, be admitted free or at a low percentage.

And finally, that efficient efforts, both Congressional and Diplomatic, be made to open for the varied products of American labor the markets of the whole world.

Education and civil freedom are twin sisters.

Commerce is an element of strength and profit to every nation.

The school house is a better fortress than cannon crowned walls.

The ballot should be intelligently, honestly and fearlessly cast.

Where ignorance predominates representative government suffers.

A wise and prudent government steers closely by the chart of exact justice.

The real prosperity of all sections and all classes of the people is our political creed.

Free representative government, to be enduring, must rest upon the intelligence and moral worth of the masses.

Have we reached that low level of decadence where many legislators are merely the attorneys for private interests?

Education is the great safeguard of the Republic. Whatever tends to strengthen it should be liberally encouraged.

Money spent for the support of Public Schools is the best investment a free people can make. Like seed cast upon Nile watered lands it will in due season return a harvest of substantial good.

Subsidy, in its moderate application, means the payment of money from the public purse without an equivalent being received therefor. It might be appropriately changed to the word steal.

D. H. Reed, a well-known druggist of Asbury Park, was convicted Wednesday in the County Court at Freehold on an indictment charging him with selling liquor contrary to law.

It is time for this country to lay aside the narrow policy of former years, and boldly enter the markets of the world with not only its agricultural, but with all its diversified productions of labor and skill.

Louis F. Carman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company of New York has been found to be a defaulter to the amount of about $39,000. Carman has disappeared.

About one hundred million dollars annually paid foreign vessels for the transportation of purely American exports betokens the enormous loss of our once prosperous mercantile marine. It is a national disgrace.

It would be well for those American gentlemen who traduce our foreign born population to remember that they are themselves the descendants of immigrants, who landed on these shores not a vast many years ago.

Labor brings from the mines, the forests, and the fields, the hidden treasures thereof and fashions and prepares them for the uses of mankind. Labor purifies the fountains and channels of human life. Without labor there would be neither accumulation nor progress.

After all fine spun theories are exploded and artfully framed arguments exhausted, as they are sure to be sooner or later, the grand old Democratic doctrine of equal personal rights and the general public welfare, shines clear and steadfast as the only safe guide for legislative action.

THE REAL REASON OF ITS PRETENDED ECONOMY.

Our formerly esteemed cotemporary the Central Times, one of the official papers of this city, by an editorial on "City Printing" in its last issue, sought to impress upon the mind of the community at large that it was in favor of reducing the already reduced rates for official advertising, solely for economy's sake though at a sacrifice of its own profit. The article referred to, certainly, on its face, bore the radiant reflection of the Times self-sacrificing philanthropy, and such effect was to all intents and purposes completed by a few skillfully-used mis-statements judiciously chosen and cleverly worded to convince the doubting of the writer's sincerity. Though anything to keep peace with those with whom we are associated in many ways, may be the better plan—especially so where almost daily a mutual exchange of favors and journalistic courtesies occurs—yet, as the stand taken by the Times in the matter of the "City Printing" is so offensive in its manner of reference to printers whom it infers (because of their opposing position) "believe a city a legitimate subject for plucking"; and by reason of our cotemporary's assumption of a cause for the stand it takes entirely different from the real cause; and as by its posing as an economist it implies that we who demand just rates, are extortionists—because of these and other false attitudes, we, in justice to ourselves, should place the matter before the public with an entire exhibition of its true inwardness.

The city does not publish more of [illegible] than it should—not one-twentieth of that which is demanded by the public, and not one-tenth of that which is directed by law, is published. It was not "optional" with the city to order the publication of the statements of the Treasurer, Collector and Finance Committee. Public interest demands and the law directs they shall be published; and the law allows THE CONSTITUTIONALIST $122.85 for the publication, while the Council evaded the law and paid (or rather, will pay) but $81.90. And the law, besides, (Councilman Marsh to the contrary, notwithstanding) does not give the Council authority to fix the compensation for publishing such financial statements, but says "the compensation shall be the same as is now allowed for legal advertising in this State."

As to the publication of the official minutes, the Council of last year did not "decide that the city need not incur that expense of publishing." Such a compliance with the requirements of the law was intended, and a resolution was drawn up to effect such purpose. This, however, was eventually smothered by the negligence of the Times in joining action with the publishers of this paper in their efforts to afford the public the right it had to inspect the official actions of the Council elected to represent it. The public still justly demands such publication and the law says it "shall be" made; still the Council fails to comply and "trusts to luck" to escape the serious results that become possible by this neglect of the law's requirements.

The Times says "it is not unreasonable for the city to ask the newspapers to bear some part in the general economy," and "when an honest effort is made by a city, on the score of compulsory economy, to save expense at every possible point, no fault can fairly be found with it." True! and we are finding no fault with any "honest effort" of the city to save expense—but we are finding fault with the dishonest effort of the Times to take away our rights, in order that the city may thereby save money, for what? To pay for keeping the Central Times on the list of official papers! Our self sacrificing cotemporary does not want to save the city money, but merely wants to save—itself. Our charitable associate wants to pay its charges with legal fees that are due us. That's the extent of our philanthropic colleague's profession of economy. The Times is an official paper merely through a blunder. The one vote that made it so, was intended to have the other effect, and possibly to the exertions of some it is now trying to injure by its false assumption of economy, is due the fact that that vote was not changed.

The city supports too many official papers. That's an apparent fact. If economy is necessary, one should be cut off entirely rather than that the others should waive their just dues to feed with so-called "pap" a thing that's useless. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has certainly three and doubtless four legitimate subscribers to every one that patronizes the Times. Should the latter, then, strive to force us to take 45 cents for circulating among 1700 readers an official publication, because it is willing to publish to the eyes of possibly 500, the same at no less a cost? The Times shows an appreciation of its own lack of circulation by agreeing to such a reduction of rates. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same reason, so far as it itself is concerned, justly refuses to accede to any dictation of the kind. Let there be economy by all means, but let the means and methods used to accomplish such result in the way of city advertising, be in a righteous manner. Don't attempt an impossibility, Messrs. Councilmen, by dictating what business men shall charge for their service; but while engaging and receiving just as much service, employ fewer instruments and thereby reduce the expenditure four-twelfths instead of three.

DEATH OF ROBERT A. PACKER.

Robert Asa Packer died at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday night of last week, soon after midnight, aged 41 years.—He was the oldest son of the late Judge Asa Packer, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. He had been out of health for some time, and always spent his winters in Florida. He went thither about four weeks ago, his wife following him on Saturday Feb. 17. He was twice married, but had no children by either wife. He was legally separated from his first wife, and in 1875 married Emily, daughter of Col. Victor E. Piollet, a well-known Pennsylvania Democratic politician. When a young man Mr. Packer left college to enter the service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in a minor position. Eventually he became a Director of the Company and the President of the Pennsylvania and New York Railroad. Mr. Packer was an active member of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, and contributed his money liberally for campaign purposes. In 1880 he was a candidate for Congress in the Fifteenth District, but was defeated. Judge Asa Packer, his father, left a large fortune in the hands of trustees, his children to have the income of it only. Mr. Packer's income from this trust estate was nearly $3,000,000 a year. It will now go to his brother, Harry E. Packer, who is now in Europe with his family, and Mary E. Packer, unmarried, who lives in Mauch Chunk.

CONGRESS.

In the House on Wednesday the day was spent in debating the River and Harbor Bill. Nearly all the amendments offered were defeated. The item giving $7,000 to Cheesequake Creek, in New Jersey, was stricken out after a long discussion.

In the Senate consideration of the bill to give increased pensions to disabled soldiers was resumed and the bill as amended was passed.

DEATH OF A NEW JERSEY JUDGE.

Stephen W. Tichenor, Lay Judge of the Essex county Court of Common Pleas, died suddenly Sunday night at his residence on Central Ave., Orange. He was in his usual good health in the morning. After dinner he suddenly fell back into his chair complaining of sharp pains in the region of his heart. He was conveyed to his bed and lingered until evening, when he died. Judge Tichenor was born in Orange in 1813, whence he went to Galveston, Tex., and thence to California, where he made a fortune. He was twice Mayor of Orange, and several times member of the Boards of Freeholders and Assessments.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, was begun in Trenton on Wednesday of last week. The following named were elected and installed as Grand Officers for the ensuing year: Grand Chancellor, C. P. Vanderman, of Jersey City; G. V. C., W. H. McCullough, of Swedesboro; G. P., Joseph P. Miller, of Salem; G. K. of R. and S., Eugene V. Lorton, of Plainfield; G. M. of E., Jacob P. Fowler, of Haddonfield; S. R., Henry W. Long, Englishtown; J. E. Moon, of Phillipsburg, Gr. M. A.; Fred. Sprengelman, of Jersey City, I. G.; Wm. B. Lodleon, of Millville, G. O. G.; W. B. Treadhard, of Bridgeton, P. G. C.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Surgeon Commandant's report of the above institution shows 32 deaths during the year; 555 cases treated; 334 inmates at last report; 105 admitted during the year; 230 readmitted; 569 cared for in all; 389 remaining October 31, 1882; 364 the least number at any time during the year; 374 the average number; 564 of the 569 served in the army from New Jersey; 17 in the Navy; 340 natives of the United States, 191 of Ireland, 118 of Germany, 35 of England; 33 were over seventy years, one at least was a veteran of 1812, and about one-half received pensions. The Superintendent's report showed, besides details of the management of the institution, expenses of $36,702 23; receipts of $37,959.14, and an average annual cost per inmate of $98.13. The present Board of Management is as follows: Rynier H. Veghte, ex-Governor Marcus L. Ward, Col. E. H. Wright, Amzi Dodd, Wm. A. Shippen, and F. A. Potts. Major P. F. Rogers is the Superintendent.

NEW POSTAL LAW.

Another new postal law has been put into effect. Hereafter nothing whatever can be forwarded from the post office to which it is originally directed, to any office at the request of the person to whom it is written, unless extra postage is paid. The only exception to this is ordinary letters. All packages, circulars, papers, magazines, etc., must have extra postage prepaid on them before they can be forwarded. In many respects this is not a good law, but the old law was subjected to many abuses. People who do not wish their whereabouts to be known, often have their letters, etc., directed to their former places of residence, and then leave a note at the post office requesting that they be forwarded. People who moved out of this city two or three years ago have yet their mail directed here and then forwarded to the great annoyance and extra work of the post office officials. Letters will be forwarded as usual, but all else must be paid for a second time.—*Exchange*

THE LEGISLATURE.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28.—The Senate to-day again declined the invitation of the House to go into joint meeting. The greater part of the morning session was spent in discussing the bill of Mr. Carpenter which reduces the legal rate of interest in the State at 5 per cent. The bill received only six votes and is therefore dead for the present. Almost as long a discussion took place over the bill appropriating the proceeds of the sale of the Stevens Battery to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, which bill passed the Senate. In executive session the following nominations were received: Prosecutors of the Pleas—Sussex, Theodore Simonson; Cape May, Jonas S. Miller; Atlantic, Joseph Thompson. Lay Judges, Common Pleas—Camden, Isaiah Woolston; Hunterdon, John C. Durham; Monmouth, S. T. Hendrickson; Passaic, Jas. Inglis, Jr.; Salem, William Plummer. District Court Judges—Jersey City, Allan L. McDermott; Newark, J. Frank Fort. Commissioners Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Theodore W. Morris, Richard L. Howell and Charles L. Pierson. At the afternoon session of the Senate the Jersey City Charter bill passed with only a single vote against it—Youngblood, of Morris. Mr. Vail introduced a bill which requires all railroad corporations in the State, under a penalty of $500, to connect with the engine by a bell-rope every car on passenger, mixed passenger and freight trains.

The official order has been made public for the reopening of navigation on the Delaware and Raritan Canal on the 12th of March.

It is reported that Gilbert L. Crowell, of Arlington, N. J., President of the Empire Mining Company, while agent for the Talisman estate misappropriated over $200,000, which he lost in mining speculations. He made an assignment two weeks ago.

The following table shows the increase in farm products in this country from the census of 1870 to that of 1880:

	1880	1870
Cereals, bu..........	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cotton, bales........	5,755,359	3,011,996
Wool, lbs............	155,681,751	100,102,387
Hay, tons............	35,150,712	27,316,048
Hops, lbs............	26,546,378	25,456,669
Rice, lbs............	110,131,373	73,635,021
Tobacco, lbs.........	472,661,157	262,735,341
I potatoes, bu.......	169,458,539	143,337,473
S potatoes...........	33,378,693	21,709,824
Butter, lbs..........	777,250,287	514,092,683
Cheese, lbs..........	27,272,489	53,492,153
Values of all farm products sold, consumed and on hand........	$2,213,402,564	$2,447,537,658

The proposal to fix a State license fee of $2,000 for the sale of liquor would probably work more injury than good. It might wipe out some of the small but half way respectable places but it would not touch the "bucket shops," which are probably the greatest sources of evil in all large cities. They supply a bottle of so called liquor for ten cents, and their sales are so large among the poor, and their profits so great, that not one in a dozen of them would have any difficulty in raising the required amount. If any plan can be devised to wipe out these pest-houses, it would have the endorsement and support of all good citizens. But a $2,000 license fee will only have the effect of increasing their sales and making them more pernicious than ever. The proper way to do away with the liquor business is to educate men not to drink; but as that seems impossible, we do not wonder that the foes of intemperance occasionally feel impelled to resort to extreme measures. But the great trouble with prohibition is that it does not prohibit, and class legislation can never be made popular.—*Jersey City Tattler.*

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It is a singular fact, but the fish in the Minnesota streams are dying from asphyxiation. The water is frozen three feet thick and deeply covered with snow. This shuts out the air and kills the fish.

There will be some sport at "Uncle Ben" Connett's Dog Tavern, between this city and Rahway, Monday afternoon, March 5th, the occasion being a fox chase. "Uncle Ben" offers a prize of $10 for the [illegible]

Besides the quail to be liberated next month by the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," Mr. Percy C. Ohl, of this city, has purchased a hundred other quails to be turned loose in certain sections at the same time.

Two well-known gentlemen, one from this city and the other from New Brooklyn, will contest in a pigeon shooting match at Metuchen next Saturday, March 24, for a stake of $25 a side. Distance 25 yards, single barrel, 80 yards boundary. This will be a close and interesting match.

A meeting of the Warren County Game and Fish Protective Association was held on Monday evening of last week at Belvidere and the following officers were elected: President—Israel Harris; V. President—Aaron McCammon; Secretary—Chauncy H. Beasley; Treasurer—Arthur Smith; Counsel—Joseph H. Wilson.

There was a large gathering of sporting men and farmers and friends of two contestants at a pigeon shooting match, at New Brooklyn, near this city, on Saturday last. The match was between two well known good shots, Wm. Van Sicklen, of Metuchen and Wm. Manning, the veteran duck shooter, of New Brooklyn. The terms were 20 birds each from ground traps, 25 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, single barrel, shot limited to 1¼ ounces. Mr. Manning led off gallantly, and for a time it looked as though he would be the winner, but his failing eye sight told on his shooting toward the close. Out of his first ten birds he killed nine, and then missed eight out of the next ten. The score at the close stood—Van Sicklen, 18, Manning 11. The latter used his cherished ten gauge muzzle loader, the former a breech loader.

The contest between Bogardus and Carver, the two crack pigeon shots, occurred on the grounds of the Jockey Club, near the city of Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 23d. Only about 700 or 800 persons were present. Considerable money was put up, bets being on the average, at the opening, about 100 on Bogardus and 60 on Carver; finally, even bets were offered and accepted. The traps were arranged with boundaries measured eighty yards from the center of the trap, the terms of the match being one hundred birds, thirty yards rise, eighty yards boundary. The birds used were tame pigeons and did not fly well. Bogardus failed to score on the second bird, which fell dead forty yards outside of the limits. Carver missed the fifteenth and sixteenth. Bogardus missed the nineteenth, scoring a tie. Carver fell behind on twentieth, with a miss. The first twenty birds were shot in twenty-five minutes. When the 50th bird was reached there was tie, each having killed forty-three. At the seventy-fifth Bogardus was sixty-four; Carver, sixty-one. From the seventy-fifth to the ninetieth Carver gained three and tied Bogardus. At the ninety-sixth bird Bogardus missed and Carver, without a miss, ran out, defeating his opponent by one bird—Carver, eighty-three; Bogardus, eighty-two. The time was two hours and forty minutes. There was not a single protest. Carver's stakes and gate money amount to over $1,500. Another match was arranged on the grounds to be shot off at Chicago in March.

MARRIAGES.

HARDIE—HEATH.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1883, by the Rev. Thomas Rutter, John Hardie of Brooklyn to Miss Sarah Heath of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

DEATHS.

CAPE.—At his residence in North Plainfield, Wednesday, Feb. 28th, of consumption, Samuel P. Cape, aged 49 years, 2 months, 15 days. Funeral services Friday March 2d at 2:30 p. m. at his late residence.

WADE.—In Rutherwood, Feb. 28, 1883, of old age, Eliza Wade, in her 81st year.

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UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, also Furnished at Short Notice.
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Notice of Dissolution.
Owing to ill health, Mr. Jackson, by the advice of his physician having been obliged to retire from business for a time, the partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Sutton & Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All [illegible] continue the business [illegible] Mr. Sutton [illegible]
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1883.
GEORGE F. SUTTON,
JOHN H. JACKSON.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield.
Keep a
—General Line of Groceries,—
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

For Sale!
For $10 cash, one-half the original cost, a Chicken house, complete and brass surroundings. Made of the best materials and never as yet used. Wood is sound [illegible] Apply to [illegible] WILLIAM WHEELOCK, Park avenue and Tenth street, Plainfield.

ALMOST AS BAD.
What the Perplexed Physicians do in Cases of Emergency.
"I'll tell you the honest truth," answered the doctor, "Bright's Disease [illegible] Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster [illegible]"
The doctor spoke by the card. The Capcine goes right to the spot. If you can be helped, the Capcine will do it. Look out for frauds. In the word Capcine cut in the middle of the plaster. [illegible] Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, chemists, New York. Highest awards.

To Citizens Of Union County.
As the County of Union is about making its last re-issue of 6 per cent. bonds to the amount of $[illegible] to [illegible] the bonds falling due April 1st, 1883, said bonds to be coupon bonds of $1000 each, to run [illegible] from the year 1886 to '88 inclusive, [illegible] Parties desiring one or more will apply to P. Sheridan, County Collector or Union National State Bank of Elizabeth, previous to March 21st, 1883. 11

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Samuel Britten, complainant, and Josephine Gilligan, et. als., defendants.—Fi. fa. for sale of Mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883,
At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.
[illegible]
THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & McKee, sol'rs.
m2w7 Fees $[illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1883, directed to me, in cause wherein Erwin Dawn is complainant and Joanna M. Flanz and others are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House in the County of Union, on
WEDNESDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, 1883,
At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a point at the intersection of the middle line of Kent Place Boulevard, with the middle line of Kent Place Avenue, [illegible]
WILLIAM PATERSON,
Master of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey.
C. & E. W. Parker, Sol'rs.
Fee $[illegible] m2w6

Applications for Liquor License.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Stock has applied to the common council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 East Second street, which application is signed by
Fred. Cooper, A. Deband,
Wm. Kern, Peter Longenbaker,
Henry Stiehm, [illegible]
N. Fislig, John C. Albert,
John M. Schaub, E. F. Unkes,
John Wolf, his
Mary Lilienthal, James x Cahill.
D. W. Littell, mark
Chas. Dorsheimer, Witness: Vincent L. Fraser.
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the city clerk, on or before the 26th day of February, A. D. 1883.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 8, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southeasterly corner of Front and Somerset streets, which application is signed by
Joseph A. Blatz, John B. Clark,
David Bolton, Henry Goelber,
James Connelly, Lawrence O'Neill,
Augusta Decker, Theodore Kenshaio,
her
Mary x Day, Witness: Joseph A. Blatz.
mark
her
Mrs John x Burke, Witness: Joseph A. Blatz.
mark
her
Mrs Mary Doudy x Witness: John B. Clark.
mark
his
Patrick x Gavan, Witness: John B. Clark.
mark
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the 26th day of February, A. D. 1883.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" now in force.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 13th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Kramer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 23 West Front street, which application is signed by
Samuel Darius, Sophie Kramer,
James Phillips, Henry Filer,
Catherine Flanigan, Elizabeth Hallpenny,
W. R. Tayton, William Gray,
Martin Gleeson, Kasay Blair,
Christopher Beakey, George Neal,
Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same, in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 6th day of March, 1883.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
W. L. HETFIELD,
City Clerk.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Feb. 12th, 1883.
Frederick S. Field the Executor and Clara A. Voorhees the Executrix of Peter T. Chamber deceased.
On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]
By JNO. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
m2w6

NOTICE!
The Annual Meeting of the [illegible] will be held at [illegible] No. 6 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 12th, [illegible]
WALTER HETFIELD, Secretary.
Plainfield, February 28th, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Castings and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at dealers' prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use nothing but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tin ware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
m20

MORTON & BODESHIRE,
Dealers in pure Spring Water
—I : C : E—
Plainfield, New Jersey. Post Office Lock Box 860. Residence, 166 West Front street. Orders left at Morton's place, No. 20 West Front st., will be promptly attended to.
Delivered daily to any part of City at lowest price.

For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!
Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hour and a quarter from New York, on high ground, commanding extensive views.
Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.
Is [illegible] healthful. Has 160 acres under cultivation, 30 acres in wood, balance in pasture; apple orchard with choice variety of fruit, also pear and cherry trees. A fine brook runs through the lands.
New House, [illegible] well built, under the late owner's personal supervision, with hard finished walls, [illegible]
Large Barn, with capacity for 100 tons of hay. Carriage House, Granary, Wood, Work and Tool Houses complete.
A fine opportunity to purchase an elegant country home at a bargain. Address, JAMES B. BLAKE, Executor, P. O. Box 456, New York city, or CODDINGTON & COMPTON, Rahway.—[illegible]

For Sale or Exchange!
For property in Plainfield, N. J., New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia or Camden, New Jersey. Five acres of land with neat cottage and outbuildings; great variety of choice fruits, including spring and stream of water. One acre in timber, mostly Chestnut. The soil is rich and well adapted to grain, grass or truck growing. Situate one mile from Woodbell, N. J., on the Springfield road. Price, $2,000. If sold for Cash, something less. Very healthful location. Address M, 527 Stetson street, Camden, New Jersey.—[illegible]

Simple and Complete!
A NEW PATENT
Mitering and Beveling
MACHINE!
For Carpenters, Furniture Makers and Wood workers generally. It cuts any Mitre desired. On exhibition and for sale at A. VANDERBEEK'S, 33 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. State and County rights for sale. m1m1

Dedication of
St. Joseph's Church,
North Plainfield, N. J.
By Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Farrell,
At 10:30 A. M.
Sunday, March 11, 1883.
Admission, - - Fifty Cents.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of same.

ALDERNEY MILK.—A limited number of customers can be supplied with Alderney Milk by addressing ALDERNEY MILK, Plainfield. m1w1

FOR SALE.—Sound, Young, Hambletonian horse, 15¼ hands high. Apply at 46 Central avenue, near 4th street. m2—w2.

TAKE NOTICE!—This certifies that my wife left my bed and board without any cause, on February 18, 1883. I forbid any one trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills she may contract. E. HAHN. m2w3

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Building sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m2tf

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—In good order. Possession at any time. Permit for inspection can be had of Mrs. [illegible], at Mr. J. D. Ryner's, corner of Fifth and Union streets, or to owner [illegible] m2w2

MARYLAND FARMS—Book and Map free, by C. E. SHANAHAN, Att'y, Easton, Md. f-2w-4

LOST [illegible]—Parties having land in Piedmont Valley, Va., and wishing to exchange for Jersey property can find a customer by addressing A. D. C., this office. f16w3

TO LET—A house and lot No. 9 East Seventh street, containing [illegible] rooms. A double house—[illegible] Apply to real estate agents of this city. [illegible]

TO LET—A first class barn and stable in central location. Five stalls and good carriage [illegible] Terms reasonable. Inquire of C. [illegible] [illegible]

TO RENT.—Completely furnished, or for sale, the elegant mansion and large grounds of the late Judge E. Taylor, corner Central avenue and Sixth street, Plainfield, New Jersey. House has fifteen rooms, two bath rooms, etc., steam heat, hot and cold water, gas, and every convenience, large stable, fine garden, abundant fruit; [illegible] Frederick [illegible], 145 Broadway, New York.—[illegible]

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 12 rooms, all improvements. Immediate possession. Furnished rooms [illegible] Inquire J. A. [illegible], near Park avenue, or [illegible] Madison avenue. [illegible]

FURNISHED [illegible] to let, [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Front street and Grant avenue, Plainfield. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and [illegible] Apply to the [illegible] Real Estate and Insurance Agent, [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Enquire at [illegible] avenue. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible] Front street. [illegible] DUNN.

BOARD [illegible] Apply to P. O. Box [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
Special Offer
IN
BLACK CASHMERE
And Courtauld's
ENGLISH CRAPE!

ALL WOOL CASHMERE:
Lot No. 3, at - - 55 cents.
" " 5, " - - 60 "
" " 7, " - - 65 "
" " 9, " - - 75 "
" " 11, " - - 85 "
" " 13, " - - $1.00 00
" " 15, " - - 1 25
" " 17, Damasse at 90 cents.
" " 19, Cordalille at 95 "
" " 21, Matelasse at $1.00 00

Courtauld's Crape:
Lot No. 23, at - - $1 25
" " 25, " - - 1 75
" " 27, " - - 2 45
" " 29, " - - 3 25
" " 31, " - - 4 75

New Bargains Every Week in each Department.
Ask to see the numbers advertised.
Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Our Great Spring Bargain Sale will commence March 20th, and continue for four days.

HORSES & MULES!
I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of
HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.
Persons wanting any kind can get suited!
Fresh Arrivals Every Week!
Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.
PRICES REASONABLE!
Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!
By JOHN W. MORRIS.
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TO INFRINGERS
OF THE DRIVEN WELL PATENT
Final Notice.
This Patent, Reissue No. 4,372, has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court [illegible]
[illegible]
B. F. GREEN, Newark, N. J.
J. C. CLAYTON, AGT.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Last Chance to buy a Bed-room Suit Cheap!
DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION
Sale of Carpets, Beds, Bedding, etc.,
at the Mansion House, on
Monday Evening next,
March the Fifth instant, at 7 p. m.
Sales will be held every Monday,
same hour and place until all is sold.

Having disposed of my Military Business in New York, I will hereafter devote my entire attention to the Clothing Business in Plainfield. Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing a specialty. Merchant Tailoring. Cloths and Cassimeres in endless variety. Perfect fits guaranteed, or no sale. JOHN H. FRENCH, No. 6 East Front street, opposite P. O., Plainfield, New Jersey.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(Chautauqua Building.)
No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DEALER IN
Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments.
Breech Loading Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, &c.

JUST IN STOCK!
FALL FALL
Hats Hats

LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S.
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Robes and Horse Blankets closing out at Cost!
Full line of Satin de Lyon Dolmans, Squirrel-lined, all grades and prices. [illegible]

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
in fine band for the unprecedented small sum of
Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,
Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 36 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Leave in orders early at Studio or Kettle's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made.
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boys'. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

HENRY HAURAND,
(Successor to Fred. Cooper,)
Beer Bottling Establishment,
Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. Box [illegible]
Fine Lager Beer Bottled
Expressly for Family use.
[illegible]

East Front street Property To Let.
[illegible]

A MAN

Taylor's Market!
NO. 34 PARK AVENUE.
Fresh Fish of All Kinds.
Now is the time to lay in your
SUMMER LARD.
At Thirteen Cents per pound by the Tub.
FINE BUTTER—LOW PRICES.
Try Taylor's Celebrated [illegible] 14 cts. per pound. [illegible] 18 cts. per pound.
R. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.
No. 34 Park ave.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

North Plainfield Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the township of North Plainfield are requested to meet in convention at the school house on Harmony street, in the village of North Plainfield, on Friday evening, March 9th, 1883, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating township officers to be voted for at the township election to be held on Tuesday, March 13th, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention. CHAS. PLACE,
Dated Feb. 28th, 1883 Chairman.

SUNDAY is Mid-Lent.

OH for an Opera House!

GOOD FRIDAY, the 23d inst.

NEW moon, next Thursday.

"BEWARE of the Ides of March!"

WE have had eight rainy Sundays the present year.

REGULAR meeting of the Council, next Monday evening.

SPRING or Township Elections occur on March 13th, this year.

THANKS to Comptroller Anderson for a copy of his annual report.

PLAINFIELD now has telephonic communication with Morristown.

WALDRON the Picture Frame manufacturer has removed to the First National Bank building, 2d floor.

THE Annual Ball of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, of this city, will take place Thursday evening, the 29th inst.

SAY! did you find a gentleman's fur driving glove within a few weeks. If so leave it at this office and be rewarded.

OUR workmen and presses have been kept busy the past ten days in printing various Township Reports in addition to our other rush of job work.

THE Dedication of St. Joseph's R. C. Church at North Plainfield, will take place Sunday, March 11th, at 10:30 A. M. Admission will be fifty cents.

THERE will be a "fox chase" at Uncle Ben Connett's tavern, Monday afternoon of next week, at one o'clock. Entrance fee, 50 cents, and "a purse of $10 for the boss dog."

THE Rev. J. H. Vincent will lecture on "That Boy's Sister," at the M. E. Church, Scotch Plains, Wednesday evening, the 14th inst. Admission 25 cents. Stages will meet all trains.

THE party finding the fur glove, we advertised as lost, recently, can have no use for it without a mate, and will confer a great favor by returning the same to this office at his or her earliest convenience.

THE Reception of the Union Club arranged for last Monday evening, took place as announced by us last week. The attendance included Plainfield's highest families, most brilliant belles and well-bred cavaliers.

No greater success has been achieved in the same way than the results of the Entertainments given in Van Deventer Hall, recently, by Prof. E. C. Taylor, the Prestidigitator. Full houses and delighted audiences, were noticeable each and every evening.

A LARGE assortment of horses and mules, for sale or exchange, will be kept constantly on hand by John W. Morris, at his stables in New Brunswick, until April 1st. Forty-five head arrive to-morrow, and fresh consignments will be received every week.

MONDAY, the Common Council of Plainfield held a meeting, and the question as to license was brought up. No action was taken, and the question of licenses was postponed until an adjourned meeting on the first Monday evening of March. In the meantime, every saloon and restaurant in the city is closed, and there has been a great demand on the pumps.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

EVERY week brings something new at Estil's and in consequence thereof the establishment is known as the popular resort for all who have need of articles in their line. A full line of Courtaulds, Best English Crape have been added this week, direct from the importers and is offered at the usual popular prices. An extensive assortment of Black Wool Cashmere is also advertised.

THE reports of the Collector and Treasurer of Fanwood Township for 1882-83 have been printed and are now in circulation. Copies can be obtained at the residence of William Hatfield, Town Collector, Daniel S. Scudder, Town Committee, Joseph A. Patterson, Town Treasurer, William C. Stanbery, Chairman Town Committee, or James A. Baker, Town Clerk. The report shows the finances of the Township to be in an excellent condition.

THE property on Front street, facing Park avenue, owned by Messrs. Shaw and Van Deventer, has been recently equally divided. The erection of a handsome building in place of the portion now owned by the latter adjoining the First National Bank, is contemplated, giving a fine store below and offices above. The other part will be occupied by the owner's pharmacy, and a new entrance to Langhorne's photographic gallery above will be built.

A FEW flags flew on the streets on Thursday last, showing that there were some who remembered the immortal George, but the main reason for the poor display of bunting was probably that most of the flags once in the possession of citizens were either so torn as to be useless, or entirely lost. There was a time when everybody, including the churches, had a flag, but that day is gone and so is the flag we loaned to some person a few weeks since.

COUNCILMAN Marsh states before that body, whenever appropriate in his opinion, that the question of reducing printer's fees is being agitated all over the State, "as anybody who reads the papers can see." But he either does not "read the papers," or wilfully suppresses the fact that the public is not "agitated" over reducing the rates of advertising.—That's the question before the Council, and the rates now paid for advertising are generally acknowledged to be, if anything, too low.

THERE has been erected on top of one of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S bill-board houses on North Avenue, a row of panels particularly desirable for advertising purposes. Messrs. G. F. & C. E. Brown, always ahead in the way of enterprise, have already had painted their advertisement in the centre and largest space, and many other merchants have engaged adjoining panels for their advertisements. But one or two are not yet taken, and those who desire to place their cards where hundreds daily pass and read, should speak at once.

A VERY desirable residence on East Front street, is offered in our advertising columns for rent.

THE Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Saengerbund, will be held at its rooms next Monday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

THE ladies of the Congregational Church have arranged for a lecture by Mr. Wm. I. Marshall, entitled "An Evening in Wonderland," and descriptive of a tour through Yellowstone Park. It will be given Thursday evening, the 29th inst.

ATTENTION is directed to the Administrator's Sale of a fine building lot on East Front street, this city, March 12th, belonging to the estate of the late Nelson Gardner. This is a valuable piece of property and will positively be sold on the day named.

MR. Andrew Lutkins, of the prosperous firm of Lutkins & Hummer, has just purchased for $2,700 the property on Somerset street adjoining that of Justice of the Peace, Stephen O. Horton. The new owner intends occupying the same as a residence.

WE are the only authorized agents for the manufacture and sale of the celebrated Malette Pads, a useful and cheap invention for the covering and protection of bill-heads, note-heads, &c. It keeps the paper clean and tidy and is very handy. Try it.

IN our advertising columns to-day, the County of Union announces its last issue of 5 per cent bonds to the amount of $90,000, to renew a portion falling due April 1st. They will be ready on the 31st inst., for delivery to the citizens of the County in such sums as they may desire. Application for one or more to be made as directed in the advertisement.

WE were shown a relic of the Revolution in the way of a Fleam, which originally belonged to Capt. Samuel Potter, grandfather of Mr. B. T. Mulford, of this city. The instrument was used on various occasions to bleed Gen. Geo. Washington's horses, and other horses of Washington's Staff Officers, of which Mr. Potter belonged. Mr. Mulford highly prizes the relic.

A Good Invention.

A simple and useful piece of machinery, recently invented, may be seen at the store of A. Vanderbeck, 33 Park avenue. It is a mitering and beveling machine for the use of carpenters, and wood workers generally. Any mitre may be cut on it perfectly true. State and *County rights are for sale. Call and see it.*

Spring and Fall.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Vosselmann, of North Plainfield, during the evening of Washington's Birthday, Miss Annie M. L. Cahill and Mr. John Hand were married by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy. The affair was one of great gratification to all, and the large number of relatives and guests present were generously entertained. Among the presents not the least was $15,000 to the bride from her happy possessor.

A New Directory for Plainfield.

Mr. Boyd, the recent publisher of our City Directory, encouraged in his efforts to supply the want of a complete and reliable work, will shortly commence the canvass for the edition for 1883-4. The new Directory will be full and complete in every respect, issued on time and superior to any yet published. The business public can appreciate its advantages for advertising purposes.

The First Comet of the Year.

A little before seven o'clock on, Friday evening last, while Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., was scanning the western sky, he discovered a brilliant comet located in the constellation of Pegasus, near the star Beta. The new comet is moving eastward and is very bright. This is the first comet discovered during the present year and also the first discovery made by means of the new telescope of the Warner Observatory, which is the largest private telescope in the world.

In Regard to Mile Posts.

A few years ago a law was enacted by the Legislature making it the duty of the township committee of every township in the State to erect and maintain guide posts on the several roads and highways at all points where such roads intersect or cross each other. In case of neglect or refusal of the township authorities to erect and maintain such posts the law provides that they shall forfeit and pay into the county treasury, annually, the sum of ten dollars for each and every guide post which they so neglect or refuse to erect and maintain. Soon after the passage of this act, most if not *all the townships of this county* complied with its requirements by erecting guide posts; but in many cases the posts have either disappeared entirely or else the boards have become so defaced as to be illegible. The consequence is that persons unfamiliar with the public roads of the county often go out of their way from a lack of such information as the guide boards should afford. The law above referred to is a good one, and should be lived up to.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Alert's Annual Assembly.

The fourteenth annual reunion and dinner of Alert Hose Co., No. 1, of this city, occurred at Laing's Hotel during the evening of Washington's Birthday, upon which occasion there assembled around the festive board, active and exempt members of the Company, with Foreman Freeman of Resolute H. & L. Co., of Morristown and other honored guests. The Committee in charge of the affair was composed of Foreman Saltzman, R. M. Stover and W. Rockhill Potts, and as a consequent result the affair was a success in every particular. The greatest courtesy and kindliest feeling existed and was displayed among those present, while the humorous and pathetic speeches delivered were received with intense appreciation and applause. Mr. J. B. Miller is to be praised for the commendable bill-of-fare spread before the diners, and for the admirable manner in which it was served. The menu throughout was decidedly satisfactory, which coupled with the enjoyable feast of social intercourse that accompanied it, resulted in a 'reunion' most gratifying to all concerned.

Scotch Plains Minstrelsy.

The minstrel entertainment given at Academy Hall, Feb. 23d, was an agreeable success in harmony, fun and pecuniary results. The cast included Mr. Jno. R. Miller of Elizabeth and Mr. H. S. Rowe of Brooklyn, both very gifted volunteers for the occasion; and Mr. S. P. T. Wilbur and Mr. Jno. R. Flanery of Plainfield. The rest of the company was admirably filled by Messrs. David F. Hall, T. A. Gore, Thos. J. Mitchell, J. A. F. Simpson, W. B. Stanbery, Jas. McNair, I. P. Town, J. R. Martine, Jno. Hurd, S. Townsend, P. B. Miller and Master Chas. Cooper. The stage was managed with commendable promptness by Mr. Wm. Cooper. The vocal performances were excellent, and with the sketches and comic farces were in many respects worthy of professional efforts. A large audience was delighted with the generous programme that was carried out, and which will result in a financial benefit for the Town Hall of about $75.

So successful was the affair and so talented the company, that a number of prominent citizens of Plainfield are endeavoring to induce a repetition of the programme at Van Deventer Hall in the near future.

Primary Meetings.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Township will hold their Primary Meeting, March 9th, to select officers to be supported at the Township Election held March 13th.

An Improvement at Netherwood.

Councilman Polak, at his own expense, has had placed on a Netherwood lamp the names of the intersecting streets where it is located. Plainfield needs the same convenience at every corner in the city.

Thirty Days.

Wolfe, a tailor in the employ of John Scharb, was arrested for disturbing the peace, good-order and morals of the city, last Friday evening. His Honor, the City Judge, before whom the accused was brought the next morning, administered a dose of thirty days, and the patient is expected to be able to be out again in the Spring time, gentle Annie.

Settle!

We make herewith our "third and last call" upon subscribers delinquent for three years or over, to settle. Such would enjoy reading THE CONSTITUTIONALIST with easier consciences, did they result on their check. If it is not convenient to send the entire amount due, the smaller favor of a part would be thankfully received.

The Next Lecture.

The sale of seats has now commenced at Reynolds' Pharmacy for the next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course—the lecture by Lieut. Jno. W. Danenhower, who will tell the story of the *Jeannette* and the terrible experiences of her officers and crew, at the M. E. Church next Thursday evening.

Save on Your Taxes.

By the provisions of Chap. LV of the *laws of 1882, only seven per cent interest* is to be charged on real estate prior to 1881, provided the same be paid before Thursday of next week, the 8th inst. As after that date the rate of interest will be twelve per cent and all penalties, and as the Collector has no authority or *power to accept in settlement any amount* less than the law exacts, delinquents will understand the importance of paying their taxes immediately.

An Evening's Entertainment.

The entertainment of readings and music, given during the evening of Thursday of last week, in the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was attended by an unusually large audience. Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr., the Elocutionist, gave a programme of selections developing a wide field wherein he was enabled to display his great talents as a Reader. No hackneyed compositions were offered, yet no more varied outline of dramatic power, sentiment and expression was ever rendered in this city. Outside of one or two specialists, Mr. Roberts has no equal in his profession. Diller's Cornet Quartette, interspersed the programme with much satisfaction.

Oh for an Opera House.

For years past, periodical attempts have been made to form a stock-company, close-corporation, limited-association or an organization of some sort, with the object in view of erecting an Opera House in this city. Each particular scheme failed, however, in its very beginning for many reasons, and it was not until last Fall that anything like a promise of some result was apparent. At the request of a number of the most prominent citizens, a public meeting was held in Assembly Hall, during the evening of Monday, May 29th, 1882, looking towards such a building as a Memorial to the late *Charles H. Stillman.* The meeting was addressed by a number in favor of the plan, and Mayor L. V. F. Randolph was requested to select a Committee, the authority of which was to extend in whatever direction might best be for the interest of the project. Such was composed of Messrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Jacob Kirkner, Moses W. Taylor, Rev. E. P. Ketcham, William E. Lowe, George H. Babcock, Alexander Gilbert, Henry K. Carroll and A. L. Force. Some of them met once or twice and considered the scheme, and subsequently were joined by a Committee appointed from the Union Club for that purpose. This combination of philanthropists met and met again, to exchange views and endeavor to decide upon location, style, method of raising the funds necessary, organization of its direction and plan of management. Of course among so many personally and financially interested in different ways, it was almost an impossibility to universally agree on every point. But a few, in spite of all sorts of drawbacks, persevered, and at last an agreement is making that seems possibly to assure the accomplishment of the scheme. One thing is certain—if the plan below fails, another in the same direction will not be made very soon, if ever, again.

Mrs. Charles H. Stillman offers free of cost the homestead property situated just back of No. 36 West Front Street, and a perpetual right of way into it from the street. The consideration asked is the formation of an Association of stockholders which shall erect thereon an Opera House to be called Stillman Music Hall. This Association is to purchase the old homestead building, and also a strip of land nine feet wide running back from the street. The latter purchase is to be given the owner of the property that is to be used as an entrance, making the same nineteen feet in width. The entrance way will be sixteen feet in height *and above it the heirs of Dr. Stillman* will erect a building containing rooms with a separate entrance into the Music Hall, which rooms are to be leased by the Young Men's Christian Association for a term of years at an annual rent of $400.

Plans for the Opera House have been drawn up by Eben L. Roberts, Esq., of Park Avenue, the architect of the Crescent Avenue Church. These plans are for an interior similar to the Madison Square Theatre, New York, and about a third larger. A seating capacity is provided for about 1,200 in parquette, dress circle and balcony—no upper gallery being included. As no showy and expensive exterior is called for, almost the entire estimate of cost—about $37,000—is to be expended inside apart from the scenery alone. The building will extend over the brook, and will have nine exits beside the main entrance. Baggage wagons may be driven up to the stage entrance back of the adjoining stores on Front Street.

Twenty thousand dollars is already subscribed under the following conditions: The signers agree with each other and with the association to be formed and organized for the purpose of erecting a suitable Hall in Plainfield to pay the sums set opposite to their names respectively in instalments as called for by the constituted officers of said association, to be applied to the erection of a Music Hall, to be located on the Stillman homestead lot, at an estimated cost of $40,000 (including any cost of the lot), and to be called Stillman Music Hall. It being understood that a stock company shall be formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and each subscriber shall be entitled to his proportionate share on the basis of his subscription, of the capital stock of said company on a basis of $40,000 capital stock. It being also understood that the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield shall have the privilege of renting said hall and is annual ten nights in each year at a rental of twenty-five dollars a night. The subscriptions not to be binding until the total amount subscribed shall be forty thousand dollars.

Church Dedication.

The new Catholic church in North Plainfield, St. Joseph's, will be formally dedicated on Sunday, March 11th, at 10:30 a. m. by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Farrell, who will deliver a lecture at High Mass. Tickets of admission, 50 cents.

Spring Clothing.

French, the Clothier, announces in this issue that he is now ready to furnish his customers with desirable goods for Spring wear at popular prices. Mr. French's reputation for making up first-class garments and guarantee of a good fit, is well-known. Call and examine his goods.

Hard Luck.

Telephone Manager, F. C. Uhl, of this city, was so unfortunate as to lose his pocket-book on Tuesday last containing about $315 in money and valuable papers. He thinks he left it in a car of the 12:33, p. m. train from this city to New York, as he had it out of his pocket during the trip to look over some papers.—Inquiries at the offices of the Central R. R. Company failed to elicit any information regarding it.

Journalistic Courtesies.

The deceitful manner in which a certain cut which embellishes a funny (?) heading in the *Central Times* of this week, was procured from this office reflects but little credit upon the parties concerned in procuring it, or those who used it. We are always ready to extend journalistic favors to our contemporaries, but when, under false pretenses, an article is loaned, which is afterward used to our discredit and possible detriment, we desire to say we will, in the future, be more on the alert for such deceivers.

Ice.

If the ice worm does not eat up all the great mass of ice stored the present Winter, this necessary commodity will *certainly be cheap the coming Summer.* In this connection we would call attention to the fact that there is a new ice company formed in this city, under the firm name of Morton & Bodeshime, who will deliver to customers the purest of Spring Water Ice at fair prices. Mr. *Morton has for a number of years been* connected with the firm of Wilson & Simpson, and is well-known for his accommodating manners and honesty. See card in another column.

Change of Firm.

By a notice published elsewhere, it will be seen that the partnership so long existing between Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, the well-known lawyers, is dissolved by reason of the ill-health of the senior member of the firm. Mr. Suydam's earnest devotion to the interest of his clients even at a personal sacrifice, has necessitated his withdrawal from active service for a needed rest. Mr. Jackson will continue the legal business with the same satisfaction to all concerned, as in the past, in which result will be associated, as a partner, Justice of the Peace, J. Oakley Nodyne, Overseer of the Poor.

Personalia.

Miss Jennie Bird, of North Plainfield, died on Wednesday, of Consumption.

Freeholder M. W. Schenck is confined to his residence, in North Plainfield, by sickness.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron has been confined to his home in this city for several days, in consequence of a severe attack of rheumatism.

The death of Samuel Case, of North Plainfield, occurred on Wednesday last. Mr. Case was formerly connected with the firm of Dunn & Case (now Dunn Bros.) Central Railroad News Agents, and served as Councilman in the city of Elizabeth. Consumption was the cause of his decease. Mr. Case had many warm friends, who esteemed him for his many good qualities.

Township Elections.

The approaching Spring or Township elections to be held March 13th, are of more importance to political parties than is sometimes imagined by the voter. The election of a member to the Board of Freeholders is a victory each party seeks to gain, as by one member the political complexion of the Board might be changed. Therefore, it behooves every Democrat to not only attend the primaries and see that good men are nominated, but to go to the polls on election day and work for the candidate selected. The Republicans will make strenuous efforts to capture close districts in the coming fight in Union County. Democrats, be on the watch.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The usual monthly reception which was given at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening last was very pleasant and entertaining. The programme consisting of music, recitations and readings was interesting and well rendered.

The regular monthly meeting of the *Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.* on this Thursday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

The class for Bible study on Saturday evening will be conducted by the Secretary, as usual.

The Young Men's prayer meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic for the meeting will be "Choosing the Good Part"—Luke 10-38-42; Heb. 11-24 27.

We Wonder.

Whether, if it is wrong to speculate in "the necessaries of life," it is right to do so in cotton.

Whether, by the non-attendance of the four temperance Councilmen at the Special meeting of Council last Monday evening, which made it impossible to secure a quorum, because they feared liquor licenses would be granted, they were not neglecting the affairs of the city, as the call embraced other business besides that which they feared might go contrary to their wishes.

Whether there hasn't been a "hen on" in the office of an ex-Clerk of the Council the past few days, because of such a coming and going from thence of many temperance advocates.

Whether the hen will hatch out anything beneficial to the citizens interested, by such gathering.

Mimic y, Merriment and Music.

The third annual masquerade of the Plainfield Saengerbund took place, as was announced, during the night preceding Washington's Birthday, and was attended by an unusually large gathering of the society's members, their families and friends. The affair commenced officially with a grand march lead by President Charles Hess and Charles Drossell, followed by a long line of fantastically dressed couples whose brilliant costumes formed a beautiful combination of changing colors. The rooms were decorated and draped in a gorgeous but tasteful manner, making the surroundings a scene of brightness most appropriately indicating the gayety of the occasion. The Floor Managers, Messrs. Edwin Bachman and Henry Goeller, kept the dancing uninterrupted to the music of Prof. Samuel Franz and his assistants, until the following morning. Everybody present thoroughly enjoyed the entire entertainment which was a success in every particular, largely due the efforts of the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. Chas. Drossell, M. Kober, H. Goeller, Chas. Smith, Edwin Bachman, Andrew Schaldier and W. Pulsel.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

During Monday evening last, President Livingston and Councilmen Corbell, Polak and E. Simpson met in the Council Room in accordance with the call published below. Although by many it was understood that no quorum would be present, yet the seats devoted to the *public outside the rail, were all occupied.* Up to 8:30 o'clock, efforts were made to hunt up and induce the presence of at least two more members, but without success. At that hour, President Livingston called his three associates to order, Mr. Corbell moved to adjourn, Mr. E. Simpson seconded the motion and Mr. Polak voted in the negative. The President declared the meeting adjourned for want of a quorum. The following was the request for the call:

PLAINFIELD, N. J. FEB. 21ST, 1883.
To Walter L. Hetfield,
City Clerk:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council, for Monday evening, February 26th, 1883, to take into consideration the following questions: 1st, To take action on the applications for hotel and liquor licenses, now before the Common Council, or any that may be presented at that time. 2d, To take action on the proposals submitted for lighting the streets. 3d, Also to take action on any hack, truck, or pedlers applications for license, that may be presented at that time.

B. F. CORBELL,
KARL T. POLAK,
JOHN SIMPSON.

New Made Laws.

On Friday of last week Governor Ludlow approved and signed the following named acts passed by the Legislature, which he caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

H. Joint Resolution No. 4, directing the Quartermaster General to loan 150 stand of arms to the Orange Rifles.

H. 15, providing that notices of meeting may be served on freeholders by *mail or otherwise.*

H. 28, repeals the act to prevent extravagance in school books (applies only to Jersey City.)

H. 78, respecting the repaving and relaying of plank stone and other walks in towns and boroughs.

H. 92, act to regulate the sale of poisons, requiring all poisons sold by druggists to be labeled "Poison," and requiring druggists to keep a record of the name and address of the person to whom any poison is sold.

H. 92, provides that Common Council may establish an hospital for indigent poor and raise money therefor in the tax levy not exceeding $15,000.

H. 162, act to enable Associations of Baptist Churches to change their corporate names.

H. 167, act providing that any director or manager of a savings bank who borrows money of his own bank, or neglects attending meetings for six months shall vacate his office.

Senate Bill—No. 28, providing that all disputes between Overseers of Roads shall be settled by the Township Committee.

House Bill—No. 139, act in relation to the powers of County Road Boards, provides for repairs to roads.

H. 62, ratifies all settlements of past due assessments under the act of March 23, 1882, which were assessed subsequent to January 1, 1881.

H. 63, act providing that in cities of the third class the term of office of members of Boards of Education elected by wards shall be for as many years as there are members from each ward, and hereafter only one member for each ward shall be elected annually.

H. 71, act providing the same as H. 63 (see ante) as to Common Councilmen.

H. 82, modifies the manner of application for and granting of licenses in cities of the second class.

H. 117, authorizes townships to employ police and fix the salary of the policemen.

H. 164, appropriates $2,000 for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for current expenses.

H. 182, authorizes additional appropriations by Common Council for the relief of the poor, where the original appropriation has become exhausted.

H. 197, supplement to act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, provides that when appearance is entered by the defendant it shall not be necessary to publish notice.

An Old Musket.

Mr. George F. Brown has in his possession a flint lock musket, called a fowling piece, that was made in 1746 and originally belonged to Now Clarkson's father, who was Mr. Brown's great great grandfather. The musket is five feet 3½ inches in length, and the barrel alone is 3 feet 11 inches long and is 8 bore. It was used in the battle of Ash Swamp during the Revolutionary War, and was at that time in Mr. Clarkson's possession. Mr. Clarkson lived in the house where Mr. Reuben Potter now resides, on the Short Hill road from Rahway to Plainfield, and in the History of Union and Middlesex Counties we find an account of that gentleman having with a yoke of oxen carted water for the Federal troops. The piece was exhibited at the Martha Washington Tea Party some few years since at the First Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Brown has kindly consented to loan it to Berry Post, to be exhibited in the "museum" at their coming fair.—*Rahway Advocate.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

It's a boy. John S. Irving the happy father. Mother and child doing well.

Empire Eng. Co. No. 2, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 7th inst.

Horatio M. Clark intends removing from Westfield to Plainfield on April 1st. Wagstaff will be missed by the boys.

Henry Hosford, Esq., went on Sunday last to Sayres, Penn., to attend the funeral on Monday of the late Robert Packer.

Charles W. Hood, conductor on the Central railroad, has rented and moved into the late residence of Mr. Holmes on Union street.

The Lady Washington Supper held in the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, netted the Ladies' Aid Society about $125.

John L. Rouleton sold his team of ponies last Saturday, to a gentleman from Newark, for a family team. They were a pair of perfect pets.

John L. Rouleton has purchased the lot and barn located on Quimby street, from Frank D. Oliphant. Mr. Rouleton expects to erect a dwelling on the lot the present year.

The music and art entertainment held in the Congregational church, on Wednesday evening March 1st inst., was well attended. The programme was attractive and well rendered.

David E. Cory, eldest son of Jonathan and Catharine C. Cory, died on Monday afternoon last from consumption. Mr. Cory has been a sufferer from that dread disease for several years past.

The record of vital statistics for month of February, in Westfield Township, shows five births and four deaths. Two of the persons whose death is recorded were over 81 years of age.

The Anniversary of the Westfield Sunday School Association next Wednesday evening, March 7th, in the Presbyterian Church, will be an interesting occasion. A fine programme will be rendered.

Gen. A. Rogers has rented his house on Orchard street to a gentleman from New York, who expects to occupy it on or before May 1st, next. Mr. Alfred Westbrook has rented Welch Bros. house on Westfield avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, will be held in the Town Rooms on Monday evening, March 5th inst. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted in the interest of the company.

Mr. Anthony, residing on Central ave., has purchased a tract of land from W. G. Peckham, Esq., of about 9½ acres. It fronts on Hillside avenue. The extension of Park avenue crosses the tract. It is a fine and attractive location for a family residence, and on which Mr. Anthony intends erecting one.

Our Township election occurs on Tuesday, March 13th inst. As yet there has been but very little talk about the several offices to be filled. The contest will probably occur on Chosen Freeholders and Town Committee. The action of the different parties will no doubt develop itself by the middle of next week, when the primaries will have been called.

On Saturday last, Henry Baker cut down and removed from in front of his residence on Central avenue, two large English cherry trees which had begun to decay, and were so large that they had encroached upon the sidewalk, making it impossible for two persons to pass each other between them and the fence. One by one the old land-marks of our street are being removed.

The members elect of the Westfield Fire Department, held an informal meeting in the Town Rooms on Monday evening last. A general understanding of their duties was arrived at, and an adjournment was made to await the action of the representatives of the different companies in forming a Constitution and By-laws for the organization and presenting the same to the Township Committee for their approval.

The Westfield Methodist Episcopal church has, by the unanimous vote of its officers, asked for the return of the present pastor, Rev. Warren L. Hoagland, *who is just ending his second year* in that place. The church has prospered under his administration. A revival has greatly strengthened the membership, and the Sunday school has increased in numbers and interest. The people are a unit in indorsing the action of their officers.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Driven Well Brag!

Come to the center! The last Driven Well sensation in these parts is a storm of printed postal cards issued by Green and his attorney, J. C. Clayton, parading the names of ten United States Judges of Circuit Courts, who have decided that *Green's patents are good. Talk is cheap!* Will Mr. Green or Mr. Clayton hear this. Calvin E. Keach, Esq., the counsel for the people in Lansingburg, New York, against the Green patent, makes this offer to Mr. Clayton: He will wager five hundred dollars with Mr. Clayton that but three out of the whole ten cases were ever submitted to the Courts on their merits and that they never had a decision or an opinion of the Supreme Court involving the merit of any of these cases. Now, as the boys say, "put up or shut up."

T. F. FRENCH.

Plainfield, New Jersey.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—John Kuhn, of Lafayette, Ind., had a very narrow escape from death. This is his story: "One year ago I was in the last stages of consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, which benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health having used no other medicine.

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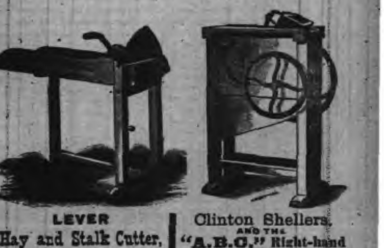

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

"Miss Pidgeon engaged!" said Mr. Duckett.

"Well, really now."

Mr. Duckett sat at his little round table, in the cool shadow of the vines, breakfasting on buttered toast, and coffee fragrant as Arabian gales.

He had this theory about the gravitating power of the world; but he liked fully as well to hear about the latest quarrel between Mrs. Squire Allen and her sister, the parson's wife.

"A meddlesome old baboon!" said pretty Alice Dexter, when she caught Mr. Duckett looking in at the window one day, to see whether the tall young man by the chimney-piece was Henry Lake or Walter Fitzwilliam.

"A most intelligent person!" said Mr. Mountmorris, when Mr. Duckett confidentially informed him that he had overheard, behind the stable door, an active flirtation between Betsey, the maid, and Artemus, the hired man.

"I don't believe in all this kissing and hugging," said Mr. Duckett.

"And I thought perhaps you would like to know."

So that the public opinion of Standale was pretty equally divided on the subject of old Mr. Duckett.

He had been up nearly all night with a telescope, looking for a new comet, and consequently was breakfasting rather later than usual, with Mrs. Hopkins, his land-lady, waiting on him, in her best cap and apron.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hopkins, as she brought in a fresh fried egg on a piece of toast, "it's really true this time," to Mr. Paysley.

"And they do say that Dolly Dutton is ferocious enough to kill her, for every one knows that Paysley has been playing fast and loose with Dolly these three years, and has only thrown her over now because Miss Pidgeon's old *uncle has left her three thousand dollars and a set of silver spoons.*"

"Hum!" said Mr. Duckett, between his sips of coffee.

"Very extraordinary."

"Though for my part," said Mrs. Hopkins, "I never could see what there was about Alphonso Paysley to take the fancy of the girls."

"But I should not wonder if Dolly Dutton sued him for breach of promise yet."

Mr. Duckett was very much interested in all this.

He had seen Miss Pidgeon once—a tall, pale, lean female in spectacles, of some four-and-thirty soulless summers; and he knew that Alphonso Paysley was the clerk in the village store, a sort of 'gay Lothario' on a small scale.

And pretty Dolly Dutton often came in to help Mrs. Hopkins with her churning, preserving and household nature-alias of that nature, a rosy, pink-cheeked young damsel with a dimple on her chin, a mischievous gleam under her pearly lashes, and a mortal fear of the lodger's telescope, which, in her own mind, she could not altogether dissociate from a camera.

'Miss Pidgeon engaged!' repeated Mr. Duckett, as he pushed his plate to one side.

'Then there's hope for the oldest and ugliest of us all—eh, Mrs. Hopkins?'

'Even me?'

'La, sir,' said the land-lady, 'there ain't any reason you shouldn't have your pick and choose of the finest ladies of the land!'

'Do you know of any pretty girl that would take pity on an ugly old bachelor like me?'

'Plenty of them, sir!' said Mrs. Hopkins.

'Then,' said Mr. Duckett, suddenly changing the subject, 'pack my bag, Mrs. Hopkins, if you please.'

'I am going up into the woods to follow the course of the geological strata that underlie this locality.'

'Dear me, sir!' said Mrs. Hopkins.

'I shall be gone two days,' said the philosopher.

'Very well, sir.'

And when the sage was gone, she sat down to her household mending with a sigh.

'I really do miss that dear old gentleman when he's gone,' she said.

'It's rather hard to be left without even a cat to talk to.'

It was two days before Mr. Duckett came home, and when he did come *home he bounced into the sitting room* in a manner which Mrs. Hopkins afterwards remarked "nearly frightened her out of a year's growth."

'Mrs. Hopkins,' he cried, 'where is the constable's house?'

'The constable, sir,' repeated Mrs. Hopkins.

'It's on the corner of the old Mill Road—the red brick cottage with the creepers all over it.'

'But, begging your pardon, sir, what can you possibly want with the constable?'

'Woman,' hissed Mr. Duckett, between his set teeth, 'there has been a terrible tragedy.'

'It must be investigated.'

'Sir?' said Mrs. Hopkins, more bewildered than ever.

'Is it possible you haven't heard?' he said.

'Heard what?'

'Of the murder!'

'Bless and save us, sir!' she said, jumping up.

'What are you talking about?'

He looked intently at her.

'Woman,' said he, 'have you seen Miss Pidgeon lately?'

'Well, now that you mention it, I have not,' said Mrs. Hopkins, wondering greatly.

'But I'm told she has gone to Lowell, a visitin'.'

He uttered a groan.

'Look at this!' he said—'a piece of crumpled paper which I found beside a brook, a few miles from here.'

'Evidently a portion of the guilty correspondence.'

'You will perceive that it is not the calligraphy of a cultured person.'

And Mrs. Hopkins read on a torn and stained piece of note paper, the following words—

'——poor phebe pidgeon is poysoned. Dolly Dutton done it with Batt poyson, don't Tel anny one, she is berried out under the wilow Tree.'

All the rest was torn away, but Mrs. Hopkins had already read more than enough.

'It ain't possible!' said she, turning very pale.

'That letter would be *evidence in any court of law,*' said Mr. Duckett.

'I am going for the constable at once.'

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Dolly Dutton, sitting singing at her work, by the window of the Dutton farmhouse, was nearly frightened to death by the clasp of the constable's hand, all of a sudden, on her shoulder.

'You are my prisoner,' said the constable.

'But don't be skeert!'

'What for?' cried Dolly, trembling all over.

'For murder!'

'Is the man crazy?' said Dolly. 'Whose murder?'

'Miss Pidgeon's,' said the constable; 'and the quieter and quicker you come along with me, the better it will be for you.'

'But I never dreamed of such a thing,' cried Dolly.

'That is all talk,' said the constable.

'That is what they all say.'

'I was innocent,' pleaded Dolly, hysterically.

'That is for the judge and jury to decide,' he said.

There was a great crowd that afternoon around 'the old willow Tree,' a well-known gnarled veteran, on the edge of a merry little rivulet.

All the spades and picks in the neighborhood were in requisition.

Dolly, the implied murderess, was at Mrs. Hopkins house, under a strong guard, until they could take her to the neighboring jail, and Alphonso Paysley, at Mr. Duckett's suggestion, had been arrested as an accomplice.

'Why don't they tell me on what evidence they have dared to arrest me?' said poor Dolly.

'Them weren't my orders,' answered the constable, who, in truth and in fact, was as much in the dark as Dolly herself.

But the spades and the picks, after much diligent labor, produced no commensurate effect.

'I am blessed if I believe there is anything there!' said the biggest of the excavators; and at the same moment, there was a murmur through the little crowd, and a woman pressed her way through and Miss Phebe Pidgeon herself stood in the front rank.

'What on earth are you all doing?' said she.

'Simons told me that I was murdered; if it really is the case, I don't know it myself yet.'

The diggers dropped their implements, the undertaker's wagon began to back down the road as quietly as possible, the crowd stood open-mouthed.

'Then,' said Mr. Duckett, 'how do you account for this letter?'

Just then a tiny little hand plucked at his sleeve.

'It is my letter,' said Squire Allen's little hired boy.

'I wrote it to Billy Bliss.'

'It is about my pet pigeon—my Phebe's dove.'

'Dolly Dutton kept it at her house for me, and it got poisoned with some of the stuff she got for rats.'

'Then,' gasped Mr. Duckett, 'why didn't we find it, then?'

'Cause I took it up yesterday and buried it in our back-yard, so I could look at its grave.'

There is nothing so quickly turned as the tide of public feeling.

'It is all Daddy Duckett's own pie!' shouted an irreverent young man.

'I hope he's satisfied with the way he's baked it?'

So Dolly Dutton was released with many apologies; Alphonso Paysley was notified that he need no longer consider *himself under arrest;* Miss Pidgeon went home to find her house in possession of half-a-dozen artists of illustrated papers; and Mr. Duckett disappeared.

Not mysteriously, however.

He paid his bill at Mrs. Hopkins', gathered together his scientific implements and left town.

And the inhabitants of Standale have never seen him since.

THE MISTLETOE.

To English folks the mistletoe is mostly regarded as a plant accorded special privileges at Christmas-tide; but in Germany they seem to make a wider if not a better use of it, for an Alsace-Lorraine paper states that for more than thirty years past it has been the custom at Offenback to collect all the mistletoe for miles around every Winter for cattle feeding purposes. Morning and evening a small bundle of it is given to the milch cows, which devour it greedily. It is said to increase the quantity and quality of their milk and to impart a rich yellow color to the butter made from their cream. Mistletoe growing on apple trees is held to be acid and unsuitable for cows, but is given with advantage to sheep and goats.

PEPPERMINT.

Peppermint is grown for its essence chiefly in western New York. Two-thirds of the supply comes from Wayne County, which produces 60,000 pounds of oil yearly from 3,000 acres. The harvest begins in August, and the first year's crop is the best. The mint is cut with a sickle, scythe or mowing machine according to the fancy of the cultivator. After cutting, it is allowed to wither in the sun for five or six hours, and is then raked into 'cocks,' where it remains a short time before being distilled. It is not every cultivator that is provided with a still, but stills are found distributed about the peppermint region at convenient distances. The apparatus and method differ from those employed in Europe, where the fire is applied to the still. In America the still consists of a wooden tub or vat of heavy staves hooped with iron. The withered mint is packed into the vat by treading with the feet until the vat is full, when a cover, made steam tight with rubber packing, is fastened down with screw clamps. A steam pipe connects the lower part of the vat with a steam boiler, and another pipe from the centre of the cover connects the vat with the condensing worm. The latter varies in size according to the capacity of the still, but becomes progressively smaller toward the outlet. The worm is so placed as to have a constant stream of *cold running water surrounding it.* The stream from the boiler being admitted to the vat at a pressure of thirty to forty pounds, the oil of the mint is volatilized and mixed with the steam condensed in the worm. The mixed oil and water are collected in the receiver, where the difference in their specific gravity causes them to separate. No attempt is made to redistil the water which separates, and a considerable loss of oil which is held in solution doubtless results from this lack of economy. The oil is packed in tin cans, or glass demijohns, holding about twenty pounds each. The glass demijohns are much the best when the oil is to be kept for any length of time, as its good qualities are more fully retained and it is less liable to discoloration. The oil deteriorates with age, and the aroma becomes more faint; after a certain number of years it thickens, and the color becomes of a yellowish tinge; exposed for a long time to air it becomes resinous.

The question with Mobile was whether she should pay $2,000 to hear Nilsson sing, or use the money to build a sewer and the sewer prevailed. There is some common sense yet left in the world.

HIS PA GETS MAD.

HE DIDN'T KNOW HIS SON HAD PASSED THE KINDLING WOOD PERIOD OF A BOY'S LIFE.

"I was down to the drug store this morning, and I saw your ma buying a lot of court plaster, enough to make a shirt, I should think. What's she doing with so much court plaster?" asked the grocery man of the bad boy. "Oh, I guess she is going to patch pa up so he will hold water. Pa's temper got him into the worst muss you ever see, last night. You see pa wants me to do all the work around the house. The other day he bought a load of kindling wood, and told me to carry it into the basement. I have not been educated up to kindling wood, and I didn't do it. When supper time came, and pa found that I had not carried in the kindling wood, he had a hot box, and he told me if that wood was not in when he came back from the lodge that he would warm my jacket. Well, I tried to hire some one to carry it in, and got a man to promise to come in the morning and carry it in and take his pay in groceries here and have them charged to pa. But that wouldn't help me out that night. I knew when pa came home he would search for me. So I slept in the back hall on a cot. But I didn't want pa to have all his trouble for nothing, so I borrowed an old tom cat that my chum's old maid aunt owns, and put the cat in my bed. I thought if pa came to my room after me, and found that by his unkindness that I had changed to a tom cat, he would be sorry. That is the biggest cat you ever see, and the worst fighter in the ward. It isn't afraid of anything, and can whip a New Foundland dog quicker than you could put sand in a barrel of sugar. Well, about eleven o'clock I heard pa tumble over the kindling wood, and I knew by the remark he made, as the wood slid around under him, that there was going to be a cat fight real quick. He *came up to ma's room, and sounded* ma as to whether Hennery had retired to his virtuous couch. Pa is awful sarcastic when he tries to be. I could hear him take off his clothes, and hear him say, as he picked up a trunk strap, 'I guess I will go up to his room and watch the smile on his face, as he dreams of angels. I yearn to press him to my aching bosom.' I thought to myself, maybe you won't yearn so much directly. He come up stairs and I could hear him breathing hard. I looked out around the corner and could see he just had on his shirt and pants, and his suspenders were hanging down, and his bald head shown like a calcium light just before it explodes. Pa went into my room and up to the bed, and I could hear him say, 'come out here and bring in that kindling wood or I will start a fire on your base burner with this strap.' And then there was a yowling such as I never heard before, and pa said, 'Helen Blazes,' and the furniture in my room began to fall around and break. Oh, my! I think pa took the tom cat right by the neck, the way he does me, and that left all the cat's feet to get in their work. By the way the cat squawled, as though it was being choked, I know pa had him by the neck. I suppose the cat thought pa was a whole flock of New Foundland dogs, and the cat had a record on dogs, and it kicked awful. Pa's shirt was no protection at all in a cat fight, and the cat just walked all around pa's stomach and he yelled 'police,' and 'fire,' and 'turn on the hose,' and he called ma, and the cat yowled. If pa had had presence of mind enough to have dropped the cat, or rolled it up in the mattress, it would have been all right, but a man always gets rattled in time of danger, and he held onto the cat and started down stairs yelling murder, and he met ma coming up. I guess ma's night-cap or something frightened the cat some more, 'cause he stabbed ma on the night shirt with one hind foot, and ma said 'mercy on us,' and she went back, and pa stumbled on a hand-sled that was on the stairs, and they all fell down, and the cat got away and *went down to the coal bin and yowled* all night. Pa and ma went to their room, and I guess they annointed themselves with vaseline, and Pond's extract, and I went and got into my bed, 'cause it was cold out in the hall, and the cat had warmed my bed as well as it had warmed pa. It was all I could do to go asleep, with pa and ma talking all night, and this morning I came down the back stairs, and haven't been to breakfast 'cause I don't want to see pa when he is vexed. You let the man that carries in the kindling wood have six shillings' worth of groceries, and charge them to pa. I have passed the kindling wood period in a boy's life, and have arrived at the coal period. I will carry in coal, but I draw the line at kindling wood."

"Well, you are a cruel, bad boy," said the grocery man, as he went to the book to charge the six shillings.—*Peck's.*

STOPPING THE CAR.

'Stop at Pearl street,' said the old lady.

'*Pal sthreet?*' *said the* conductor.

'*Pearl street,*' said the old lady.

'Poll sthreet?' said the conductor.

'PEARL street,' said the old lady.

'Pile sthreet?' said the conductor.

'PEARL street,' said the old lady.

'Poll sthreet?' said the conductor.

'P-e-a-r-l street, *Pearl* street,' said the old lady, and sank back exhausted.

'Oh!' said *the conductor,* with a compassionate smile and an air of explanatory condescension:

'Pur-rul sthreet, ye mane! Yis ma'am.'

THE WORLDLY DEACON.

A Hudson River farmer who wanted a better horse than he possessed, drove into Yonkers one day with his nag, and hunting up a certain citizen who had the sort of a horse he wanted, the farmer stated his desire to exchange, and added:

'I understand that you are a Christian man?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Belong to the Baptist church?'

'Yes.'

'One of the deacons, I believe?'

'I am.'

A trade was made, and the farmer drove home with the new equine. But in the course of three days he returned, and began:

'See here, deacon, what kind of a man are you? You never told me that that horse I got of you had spavins and ringbones and heaves?'

'No, I believe I didn't.'

'Well, you are a pretty christian, you are?'

'My friend,' placidly replied the good man, 'if you can find it anywhere in the good Book that a deacon in the Baptist church must point out the defects of his own horse where a sinner is too ignorant to see for himself, I'll admit my sin and trade back. Come in and we'll hunt for the passage.'

[illegible] is, however, [illegible]. It isn't [illegible] now, but it won't be long before you will need a sponge in the hat.

LITERARY NOTES.

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE.

The number for March presents several new and attractive features, and fully sustains the high character of this popular magazine. Rev. Dr. Foster contributes No. 3 of "Religious Denominations in the United States—The Reformed (Dutch) Church." The editor, T. De Witt Talmage, has an interesting article, "The Blessings of Short Life." The exterior and interior view of the new Church of St. Francis Xavier are given accompanied by a descriptive article. De Leon's "The American Pilgrim to Palestine" is continued, with *beautiful illustrations.* The new serial story, "Jesfies Warren's Daughter" is continued, and "Weighed and Wanting" concluded; and there are other delightful short stories, essays, sketches, etc., by some of our most popular writers, several excellent poems, etc. *The Home Pulpit* has a sermon by Dr. Talmage, "Garrison Duty," and besides a comprehensive and entertaining miscellany, are the interesting features, "The Collection Basket," "Record of Important Events," "Personal and Editorial Notes and Comments," etc., etc. The number is elaborately illustrated. Price, 25 cents a copy; $3 a year, postpaid. Address Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW

For March opens on an article on "Money in Elections," by Henry George, who brings to the discussion of that hackneyed subject a contribution full of originality, freshness and keen insight; he points out with admirable clearness one source of your political ills, and proposes a remedy that seems both eminently practicable and efficient. Robert S. *Taylor writes of the "Subjugation of the* Mississippi," a work which, in his opinion, and in that of the Mississippi Commission, of which he is a member, can be accomplished only by employing, for the purpose of deepening and straightening the channel, the forces developed by the river itself. Moncure D. Conway contributes a very striking study of Gladstone as a man and a statesman, *showing how even the more or less* sinister moral and intellectual traits of his nature, quite as much as his pre-eminent native force and elevation of character, conspire to make him the foremost Englishman of his time. Hon. Geo. W. Julian's "Railway Influence in the Land Office" is a grave, judicial exposure of the practices which, against the manifest intent of the law and the determinations of the highest courts, have won for corporations millions upon millions of acres of the public domain. Richard A. Proctor writes of the "Pyramid of Cheops"; Prof. Wm. G. Sumner of "Protective Taxes and Wages"; Elizur Wright of "Some Aspects of Life Insurance"; and finally, there is a symposium on "Educational Needs," by Prof. G. Stanley Hall, Prof. Felix Adler, President Thomas Hunter, and Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

EASTER EGGS.

Easter comes very early indeed this year; upon the 25th of March, which is *almost as early as it can ever be, and* before long, children will begin to think about preparing what in old times used to be called pass eggs. It is a good plan, too, for the egg colorers of a neighborhood to hold a sort of "bee," and unite in the production of the dyes, thus saving time and money.

The exchange of eggs between friends, as a token of love or friendship, is a very ancient custom, dating back almost to the flood, for it is a symbol of the ark, as well as of the resurrection, which is the reason we present them at Easter. It is moreover a very universal custom prevailing among different nations and religions. The Jews placed eggs on their Passover tables, the Druids used them in their ceremonies, and the Persians frequently give them as New Year's gifts. If you should happen to be in Russia this month, a Russian would greet you on Easter morning with "Christ is risen," and offer you an Easter egg—and stranger still, if you were in the far East, a Mohammedan would do the same. At city confectioners, fancy sugar eggs—some of them of enormous size, and containing panoramas of landscapes and figures, or else filled with bon-bons—may be had at all prices; but appropriate home-made ones are worth twice as much.

To dye eggs, onion skins put in the water in which they are boiled will make them a bright yellow; or, if left longer in the solution, a rich brown. Log-wood or violet ink, gives a royal purple. Cochineal, pink and crimson; and many pieces of chintz, or bright ribbon that fade easily if sewed tightly round the eggs will color them nicely in figures, stripes, or dots. Another way is to dip the egg into hot water, and then write a name or motto on the shell with tallow. It is then boiled in the solution of dye-wood, when the inscription will appear in white, upon a colored ground.

Those who are skilled with pencil and paint-brush can present their friends with *really exquisite souvenirs, by ornamenting* eggs with flowers and butterflies, or appropriate texts of scripture. For these painted eggs, it is better to puncture a tiny hole with a pin in each side, and blow out the inside, leaving a clear shell, than to boil them; and the punctures can be concealed by stars of silver or gilt paper.—Agnes Carr, in *American Agriculturist for March.*

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mary Ann Holt, complainant, and Leonhard Ettman et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Springfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Willard P. Voorhees, Sol'r.

Fees $7.20.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated January [illegible], 1883, the subscriber, administrator of Nelson W. Gardner, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Front street, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

[illegible]

THEODORE M. FRENCH, Administrator.

Dated Jan. 9, 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Dec. 6th, 1882.

Joseph T. Vail, Administrator of John Burke, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Jan. 4th, 1883.

Andrew J. Ryno, the Executor of Jonathan Dobbin deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty first day of March next.

ELIAS R. POPE.

Dated Jan. 25, 1883.

EXECUTORS SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Charles M. [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.

MARY E. [illegible], JARED K. MYERS.

Dated Jan. [illegible], 1883.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Elizabeth [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants [illegible] in the township of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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POETRY.

THE UNION FLAG.

A husband, sober grim and gray,
Scolded his [illegible] one day,
Because some things that babies wear
Were swinging in the front yard air.
He said he thought the better place
Was in the shady back yard space,
Since garments of that make and kind
Had best always be kept behind.
She only smiled to be thus blamed,
And asked him why [illegible] ashamed
To see the patriot's loving sign
Hung [illegible] from their own clothes line,
"How patriotic, madam," said the man;
"I do not fully understand?"
"Ha, ha," laughed the wife,
Her face free from care,
"That's the flag of our Union
Waving there."

P. S.—Then they kissed and made up, and the man said, "let 'em wave."

—*The Drummer.*

ONE, A MAIDEN.

BY S. M. THAYER.

Here, beneath the green, lies
One, a maiden, true and sweet;
Fateful, from the summer skies,
Fell the shadow at her feet.

Light fled from her gentle eyes,
Dust was written on her brow;
From her lips the lingering sigh
Pressed to breathe her final vow.

Ere the flower had filled the bloom,
Part within the bud as yet—
Death had sent his heavy doom,
And her earthly sun was set.

Kindly was her simple heart,
Plain the beauty of her face,
Yet no nice degree of art
Could have given a fairer grace.

All her golden duties were
Linked to others' needs and cares;
And their love she won to her
By the love she lived for theirs;

By the virtue of a mind
Taught, of many a rare device,
That the heavenly way to find
Is to lose in sacrifice.

Flowers were strewn above her head,
And the bending grasses grew
Greener o'er her silent bed,
Weeping nightly tears of dew.

Yet me thinks that when the spring
Warms again, this lonely mound,
Flowers of rarer blossoming
O'er her breast shall then be found:

Violets for her heart of truth,
Lilies for a life so pure,
Roses for eternal youth
And a love that shall endure.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THREE MINUTES TO TWELVE.

THE STORY OF A WINTER NIGHT—A DREAM AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

On a cold December night some twenty years ago, when the earth was bound in a black frost and the bitter wind blew strong and shrewdly, I was returning home from spending the evening at a friend's house, situated some three miles out of town. The sky was so black, the country lanes were so dark, that I was truly thankful when the scattered lights of an outlying suburb began to twinkle in the distance, and it was with a sigh of relief that I stopped under the first lamp-post I came to and looked at my watch. It was no easy task, for the lamp-glass had a pane broken, and the strong wind blew the gas in all directions and almost extinguished it.

I read the time at last—three minutes to twelve—and, looking from the watch-face, I started to see a man standing close opposite me. I had heard nothing of his approach. We looked at each other but for a moment, yet it was sufficient time to imprint his features indelibly on my memory. A tall, shabby man, in a threadbare, black frock-coat and a seedy tall hat, his face lantern-jawed and sallow, his eyes sunken and lustreless, his beard long and ill-trimmed. In a tone of elaborate civility he asked me the time, thanking me for my answer, and giving me good-night passed into the black darkness, which seemed to engulf him like a grave.

I turned for a moment to think of his lonely walk in that grim obscurity, and resumed my homeward way, laughing at myself for the start he had given me, and reflected that the strong wind had blown away the sound of approach. I thought of him as I sat and smoked my pipe over my fire, and felt a comfortable shudder steal upon me as I imagined him facing the bitter blast in his insufficient clothing.

In the course of a week or so the incident—trifling enough, Heaven knows—faded from my memory, and I thought no more of it.

In those days I was actively engaged in the timber trade, and the course of my business took me a great deal about the country, and brought me largely in contact with the agents of the different noblemen and country gentlemen of the district. With one of the agents who resided near the country town of L., I had numerous transactions, and I used often to run down to L., to meet him, for the town was only fifteen miles away, and was on a line of railroad. It was a dull hole enough, that only warmed up into life when the militia were out or the assizes were on.

One night I returned from L., having just made a large purchase from my friend the agent, whose master, a sporting nobleman, was reduced to cut down the family timber. When I fell asleep that night I had a very simple but vivid dream. I thought I was standing on a lofty hill. By my side stood a veiled figure, who, with a commanding gesture, motioned me toward the town of L., which lay in the far distance. Then I awoke.

Of course, I explained the thing to myself easily enough. I had been a good deal engaged in the neighborhood of the place, and had a large venture more or less remotely connected with it. Still the dream was so vivid that I could not dismiss it from my thoughts during the whole of the day, and when I went to bed at night I wondered if it would again visit me.

It did come again; precisely the same dream, in precisely the same manner. Once more I found a convincing explanation. Doubtless I had been thinking too much about the first dream, and this had given rise to the second. But my explanation did not convince me in the least; again I was haunted by the thing throughout the day, and when I came home at night my preoccupation was so evident that it attracted the attention of my wife. She questioned me upon the cause, and, only too thankful to unbosom myself of what was now almost a trouble, I told her about the dream and its repetition. She had the tact not to laugh at me, but was evidently little impressed by the narrative.

The third night it came again, if anything, more vivid and startling than before. This time I was utterly unhinged, the pale face that fronted me in the looking-glass was hardly recognizable for my own. I went down to breakfast, filled with a foreboding of some misfortune—bad news in my letters—I knew not what.

My maid entered with the letter-bag.

'There,' said my wife, passing me a letter on which was the L post-mark; 'that breaks your dream, John.'

I opened it hurriedly. It was from the agent, requesting me too meet him at L. that day at one o'clock, to arrange a difficulty that had arisen in the performance of his contract.

I was intensely relieved. Here was an opportunity to go to L., and perhaps the very fact of going would put me right. There were two fast trains to L, in the morning, but I decided to go by the first, regardless of the fact that I should have some hours to wait. So I found myself speeding away toward my destination.

The train was full. Pipes exhaled their fragrance, newspapers were turned and flattened, and there was that leisurely kind of morning conversation that prevails among men going off by an early train to their day's work. I soon discovered that I had fallen among a party of barristers, and their chief topic was a peculiar interesting case which was to be finished to-day at the L. assizes.

'He must come up against the prisoners,' said a gentleman with a flat, florid face and long sandy whiskers, who wore a light overcoat and shepherd's plaid trousers. 'The defense was a complete failure, and deserved to be.'

'It was certainly rather audacious,' returned a clean-shaven young man with a double eye-glass, who sat opposite me. 'But I don't like circumstantial evidence.'

'All evidence is more or less circumstantial,' answered he of the florid complexion; 'and this man is as clearly guilty to my mind as if there had been a dozen witnesses to stand by and see him do the deed. That's my opinion, Heywood,' and the oracle disappeared behind his newspaper.

Feeling glad to discover any topic that would divert my thoughts from their gloomy forebodings, I addressed myself to Heywood, the young barrister, with whom I had a slight acquaintance.

'You seem much interested in this trial that is going on,' I said. 'May I ask if you are engaged upon it?'

'No,' he answered. 'But it is a curious case. A man, a clerk dismissed from his employment, is accused of murdering the cashier of the firm. The evidence against him is entirely circumstantial; but the defense broke down at the most critical point, and the case certainly looks very black for the prisoner.'

The train was now slacking speed, and there was a general rising. I rose, too.

'Are you going to get out here?' asked Mr. Heywood, opening the door as we glided into the station.

'Have you come down so early on business?'

'Ye—s,' I said, wishing to goodness I knew what the immediate business was. 'Nothing very urgent, though,' I added, half to myself, as I got out.

'If you have the time to spare, you had better turn in and hear the end of the trial,' said Heywood. 'The court will be crowded with ladies, no doubt, but I can smuggle you into a corner.'

Not knowing what to do, with myself for the next two hours, I accepted the offer with gratitude. I was soon seated in an obscure corner of a dingy, ill-lighted, ill-ventilated court house, which would have been ill-smelling too, had it not been for the scent wafted from the numerous ladies who were present. One of these, a buxom female obstruction who ought to know better, was just in front of me, and blocked my view with an enormous bonnet. I could not see the prisoner or his counsel, or even the clock over his head, at which the people kept looking eagerly as the hour fixed for the recommencement of the trial approached.

At last there was a stir and bustle, caused by persons invisible to me, then a call for silence, and, after a few preliminaries, the summing up commenced.

I listened the more intently because I could see nothing. The clear, cold, telling sentences cut deep in my consciousness. How distinct and convincing it all was! How all those minute facts, the mute testimony of footmarks and the like, arranged and distributed by that powerful intellect, grouped themselves into the damning proof of guilt!

I cared nothing for the prisoner, had no personal interest in the trial, but my mind was wonderfully fascinated by this tale of horror. At length the weighty tones ceased, and a murmur of relief and expectation ran round the assembly. At this moment the woman with the high bonnet shifted her seat, and I obtained a full view of the prisoner. I started involuntarily. Where had I seen that face before?

The jury returned after a short absence; the verdict was guilty, accompanied with a recommendation to mercy. Again the Judge's solemn tones sounded throught the court, again they ceased.

There was dead silence. I sprang to my feet as if impelled to do so by some unseen power, and looking steadily at the prisoner. His face was averted from me for the moment, but the looks of the people showed me that he was about to speak. Slowly he turned round, and, in a voice whose deep, earnest tones could be heard all over the assembly, he said:

'There lives but one man who can prove me innocent—and there he stands.'

With white face and outstretched arm he pointed—at me. I gazed at him with a sudden flash of recognition. It was the man I had seen under the lamp. And, by a strange coincidence, at the moment the court clock struck twelve.

The plea that had been got up by the defense was alibi. But there was a space of some two hours that could not be accounted for, and the theory of the prosecution was that the crime had been committed during that time. My evidence supplied the missing link, for the place in which I had seen the man was so far distant from the scene of the murder that it was impossible for him to have been anywhere near at the time of its coincidence.

The dream was only a coincidence, you will say, perhaps, or a fit of indigestion, or my timber contract. Nevertheless, as I have told it to you, so it happened. Explain it away who can.

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A word of kindness is seldom spoken *in vain. It is a seed which, even when* dropped by chance springs up a flower.

There are still a few persons at large who will invest their money in mining stock in preference to investing in a dog and shooting the dog.

It is said ninety million of postage stamps are annually sold in this country, and all of them have to be licked before they will do their duty.

If we could get together all the tombstones we have set up over broken resolutions we should have material enough to set up a marble palace.

The man who worships the fortune he has made, is no more intelligent than the heathen who prays to the little wooden god he has whittled into shape.

HOW A SERF BECAME FREE.

Most of my young readers are familiar with the fact that it is only within the last twenty years that the serfs of Russia, numbering more than 23,000,000 souls—a third of the population of the empire—have been set at liberty by an edict of the Czar.

Serfdom in Russia was productive of an amount of injustice and misery that will never be told. But there were occasionally bright episodes amid the darkness, and this story will relate one of them.

A certain Count possessed a number of serfs on each of his many estates. Some of these serfs had become successful in business, and were wealthy men, but still they and their children were slaves.

One man in particular, whom we will call Nikolai Mikahilovitch (Nicholas, the son of Michael), had attained, by industry and rare ability, the position of the wealthiest man in the town of Riga. But still he was a slave, and likely to remain one, for it was an old custom in the family of his master never to sell or otherwise part with a serf.

Time and again, on his visits to St. Petersburg, had the banker sued for his freedom, offering vast sums for the scrap of paper which would proclaim him and his children free; but as often had his plea been rejected, though he was always treated with great courtesy by the count, his mastey, and everything was done to *make him forget his claims.*

At length, Nicholas determined to make one last effort to gain his freedom, even to the sacrifice of his entire fortune. His eldest son had recently become attached to the daughter of a neighboring family, but in the present state of affairs their union was impossible, seeing that the Russian law compels the wife to assume the rank of her husband.

So, with a fear that had little hope of success, Nicholas set out for the metropolis in the depth of winter. Knowing that the count was passionately fond of oysters, he took with him a keg of the finest he could procure, as a present for his obdurate master.

Arriving at St. Petersburg, he found that all communication with other countries, by water, was stopped, owing to the freezing of the Gulf of Finland; but he paid no attention to the matter, little dreaming what an important bearing it was to have upon his errand.

The banker, when in St. Petersburg, usually stopped at a hotel close to the count's residence; and after making his toilet, proceeded to pay his respects to his master.

He found a party of gentlemen present who were assembled, by invitation of the count, to dinner.

'Ah, my good Nicholas,' said the count, 'you are just in time!' and he graciously presented him to the guests.

This over, the count turned to him and said:

'We were just lamenting, when you entered, that an important addition to our feasts is lacking. No oysters can be obtained in St. Petersburgh for love or money.'

'I am truly grieved to hear it, your excellency,' said Nicholas, his heart beating quickly. 'But are you sure?'

'Quite. My servants have scoured the entire city, and I'll wager there is not an oyster to be found. If, now,' he continued, laughing and turning to his friends, 'our good friend had brought some with him. I might have been persuaded to grant that request which I am sure he has come to make.'

'Is your excellency in earnest?' cried Nicholas, now trembling with excitement.

'Entirely so,' said the count. 'But, my poor friend, you are going on a hopeless chase. Have I not said that my people have searched the city from one end to the other? Not an oyster has arrived for a week.'

'Does you excellency promise to grant my freedom if I find the oysters?' said the banker with his hand upon the door.

'Oh, yes, I promise, Nicholas,' said his master, carelessly—'provided that you do not order them from Riga, and have them here in an hour.'

'Gentlemen,' said the banker, turning to his guests, 'your are witnesses to our compact.'

'To be sure,' cried they all, much amused at what they felt sure would prove a wild-goose chase.

With their laughter in his ears, Nicholas left the house.

It was the work of a very few minutes to reach his hotel, seize the keg, jump into a carriage, and ride back to the count's residence.

Allowing no one to touch the precious keg, the banker carried it up stairs with his own hand, and long before the stipulated hour had elapsed, he appeared before the astonished company.

Astonishment, chagrin and amusement struggled for mastery in the count's face as he beheld the banker unfasten the keg and present to his view an array of the finest bivalves imaginable. The count made a movement forward, but the banker waved him back.

'Pardon me, your excellence,' he said; you may repent of your bargain, or I may die suddenly, or a thousand other things happen. Hand me my freedom, and I will give you the oysters.'

'Quite fair, quite fair,' said the assembled gentlemen, 'Send for pen and paper.'

'Oh, I will save you that trouble,' said the banker; and without more ado, he took up a stave of the barrel and wrote upon it with a piece of chalk, as follows:

'I, the undersigned, in consideration of the stated recompense, hereby declare myself, Nikolai Mikahilovitch, and his family, residents of Riga, free henceforth and forever. Signed in the presence of the following witnesses.'

Then handing it to the count, he said:

'Now, your excellency, if you and these gentlemen will sign that document, I will proceed to discharge the office of serf for the last time by opening the oysters.'

The count made the best of a doubtful bargain, and signed with good grace, the other gentlemen following him. Then they all shook hands with the banker, and congratulated him upon his good fortune, the count at the same time protesting against the new free citizen discharging the menial offices of a servant. They compelled him to take a seat at table, and help demolish the oysters which had brought him such success.

This novel degree of emancipation is preserved in a handsome gold frame in the banker's drawing-room in Riga, and where it will remain, serving to remind a wealthy and honorable family of the dark days that are now no more.

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By holding a very little misery quite close to our eyes, we entirely lose sight of a great deal of comfort beyond which might be taken.

Five of the sweetest words in the English language begin with h—which is only a breath; heart, hope, home, happiness and heaven.

REMARKS OF REMARKABLE WOMEN.

Catherine De Medici—I do believe my back hair is coming down.

Hannah Moore—Oh, dear, what has become of the baby's safety pins.

Hypathia—Rouge is not good for the complexion, but I use it all the same.

Margaret of Anjou—The man that wins my heart has first got to buy it.

Mary Stuart—It's a wretched, base falsehood. I don't paint my lips at all.

Lady Godiva—I'll never take such a ride again. I nearly caught my death of cold.

Marie Antoinette—As I live, I've broken my stocking suspender, and it's a windy day, too.

Queen Bess—I'd like to get my hands on the hussy who started the report that I wore false teeth.

Joan of Arc—Does my riding skirt sit nicely? I can't ride bareback, and there's no use trying.

Florence Nightingale—Well, if some one hasn't appropriated my tooth brush for a nail brush.

Catherine of Russia—Are my spit curls too high? Who, in heaven's name, broke my new hand mirror?

Cleopatra—I never had to use cotton, and I'd like to see any other living woman beat me on decollette dress.

Martha Washington—George always complained of my having cold feet. Otherwise he was a very exemplary man.

A FEW HINTS ABOUT HORSES.

Feed light when changing feed.

Never let a horse stand long facing a cold wind.

Always approach a strange horse near the shoulder.

A plain rubber covered bar bit often suits a tender-mouthed horse.

Common salt pressed in the cleft of the frog will frequently cure thrush.

A horse regularly fed on the ground or floor will frequently spring in the knees.

The yoke to the wagon or sleigh-pole should be the same length as the double-tree.

To prevent the growth of white hair from saddle-galls, etc., use a mixture of burnt leather, gunpowder and lard.

When wishing to tie a horse with the rein without pulling it out of the terrets, always tie the ring to the bit before tying to the post.

Feed your horses regularly. Horses look for their feed at the usual time, and the stomach indicates the want at the stated period.

Double reins should be made so as to take up or let out at the ends that fasten to the bits. Have that part made longer, with three or four buckle-holes punched.

Mix occasionally one part of salt with four, five or six parts of wood ashes, and give a tablespoonful in the horse's feed at times. It will promote appetite and keep them in a healthy condition.

Some horses are more sensitive than others in the upper jaw, and will not go up on the steel bar or snaffle upper jaw bit. In such cases have a bit made of plain round leather, the usual size of the jaw bit.

The upper jaw of a horse is broader from side to side than the lower jaw, and in grinding the food during mastication there will be a portion of the upper teeth that will not approximate, consequently there will be sharp projecting points left on the edges of the teeth of the upper jaw that are very annoying to the animal and will cause him to swallow his food without proper mastication, producing indigestion, staring coat, hide bound, etc. The projecting points on the teeth are also very annoying to the horse when the bit is in his mouth, as the bit presses the cheeks against the teeth, wounding and lacerating them fearfully. Every horse's teeth should be examined at least once a year, and if found irregular the edges should be rasped smooth.

JOURNALISTIC CONCEITS.

De chile what yer takes de mos' care ob is de one what is de mos' apt ter git hurt. A man always mashes his sore finger.

New York swells have decided to wear black neckties at parties, in order to have some sort of a trade-mark to distinguish them from the waiters, who wear white.

Every time a governor or president is inaugurated, he has to make an address. This is done in order to give people a chance to find fault with him the first thing.

In Burmah an editor receives elephants in payment of subscriptions. There being no elephants in this country, most people pay in trade dollars—that is when they pay at all.

It is said that the green ink with which United States currency is printed is very poisonous. We advise our readers not to allow their children to chew up hundred-dollar bills.

'I tell you,' exclaimed Brown, 'that Charley is wholly unselfish in his affection; he loves the very ground that she walks on.' 'Yes,' replied Fogg, 'when she is walking on her father's estate.'

Oscar Wilde says he regarded America simply as a curiosity. Americans cannot even say this much for Oscar. He came too soon after Barnum's What-is-it to attract more than a passing attention.

An unexpected offer of marriage to a Michigan girl brought on a fatal attack of heart disease. Ladies who have never had an offer—if any there be—will be glad to know of the peril they have escaped.

The new Governor of Pennsylvania wants everybody in the State, who has anything on his mind, to freely address him. Here's the opportunity for the man whose chambermaid won't tuck in the bedclothes at the foot.

An otter was killed by a milkman on the bank of Maple river, near Ida Grove, Iowa, the other day. The finding of an otter is something remarkable, but the fact that a milkman was at the river in order to make the capture is still more strange—yes, passing strange.

Concerning the cussedness of things in general: If a man's pocket contains fifty five-cent pieces and one two-cent piece, and he is in the middle of a crowd diving for an elevated train, he will certainly pull that two-cent piece out. Then he will drop it back, and in endeavoring to fetch up half a dime, fishes out the two-cent piece again. And the only way he ever gets out the half-dime is, to haul out a handful of coins at once.

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His boots want half-soling and heeling, he is out of tooth-powder, his umbrella looks like an enlarged window elevator, he lives in lodgings, and he is running short of coal and the girl, whose heart is in conjunction with his beats as one sent him a green velvet smoking cap, embroidered with chenille. And he does not smoke.

CUTS OF CUTENESS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Bawl dresses—baby clothes.

Beautiful 'calling cards'—four kings and an ace.

The use of iron cannot increase the running of a dog, but tin can.

A man is like a horse car when he is full, but he has room for one more.

Another hotel horror, as the man said when the hash was set before him.

The new French rifle will carry two miles and the bullet will travel nearly as fast as scandal.

When young Podgkins was embraced by Miss Artington, he said that he hadn't thought he'd ever be locked in a padded cell.

A Chicago young man has a collection of five hundred pipes, no two alike. The youth is certainly 'long' on pipes, but is he not 'short' on brains?

The eldest sister of a well-known English Marquis has married a baker. She probably thought such a move was equivalent 'to taking the cake.'

A girl has been arrested at Kansas City *for flirting* with the mourners in a funeral procession. Great heavens! Have women no rights to be respected?

'Boy, what are you building that mud dam across the gutter for?' 'Oh, my father is a congressman, and he'll get me a 'propriation as soon's I can make a shingle float.

A St. Louis man saw a painting of the enchanted palace with all the guards fast asleep, and ejaculated: The house is pretty old fashioned, but the policemen look natural.

Mrs. Regularity has become so accustomed to retire punctually at 10 o'clock, that all you have to do is to set the clock a couple of hours ahead to put her fast asleep at eight p. m.

The editors of the Texas County *Chaos* are girls. When a fellow goes into their office and gives a tongue-lashing to the one 'who writ that article,' do they return a kiss for a blow?

From the recent alarming developments in the body-snatching line, it is not safe to place much confidence in the oft-repeated assertion that 'John Brown's body lies mouldering in the ground.'

Confucius said: 'When a word has been uttered it cannot be taken back by four hourses.' The good man was doubtless alluding to lebensversicherungsgesellschaft or counter-revolutionary.

A New Jersey man living in Colorado, drank water in the dark and swallowed a live wasp, his eyes sparkled, and he imagined himself back to his native state drinking his favorite beverage.

A Cleveland girl happened to use in Oscar Wilde's presence, the word 'nice.' 'Oh, don't you think 'nice' is a narsty word?' said the apostle of the beautiful. 'Do you think 'narsty' is a nice word?' replied the young lady with a smile.

A Michigan paper says: 'Bears are going to be thicker than grasshoppers in the woods of Michigan, this year. Dare say. Bears are generally, considerably thicker than grasshoppers, in fact, they are very much larger in every way.

A man advertised for a 'helpmate who shall be a companion of my heart, my head and my lot.' A candidate for the situation wrote: 'I don't care to know anything about your head or heart; but please, do tell me how big is your lot.'

Prof. Langely, of Pittsburg, discovered a black spot upon Venus during the recent transit. American girls heighten their beauty by wearing a piece of black court plaster on the cheek, and Venus is only following the fashion to be in style.

'My son,' said an affectionate mother to her son, who resided at a distance, and intended in a short time to get married, 'you are very thin.' 'Yes,' mother, he replied. 'I am, and when you see me next time, I think you can see my rib.'

They were lovers but on their way to the theatre had quarreled, and during the entire evening he acted like a 'perfect brute.' Referring to it afterwards she remarked to a friend, 'I do not mind his being angry, but I was so afraid people would think we were married.'

It is a law among certain tribes of Indians, as the Omahas, Iowa, Otos and Missouris, that a widow must remain four years without marrying. It is unnecessary to state that a woman of those nations is very careful of a husband while she has one around about the homestead.

Under obligation: 'Oh yes,' he said, 'I would lend Fred the money if it wasn't for one consideration. I hate to be under such obligations to a man. If I had loaned him the money I should have to associate with him right along, so as to strike the first chance of getting it back.'

'George,' said materfamilias to the small boy, 'if you don't behave better I shall send you to bed fifteen minutes before your usual time,' and then George put in his poser: "I say, mother, when I behave first-rate why do you not let me stay up fifteen minutes beyond my regular time?"

Miss Emily Faithful will lecture in this country, this winter, on 'Modern Extravagance.' The editor who smokes twelve ten cent cigars daily, and squanders several dollars a week on billiards, will fail to grasp the situation if he does not give his free pass to his wife and urge her to attend Emily's lecture.

The vernacular of the Boston girl is becoming unaesthetic. A Beacon Hill girl was accosted by a friend, who said reproachfully: "Emily this is the third time you have been engaged since we returned from Nantasket, last fall.' 'Yes, Mollie,' was the reply. 'I'm not throwing anything good over my shoulder this season.'

A correspondent asks 'which magazine would you recommend as likely to quickly secure me a very high position by the insertion of an article containing, as friends assure me, a good deal of fire?' We can think of none more suitable than a powder magazine; but we trust our correspondent will choose one between which and this office there is a great gulf fixed.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

The Democratic party has ever battled to make sovereign in this country the principles of free government, among which that of equity to all classes of the governed holds prominent place.

Because of such fidelity to the rights of the people, the Democratic party has at sundry periods of time, and by opponents bearing various partisan names, been rudely assailed.

Caring naught for hostility of any kind, but everything for justice and truth, the Democracy stand to-day, as at the first, fearless defenders of the American Constitution in its entirety.

That is the glory and strength of Democracy.

Equal Rights!

The Constitution decrees equity to be the heritage of all the people and the Democratic party aims to enforce the mandate.

What means the term?

It is not that worldly condition shall give any citizen, class or combination of citizens, superior legal advantages over fellow citizens, or that enacted law shall make any business pursuit or department of labor payers of tribute to specially endowed favorites.

Nothing of the kind. The Constitution is as clear of such unjust partiality as the Koran is of Christianity.

Equal Rights mean—

That every citizen, rich or poor, high or low, lettered or unlearned, native or naturalized, white or colored, shall stand on perfect equality before the majesty of laws framed to protect and punish with rigid impartiality.

That the man of wealth shall be secure in his lawfully acquired possessions, but absolutely prevented from depriving any other man, no matter how humble or weak, of the least mite of his legal rights and privileges.

That every pursuit, profession, industry, enterprise and employment shall enjoy the unmolested opportunity of acting within its own appropriate sphere, and thriving to the utmost extent of its own inherent ability.

That the means of honestly accumulating property, much or little, shall be freely open to every man, and that individual industry, skill and labor shall not, in any manner or form, be blocked by the dragons of monopoly and class legislation.

Such are Equal rights.
The spirit of Freedom.
The wording of the Constitution.
The Democracy of Jefferson.

LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST.

A considerable portion of our space in this issue is taken up with a Report of the doings of the Common Council last Monday evening. It will be seen from it that licenses were granted to hotels and saloons.

Money without brains makes the prince of fools.

Open opposition is more honorable than disguised.

Honesty is the best policy, both in business and politics.

Circumstances may change men, time has no effect on principles.

School houses are of far greater national importance than arsenals and forts.

To imitate the patriotism of Washington is to guarantee the safety of the Republic.

The man who lives on the respectability of his ancestors, and not his own, has poor diet.

By thoroughly educating the children of America you are enlisting defenders of civil freedom.

To preserve the blessings of liberty, the people must study and appreciate their priceless value.

The Robeson-Keifer House of Congress expired on Sunday last and no flood of patriotic tears solemnized the event.

When honesty reaches its deserved premium, tax payer's pockets will be heavier and stockholder's dividends more reliable.

The way to correct evils is to create a healthy public sentiment, not by violent coercion, but through the gentle power of intelligent reason.

Fast living and the love of display cause a large proportion of the dishonest failures, embezzlements and forgeries that annually occur in this country.

To nominate a man for public office simply because he is rich and willing to spend money for corrupt political purposes, is an insult to representative government.

The political principles of Thomas Jefferson are to-day the only chart by which the ship of state can be safely steered into the haven of national peace and prosperity.

Loyal obedience to laws necessary for the public good and framed in the spirit of equal and exact justice to all citizens, is the true meaning and intent of American Freedom.

Wild speculation and at last crooked financial transactions are often entered into for the purpose of obtaining money to support the gorgeousness and wanton extravagance of modern fashionable society.

When voters of all political parties make personal integrity and practical ability in every candidate the indispensable requisites for suffrage, there will be an immense and plainly to be seen decrease in evil legislation and official rascality.

Nicholas Biddle once endeavored to control this country through the corrupt monied power of a United States Bank. Biddle is dead, but the purpose he championed lives in other forms and needs the heroic antagonism of an Andrew Jackson.

Over a hundred years ago, Lord North tried to exact tribute from the American colonists and had his scheme overturned. Their successors, the people of the Republic of to-day, retain the spirit of ancestral independence. They may suffer much, but the heartless cormorants who seek to bleed them to death will yet discover that the Revolution was not waged in vain.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, March 6.—The Egan bribery business came to a head this morning in the House. The committee submitted their report, in which they say they have reached the conclusion from the testimony that Mr. Egan visited Mr. Armitage of his own free will, without representing any one, and the committee believe he has committed a wrong by approaching one of the members of the House in an unlawful manner. The committee recommend that ex-Speaker Egan be denied the privileges of the House and receive the censure of same. The report was signed by all the committee and was unanimously adopted, together with a motion that a copy be transmitted to the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county with a view of prosecuting Egan. The ex-Speaker, who knew of what was coming, absented himself from the floor of the House, where he has been present at every session heretofore. It is demonstrated that in this matter he acted entirely upon his own responsibility and by methods altogether original with himself.

The Senate killed Mr. Carpenter's bill providing for excise boards in cities of the third class, and passed the measure providing for the free delivery of telegrams within a mile of the delivery office. Mr. Paxton's bill establishing a system of sewerage in cities went through with only a dissenting vote. The bill making a majority verdict sufficient in civil suits was indefinitely postponed for the second time. The House this morning appointed Messrs. Borton, Chapman, Neighbour, Parsons and Campbell a committee, with authority to sit during recess, to examine into the question of the taxation of corporations other than railroads and to report to the next Legislature. Much opposition has developed against Mr. Clarke's bill protecting certain indemnity or graveyard insurance organizations which have been plying their trade in New Jersey and have been unearthed by the Fire Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Clarke this morning offered an amendment protecting the fraternal insurance societies from injury from the bill, which went to the table with the bill itself. The House opened the afternoon session by a struggle over Mr. Sheldon's bill, which provides that when a liquor license has been held five years without complaint against the holder the Excise Board shall renew the license from year to year without the usual application signed by twelve freeholders. The bill is intended for Rahway, but after a lengthy debate it was defeated by a vote of 19 to 36. Secretary of State Kelsey, in answer to an inquiry from the House whether the beneficiary societies of the State insuring lives by the assessment plan are violating law, sent a communication to-day saying that he knew of no such violation nor was any legislation on the subject required. A large number of bills passed the House at the afternoon session. Only one bill was introduced in the Senate to-day. Its aim is to make it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $100 or a year's imprisonment, to sell any sort of pools at horse races or agricultural fairs. It was introduced by Senator Cochran. The concurrent resolution requiring corporations doing a business under a lease from the State to surrender their right to exemption from taxes or forfeit their lease was defeated. The bill imposing a penalty of $500 on every railroad which fails to connect by a rope all the cars of mixed trains with the engine, was passed, as were the bills empowering each board of freeholders to appoint a civil engineer to superintend public works; allowing horse companies to double their amount of stock; giving a medal to the members of the New Jersey Battalion who participated in the centennial celebration at Yorktown, and authorizing the Governor to appoint delegates to the national conference of Charities and Correction.

In the evening Sheriff Wright, of Newark, by invitation, delivered his lecture, "What I Know About Politics," in the Assembly Chamber before a large audience.

Gov. Stephens, of Georgia, died early Sunday morning last at his home in Atlanta.

The election of a successor to Governor Stephens, of Georgia, will occur on April 24.

Mr. Edmunds was elected President of the Senate on Saturday, in place of Mr. Davis, resigned.

The Forty-seventh Congress expired at midnight last Saturday night, when both Houses adjourned.

The Senate on Saturday passed a large number of bills, but refused to pass the River and Harbor bill.

The conference report on the Tariff bill was adopted by the House by a vote of 152 to 116. The bill now awaits the President's signature.

That Opera House.

After so much has been accomplished towards the erection of an Opera House in this city, it would be disgraceful should the scheme fail through because of any lack of support. It is a notorious fact that most of Plainfield's citizens of means are lamentably destitute of public spirit, and many of those whose interests would be most affected for the better by the consummation of additional improvements of public benefit, withhold their financial and personal support in the hope that others will accomplish the ends out of purely unselfish benevolence. If the project now on foot, as announced in part by us last week, fails in its purpose, the blame must fall on those property owners who would be indirectly benefited yet who decline to assist in the achievement of a result that would so greatly add to the attractions of Plainfield as a place of residence. Much blame must also fall upon North Plainfielders who, with one or two exceptions, have as yet neglected or refused to subscribe to the amount desired, although the location intended was selected partly on account of its proximity to that township in spite of the fact that a large number of those interested in this city claim the building would much better satisfy its purposes if erected East of the railroad.

To Mr. George A. Chapman is a great amount of the credit due for that which has already been accomplished in the way of effective work. Much of the money already secured (conditionally) was subscribed at his personal solicitation, and the generous gift (conditionally) of the ground was the result of his efforts to attain such from the heirs of Dr. Stillman. All this in addition to earnest labor exerted in the same direction by ex-Mayor Randolph, ex-Councilmen O. T. Waring, and M. W. Tyler, Messrs. A. C. Baldwin, W. E. Lowe, John B. Dumont and others, has attained what may probably result in the accomplishment of the design, yet may possibly result in nothing.

The location is selected, the ground secured, the plan of the building and style of interior submitted, yet with $20,000 subscribed of the $40,000 desired, the ultimate organization of the association contemplated is not finally assured. The reason we thus express our knowledge of this uncertain state of affairs, is that we hope a public discussion of the only cause creating a barrier to the completion of the scheme, may be overcome. Those who take stock in the association as an investment, recognize the fact that no line should be drawn regarding the class of entertainments for which the Hall shall be rented. So long as good order and morality are preserved, be they minstrel companies, vocal societies, theatrical combinations, political organizations, sacred recitals, land-league associations, or whatever else, the Hall should be at their command and the rental accepted. Should unreasonable stock holders secure a controlling power in the direction, and allow no entertainments to take place except of the "select" class they consider as including only worn-out lecturers and such uninteresting affairs (except when occasionally experienced) as church concerts, amateur dramatics, hackneyed efforts at elocution, personal experiences of travel, orthodoxical essays and the struggles with the unattainable of precocious "musical families"—should the power to keep out all but this class be exerted by the majority of the Board of Directors, then many of those who have now subscribed would be justified in withdrawing their support from the accomplishment of the project.

Run on such a plan, it would be throwing money away to so invest it. Let discretion be used, but bigotry evaded. The people are to support the Opera House, and their varied tastes should be indulged. If it cannot be built on the site proposed, on a liberal plan, build it somewhere else. We are assured that owners of property opposite, will not only give as much ground for the purpose, but subscribe for $10,000 of the stock.

And still, at the same time, although some of the subscribers to the scheme have expressed themselves as being apprehensive of the management of the association coming under the control of such a class as we refer to above, yet much assurance is given that no result of the kind will occur. In this very connection we take pleasure in publishing the following, which should be most effective in disabusing the minds of the many who have formed contrary impressions. The assertions are so emphatic and to the point, and endorsed by so prominent a participator in the plan, that they are bound to influence for the better and should entirely eradicate, what may be a mistaken belief.

"*To the Editors of the Constitutionalist:*

"Some parties are industriously circulating the report that the friends of the Young Men's Christian Association are endeavoring to obtain control of the management of the Music Hall which it is proposed to erect in Plainfield—I wish to state emphatically that the report is utterly untrue—the proposition is to erect a music hall by a stock company composed of citizens of Plainfield upon a purely business basis, and no other organization will have a voice in the management on the affairs of the company. The enterprise is being conducted under the auspices of no organization whatever, but simply by public spirited citizens whose only object is to provide Plainfield with a handsome, safe, commodious, well ventilated music Hall, and thereby add materially to the attractiveness of our city as a place of residence.

"By giving the above a place in your paper, you will do much to correct an erroneous impression which is rapidly becoming current in regard to this enterprise, and will very much oblige

Yours Respectfully,
"GEORGE A. CHAPMAN.
"Plainfield, March 6, 1883."

Township Reports.

There has issued from the THE CONSTITUTIONALIST press during the past two weeks, the annual reports of several townships adjacent to this city, all showing a healthy condition financially, reflecting greatly to the credit of their respective officers and Township Committees. We have only space to give brief recapitulations of those below, but such will, however, serve as information where individuals are not so interested as to secure copies of the reports in detail.

NORTH PLAINFIELD:

Messrs David R. Weaver, Francis H. Gardner and Amos Vail the Town Committee, in submitting its Eleventh Annual Report, state:

"The bonded debt is gradually decreasing, having been reduced this year $3,780 00, and there are falling due August 1st, bonds to the amount of $1,500 00, and provided for in the Sinking Fund, which will make the bonded debt at that date $38,320 00. The freshet last fall causing much damage to the roads and bridges, we were obliged to call for an extra appropriation to repair damages. The amount voted was $2,000, which the Committee have borrowed on notes, making a Floating Debt to that amount. In regard to the re-assessments on Johnston Drive and Somerset street, that were before the Courts, the assessment on Johnston Drive was decided in favor of the Township, and the assessment duly confirmed in all respects. The Somerset street assessment was referred to new Commissioners, who have made a re-assessment which has not yet been confirmed by the Court.

The condition of the Bonded Indebtedness is as follows: Total amount of bonds outstanding as per last report, $43,608. August 1st, 1882, paid from Sinking Fund, $2,000; Feb. 1st, 1883, paid from Sinking Fund, $1,780. Total amt. outstanding at this date, $39,820, of which $8,820 00 bear interest at 7 per cent., and $31,000 00 bear interest at 6 per cent. The Floating Debt consists of two Promissory Notes of $1,000 each, dated Nov. 13th, 1882, payable one day after date."

E. O. VanNorstrand, Collector, reports taxes due prior to 1882, $4,321 64, of which remains uncollected 1,243 35. Due of 1882 taxes, 21,203 84; uncollected, 2,609 32. The balances in his hands, due the several school districts, are as follows: No. 14, $176 58; No. 36, $434 85; No. 37, $430 89; No. 38, $6,738 64—Total $7,770 96.

Francis H. Gardner, Treasurer, reports the balance in the Treasury to the several accounts as follows: State & County, $80 11; Township, 1,432 48; Poor, 432.82; Roads, 1,209 34; Interest, bonded debt, 1,796 65; Sinking Fund, bonded debt, 2,915 75—Total in Treasury, Feb. 16, 1883, $7,866 35. The amounts paid out during the year, were as follows: State & County, in full, $3,976 31; State School in full, 3,203 59; Interest account, bonded debt, 2,762; Sinking fund, maturing bonds, 18,780; Township, 2,981 55; Roads, 1,960 53; On account of damage by freshet, 1,986 43; Poor, 1,434 74.

The list of delinquent taxes published, amounts to about $1,900 00 Mr. L. E. Barkelew is the efficient Clerk of this Township.

WESTFIELD:

This Township Committee is composed of Messrs Robert R. Sinclair, Evert M. Pierson and Oliver M. Pierson, with Luther M. Whitaker, Town Clerk. In presenting its report it "takes occasion to say that all bills have been paid, leaving balances in the Collector's hands of $1,580 63, and in the Treasurer's hands of $449 38. Two of the Special Appropriations remain unpaid, one for a Stone Crusher, $700 00, and the other for Fire Department, $250 00. The former money is held in accordance with the resolution of the Citizen's Meeting, until the private subscriptions are all paid in to the Treasurer of the Township. There are only two School Bonds, of District No. 10, of $1,000 each outstanding. The one due July 1st, 1883, was provided for in the last tax levy, and the other will be assessed for the next levy."

W. W. Connoly, Collector, has received $2,059 78 of taxes due prior to 1882, and of last year's taxes $15,050 18, less uncollected $1,548 73. The taxes remitted by Commissioners of Appeal amount to $409 51, and to firemen by law, $226 31. Taxes on property held by the Township, $284 05. The County Collector was paid $6,613 78.

James Moffett, Treasurer, to April 1st, 1882, turned over to his successor, Evert M. Pierson, a balance of $396 16. The latter received from other sources, $5,604 41, paid out as follows—Poor, $1,100 24; Roads, $2,047 98; Township, $1,702 96. The Town Clerk publishes a list of delinquent tax payers, owing in 1881, $65 30, and in 1882 about $1,500.

FANWOOD:

Jos. A. Fellerson, Treas. of this township announces all its debts paid (except $2 on Court of Appeals) and a balance in hand of $515 18. His receipts for the past year were as follows: Balance from late treasurer, $600 43; from licenses, $138 79; from Collector, $875 69; and from delinquent taxes of 1881, collected by W. N. Pangborn, $330 32—total, $1,945 27. There was paid out, for Roads, $645 36; Poor, $343 19 and for incidentals, $537 54.

Wm. Hetfield, Collector, closes the year with a cash balance of $1,028 79. The amount of the tax duplicate for 1882 was 6,188 34, and a warrant for 629 78 is which remains unpaid, has been issued to the Collector of delinquent taxes. There was remitted by the Commissioners of Appeal, 2 06, and to firemen 79 35. The County Collector was paid 3,513 82. The list of unpaid taxes published by James A. Baker, Town Clerk, shows for 1880, 307 97; 1881, 248 93; 1882, 828 78.

WARREN:

Harmon H. Toelsen, Collector, reports the tax duplicate to be $3,822 87; dog tax, 130 80, and delinquent of 1881, 78 19. His disbursements, besides for incidentals, has been: County Collector, 1,899 24; Roads, 782 11; dog damage, 84 25, and balance to the Township Treasurer, of 559 60. Of school moneys he has received—State appropriation, 117 25. Two Mill tax, 1,949 77; Surplus Revenue, 149 80. There remains in his hands a list of delinquent taxes amounting to 83 25; and a balance of school money, 1,995 37.

Wm. Miller, Overseer of the Poor, received from J. J. Lang, Treasurer, $629.23, which with a balance on hand of 62 63, made the total of his disbursements for the support of the Poor—$585.88. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, is 944 16. The Committee of this Township consists of W. Howard Tome, John J. Lang and James Ralph. Chairman. Geo. W. Monday, Town Clerk.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Westfield Athletic Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Club rooms, hotel building, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Stamm who has resided the past two years on South avenue, has rented for the coming year the dwelling of Mrs. H. Von Keller, Fourth avenue, Oakland.

Somebody, we guess it was Benjamin, tried to run the Greenback and Independent primary on Tuesday evening last—but slipped up on it. Hank was too much for him.

J. M. C. Marsh received the past week the appointment of Agent for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London. Mr. Marsh has now the agency of six first class companies.

John Pierson has rented his residence on Prospect street to Mr. Charles Conant, who expects to occupy it about April 1st. Mr. Pierson intends having an auction for the sale of household goods soon.

The Democrats have called their Primary for Friday evening, March 9th inst. Every Democrat ought to turn out and attend the primary and assist in forming a ticket that can be elected on election day.

There is a corps of civil engineers stopping at our hotel who are engaged in surveying a proposed new line of railway in the interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. They are working about a mile south of our village.

The Republicans held their Primary meeting on Thursday evening. L. M. Whitaker was nominated for Town Clerk, James T. Pierson for Freeholder and W. W. Connoly for Collector. The rest of the ticket but very little change from last year.

James M. and Hattie French, residing corner Dudley avenue and Prospect street, celebrated their wooden wedding on Wednesday evening, March 7th. There were at least 75 friends and relatives present. A very enjoyable time was held. Wooden ware in abundance—all kinds.

The irrepressible John Peiffer was again brought before Justice Jaques on Tuesday afternoon by Constable Koester, he having engaged in a fight at the depot with John Urmston, another hackman. John had better look out or he will get sent to Castle Cahill for his abusive language.

The regular meeting of Westfield Bucket and Engine Co., was held at town rooms on Monday evening, March 5th inst. There was more than an average attendance of members and a great amount of interest was manifested in the welfare of the Company. Five new members were proposed.

His many friends and patrons of this town, will be glad to learn that the Common Council of Plainfield has granted a license to Chas. Smith at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. "Charley" will therefore continue serving his customers in the satisfactory manner of the past, and invites an "opening" call from the Westfield boys.

James Morris has sold his house and about 5 acres situate on Baldy Roll hill to Mr. George H. Perrine, of New York city, who resided in our town last summer. Mr. Morris has already purchased of Hannah Osborn 2½ acres on the opposite side of the road from his present residence, and commenced the erection of a dwelling. There is no finer view in this part of the country than that from the top of Baldy Roll hill.

At a Primary meeting of the Greenback and Independent voters held pursuant to call at Town rooms on Tuesday evening, March 6th inst., John Burke was chosen Chairman and C. F. W. Wittke Secretary. The following ticket was unanimously nominated except for the office of Freeholder, on which there was a ballot taken between the two nominees Stephen S. Mapes, the present incumbent, and James T. Pierson. Mr. Mapes received 14 votes and Mr. Pierson 4 votes. Town Clerk, Luther M. Whitaker; Freeholder, Stephen S. Mapes; Assessor, J. M. C. Marsh; Town Committee, Charles R. Clark, Robert R. Sinclair and Evert M. Pierson; Commissioners of Appeal, Addison S. Clark, Isaac F. Scudder, E. Embree; Surveyors of Highways, Sherman Cooper, William S. Welch; Justice of the Peace, John D. Jaques; Constable, Edward E. Towsley; Judge of Election, C. W. Harden; Inspector, John R. Barcalow; Overseer of Poor, Samuel E. Young; Pound Keepers, Robt. Woodruff, T. J. England. The appropriations same as last year.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON—MARSHALL—Thursday, March 1, at Orange, by Rev. William Day, assisted by Rev. E. P. Ketcham, Mr. John W. Robertson, of Plainfield to Miss Jennie K. Marshall, of Orange.

DEATHS.

HALE—In this city, March 8, Allyn S. Hale, in his 82nd year. Funeral services from his late residence, cor. Central avenue and Fifth street, Friday, at 4 p. m.

BARKER—In Trenton, N. J., March 5, of chronic diarrhea, Elizabeth, wife of John Barker, aged 75 years.

CALLAHAN—In this city, March 7, Mary, wife of Jeremiah Callahan, in her 51st year. Services at her late residence, Brookside ave., Saturday, 10th inst., at 10 a. m., and then at St. Mary's Church.

EVANS—In Scotch Plains, March 7, Henry Evans, in his 84th year.

HURST—In this city, Feb. 21, of pneumonia, Emma, daughter of William and Lizzie Hurst, aged 18 months, 10 days.

PENDLETON—In this city, March 4, of pneumonia, Wilhelmina, daughter of Henry and Julia Pendleton, aged 15 years, 1 month, 4 days.

STUMPFE—In this city, March 1, Annie, daughter of William and Minnie Stumpfe, aged 3 years, 3 months, 26 days.

LATAPIE—At Fanwood, March 7th, 1883, Adelle Latapie, aged 59 years and 3 months. Funeral from St. Mary's church, Saturday, at 9 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
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Also, Practical Embalmers.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
equal to any in the Market. Also, the very finest grades at lowest prices.
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
—Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

For Sale!
A complete set of Dining Room Furniture—ash, with carved maple trimmings and upholstered in leather. One Sideboard (Buffet) marble top; one Extension table; two Arm Chairs; four small chairs. Made by Solomon, of New York. Apply to T. J. GILLIES, 8 Madison avenue.

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Furniture and Freight Express!
OFFICE, NO. 43 WEST FRONT STREET,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.
Having leased the above premises I am prepared to buy and sell second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc. I will also take Furniture in exchange for moving. Furniture, etc., stored. P. O. Box, 461.—m8tf

Horses for Sale!
One gray driving horse.
One large fine bay saddle mare.
One good black driving horse.
One fine bay mare for breeding.
SEVERAL GOOD DRIVING & WORK HORSES
At Ellis Campbell's Stables,
(Fair Grounds.)
Enquire of F. M. MOORE, corner of Peace and Fifth streets, at 8 a. m., or after 7 p. m. Also, one square coach, two clarences, one landau, one coupe, harness, etc.

Dedication of
St. Joseph's Church,
North Plainfield, N. J.
By Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Farrell,
At 10:30 A. M.
Sunday, March 11, 1883.
Admission, - - Fifty Cents.

ALMOST AS BAD.
What the Perplexed Physicians do in Cases of Emergency.
"I'll tell you the honest truth," answered the doctor. "Bright's Disease bothers the medical men almost as bad as cancer does. Having passed a certain stage, both point straight to eternity. It may be unprofessional to let out the secret, but whenever a patient comes to me with Bright's Disease, or any kidney trouble acting like it, I tell him to put on Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster without delay."
The doctor spoke by the card. The Capcine goes right to the spot. If you can be helped, the Capcine will do it. Look out for frauds. Is the word Capcine cut in the middle of the plaster? If so, you are all right. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York. Highest awards.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, Feb. 15th, 1883.
Benjamin B. Field the Executor and Caroline A. Voorhees the Executrix of Peter T. Chamberlin deceased.
On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors, give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said executors.
By JAS. J. GERRES, Surrogate.
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NOTICE!
The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company will be held at Association Hall, No. 9 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 12th, 1883, for the purpose of electing fifteen Directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock, p. m.
WALTER HETFIELD, Secretary.
Plainfield, February 21st, 1883.

Taylor's Market!
NO. 34 PARK AVENUE.
Fresh Fish of All Kinds.
Now is the time to lay in your
SUMMER LARD,
At Thirteen Cents per pound by the Tub.
FINE BUTTER—LOW PRICES.
Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams! Medium size, 14 cts. per pound. Small Pig Hams, 15 cts. per pound.
N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.
No. 34 Park ave.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
In free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,
Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 20 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or Estil's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

East Front street Property To Let.
House and Store just finished; with all modern improvements, and plenty of large shade trees in a desirable location. About 3 minutes walk from Depot. Inquire of E. MacDonald, [illegible] East Front street, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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MORTON & BODESHINE,
Dealers in pure Spring Water
—I:C:E—
Plainfield, New Jersey. Post-office Lock Box 386. Residence, 102 West Front street. Orders left at Schwerer's store, No. 23 West Front st., will be promptly attended to.
Delivered daily to any part of City at lowest price.
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For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!
Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hour and a quarter from New York, on high ground, commanding extensive views.
Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.
Is entirely healthful. Has 100 acres under cultivation, 30 acres in wood, balance in pasture; apple orchard with choice variety of fruit, also pear and cherry trees. A fine brook runs through the lands.
New House, 30x40, well built, under the late owner's personal supervision, with hard finished walls, grained wood work, elevated range, outside kitchen, etc.
Large Barn, with capacity for 100 tons of hay, Carriage House, Granary, Wood, Work and Tool Houses complete.
A fine opportunity to purchase an elegant country home at a bargain. Address, JAMES B. CLARK, Executor, P. O. Box 850, New York city, or CODDINGTON & COMPTON, Rahway.

Simple and Complete!
A NEW PATENT
Mitering and Beveling
MACHINE!
For Carpenters, Furniture Makers and Wood workers generally. It cuts any Mitre desired. On exhibition and for sale at A. VANDERBEEKS', 33 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. State and County rights for sale.
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Notice of Dissolution.
Owing to ill-health, Mr. Suydam, by the advice of his physicians having been obliged to retire from business for a time, the partnership heretofore existing between him and Mr. Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Until further notice the business will be carried on by Mr. Jackson & J. Oakley Nodyne, Esq., at the same place, corner of Park avenue and Second street.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1883.
GEORGE P. SUYDAM,
JOHN H. JACKSON.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

10 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FARMER WANTED—For the season. Apply at this office.

HOUSE TO LET—House on Broadway, near Hillside avenue. Ten rooms in good order. Grounds with plenty of shade and fruit trees. Barn on premises. Rent low. Apply to THEO. A. DUNN, house adjoining.—m9m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m9tf

FOR SALE—Two-seated Rockaway, or will exchange for a young cow. Apply Seventh st., sixth house above Grant avenue.—m9tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful, full blood, Jersey cows. One from the Ray Park herd, recently imported. The other home bred. Apply J. W. YATES, Plainfield, N. J.

ANY PERSON desiring to find a home for infants or small children, where they will not be under the care of a nurse, but where they will have a mother's care and attention, can find the same by addressing Mrs. L., Box 313, Plainfield Post-office. Or apply at this office for name and location. References given.—m9tf

LOST—On Friday evening last, between the First Baptist Church and Duer street, an open-face Silver Watch with gold chain attached. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Metuchen, N. J., a large house with seventeen rooms; lot 100 by 500; will rent cheap. A. V. N. DuFOREST, owner, Metuchen, N. J., or 54 Broadway, N. Y. 1

ALDERNY MILK—A limited number of customers can be supplied with Alderny Milk by addressing ALDERNY HERD, Plainfield. m9w3

FOR SALE—Sound, Young, Hambletonian horse, 15½ hands high. Apply at 45 Central avenue, near 4th street. m3—w3.

TAKE NOTICE—This certifies that my wife left my bed and board without any cause, on February 15, 1883. I forbid any one trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills she may contract. S. HAHN. m9w3

TO LET—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Molding sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m9tf

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—In good order. Possession at any time. Permit for inspection can be had of Mrs. O. S. Mathews, at Mr. J. K. Spicer's, corner of Fifth and Union streets, or by letter addressed to Box 500, City. m9w3

MARYLAND FARMS—Book and Map free, by C. E. SHANAHAN, Att'y, Easton, Md. F-23-w-4

TO LET—A house and lot at No. 18 East Seventh street, containing fourteen rooms. A double house—tenant can rent one-half or both. Apply to real estate agents of this city. f16tf

TO LET—A first-class barn and stable in central location. Five stalls and good carriage accommodations. Terms reasonable. Inquire of C. Tucker, corner Front and New streets.—f9tf

TO RENT—Completely furnished, or for sale, the elegant residence and large grounds of the late James M. Taylor, corner Central avenue and Ninth street, Plainfield, New Jersey. House has fifteen rooms, two bath-rooms, etc., steam heat, burglar alarm and every convenience, large stable, fine garden, abundance fruit; everything in perfect order; possession any time. Inquire on premises, or of FRANCIS A. Fiss, 390 Broadway, New York.—f2tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 11 rooms, all improvements. Immediate possession. If desired, also 13 room house with all improvements, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, Fifth street, near Park avenue, or at Mission Hall, Madison avenue. ja26tf

FOR SALE—A complete house, newly fitted up, furnished or unfurnished, containing [illegible] rooms, parlor, sleeping rooms, dining room, kitchen, [illegible] every improvement in the house that is necessary for comfort. [illegible] out-houses complete; situated corner [illegible] street and Grant avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Apply to Samuel Q. Lawson, 70, Clinton Market, New York. ja26tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J., Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stables; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m22tf

PHAETON FOR SALE—Enquire at 147 Central Avenue, this city. 1y16-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street, convenient to stores and depot. Address, [illegible] P. O. Box 60, Plainfield, N. J. jal6tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
Special Offer
IN
BLACK CASHMERE
And Courtauld's
ENGLISH CRAPE!

ALL WOOL CASHMERE:

Lot No. 3, at	-	55 cents.
" " 5, "	-	60 "
" " 7, "	-	65 "
" " 9, "	-	75 "
" " 11, "	-	85 "
" " 13, "	-	$1.00 00
" " 15, "	-	1 25
" " 17, Damasse at		90 cents.
" " 19, Cordalille at		95 "
" " 21, Matelasse at		$1.00 00

Courtauld's Crape:

Lot No. 23, at	-	$1 35
" " 25, "	-	1 75
" " 27, "	-	2 45
" " 29, "	-	3 25
" " 31, "	-	4 75

New Bargains Every Week in each Department.
Ask to see the numbers advertised.
Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Our Great Spring Bargain Sale will commence March 20th, and continue for four days.

HORSES & MULES!
I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of
HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.
Persons wanting any kind can get suited!
Fresh Arrivals Every Week!
Forty-five head to arrive March 8, 1883.
PRICES REASONABLE!
Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!
By JOHN W. MORRIS.
Ja26tf

TO INFRINGERS
OF THE DRIVEN WELL PATENT.
Final Notice.
This Patent, Reissue No. 4,372, has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court, and also by nine other U. S. Courts, upholding the broad claims to Tube-Wells, either bored, drilled, or driven. It has been sustained by
Judge Fisher, D. C. Judge Blatchford, Utica.
Judge Benedict, Brooklyn. Judge Wheeler, N. Y.
Judge Dillon, Minn. Judge Nixon, N. J.
Judge Nelson, Minn. Judge Deady, Oregon.
Judge Gresham, Ind. Judge Shipman, Conn.
After the most extended litigation on record in patent cases. Nearly every infringer in this State [illegible]
In the case before Judge Deady, (at Oregon,) it was held that after such litigation the decision should be considered as conclusive, and as the damages were only $20, the Court ordered them to be trebled, and increased to $60. This is a precedent for the other Courts to follow.
From and after this date the royalty on each [illegible] domestic well (1¼ inch or less) for one day [illegible] full term, will be $10. After [illegible] full royalty, costs and extra damages will be demanded. [illegible]
Orders taken for new wells.
S. F. GREEN, Newark, N. J.
J. C. CLAYTON, Att'y,
[illegible] St., N. Y. Feb. 21, 1883. m9w4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.
ENTERTAINMENT
Under the Auspices of the Managers of the Home, at the
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 15, 1883,
COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK.
ADMISSION 50c. — — — RESERVED SEATS 75c.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy.

As a means for raising a portion of the money required for completing the new Home on Manning Ave., and making it ready for occupancy free of debt, the Managers have decided to give an entertainment which they think will accomplish the object and be entirely acceptable to the people of Plainfield, who have been such generous supporters in the past. They will have the pleasure of introducing to a Plainfield audience, for the first time,
Miss NETTIE TAYLOR, Elocutionist,
Of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Whose rare and versatile talents have won the most pronounced encomiums of PRESS AND PUBLIC.
MISS JENNIE COOPER, Soprano, AND MR. D. HERBERT JEFFERY, Tenor,
Of St. Paul's Church, New York City,
Have also kindly consented to lend their aid on this occasion.

TESTIMONIALS.
The following testimonials give assurance that this entertainment will be one of unusual brilliancy and attractiveness:
From the New York Herald.
Miss Taylor is a young elocutionist whose natural gifts are of generous proportions and whose artistic methods are well chosen, refined and effective.
From the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.
Miss Taylor responded to a clamorous *encore* by reciting a humorous narrative, in which her rare powers of vocal mimicry convulsed the audience. Miss Taylor next read "On the Other Train," the pathetic situations in which she depicted with genuine dramatic force and good taste. Responding to the inevitable *encore*, she rebounded to her irresistible serio-comic vein, and instantly had the audience in a simmer of laughter, in the midst of which she vanished.
From the Hartford Evening Post.
Miss Nettie Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., an elocutionist of acknowledged merit, gave an easy and graceful rendering of a number of selections, and was received with hearty applause. Her reading was particularly good, and displayed the fine quality of her voice and its thorough training to great advantage.
From the Newark Daily Advertiser.
Miss Nettie Taylor, the elocutionist from Brooklyn, rendered her selections in an admirable manner, and was rapturously applauded, responding to several encores. She is possessed of a remarkably fine voice and knows how to use it to good effect. She is a fine dramatic reader, and has the faculty of dropping *self* and putting character into the pieces she recites.
From Rev. Samuel D. Burchard, D. D.
Miss Nettie Taylor, as Professor of Elocution in Rutgers Female College, has won the esteem and admiration both of faculty and students. In her public readings and recitations she equally excels. She seems to have the power of touching every sensibility of our nature and of perfectly personating any character she chooses to represent. In my judgment, she has few equals as an elocutionist.
- S. D. BURCHARD, President Rutgers Female College.
From Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost.
Having known Miss Nettie Taylor from her childhood, and having had the pleasure of hearing her read during my pastorate in Hartford, Conn., I take pleasure in commending her to others with whom she may be thrown in the prosecution of her art, as an accomplished lady and an elocutionist of exceptionally fine attainments. Any one may feel entire confidence that she will afford entertainment of the highest order of merit. HUGH O. PENTECOST, Pastor Marcy Ave. Bapt. church, Brooklyn.
From Miss Mary B. Sleight, the Authoress.
[From private letter to a friend.]
. . . . . . I am very sorry that you were not able to hear Miss Taylor. She is a charming reader, and the pleasure of listening to her is greatly enhanced by her freedom from all affectation. At the same time she gives abundant evidence of real dramatic power. Those who heard her here were delighted with her. If you have an opportunity to hear her do not fail to go.

"LICENSED."
FINE
Wines, Liquors,
Ales and Segars,
AT
E. P. THORN'S,
17 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Having disposed of my Military Business in New York, I will hereafter devote my entire attention to the Clothing Business in Plainfield. Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing a specialty. Merchant Tailoring. Cloths and Cassimeres in endless variety. Perfect fits guaranteed, or no sale. JOHN H. FRENCH, No. 6 East Front street, opposite P. O., Plainfield, New Jersey.

A nice Wall Pocket worth Twenty-five to Fifty cents given away with every Two Dollars worth of goods we sell.

WE WILL SHOW ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 13, 14 & 15, AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK SUCH AS HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN DISPLAYED BY US. WE WILL NOT QUOTE PRICES BUT WILL SELL AS CHEAP AND AS GOOD AND SEASONABLE GOODS AS CAN BE SOLD. IN ADDITION, WE WILL HAVE ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTER
:R:E:M:N:A:N:T:S:
IN DRESS GOODS, TABLE LINEN, CLOTH FOR BOYS WEAR, PLAIN STRIPED AND PLAID PIQUES. CAMBRIC AND NANSOOK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. OUR STOCK OF CARPETS CANNOT BE EQUALLED IN QUALITY AND PRICE. WE HAVE ALSO JUST RECEIVED FIFTY ROLLS OF FANCY MATTING FROM AUCTION WHICH WILL PAY EVERY HOUSEKEEPER TO LOOK AT.
Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

JUST IN STOCK!
FALL FALL
Hats Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Robes and Horse Blankets closing out at Cost!
Full line of Satin de Lyon Dolmans, Squirrel-lined, all grades and prices. jan3-

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

On for an Opera House!

Two weeks from to-day is Good Friday.

EASTER Sunday, two weeks from next Sunday.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, meets next Tuesday evening.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Union Club was held last Monday evening at its rooms.

MRS. L. Adams announces her "Spring opening" of hats, bonnets and millinery goods, at No. 42 West Front street, next week.

Now that the license question is settled and $5,300 in fees secured, the names of the streets should be placed on the corner lamps.

THE Seventh Annual Sociable of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, the 29th inst. Tickets 50 cents.

"THE Council meets next Monday evening." This statement may not be correct, but we are so in the habit of making it that custom will not allow its being omitted.

MRS. Fine and Miss Butts having leased the "Stillman Homestead" for another year, will be pleased to receive a continuance of the past patronage they so truly appreciate.

ACCORDING to a Bound Brook notice, there will be "a shoot mach to take Place the Sixteen of March 16 on friday at too Clock in af non for a Double Barrelled gun at fifty Cents shoot."

AT the New Brunswick Stables of Jno. W. Morris, advertised by us elsewhere, no matter who the person is nor for what use he wants a horse, such purchaser cannot fail being suited and fairly dealt with.

MR. T. J. Carey has opened a furniture and freight express office at No. 45 West Front street, and also an establishment for the sale of second-hand carpets, furniture, &c. His advertisement appears on our second page.

WE were the recipients, a few days since, of some delicious oranges, grown on the plantation of our fellow townsman, Charles W. Hodges, at Bronson, Levi County, Fla. This grove is reported as a fine and valuable one.

A MEETING of the parents of such children as belong to the Public School, and are now under orders to remain from the school sessions, on various pretenses, will be held in the parlors of Laing's Hotel, to-morrow evening, at 8 P. M.

PLAINFIELDERS taking the 7:01 train from this city next Wednesday evening, will be met at Fanwood station by stages to transport them to the Scotch Plains M. E. Church, where Rev. J. H. Vincent will lecture on "That Boy's Sister." Admission 25 cents.

A VERY important meeting of the Crescent Base Ball Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, during Thursday evening of next week. As the season opens next month, and it is desired to start in a successful way, the members are urgently requested all to be present at this meeting.

THE Fox Chase at "Uncle Ben Connet's" Tavern, on Monday last, was largely attended by both man and dog. Reynard, however, eluded his pursuers, and was not captured until Wednesday, when Ed. and Harry Campbell, with their "boss" dog, ran the fox to earth and killed it near Netherwood.

THE efforts of many citizens to induce the Fanwood Minstrel Co., to repeat its recent entertainment at Scotch Plains, in this city, will probably result in success. The members of the company are all gentlemen of the best society and their programme is a most enjoyable and inoffensive one in every particular.

THE attention of adults and others desiring instruction in the German language, is again directed to the announcement of Dr. Von Ohnesorgen published in our issue of Feb. 23d. He will open his class very soon, and those wishing to commence with its beginning, should send their names to this office at once.

THE next and last entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course for this closing season of 1882-3, is to be given by the Royal Hand Bell Ringers in the M. E. Church, during Thursday evening, the 22d inst.—Those who enjoyed the efforts of this combination last year, will agree that no more pleasing an entertainment is ever offered.

COUNCILMAN Serrell invites a comparison of the Collector's and Treasurer's Reports for the past month. The ex-Councilman, whose seat Mr. Serrell now occupies, used to insist on the publication of such reports that they might be compared. Mr. Serrell makes no provisions whereby his suggestion can be accomplished by the public.

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A [illegible] "Jumbo" is expected to arive in this city very soon, in the form of a mammoth ice-box to be placed in the market about to be opened in Flagg's Hotel building, by M. J. Randolph, Manager for Mr. Taylor, of Trenton. This box is 16 feet long by 9 feet deep, and weighs, when stored, about 10,000 pounds. Although one of the largest of its kind in the State, it will hardly accommodate the demands of the daily business of this establishment.

Amateur Operatics.

In a quiet way there has been forming for the past few weeks in this city, an organization of local musical talent, with the aim in view of rendering publicly, after thorough rehearsal and careful training, one or two of the light operas so popular at the present day. The association having been completed by the combination of the abilities of the most admired of our city's vocalists, that exceedingly beautiful composition "The Chimes of Normandy" is now in process of complete rehearsal preceding its public interpretation. The solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Belle Fagan-Collier, Miss Julia Ketcham, and Messrs C. T. Roberts, Elmer Runyon, George Curtis and Corydon Tyler. Miss Jessie Utter is the accompanist. The sessions will [illegible] begin with the chorus at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, next Tuesday evening.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting—All present—The Courts reverse the decision of the late City Judge—Applications for Hack, Express and Pedler licenses—Reports of ex-City Physician, Collector and Treasurer—The contracts awarded for lighting the streets—New warrant for the Barry & Thorn claim—Citizens to be allowed an examination of the tax duplicate—Liquor licenses granted to the amount of $5,300—An able fight against the irregularity of the proceedings—Warrants ordered drawn—The morals of the Poor House inmates—A request for an investigation, tabled—Salaries fixed—Adjourned at midnight.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5TH, 1883.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—11.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last adjourned meeting of Feb. 19th, and the special meeting of the 26th, approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

By Mr. Polak, a petition from residents of Netherwood, asking that the lamps in that vicinity be re-located.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Coriell, referred to Lamps Com., with power. All aye.

By Mr. Serrell, the petition of Bateman Thatcher for permission to erect a frame building in the rear of his dwelling at the East corner of Third and Washington street.

Mr. Marsh thought that an investigation as to the size and purpose of the building, should be made. He moved the reference of the petition to the Lamps Com.

Seconded by Mr. Jones, and so ordered.

By Mr. R. Simpson a communication from the School Trustees of District No. 1, requesting authority to use one-half of Union street, during the erection of the new school building at the corner of Third and Union street.

Mr. Serrell, seconded by Mr. Coriell, moved that it be referred to the Com. on Streets with power.

Moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Jones, the matter be laid on the table. Carried.

The Clerk read the following.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—The case of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield vs. Patrick Day, brought for the violation of the liquor license ordinance was begun and tried before the City Judge by my predecessor in the office of Counsel to the Corporation. The record shows that the defendant was by the City Judge found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $100. From this judgment the defendant appealed, and in the Court of Common Pleas moved to nonsuit the plaintiff on the ground of defects in the papers and proceedings before the City Judge.

The Court of Common Pleas have granted the motion and reversed the City Judge. The ground of reversal assigned is that the affidavit or complaint as originally drawn is defective, and as objections thereto were made before the City Judge, and no amendment was offered, the statute precluded amendment on the appeal.

The defects assigned by the Court being upon the face of the papers as they came into my hands, it was impossible to produce any witnesses or to be heard on the merits of the case.

The attention of your Honorable body is called to the judgment at this time, in view of the thirteenth section of the ordinance prescribing the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG A. MARSH,
Corporation Counsel.

Dated March 5th, 1883.

On Motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, tabled.

Also a petition from F. D. Fuller for permission to erect a frame over which to roll a canvass awning to stretch over the sidewalk in front of his place of business at No. 13 Park avenue.

Mr. Marsh moved that the petition be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Simpson, the same was referred to the Lamps Com.

The following applications for licenses were presented and referred to License Com.

Hack—John Utzinger, George Belcher (2), J. C. Seaman (2), R. Coleman, John Coleman, P. T. Keily, A. Hedden (2), Joseph B. Miller.
Stage—Evan Jones, Thomas H. Taylor.
Pedler—Edward Kline, Job Burch.
Express—P. Hoagland, (2), A. B. Summers (2),
Truck—E. H. Holmes (3).
Cartman—John A. Thickstun.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees.

By Mr. Beguelin—Plainfield Relief Association, $55 50; W. Haywood, 5 95; Mrs E. L. Boice, 20; Mrs. Gamberton, 3; A. Willets, 7 50.

By Mr. Marsh—H. H. Lowrie, $93 10; J. Johnson, 231 44; Runyon & Leonard, $147 40.

By Mr. Jones—M. Conway, $19 50; P. Lynch, 18 55; G. W. Grant 19 32; P. Burgan, 31 38; W. S. Chase, 47 05.

By R. Simpson—J. S. Cutter, $77 11.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS:

Mr. Serrell presented the final report of the late City Physician, H. H. Lowrie. Filed.

Also the monthly reports of the City Collector and the City Treasurer. Rec'd and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Polak, from the Lamps Com., the following:

The Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, to whom was referred the proposals for lighting the street lamps, report that they have examined the same, and recommend that the proposal of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to light the lamps now lighted by them, and others that they may be ordered to light by the Common Council for eighteen nights per month from one-half hour after sunset until 2 a. m., for $1.71 per lamp per month, be accepted under the following conditions, viz: that a contract embodying the above terms be entered into between the said company and the city, the said company agreeing to keep the lamps clean and in repair and to allow the city the right to suspend the contract for any month or months that the Common Council may deem advisable for the interest of the city, upon thirty days notice preceding said month or months. Your Committee also recommend that the proposal of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gaslight Co., to light the lamps now lighted by them, or others that the common council may order to be lighted by them for eighteen nights per month from one-half hour after sunset until 2 a. m., for $1.60 per lamp per month be accepted; also the lamps under the bridges now lighted by them at the sum of 25 dollars per lamp per year, to be lighted every night and all night, upon the execution of the contract embodying such terms with provisions for suspension thereof as in the case of the Plainfield Gaslight Company.

KARL T. POLAK,
R. F. CORIELL,
JOHN SIMPSON.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, the report was received, its recommendations adopted, and the Corporation Counsel requested to draw up the contracts required.

The Com. also reported as correct the claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $126 69; Plainfield Gas Light Co., 243 20 and 159 52. Rec'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Com. on Laws, presented the following:

To the Laws and Ordinance Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the question submitted by your committee, viz., "what course should be taken in case a warrant for the payment of a current claim against the City, which was ordered drawn by the Common Council of last year, remains unsigned by the Mayor of such year, and unpaid?" I have the honor to submit the following:

Section 1. of the ordinance providing for the issue of such warrant is as follows, viz:

"That hereafter for all current claims against the city when and as allowed by the Common Council, there shall be issued for such respective amount so allowed and made payable to the order of claimant, a warrant on the City Treasurer signed by the president of the Council or president pro tem., attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Mayor or acting Mayor, and which warrant shall show upon its face in writing, the purpose of its use."

Several warrants have heretofore remained unsigned under circumstances similar to those attending the warrant in question, and the course pursued has been for the Common Council to cause the warrant to be cancelled, and a new warrant issued in lieu thereof.

While I do not deem it absolutely necessary to adopt such a roundabout method, there seems to be much to recommend it. The Council are thereby unable to pass directly upon all disbursements of the year; the president of the Council and the Clerk of the Council of the present year are enabled to attach their signatures to the warrant which must bear the signature of the Mayor of the present year; and the City Treasurer and the Bank are saved any question as to the virtue of a warrant bearing the signatures of City officials of different years.

Accordingly I would recommend that the warrant be by my motion or resolution ordered cancelled, and a new warrant ordered drawn in lieu thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,
CRAIG A. MARSH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated Feb. 19, 1883.

It was moved by Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, that the warrant issued by the past Council be cancelled and a new one drawn.

Mr. Marsh thought it well enough to cancel the old warrant, but before a new one was ordered the claim should come before the Council in the regular way. The members should know what it was for, how much, and the proper committee should report upon it.

He moved as an amendment, that the last clause of the motion be stricken out. Seconded by Mr. Serrell.

Mr. Coriell felt that if the present Council had any confidence in the responsibility of their predecessors, his motion entire would be carried.

Mr. Marsh replied that no Councilman should be controlled by the action of a past Council. He was elected by the people to disburse the City's moneys according to his own judgment.

Mr. Coriell stated that the last speaker had been shown the claim and knew of the effect of the report of the Committee in the matter. Such report had been withheld at the last meeting, at the special request of Mr. Marsh.

The latter replied that the report had been shown him, and he desired it kept back as he supposed the members of the Committee would be called together to consider the matter. That was never done, and he desired to state his opinion as to the worthlessness of referring such things to a Committee the members of which were never consulted as to the nature of its report. In explanation of his objection to the entire motion, he said that the Chairman of the Committee allowed him no opportunity of investigating the claim; and although he was not opposed to the payment of the bill and thought the city should pay its debts even if outlawed, he would feel compelled to vote in the negative without examination of the claim.

Mr. Serrell thought the Council should not so hurriedly pass upon a matter that had been (substantially) vetoed by the last Mayor. There should first be an investigation by the proper Committee as to the facts in relation to and the justness of the claim. He should vote no, not because he did not want the bill paid but as his protest against such manner of rushing it through.

The amendment was lost, as was also a motion to table, by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell.

The original motion of Mr. Coriell was carried by a vote of 9 to 2. The latter being cast by Messrs Marsh and Serrell.

Mr. Gardner, from License Com., reported as properly signed and properly advertised the applications for liquor licenses in its hands.

Tabled on motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak.

Also as approved the applications for hack, express and other licenses presented that evening. The same granted—all voting aye.

Mr. Jones from Police Com., reported as correct the claims in its hands. Referred to Aud. Com.

The Com. also recommended, that Regular Policeman G. W. Grant be allowed to draw his full month's pay, with no deduction on account of sickness.

By Mr. Ross, from Printing Com., as correct, claims of W. L. Force & Bro., $157 95; E. O. Chamberlin, 163 30. Referred to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Serrell from Finance Com., as correct the claim of J. S. Cutter, $77 11. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Gardner, the applications of E. P. Thorn and J. B. Miller, that had been denied, were ordered returned to the applicants or anyone authorized to receive such.

Mr. Serrell, seconded by Mr. Beguelin, moved for adoption the following:

WHEREAS, The time for the Assessor to make the annual tax levy and for the Council to pass upon the same is rapidly approaching, and whereas, complaints have been made of inequality in the apportioning of the said tax levy, therefore,

Resolved, That the Collector of taxes be directed to give all reasonable facilities to citizens or committees of citizens to examine tax duplicate for the year 1882.

Resolved, That any citizen knowing of any instance of incorrect relative apportionment of valuations be requested to state the same in writing to the Clerk of this Council, to be by him retained for reference when this Council shall examine such tax levy.

Resolved, That copies of such information be given from time to time to the Assessor.

Resolved, That in cases where deductions are claimed on account of mortgages or debts, the Assessor be requested to ascertain whether or not deductions made in former years should continue to be made.

The mover, in urging the passage of the resolution, said that he considered it more appropriate for people to find fault beforehand rather than after the levy was made up. He was reluctant to see that always after an assessment had been made and an opportunity given all to go before the Commissioners of Appeal for corrections in the levy, the papers were filled with complaints.

The resolution was then adopted—all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Serrell, seconded by Mr. Marsh, the petition of the Board of Education for the use of one-half of Union street, was taken from the table.

Mr. Marsh held that the permission of the Council was not necessary, and read from section 11, page 36, of the Ordinances, to show that the petitioners had the right they desired.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Marsh, the matter was referred to Streets Com., with power. All aye.

The applications were presented of J. B. Miller and E. P. Thorn, for licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquor.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, the same were laid on table.

On motion of Mr. Polak, the rules were suspended to allow the Lamps Com., to report on the petition of F. D. Fuller. The Com., however, had nothing in relation to say.

Mr. Coriell moved to take from table the license applications approved by the Com., and act upon the same.

Seconded by Mr. Polak.

Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, moved that the application before the Council of J. B. Miller for a license to keep an inn and tavern and to sell spirituous liquors be granted.

Mr. Marsh arose to a point of order. He stated there had been no application presented by Mr. Miller, except the one already refused and ordered returned. He asked for the ruling of the chair as to whether it was proper to take any action on a matter that had already been passed upon and a subsequent motion to reconsider lost.

Mr. Coriell said he knew of no reason why a man could not apply as often as he pleased; with the same signers, and without a single new one.

Mr. Serrell read from section 4, page 30, of the Ordinances: "And provided further, that before any license is granted to sell spirituous and fermented liquors as provided for by the ordinance, the clerk of the common council shall cause to be inserted in each official newspaper in the city, within ten days after such application is made, a notice in the following form, etc."

Mr. Coriell acknowledged that the application in question was the same as had already been denied. The same identical names were signed to it, but in such condition it had been once advertised. He thought the matter of granting licenses had been trifled with long enough. The people at the ballot box last December had spoken in favor of license, and a majority of the Council had been elected to grant such, but through a little misunderstanding regarding just what the public desired, the question had remained unsettled. He severely censured the "other side" for its "fancy work business adopted to prevent a quorum" at a recent special meeting. He accused some of the members of being "housed away" on the watch to prevent what they thought was a "put up game to grant licenses by five votes."

Mr. Marsh thought the "game" had been played for all it was worth and was consequently over with. As to the voice of the people, he was always ready to respect it, but was not willing to stand up and confess he was elected to violate the ordinances. He then asked if the Com. on Licenses had approved the application again, or whether the endorsement was not the old one of weeks ago.

Mr. Coriell answered to the effect that the application had not even been before the Com. on Licenses. He had presented the application again after its return, and now called it up for action. He also took the opportunity of calling the attention of all to the attitude of the "temperance councilmen," who, he said, "won't vote to grant licenses, but will vote to raise the fee and bring in the blood-money."

The President ruled upon the point of order, to the effect that the application had been properly advertised and, was regularly before the Council for action thereon.

Mr. Jones took an exception to the ruling, but the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak, R. Simpson—5.

Negative—Messrs. Jones, Marsh, Ross and Serrell—4.

Not voting—Mr. J. Simpson.

Mr. Marsh then asked for the ruling of the chair as to whether action being once taken did it not forever debar the application passed upon.

The President held it did not debar such application "forever."

Mr. Marsh read from Cushing's Manual rulings to the effect that there could be no reconsideration of any question without unanimous consent after such question had been once and finally decided.

The President did not recognize such ruling as covering the question before the Council, and Mr. Marsh *appealed* from the decision of the Chair.

Sustained by the same vote as before.

Mr. Serrell thought the real question that would be decided by the present action, was whether the liquor party had the Council and the City under its thumb. So far as he himself was concerned, he should always refuse to take any action contrary to the ordinances and contrary to parliamentary rules. The speaker then drew a comparison between Esau and men who he said had sold their votes in a Plainfield liquor saloon on the day of the last election, for two dollars each.

Mr. Coriell thought the liquor traffic the greatest of all evils and in consequence desired to guard it with a high fee, severe penalties and by restriction. The speaker then severely denounced Mr. Serrell's statements, and said "no citizen that is a true citizen would say, without knowledge of such fact, that another citizen had sold his vote for two dollars. And no Councilman is honorable in making such statement in this Council room unless he *knows* it to be so; and if he *knows* it to be so he should go before the courts and prove it."

The President before voting on the motion to grant, explained his vote. He said he had voted for licenses last year *and should do so this, as he believed it* to be the only way of controlling the traffic in a city so peculiarly situated that saloons could be opened within a few yards of the main street without the permission of the Council being necessary. But he desired it to be distinctly understood that every person licensed would be required to live strictly up to the ordinance, and in case of any violation by selling to minors, or drunkards, or on Sunday, he (the speaker) would be found on the other side of the question.

Mr. Marsh expressed himself as entirely in sympathy with the President in his protestation against possible violators of the ordinance, and for that reason he (Mr. Marsh) would not himself violate the same ordinance by voting to grant an application that was not properly presented as required.

Mr. J. Simpson stated that he had always before voted for license because he thought such the best way of controlling the trade, but he would not vote for license at a high fee. He thought like the "temperance members" in one thing, "they say they don't want to run the city with rum money and neither do I."

[Applause from the gathering outside the rail, loud rapping of the President's gavel, threats audibly expressed by the janitor, mild expostulations from the Captain of Police and, subsequently, quiet again.]

The motion to grant the application of J. B. Miller, was then carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Livingston and Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak and R. Simpson—6.

Negative—Messrs. Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson—5.

Mr. Polak, seconded by Mr. Beguelin, moved that the application of E. P. Thorn be granted.

Mr. Coriell, in answer to Mr. Marsh, stated that the application was in the same condition as the one just acted upon.

Mr. Marsh seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that it be laid upon the table.

Motion to table lost,—Messrs. Jones, Marsh, Ross and Serrell only, voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Serrell called the attention of the Council to the possibility of legal proceedings being instituted against parties for the violation of their license, and the probability of the Courts deciding that the same had not been properly granted. He felt that the city would be stultified by proceedings against a man for violating a license if it was shown that he hadn't any.

The application of E. P. Thorn was then granted by the same vote—6 to 5.

The application of James H. Force being next considered, Mr. Serrell asked if the owner of the building occupied by the applicant as a saloon, had signed the application.

Mr. Gardner, replied that the owner had signed the same.

Mr. Serrell stated that Mayor Manson had told him a license should not be granted to James H. Force, as the owner of the building did not personally sign the application. He thought the License Committee should have taken steps to ascertain whether the signature affixed as being the one required, was genuine.

Mr. Coriell replied that he for one was willing to accept the signature as authentic. He did not look on men in the liquor business as scoundrels and forgers, as Mr. Serrell seemed to do.

Mr. Gardner, in answer to Mr. Marsh, stated that there were 14 names affixed to the application, and also the Com. on Licenses was satisfied there was a sufficient number of signers to conform to all the requirements of the Ordinance in relation thereto. He also said that *the name of the owner was not on the* application when it was first presented, and not on the application when advertised.

The same was then granted by the affirmative votes of President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak and R. Simpson.

Also by the same vote, the applications of Messrs James Connolly, John Rafferty, Charles Smith and P. Day.

A motion to adjourn, by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Jones, was lost.

The following applications also were granted by a vote of 6 to 5:

H. O'Donnell, Charles Elsmar, Wm. Sullivan and Charles Beck.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Council advertise for more applications. Not seconded.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims:

J. S. Cutter, $77 11; E. O. Chamberlin, 163 30; W. L. Force & Bro., 157 95; M. Conway, 19 50; P. Lynch, 18 55; W. S. Chase, 47 05; G. W. Grant, 19 32; P. Burgan, 31 38; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 126 69; Plainfield Gas Light Co., 243 20 and 159 52.

Warrants ordered drawn. Mr. Marsh voting no on the payment of bill of the *Plainfield Gas Co., $259 52.*

In explanation of his vote, Mr. Marsh stated that he did not think the bill a fair one in consideration of the quality of the gas and the quantity of light given.

Mr. Coriell expressed it as his opinion, that if the gas furnished by the company was one-half as inferior in quality as the gas furnished by some of the Councilmen, it was indeed poor.

Mr. J. Simpson presented a communication from D. Hand, keeper of the Poor House, asking that a Committee be appointed to investigate the charges made by the City Judge regarding the morals of the inmates of that institution.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Ross, the communication was received and laid on the table.

The resolution of the Com. on Salaries, fixing the compensation of the various city officers, was taken up on motion of Mr. Marsh, Seconded by Mr. J. Simpson.

Mr. Coriell was called to the chair, President Livingston retired, and Mr. Beguelin was excused.

A motion by Mr. J. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Ross, for a recess of 10 minutes was lost.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, the resolution before the Council, was again tabled.

Messrs Livingston and Beguelin having returned, the communication of the Corporation Counsel, asking instruction in the case of the City against Day, was referred to the Com. on Laws with power to direct such action as it saw fit. Mr. Gardner voting no, and Mr. Beguelin being excused from voting.

The Resolution fixing the salaries was again taken up on motion of Mr. Marsh.

Mr. Coriell thought that the office of City Treasurer was so responsible, that the salary should remain, at least, the same as last year. He was also opposed to any reduction of the compensation of Corporation Counsel and Captain of Police.

The salary of each officer was acted upon separately.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, the salary of the City Treasurer was increased $50. Mr. Marsh voting in the negative.

The motion of Mr. Beguelin, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, to make the salary of City Physician $250, was lost. Messrs Beguelin, Gardner, J. Simpson and R. Simpson voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. R. Simpson, the salary of the Corporation Counsel was increased to $500. Messrs Gardner, Jones and Ross voting in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Beguelin, seconded by Mr. Coriell, the salary of the Captain of Police, was fixed at $700. Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross and Serrell, voting no.

The motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Beguelin, to make the salary of the regular police, $600 each, was lost. Mr. Jones alone, voting in the affirmative.

The following as a whole were adopted as the salaries for the present year:

City Clerk, $350; Treasurer, $400; Physician, 200; Overseer of the Poor, 200; Street Commissioner, 200; Corporation Counsel, 500; Regular Police, 550 in full of all services; Captain of Police, 700, in full for all services; Janitor 50, and 2 extra for each special and adjourned meeting.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to purchase an Ordinance and a Resolution book for his use.

The resolution fixing the rates of compensation to the City Collector was taken up and adopted on motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Serrell, after striking out the fee for collecting taxes of 1883, as amended by motion of Mr. Coriell accepted by Mr. Marsh.

The Council then, at 12 m., adjourned.

Home Again.

Our "Junior" is home again after a two weeks visit to Washington, D. C., full of appreciation of the courtesy shown him by many friends among the officials of the Government. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. A. M. Laing, of the Government Printing Office, to whom he is under lasting obligation in consequence of the numerous favors he experienced at his hands. The "Junior" now looks forward with sincere anticipation of pleasure to the time when he may be enabled to return in some degree the many civilities and innumerable acts of kindness offered.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the Association held in the Lecture room to discuss the advisability of securing larger rooms for the use of the Association. Every member is earnestly requested to attend.

The young men's prayer and song meeting was very largely attended on Monday evening. The meeting will be held as usual on next Monday, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The meeting for boys will be held on Friday afternoon of this week, as usual. Every boy, a member of the branch, is expected to attend.

On account of the meeting of the Association on Saturday evening, the regular Bible Study will be held this week on Friday evening. All young men are invited.

Yellowstone Park.

William I. Marshall, Esq., of Fitchburg, Mass., will give an illustrated lecture on Thursday, March [illegible], entitled "An Evening in Wonderland," presenting in the most entertaining manner the beauties and attractions of our great national park. This lecture has been arranged for by the ladies of the Congregational church, and the proceeds go to their fund for furnishing the new chapel now used by them. Mr. Marshall profusely illustrates his lectures with colored transparencies, which have been prepared at immense outlay by one of the very best artists to this time yet known, and for beauty of coloring and exactness of detail stand unsurpassed. He has the testimony of those who have witnessed these entertainments that "they are the most interesting lectures they ever attended."

Union's Building Loan and Savings Ass'n.

At the recent annual meeting of this Association, the past Board of Directors was elected for another year and other officers as follows: President, John Harris; Secretary, L. K. Berkalew; Treasurer, Henry Bachman.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:—Will you please inform me if a Temperance Hotel Keeper takes out a license for running a hack, if it gives him a right to sell liquor to his boarders. INQUIRER.

[Not knowing to whom our correspondent refers, we are unable to answer, but would rather think it does not. ED.]

They Say.

That the strip of ground bounded by the railroad, Third street and Washington street, has been purchased by a Chicago firm which will erect thereon a factory for the canning of meats.

That the P. & R., railroad has expressed its willingness to stop all Philadelphia express trains at Plainfield, but the C. R. R. declines.

Thanks.

Mr. John Barker, in his sorrow and affliction, wishes me to extend his thanks to the following named gentlemen who so generously contributed to defraying the expenses of the burial of his beloved wife, and to Rev. T. Logan Murphy: Martin I. Cooley, Chas. Mathews, Stephen A. Potter, Stephen Staats, George P. Dupee, Chas. Place, A. E. Faber, Wm. Shotwell, H. H. Moore, Freeman Shotwell, *and to all those friends in attendance.* ISAAC BROKAW.

Personals.

Mr. Caleb Dickinson is the first to begin the erection of a residence on Vine street, the North Plainfield thoroughfare recently opened from Emily street to Park place. Mr. Dickinson will build a very convenient and comfortable home *for (it is rumored) himself and intended* bride.

Mr. William P. Smith of Netherwood, has recently purchased one of the most elegant of the residences in that suburb—the late property of Florens Schutter. The approaching marriage of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Wm. E. Smalley, to occur on Tuesday of next week, will be followed by a tour of about four weeks; upon their return from which they will probably be "at home" in their new residence.

Mr. E. D. Eaton, commercial traveler for Messrs Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., clothing manufacturers of this city, started on his long Spring trip last Tuesday, to St. Louis, Kansas City; Indian Territory, New Mexico and probably Denver. Mr. Eaton is the pioneer clothing man, having been engaged in the business the past 25 years. We wish him a pleasant and prosperous trip.

Mr. Stephen C. Ryder and wife of Milton N. Y., are stopping at Laing's Hotel for a too brief visit to this city. Mr. Ryder, who was for so many years a resident of Plainfield, numbers his friends among us by the score, and all are most sincere in their congratulations upon his present success and the promise of continued prosperity in the future. No one deserves a greater degree of good fortune than our old friend "Steve."

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The popular wholesale and retail grocer, gives the best goods for the least money. Cincinnati Sugar-cured extra hams. Just received a large stock of fresh canned goods of all kinds, to be sold at lowest prices. Creamery Butter of the choicest quality. La Favorita New Process Flour, the best in the market. Strictly pure Old Government Java, Mocha, Maracaibo and Rio Coffees, fresh roasted twice a week.

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Try our thirty cent tea. Sugars at wholesale prices. *Please call and examine stock. I won't be undersold.*

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OLD SAYINGS.

As poor as a church mouse,
 As thin as a rail;
As fat as a porpoise,
 As rough as a gale;
As brave as a lion,
 As spry as a cat;
As bright as a sixpence,
 As weak as a rat.

As proud as a peacock,
 As sly as a fox;
As mad as a hare,
 As strong as an ox;
As fair as a lily,
 As empty as air;
As rich as Croesus,
 As cross as a bear.

As pure as an angel,
 As neat as a pin;
As smart as a steel-trap,
 As ugly as sin;
As dead as a door nail,
 As white as a sheet;
As flat as a pancake,
 As red as a beet.

As round as an apple,
 As black as your hat;
As brown as a berry,
 As blind as a bat;
As mean as a miser,
 As full as a tick;
As plump as a partridge,
 As sharp as a stick.

AN EARLY BREAKFAST.

THE TROUBLE THAT AWFUL BOY GETS EVERYBODY IN.

"Well, sir," said the bad boy to the grocery man, "pa has struck a fortune if he can make the thing work. He has got an idea about coal stoves that will bring him in several million dollars, if he gets a royalty of five dollars on every coal stove in the world. His idea is to have a coal stove on castors with the pipe made to telescope out and in, and rubber hose for one joint, so you can pull the stove all around the room, and warm any particular place. Well, sir, to hear pa tell about it, you would think it would revolutionize the country, and maybe it will when he gets it perfected; but he came near burning the house up, and scared us all half to death this morning and burned his shirt off, and he is all covered with cotton with sweet oil on, and he smells like salad dressing. You see pa had a pipe made and some castors put on our coal stove, and he tied a rope to the hearth of the stove and had me put in some kindling wood and coal last night, so he could draw the stove up to the bed and light the fire without getting up. Ma told him he would put his foot in it, and he told her to dry up and let him run the stove business. He said it took a man with brain to run a patent right, and ma she pulled the clothes over her head and let pa do the fire act. She has been building the fires for twenty years and thought she would let pa see how good it was. Well, pa pulled the stove to the bed and touched off the kindling wood. I guess maybe I got a bundle of kindling wood that the hired girl had put kerosene on, cause it blazed up awful and smoked, and the blaze bursted out the doors and windows of the stove, and pa yelled fire and I jumped out of bed and rushed in, and he was the scartest man you ever see, and you'd a dide to see how he kicked when I threw a pail of water on his legs and put his shirt out. Ma did not get burnt, but she was pretty wet, and she told pa she would pay the five dollars royalty on that stove and take the castors off and let it remain stationary. Pa says he will make it work if he burns the house down. I think it was real mean in pa to get mad at me because I threw cold water on him instead of warm water, to put his shirt out. If I had waited till I could heat water to the right temperature I would have been an orphan an pa would have been a burnt offering. But some men always kick at everything. Pa has given up business entirely and says he shall devote the remainder of his life curing himself of the different troubles that I get him into. He has retained a doctor by the year, and he buys liniment by the gallon."

"What was it about your folks getting up in the night to eat? The hired girl was over here after some soap the other morning, and she said she was going to leave your house."

"Well, that was a picnic. Pa said he wanted breakfast earlier than we had been in the habit of having it, and he said I might see to it that the house was awake early enough. The other night I awoke with the awfulest pain you ever heard of. It was that night that you give me and my chum the bottle of pickled oysters that had begun to work. Well, I couldn't sleep, and I thought I would call the hired girls, and they got up and got breakfast to going, and then I rapped on pa and ma's door and told them the breakfast was getting cold, and they got up and came down. We eat breakfast by gas light, and pa yawned and said it made a man feel good to get up and get ready for work before daylight, the way he used to on the farm, and ma she yawned and agreed with pa, 'cause she has to or have a row. After breakfast we sat around for an hour, and pa said it was a long time getting daylight, and bimeby pa looked at his watch. When he began to pull out his watch I lit out and hid in the store room, and pretty soon I heard pa and ma come up stairs and go to bed, and when it was all still and the pain had stopped inside of my clothes, I went to bed, and I looked to see what time it was and it was two o'clock in the morning. We got dinner at eight o'clock in the morning, and pa said he guessed he would call up the house after this, so I have lost another job, and it was all on account of that bottle of pickled oysters that you gave me. My chum says he had colic, too, but he didn't call up his folks. It was all he could do to get up himself. Why don't you sometimes give away something that is not spiled?"

The grocery man said he guessed he knew what to give away, and the boy went out and hung up a sign in front of the grocery, that he had made on wrapping paper with red chalk, which said: "Rotten eggs, good enough for custard pies, for eighteen cents a dozen."—*Peck's Sun.*

PROFIT IN BEER.

A new kind of beer has recently been introduced into the Austin saloons. A few days ago, the agent for the new beer went to an Austin saloon keeper and asked him:

"How do you like our new beer?"

"First rate. I like it better than any beer I have ever sold."

"I am glad to hear it. Don't you want to increase your order?"

"Oh, no," was the saloon keeper's response; "you see, the customer who orders a glass of it just tastes it, and then goes away and leaves it. As soon as he has left, I pour it back into the barrel, and it does for the next customer. There is more money in your beer than in any other beer in the market. I can sell the same glass of beer ten or fifteen times a day, but, of course, not to the same man."

PAPER RAILROAD TRACKS.

Steel manufacturers are anxiously awaiting the result of a trial of paper rails to be made for a prominent Western road. Car wheels of this material have long been in use and are reported to give satisfaction. The rails are said to be made wholly of paper pulp subjected to a pressure which renders it solid as metal. It is claimed that the paper rails are not affected by atmospheric changes, that they are more durable than steel, and that they can be manufactured at one-third less cost than those of steel.

SYMPATHETIC GEMS.

It is an old superstition that each month has a symbol in a certain gem which denotes the qualities to be expected of people born in the respective months. The following are the stones with their attributes, which are appropriate birthday gifts for the twelve months:

January—Garnet; fidelity.

February—Ametyst; self control.

March—Bloodstone; courage and discretion.

April—Sapphire or diamond; repentance and innocence.

May—Emerald; happiness.

June—Agate; long life and health.

July—Ruby; oblivion and grief.

August—Sardonyx; conjugal felicity.

September—Chrysolite; preservative from folly.

October—Aqua-marine; misfortune; also, opal; hope.

November—Topaz; friendship.

December—Turquoise; success.

SOME FIRST THINGS.

The first lucifer match was made in 1798, and the wind rose to a gale the instant it was scratched.

The first horse railroad was started in 1826, and the conductors had forty-five years the start of the bell-punch.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652, and it has taken just 231 years to convince some business men that it is a good investment.

The first temperance society in this country was organized at Saratoga in 1826. The opposition secured a foothold in 1492.

Glass windows were introduced in England in the eighth century. The little boys of the seventh century had no object in throwing stones at unoccupied buildings.

Kerosene was first used for illuminating in 1826. Its servant-girl blasting properties were discovered at five the next morning.

The first prize in a lottery scheme was never caught by a Plainfielder.

PROVERBIAL WISDOM.

Pay as you go.

Never fool in business matters.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

A tart temper seldom mellows with age.

Keep ahead rather than behind the times.

Don't stop and tell stories in business hours.

All good clothes come high except ball dresses.

The poorest borrower can always return thanks.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

Have order, system, regularity and also promptness.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

How much easier it is to suggest than to perform?

Allow people to think as well of each other as they can.

No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.

An unruly tongue is harder to control than a vicious horse.

If you can't keep your temper at least try to save your wind.

He who has the reputation of rising early may sleep till noon.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted.

A character that will not defend itself is rarely worth defending.

You should ask the world's leave before you commend yourself.

A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities, but not his vices.

Gold is either the fortune or the ruin of mankind, according to its use.

The tradesman who skins his customers can afford to sealskin his wife.

In conversation, humor is more than wit, easiness more than knowledge.

Poverty may excuse a shabby coat, but it is no excuse for shabby morals.

There are more people who can forget themselves, than govern themselves.

Santa Claus can fill more Sunday school seats than any other man on the job.

There are more fools than sages; and among the sages more folly than wisdom.

The light of friendship, like phosphorus, is seen most plainly when all around is dark.

'Pa,' said a little fellow to his unshaved father, 'your chin looks like the wheel of a music box, now.'

A law student once defined libel as "something a man says and afterwards wishes to goodness he hadn't."

Did it ever occur to you that the band usually stops playing just after you have opened the window, knocked down a shutter, and destroyed a lace curtain or two in endeavoring to hear it more plainly.

A religious book from Switzerland was seized in the foreign mail recently. It had a thick leather binding, and in about the middle of the inside of one of the covers, a diamond ring, valued at $150, was found imbedded in a neatly cut space, so that the book when closed excited no suspicion.

FRENCH IDEA OF WOMEN.

Women have no worse enemies than women.

Woman conceals only what she does not know.

One must be a woman to know how to revenge.

Woman is more constant in hatred than in love.

Most women curse sin before embracing penitence.

Women who have not fine teeth only laugh with their eyes.

Friendship between women is only a suspension of hostilities.

When woman is no longer attractive she ceases to be inconstant.

Women ask if men are discreet, as men ask if women are pretty.

The most chaste woman may be the most voluptuous, if she loves.

Women never weep more bitterly than when they weep for spite.

When a woman cannot be revenged, they do as all children do; they cry.

A woman and her servant acting in accord, would outwit a dozen devils.

A woman gives the audacity which her beauty prompts us to be guilty of.

Women like balls and assemblies as a hunter likes a place where game abounds.

FARMER JONES' MAXIMS.

Be not the first to quarrel with a friend.

If you desire to know, do not fear to ask.

Honest loss is preferable to shameful gain.

Frugality provides an easy chair for old age.

We seldom repent of having eaten too little.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

Never spend your money before you have it.

If you are in debt, somebody owns part of you.

An ill servant will never be a good master.

Trust not the man who promises with an oath.

Always look on the bright side of everything.

A true man will not swerve from the path of duty.

Bustle is not industry, nor is impudence courage.

Desperate diseases must have desperate remedies.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Walk swiftly from temptation, or it may overtake you.

Self-denial and patience are sure to meet their reward.

Past services should not be forgotten by the recipient.

Perseverance is the bridge by which difficulty is overcome.

Imitate the industry of the ant and the frugality of the bee.

Never open the door to a little vice, lest a great one come in.

People swear because they know their words are worthless.

Morning for work, evening for thought and night for repose.

Time is the most precious of all possessions, but least thought of.

Cherish no unkind or revengeful feelings toward thy neighbor.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A Chest protector—a padlock.

Zo's can't see without his spect.

A model building—The Patent Office.

To get a few flowers one must sow plenty of seed.

Money, in truth, can do much, but it cannot do all.

The man who lends his influence rarely gets it back.

Inordinate demands should be met with bold denials.

A loving heart is better and stronger than wisdom.

There is no dungeon so dark and dismal as the mean man's mind.

That which is bitter to be endured may be sweet to be remembered.

Who is lavish with promises is apt to be penurious in performances.

Imputations, however unjust, sully, if they do not stain, a character.

The cheapest advice is that which costs nothing, and is worth nothing.

There are no oaths that make so many perjurers as the vows of love.

Don't believe half you hear, but make sure that you believe all you say.

A Christian should show his religion over a counter as well as at an altar.

What piece of carpentry becomes a gem as soon as it is finished? A-gate.

Why are women like churches? Because there's no living without them.

All men are liberal, some to those who are in need, and others to themselves.

Inquire:—What is the extreme penalty for bigamy? Two mother-in-laws'.

An apt quotation is like a map which flings its light over the whole sentence.

Love mocks all sorrows but its own, and damps each joy he does no yield.

If you have a secret, confide it to a stingy man. He never gives anything away.

Many a man has a genuine faith who never in his life denied or doubted the gospel.

"Raindrops on the roof." Of course it drops on the roof. That's what the roof is for.

With patience sour grapes becomes sweetmeats, and mulberry leaves turn to satin.

What is charitably forgiven will be recompensed as well as what we charitably give.

The Spartan mother when she gave her son his shield said: "With it my son or upon it."

To educate the mind and let manners and heart run wild, curses humanity with mildew.

"The parting gives me pain," as the man said when he had a troublesome tooth extracted.

Why is a pig with a twisted tail like the ghost in Hamlet? Because it could a tail unfold.

In pocket-picking, as in almost everything else, a man never succeeds until he gets his hand in.

Cut the most agreeable acquaintance you possess when life convinces you that he lacks principle.

Language is the amber in which a thousand precious thoughts have been safely imbedded and preserved.

There are lying looks as well as lying words, dissembling smiles, deceiving signs, and even a lying silence.

"Do you believe in ghosts?" asked a lady of Coleridge. "No, madam," he replied. "I have seen too many."

A wit being asked, on the failure of a bank, "Were you not upset?" he replied, "*No, I only lost my balance.*"

Exaggerated language, noisy protestations, violent censure, all betoken an element of weakness somewhere.

The man who enslaves himself to his money, is proclaimed in our very language to be a miser, or a miserable man.

BOYS, GO HOME.

Ah, boys! You have gone out into the rush and bustle of life, but do you ever think of the mothers that are stretching out to you arms that are powerless to draw you back to the old home nest, arms that were strong to carry you once, pressed to hearts that love you now as then? No matter whether your hair is silver streaked and Charley or Dolly in the cradle calls you grandpa, you are "the boy," so long as mother lives. You are children of the old home. Nothing can crowd you out of your mother's heart. You may have failed in the battle of life, and your manhood may have been crushed out against the wall of circumstances; you may have been prosperous, gained wealth and fame, but mother's love has followed you always. Many a boy has not been home for months and years, and all this time has been waiting. Oh! who does not know the agony expressed by that word? She may be even now, saying, "I dreamed of my boy last night, maybe he will come home to-day, he may drop in for supper," and the poor, trembling hands prepared some favorite dish for him. Supper comes and goes, but her boy comes not with it. Thus day after day, month after month, year after year, perhaps many years may pass; till, at last, "hope deferred, maketh the heart sick," ay, sick unto death, and the arms are stretched out no longer. The dim eyes are closed, the gray hair smoothed for the last time and the tired hands are folded for everlasting rest. The mother waits on earth no longer for one who comes not. God grant that she may not in vain wait for his coming in the heavenly home. Once more we say to you, "boys, go home." If only for a day. Let mother know you have not forgotten her. Her days may be numbered; next winter may cover her grave with snow.

There is no singular to the word alms, to show a single act of money-giving does not merit the name of charity.

The more an idea is developed the more concise becomes its expression; the more a tree is pruned, the better the fruit.

Whatever you owe you ought to pay promptly and cheerfully, except, perhaps, a grudge, and that you had better continue to owe.

Midas longed for gold. He got gold so that whatever he touched became gold, and he with his long ears was little the better for it.

The devil tempts men through their ambition, their cupidity, or their appetite, until he comes to the profane swearer whom he catches without any reward.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth [illegible] deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.
LEWIS W. [illegible].
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Charles H. Stillman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-first day of March next.
MARY E. STILLMAN.
JARED E. MYERS.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Bennet Britton, complainant, and Josephine Stillger, et. als., defendants.—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of North avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Westfield avenue and North avenue; thence easterly along North avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southerly at right angles with North avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly parallel with North avenue fifty (50) feet to a stake and corner of land now or late of Ebenezer Conklin; thence northerly in a direction at right angles with North avenue and along side Conklin's line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Munson, sol's.
Fees $7.50

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1883, directed to me, in cause wherein Erwin Davis is complainant and Jennie M. Flagg and others are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House in the County of Union, on

WEDNESDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, 1883.

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the middle line of Kent Place Boulevard, with the middle line of Kent Place Avenue, [illegible]

WILLIAM PATERSON,
Master of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey.
C. A. & R. W. Parker, Sol'rs.
Fees [illegible]

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.40 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, [illegible], Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.50 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.34 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.51 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mercy Ann Hall, complainant, and [illegible], et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Springfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the middle of the road at the north-east corner of a lane formerly belonging to Daniel Sutphen; thence running north fifty-seven degrees west along said road five chains and eighty links to the northeast corner of land belonging to the heirs of Robert Crossman, deceased; thence along said land south fourteen degrees west twelve chains and ninety links; thence south seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes east four chains and ninety links; thence north seventy degrees and twenty-three minutes east eight chains and eighty-eight links; thence north sixteen degrees east two chains and forty-five links to the beginning; containing seven (7) acres be the same more or less.

Being the same land and premises conveyed to the said Mary [illegible] by Christina K. Martling and Stephen H. Martling, her husband, by deed dated November 20, A. D. 1874, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 61 of Deeds, pages [illegible], &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Willard P. Voorhees, Sol.
Fees $7.50

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated January [illegible] A. D. 1883, the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Front street, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the stage road or Main street, Plainfield, and corner of lands of E. L. Sheppard's heirs; thence along said road north [illegible] degrees east seventy-seven links to a stone in the road and corner of [illegible] and Daniel B. Lee's land; thence with their line north [illegible] degrees west two (2) chains twenty-seven and one half links to a stone; thence south [illegible] degrees west seventy-four links to a stone in the line of lands of the aforesaid E. L. Sheppard's heirs; thence with their line south [illegible] degrees east two chains twenty-seven and one-half links to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

THEODORE M. FRENCH,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 3, 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Dec. 4th, 1882.

Joseph T. Vail, Administrator of John Burke, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time, and, if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Jan. 4th, 1883.

Andrew J. [illegible], the Executor of Jonathan [illegible] deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.

ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union county Circuit court. [illegible] defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
[illegible] English, Attorneys.
Fees [illegible]

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MANY YEARS AGO.

By the lake beyond the meadow,
Where the lilies blow,
As the young moon dipped and drifted
The reflected bow,
Lived and died a dream of beauty
Many years ago.

Something made the [illegible] blossoms
Seem whiter grow;
Something gave the failing sunset
An intenser glow,
And enriched the cup of pleasure
Filled to overflow.

Hope was fed and passion feeling;
It is often so;
Visions born of golden moments
With the [illegible] girl
To have loved is to have suffered
Many years ago.

By the lake beyond the meadow,
Where the lilies blow,
Oh, the glory there that perished
None shall ever know,
Where a human heart was broken,
Many years ago.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DAISY.

A clear and ringing whistle rose and fell and rose again, a pleasant sound to hear, upon the evening air; but the girl that stood knee deep in clover beside the meadow fence looked sombrely down as the joyous notes struck upon her ear.

'Poor fellow! dear fellow!' she said to herself. 'It is so hard to go against him when he is as light-hearted as that.'

A moment more, and Ralph Armstrong, her lover, vaulted lightly over the intervening bars and stood beside her.

Straight, sturdy, brown, something of the contrast between himself, with his superabundant life, and the wee woman waiting there, seemed to strike him.

'Why, my little Daisy,' he said, with a playful touch, turning up her chin until he could look into the soft eyes, that straightway filled with tears. 'Why, Daisy,' he repeated, in an altered, vexed voice. 'I thought when I saw you out here that you were glad to have me come. Never mind; you will be when I tell you the news. I have paid off the last installment on the farm, and there's to be an end of your drudging your life away. No more cooking for lodgers, or sitting up half the night to look out for Rick. Is he up to his old tricks again? Is that what has taken the color out of your face?'

'He was away all night,' said Daisy, in a low voice. 'He never got home until noon to-day. He is asleep, and, oh, Ralph! I am afraid to have him wake. It is so much worse now that Miss Winter is here.'

'Didn't I tell you how that would be?' reminded Ralph, not very kindly. 'But, luckily it don't matter; you can get rid of her as soon as you please, and will have the wedding—when? I won't be put off very long, my dear.'

Daisy turned her face away to the gathering dusk.

'Oh, Ralph!' she cried, piteously. 'Be contented to wait.'

'To wait! What for? For Rick to drink himself to death? For you to grow old before your time with the hard work of taking care of yourself and him? Daisy, once and for all, you'll have to choose between your sort of a brother and me. If you are bound to put him first now and for ever——'

The unfinished threat fell upon other ears besides those it was intended to reach. A dogcart rolled almost noiselessly past on the thick green turf of the lane upon which the meadow bars gave, and Dr. Lloyd, lifting his hat to Daisy, shot a keen glance at the young fellow standing sulkily at her side. He was gone in a moment, but somehow Ralph Armstrong experienced a feeling of shame which kept him for the time from pressing what he had been about to urge. He turned and walked towards the house with Daisy.

It was a shackly, tumbled-down cottage, with moss and lichen breaking out in patches over the decayed weatherboarding, and a creaking porch from which the rustic benches had long ago rotted away. The picturesque aspect of the old place had take Miss Winter's fancy, and so little, fair-faced Daisy had found the weekly addition to the sum which she earned with her dressmaking was all that now went into her shabby purse.

There was a muffled cry of 'Daisy! Daisy!' as these two approached together; then once, twice, the report of a pistol, together with the sound of shattered glass, was borne to their ears.

'It's Rick,' cried Daisy, breathlessly. 'I locked him in his room. Do go and talk to Miss Winter, Ralph, till I get him quiet again.'

She was off as she spoke. Miss Winter had come to the door, half in alarm, and looking inquiringly at Ralph as he approached.

'Do you think he is doing anything reckless,' she asked.

'Nothing worse than smashing a window or two; it's his favorite way of calling his sister. Pity he can't put his balls to better use.'

'I wonder that you leave her to be the victim of his whims,' said the lady with a straight look at him.

'I?' said Ralph, with a shrug of his broad shoulders.

Perhaps he did not mean to disclaim such an intention on his part, but it looked like it. How could he tell Miss Winter that the only reason he had not taken Daisy away months before was because Rick had outweighed her liking for him? It was a sore subject with Ralph at the best, not one he would choose to parade to the world at large.

Two hours after that, Daisy stole out into the moonlight, utterly wearied with the scene through which she had passed. All her efforts had been fruitless to entice Rick back to his bed. He sat on a bench in the kitchen, limp and stupid, after his fit of violence, and Daisy stole out, as I have said, to breathe the heavy sweetness of dying roses, and brush their dewy leaves with her heated face. The shadows lay thickly upon the porch, but there was a stir there, and Miss Winter's voice said, softly:

'Good night!'

'Good-night!' returned Ralph. 'I'll show you to-morrow where the maiden-hair fern grows.'

He came whistling down the path to find Daisy standing at the gate.

'Well, little one, have you made up your mind which one of us you'll take?'

'Ralph, you know that I can't leave Rick.'

'Tis him or me,' said Ralph stubbornly.

'He has no one else,' pleaded Daisy.

'Have I? There's no use arguing. He got to be one thing or the other. I want a wife in my house, and if you won't have me maybe there are others that will. Sweetheart, why did you care too much for me to send me away.'

'Oh, Ralph, you must wait.'

Ralph muttered an impatient word, and flung away without a good-night.

An unsteady step came down the path.

'Looking for me, Rick?' Daisy tried to speak cheerfully.

'No; get away!' Rick spoke wildly. 'You've been out with Ralph, you'll go off with him next. You're tired of me, and I can't do better than to make an end of myself. I'm going the straight road.'

Daisy threw herself before the gate, she clung to him, pleaded with him. Half crazed as he was, Rick was in no condition to go back to the village inn, and the rough crowd which would be gathered there at that hour. But all of a drunken man's obstinacy was aroused, and while they stood thus, there came again the roll of wheels that were checked suddenly, and Dr. Lloyd sprang down as he took in that scene at a glance.

'Go into the house, Richard,' he commanded, and Rick, without a word, obeyed. 'I'll give him a powder,' said the doctor to Daisy. 'You must sleep yourself to-night.' He stood talking with her after he had seen Rick safely in his room. 'So he has had the pistol again. Well, I don't think that need alarm you; Rick isn't one to do himself any harm. He has been sly enough to hide it again, or I would take possession of it. He is never violent towards you?'

'Oh, no, never.'

'Not quite brute enough for that,' muttered the doctor, as he took his leave, and Daisy slept peacefully after her trouble.

She did not really believe that Ralph meant what he said, but he seemed determined after that to visit his displeasure upon her. Miss Winter came back from her walk next day with her hands full of ferns.

'So Mr. Armstrong isn't your engaged lover after all?' she remarked to Daisy. 'I would have been flirting with him before this if I hadn't supposed he belonged to you.'

'Flirting! Oh, Miss Winter!'

'He isn't a bad hand at the pastime himself,' remarked Miss Winter, coolly. She understood the situation much better than she pretended, and liked Ralph none the less because he seemed on the point of deserting his little white Daisy for her.

Rick had avoided the lodger from the first. It was a revelation to Daisy when she came upon him one day holding a crushed flower which Miss Winter had worn. He had not been near the village for days. Languid and spiritless he had crept about the house or lain in the long grass with a look on his face which went to his sister's heart. She understood it now as she saw him lift the fallen flower and just touched it with his lips.

'I have been mad enough for that, Daisy—to fall in love with her. And if I had not thrown away my manhood, I need not now be in despair—that is the bitterest thought of all.'

'It is not too late to be true to yourself Rick.'

She had a little hope that this new feeling might work some good in him, but before the week was over, he had broken his bonds again, as if determined to bury regret in oblivion.

Meanwhile the time came for Miss Winter to return to London, and she sent for Ralph, who had to promise to drive her to the station. He came with his light carriage and mettled horse, looked neither sorry nor cast down, Daisy observed with a throb of the heart.

'He isn't false, then; he'll come back to me again when she is gone.'

Rick had been at the village. He was on his way home when, at some distance away, he saw the carriage standing at the parsonage gate. Ralph and Miss Winter were just taking their places in it, the minister stood on the steps, and the curious face of a maid looked down from a garret window. As Ralph settled down in his seat, his glance fell upon that shambling figure by the roadside, and he gave a vicious cut with his whip; the spirited horse started with a plunge, a buckle snapped, and then the next instant the driver had lost all control over him.

Rick had taken in the scene which his eyes rested on, and a sudden stillness went over him.

'They've been getting married,' he said to himself, aghast. 'Been getting married, and he has cheated Daisy. But he shan't get away so easy as that.'

His brain was clouded with liquor; some blind impulse of rage and revenge moved him, and his fingers clasped and brought out the weapon which he sometimes carried. They were close upon him now; he lifted his hand and fired at the horse, there is every reason to believe, for there was a dangerous embankment near, toward which the runaway was heading. But he missed his mark, and the next instant the steel-shod hoofs were trampling him down.

A little further on and the carriage was wrecked. Ralph Armstrong was picked up bruised and senseless; his newly made bride was dead, a bullet in her heart, and further back was a bleeding pulpy mass beaten down in the dust, that groaned when they touched it, but was beyond human aid.

The horror of that time was a year old when Ralph opened the rickety gate and made his way again to the old house. Daisy was sitting in the porch, all in white, as he remembered her so well. Then he was holding her hand and looking into her startled eyes.

'My little white Daisy!' broke over his lips. 'I never really loved anyone but you, and I have come back to ask you to be my wife, after all.'

'Oh, Ralph, don't you know?'

'Know what?' he asked, almost fiercely.

'That I am Dr. Lloyd's wife. I was married a week ago.'

'And—are you happy?'

He wanted her to say no; he thought his own misery would be easier to bear if he knew she shared it. There was a sound of wheels nearing the gate. She turned her face that way; a beautiful flush tinged it, and that look answered him without the low-spoken words—

'I am very happy.'

THE RAVENS' REVENGE.

A Scotch grazier says during nine days, two ravens killed no fewer than thirty strong, full-grown sheep. Their mode of action was discovered to be as follows: The mother bird would fly on the sheep's back, fixing her claws below the eyes, and seizing the top of the head with her bill, would flap with her wings and scream frightfully. Her mate, ever near, would, when the sheep was so fixed, get on her back and dig a hole through to the kidneys. The sheep, distracted and blinded, would sometimes run over the cliff, sometimes into a ditch, and sometimes fall down exhausted. In no case were the ravens known to leave their victims until life was extinct, snapping the windpipe, to that end, when other means failed; and in no case were they known to feed on the sheep's carcass. The loss of their young ones which had been killed, excited them to madness, and the sheep seemed to be the only living thing on which they could vent their rage.

SMILES.

Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie.

If you want to find out how great a man is, let him tell it himself.

Tom Thumb is said to own a yacht. We suppose she is sailed by a Thumb's drew.

We have forty-six rear admirals under pay. The rear of the navy seems to be well protected.

'Alas! that so many people look upon religion simply as a fire escape!' exclaims a Southern preacher.

Preparations are made to discover another comet. One that will not get up so early in the morning preferred.

It is said W. E. Chandler has a "retreating chin." It may be that his chin wants to get away from his mouth.

'They tell me you have some money left you,' said Brown. 'Yes,' replied Fogg, sadly, 'it left me long ago.'

A little Southern boy, when asked if his father had a good mule, mournfully replied: "One end of him is good."

Fat boy: No, you cannot raise chickens from egg plants. You might as well try to raise calves from a cow-catcher.

An old lady from one of the rural districts astonished a clerk in one of the stores by inquiring if he had any 'yaller developments sich as they did up letters in.'

A Boston man who wanted a horse traded with a Vermont clergyman, so he wouldn't get swindled, and he says he never got beaten so in his life.—Boston Post.

The small boy who remembers the peculiar use his mother's slipper is sometime put to, will be horrified to hear that leather is coming into use as trimming for ladies' dresses.

"Don't you find it hurts your lawn to let your children play on it?" asked a friend of a suburban the other day. "Yes," answered the gentleman addressed, "but it doesn't hurt the children."

'Pa, are we going to have any girlvanized iron in our new house?' 'Any what?' 'Any w-h-at?' 'Girlvanized iron.' 'Galvanized, you mean, don't you?' 'Yes, pa; but teacher says we mustn't say gal; it's girl!'

A young lady was showing an elderly woman a beautiful cluster diamond ring, a present, when the old lady dropped her spectacles to the end of her nose, and exclaimed: 'Lor' sakes! I thought it was a seed wart.'

They undertook to present a gold-headed cane to the handsomest man in Lawrence, Ky., the other night, but there were so many black eyes and bloody noses in the crowd of candidates that the judges sent the cane to a lame cooper, who prides himself on being the homeliest man on earth.

An adventurous American, who was shooting small game in Germany, said to his host that there was a spice of danger in shooting in America. "Ah!" said the host, "you like danger mit your spout. Then you go out shooting mit me. The last time I shoot mine bruder-in-law in the schtomack."

Yesterday a boy about sixteen years old got a tumble on a coal hole, and was evidently pretty badly hurt. On getting up he swore fluently, and a clergyman passing paused and asked him why he discoursed so irreligiously, to which the lad replied that he was too big to cry, and, by hokey, he'd got to do something.

Extract from an exchange: "We have a new cloth-bound copy of 'The Footprints of Time,' a historical work, and complete analysis of our system of government, by Bancroft—a really valuable book to any reading, thinking man—which we will sell at a sacrifice for cash, or will trade for flour, butter or meat."

"How can I leave you, my darling?" murmured a Toledo lover in tones of distressing tenderness, as he observed both hands of the clock approach a perpendicular on the dial. "Well, John," responded the girl with wicked innocence, "you can take your choice. If you go through the hall you will be liable to wake up father, and if you leave by way of the back shed you'll be likely to wake up the dog."

OLD SUPERSTITIONS.

The following superstitions, handed down by tradition, yet are fervently believed in many parts of America.

White specks on the nails are luck.

Whoever reads epitaphs loses his memory.

The crowing of a hen indicates some approaching disaster.

To rock the cradle when empty is injurious to the child.

To eat while a bell is tolling for a funeral causes toothache.

He who has teeth wide apart must seek his fortune in a distant land.

When a mouse knaws a hole, some misfortune may be apprehended.

Whoever finds a four-leaf trefoil—shamrock—should wear it for good luck.

Beggar's bread should be given to children who are slow in learning to speak.

When children play soldiers on the roadside, it forebodes the approach of war.

If a child less than twelve months old be brought into a cellar, he becomes fearful.

He who opposes moving into a new house must first send in bread and a new broom.

A child grows proud if suffered to look into the mirror while less than twelve months old.

Whoever sneezes at an early hour either hears some news or receives some present the same day.

The first tooth cast by a child should be swallowed by the mother, to insure a new growth of teeth.

By bending the head to the hollow of the arm, the initial letter of one's future spouse is represented.

Buttoning the coat awry, or drawing a stocking on inside out, causes matters to go wrong during the day.

Women who sow flax should, during the process, tell some black lies, otherwise the yarn will never bleach white.

When women are stuffing beds, the men should not remain in the house, otherwise the feathers will come through the ticks.

When a person enters a room he should be obliged to sit down if only for a moment, as the otherwise takes away the children's sleep with him.

The following are omens of death: A dog's scratching on the floor or howling in a peculiar manner, and owls hooting in the neighborhood of the house.

Domestic harmony must be preserved when washing day comes, in order to insure fine weather, which is indispensable, as that ceremony is generally performed out of doors.

If we could only get along without paying our debts, what a happy world this would be.

HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS.

Try popcorn for nausea.

Try cranberry for malaria.

Try a sun bath for rheumatism.

Try gooseberry poultice for erysipelas.

Try gargling lager beer for cure of sore throat.

Try swallowing saliva when troubled with a sour stomach.

Try eating fresh radishes and yellow turnips for the gravel.

Try eating onions and horseradish to relieve dropsical swellings.

Try buttermilk for the removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains.

Try the croup-tippet when a child is likely to be troubled in that way.

Try hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain and renew same frequently.

Try taking codliver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal 'cold in the head.'

Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening.

Try hard cider—a wine-glassful three times a day—for rheumatism and agues.

Try breathing the fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid to relieve whooping-cough.

Try a cloth rung out from cold water put around neck at night for sore throat.

Try an extra pair of stockings outside of your shoes when traveling in cold weather.

Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.

Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighborhood.

Try a silk handkerchief over the face when obliged to go against a cold, piercing wind.

A BABY'S DIARY.

1. January—Just born. Here's a lark! Papa does not seem very pleased, though.

1. February—Every night pa walks about up and down the bedroom with me when I squeal. I always squeal. I must do something.

1. March—Nurse is a spiteful thing—she sticks pins into a fellow on purpose.

1. April—After all one may even weary of the bottle.

1. May—I wish I could cut a tooth, I'd bite nurse.

1. June—What a nuisance it is to have relations who keep on saying 'Ketchetty, ketchetty,' and a dig in your ribs with their forefingers. When I grow up I'll do it to them, and see how they'll like it.

1. July—There are three babies next door got the measles. I get nothing. It's awfully dull.

1. August—One of the babies from next door came in to see us to-day; and I heard ma say, 'He hasn't got the measles now?' 'No,' said the babie's ma. There's a greedy sneak for you. Left 'em at home!

1. September—Nurse drinks something out of a black bottle. I've caught her at it. It isn't the same that is in my black bottle either. If I were a bit bigger, I'd change 'em.

1. October—Blessed if this ain't a nice go, neither. Some one called to-day to see ma and pa, and they said it was uncle, and gave me to him to kiss. He didn't kiss me, though with what you might call a good will. Then they asked him again, and then they gave me to him to nurse, and he pinched me.

1. November—This is worse than ever. Why, here's another baby now, and they say he belongs to our house; and they're not going to send him away. Don't even know how to feed himself out of a bottle. Well, of all—never mind.

1. December—Got to sleep in the same crib with him now. Wait till he goes to sleep; I'll give him such an oner! Here's a beast of baby! He won't go to sleep, and not a soul in the crib can get a blessed wink.

Leap Year—An Interesting Table.

Next year is 'leap year,' and the 'wimmin folks' will be bolder in masculine society than is their wont, and the chaps will find them more communicative than usual. If there be one thing that a woman will conceal more than another, it is her age. She hates to tell how many summers have fanned her stately brow, and is averse to being interrogated on the subject. By hook and crook, however, they can be inveigled into telling the truth, and, as the subjoined table will aid wife hunters to get at the fact by a circuitous route, we publish it for the benefit of suffering masculinity. Just hand the following table to a lady and ask her to tell you in which of its columns is the number of years of her age. Then add together the figures at the top of the columns designated. Suppose an age to be 17, the number 17 is in only two columns, the 1st and 5th; and the first figures at the head of these columns make 17:

1st.	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
1	2	4	8	16	32
3	3	5	9	17	33
5	6	6	10	18	34
7	7	7	11	19	35
9	10	12	12	20	36
11	11	13	13	21	37
13	14	14	14	22	38
15	15	15	15	23	39
17	18	20	24	24	40
19	19	21	25	25	41
21	22	22	26	26	42
23	23	23	27	27	43
25	26	28	28	28	44
27	27	29	29	29	45
29	30	30	30	30	46
31	31	31	31	31	47
33	34	36	40	48	48
35	35	37	41	49	49
37	38	38	42	50	50
39	39	39	43	51	51
41	42	44	44	52	52
43	43	45	45	53	53
45	46	46	46	54	54
47	47	47	47	55	55
49	50	52	56	56	56
51	51	53	57	57	57
53	54	54	58	58	58
55	55	55	59	59	59
57	58	60	60	60	60
59	59	61	61	61	61
61	62	62	62	62	62
63	63	63	63	63	63

Our Plainfield contemporaries, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Bulletin*, did right in refusing to publish Council advertisements at whatever rate the Council should fix. As well have that body order the stores to supply the city poor or the other city demands with articles at rates of its own adjustment. There is a legal rate fixed and the city is no better to pay it than private persons. The surrender of the *Times* was a blunder. Council gets all the favors and the newspapers less than their rights under the law. Honorable work deserves adequate consideration every time and an honorable act of men grudge it.—*Somerset Gazette.*

CUTS OF CUTENESS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Man advertises, then realizes.

Burglars often make safe robberies.

The best press—press of business.

Not a pleasant dish—the cold shoulder.

A shirt front is a thing to be studded.

Beware of the cook who can make hash of everything except corn beef.

A statistician estimates that courtships average three tons of coal each.

The spring elections are the first green things that now rear their heads.

A patent is granted for fourteen years and may be renewed for seven years.

'Competition is the life of trade.' Yes and it is often the death of the traders.

It is stated that Wiggins' storm was postponed on account of the weather.

It looks like a hard case when a murderer cannot get a new trial and an acquittal.

The poorest excuse a boy can give for not wanting to saw wood is, 'The saw's got the tooth-ache.'

The aristocrat is supported by his ancestors, the pauper by his contemporaries and the debtor by posterity.

A man told his tailor that he wouldn't pay for 'that last epilepsy.' It was discovered that the man meant 'bad fit.'

At a bal masque a jolly girl said to her partner, 'You like to waltz Monsieur?' 'I adore it.' 'Then why did you never learn?'

If you want an example of thorough non-partisanship, take the members of a good, brass band during the campaign.

The man who thinks himself smart likes to make others smart. There is certainly nothing mean or selfish about that man.

'The health of Washington!' exclaimed old Miss Pinaphor, reading the big headline in the newspaper. "Why, I thought Washington was dead."

In Maine they are finding diamond pins in the old oak trees. The hotel clerk of New England appears to have attended picnics at a very early period.

France, after going through a year of unprecedented production in pig iron, finds the year opening with low prices, no profits and no orders in the iron trade.

The man who would stop his paper for the sake of economy ought to cut off his feet to save the expense of socks. Paste this in the cavity of your old hat or tile.

It is said of Frank James that he never killed a man unless he felt it was positively and extremely a necessity. This relieves him of much suspicion nowadays.

Sloughterby says his wife hasn't done very much shopping this winter, although she did go down town the other day to buy a muff 'just to keep her hand in.'

The boys are saying that kisses will cure freckles. The girls say it is nonsense but is quite singular that they take their medicine so regular. Don't you think so?

Nothing so helps a newspaper as the imparting of useful information. "How shall I keep ants out of the sugar bowl?" asks a correspondent. "Fill the bowl with salt."

'Can you tell me,' asked a Sunday school teacher of a little girl, "why the Israelites made a golden calf?" "Because they hadn't gold enough to make a cow," was the reply.

An English paper asserts that it costs as much to transport a bushel of wheat twelve miles on a turnpike road in England as from an American seaport across 3,000 miles of ocean.

Lightning recently struck a telegraph pole and ran along into the office at Crawfordsville, Ind., when the operator seated at the instrument excitedly telegraphed back, 'don't send so fast!'

A Georgia paper claims a subscriber who has been continuously on the list for fifty-two years. But the strangest part of the story is that he is square on the books, and never paid in cord wood, turnips or pumpkins.

The tramp who tried to steal a passage from Albany to New York concealed, when he picked himself from the snowbank into which the immediate brakeman had deposited him, 'that he didn't care to be a threw passenger again.'

Girls in the Iowa agricultural college are taught to cook. By and by, our superior civilization will educate a girl in such a manner that she will be fit to become a wife—an art which appears to have been lost some time in the past generation.

A Frenchman claims that he has invented a system by which he can cause three and two to make six. This invention is not original with him, however. It was discovered first by the American government while negotiating with the Indians.

A St. Louis paper has a department devoted to 'colored society,' and the other day the foreman got a lot of society items relating to white folks, mixed in with those under the heading quoted, and the editor of that paper says he never had such particular hades to pay around his office before, for twenty years.

Whatever you do, never set up for a critic. We do not mean a newspaper one, but in private life, in the domestic circle; it will do you harm—if you object to being called disagreeable. If you don't like any one's nose, or object to the color of your girl's hair, don't grumble about it, but it will do you good to stop and reflect that such people had no voice or choice in their make-up.

Cooked his own goose: Not long ago a member of Congress was invited to a dinner. He described it thus: "There was nothing on the table when I got there but some forks and spoons and bric-a-brac. Presently they brought in some soup. As I didn't see nothin' else, I thought I'd eat all the soup I could, though soup makes a mighty poor dinner to invite a feller to. So I was helped four times, and then come on the finest dinner I ever see, and there I sot," groaned he, "chock full of soup."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PROGRESS.

We live in a progressive age, an era of extraordinary activity. The slow methods of the fathers have been abandoned for more rapid means of getting through the world and transacting the business of life. Steam and electricity have revolutionized affairs generally, and are no doubt destined to affect still greater changes.

All that must be admitted, but should not be deplored, because modern advantages are many and self evident, although they may in some particulars be attended with collateral evils.

It is wisdom to keep abreast of progress, and no less wisdom to venerate and carry onward those virtues of the past which progress is powerless to improve, but which it may, in the whirl of excitement, lose sight of.

Honesty, Justice and Truth are proven virtues of the past, priceless for the present and for all coming time.

Honesty—every day honesty, public and private, in trade, in politics, and in all the minute intercourse and relationship of man with man.

Justice—unflinching and universal, covering all people and all their worldly interests with the protecting shield of impartial law.

Truth—open and sincere, devoid of false coloring, clear of cant and cunning.

Such are among the virtues of the past and no modern improvements can add a jot or tittle to their excellence.

Guided by them Progress is safe.

Rushing madly ahead and regardless of them is the sure road to danger.

Moderation in all things is a sound doctrine.

Money King is a title foreign to free institutions.

Democracy lives and no foemen have strength to kill it.

Principles are like the rock-ribbed mountains—immovable.

Labor is the sole artificer of real wealth. Without labor the world would be poor indeed.

Moderate fortunes, well scattered among the people, alone testify that national prosperity is substantial—not imaginary.

The man who purchases his way into Congressional or Legislative position is unworthy to be trusted as a servant of the people.

The prevalent desire to get something for nothing is the parent of countless evils in this country at the present time.

Money acquired through honest dealing, patient toil, and close attention to legitimate pursuits, is the kind that does not readily take wings and fly away.

There are enough honest men in our land to preserve and perpetuate the Republic, but they must arouse themselves, ere it be too late, to the designs of monopoly and unjust legislation.

Teach the children that habits of industry, pure morality, and practical business knowledge are of far greater value than riches and pride, and a foundation will be laid for their safety and happiness.

Down the future may be heard the coming tramp of mighty legions, unarmed with sanguinary weapons, yet fully equipped to battle victoriously for civil liberty. They are the public school boys of America.

To enter Congress or the Cabinet poor, and after a few years spent therein to come out a millionaire, affords good cause to suspect that in Washington, like the old saying about Denmark, there must be something very unsavory.

The fact cannot be disguised by special pleading that there is a growing tendency in this country to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. It is a hydra-headed monster, which the people, for their own security, ought to strike dead.

The many thousands of people drawn to Atlanta for the purpose of attending the funeral of Governor Alexander H. Stephens, and the universal sorrow among all classes of Georgians, white and colored, caused by his death, is a noble monument to departed worth.

The Rahway charter election ensues on the 10th of April. The Democrats have the Council and the Republicans the Mayor at present. A judicious nomination for the Mayoralty will give the Democrats both departments of the government of Rahway next month.

One of the many strange episodes of the recent Western floods was the finding of an infant near Louisville floating in a cradle in the river. A man who was rowing around in search of wreckage saw the cradle, and on rowing up to it was surprised to find a beautiful infant, about three months old, gazing up at the sky in open-mouthed wonder. The little waif was comfortably and warmly dressed, and had not received the slightest harm. Its parents have not yet been found.

A law recently passed by the California Legislature provides that in murder trials in which the plea of insanity is entered for the defense, the defendant shall be first examined as to his mental condition. If proved not insane, he shall be tried for murder and the plea of insanity shall constitute an aggravation of his offense. If proved insane, he must go to a madhouse for life; and cannot be released unless his sanity at the time of the murder is clearly shown, when he shall be released and tried for the murder. That puts the insanity dodge at a discount.

Statistics show that the growth of the Roman Catholic Church in English-speaking countries is constantly on the increase. The number of Catholics in the British Empire and the United States is 16,000,000 souls, with 180 bishops, 15,000 priests and 15,000 churches. In Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland, the Roman Catholic statistics for the years 1840 and 1880 compare as follows: Churches, 622 in 1840 to 1460 in 1880; colleges and schools, 40 to 514; clergy, 614 to 2,202; laity, 529,000 to 1,384,000. At present the Roman Catholic population in Great Britain have one church or convent to every 45 square miles, as compared with 162 square miles in 1840.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The following is the result, so far as we have been able to gather, of the annual Spring elections which occurred last Tuesday throughout the State. Fanwood Township elects the Republican ticket straight, excepting the offices of Town Clerk and Freeholder. For the former, James A. Baker, Democrat, is elected by a handsome majority and G. W. L. Martine, whose name was on both tickets, is re-elected Freeholder. The following is the ticket elected:

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace—
Charles A. Smith.
Chosen Freeholder—
G. W. L. Martine.
Town Clerk—
James A. Baker.
Assessor—
John Robison.
Collector—
William Hetfield.
Town Committee—
David P. Hall,
Lewis W. Miller,
Charles Abbott.
Overseer of Poor—
Thomas Cleaver.
Surveyors of Highways—
Edward M. Johnston,
John J. Marsh.
Commissioners of Appeal—
Henry Cook,
Henry Little,
Thomas Cleaver.
Constable—
Hezekiah Hand.
Pound Keepers—
Henry Cook,
Myron Young,
John J. Marsh,
Edward Terry.
Judge of Election—
Daniel H. Terry.
Inspector of Election—
Edward Miller.

Appropriation for Roads,	$1,000.00
Appropriation for Poor,	200.00
Appropriation for Incidentals,	300.00
Day's work for man and team,	4.00
Day's work for man,	1.50

Next election and town meeting at House of Excelsior H. & L. Co.

In Westfield, the Republicans elected their Freeholder, Jas. T. Pierson, over the present incumbent, S. S. Mapes, by 43 majority, and the majority of their ticket. The Assessor, J. M. C. Marsh, Democrat, is elected by 96 majority. The following are the figures in the case:

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Total number of votes cast, 428; Rep. 241; Dem. 171; Ind. Greenback, 16.

		Maj.
Town Clerk—		
L. M. Whitaker, R.	256	90
Addison S. Clark, D.	166	
Chosen Freeholder—		
James T. Pierson, R.	233	43
S. S. Mapes, D.	190	
Assessor—		
Matthias Clark, R.	163	
John M. C. Marsh, D.	259	96
Collector—		
W. W. Connoly, R.	251	88
Eb. Hart, Jr., D.	163	
Town Committee—		
Robert R. Sinclair, R.	268	
Oliver M. Pierson, R.	241	
David Sayre, R.	213	
Charles R. Clark, D.	194	
James Moffett, D.	174	
R. G. Lansing, D.	151	
Commissioners of Appeal—		
E. Embree, R.	262	
Levi Cory, R.	247	
D. G. Fink, R.	240	
Isaac F. Scudder, D.	178	
M. Beiler, D.	159	
Joel Moffett, D.	159	
Surveyors of Highway—		
N. R. Day, R.	241	
D. T. Pierson, R.	232	
W. S. Welch, D.	190	
Wm. Stitt, D.	170	
Overseer of Poor—		
S. E. Young, R.	290	164
J. L. Roniason, D.	136	
Pound Keepers—		
H. J. Holmes, R.	229	
J. H. Clark, R.	228	
T. J. Eogland, R.	191	
Robert Woodruff, D.	163	
Constable—		
W. M. Long, D.	165	
E. Townley, G.	17	
Judge of Election—		
Hiram Fink, R.	231	42
C. W. Harden, D.	189	
Justice of the Peace—		
John D. Jaques, D.	214	
John W. R. Bennett, D.	185	
J. F. S. Wittke, R.	182	
William Gale, R.	5	
Support of Poor, $1,200,	427	
Repair of Roads, 1,500,	426	
Incidental Exp., 500,	426	
Support F. D., 250,	222	50
No support,	172	

The Union County Board will be Republican unless Rahway should elect two Democrats to the Board at its annual city election next month. Rahway is now represented by one Democrat and one Republican.

In Piscataway township the Democrats elect their candidate for Freeholder, John Nelson, over John C. Morris, present incumbent. Otherwise the Republican ticket was successful.

In North Plainfield there was but one ticket in the field, Republican. Below we give the names of the successful candidates:

NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Judge of Election, 1st Dist—
Thomas J. Young.
Judge of Election, 2d Dist—
S. W. Wakefield.
Inspector of Election, 1st Dist—
J. N. Van Arsdale.
Inspector of Election, 2d Dist—
R. G. Silvers.
Clerk of Election, 2d Dist—
H. N. Spencer.
Town Clerk—
Lewis E. Barkalew.
Assessor—
Isaac Brokaw.
Collector—
William H. Shotwell.
Overseer of Poor—
Daniel J. Smalley.
Chosen Freeholder—
Martin W. Schenck.
Justice of Peace—5 years—
William E. Mattison.
Town Committee—
Amos Vail,
Francis H. Gardner,
David R. Weaver.
Commissioners of Highways—
Amos Vail,
J. R. Doty.
Commissioners of Appeal—
H. N. Spencer,
L. E. Barkalew,
J. P. Humble.
Pound Keepers—
S. Hudson,
Patrick Agney,
Fred Burger,
Harmon Trust,
John W. Hughes.
Constables—
J. W. A. Rauersnehe, (3 yrs.)
Thomas McDonald, (3 yrs.)
Overseers of Roads—
Dist. No. 1—Aaron Allen,
Dist. No. 2—J. V. Whitlock,
Dist. No. 3—Elias Allen,
Dist. No. 4—David Lowry,
Dist. No. 5—E. E. Acker,
Dist. No. 6—R. V. Cadmus,
Dist. No. 7—S. D. Fopud.

REPAIRS OF ROADS.

$3,000, $500 put in hands of Town Committee.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

$1,200, $200 to be left in the hands of the Town Committee.

Salary of Town Committee—$50 each.

Next Election and Town Meeting to be held at Warren engine house and No. 39 Somerset street, cor. Chatham street.

The returns from Somerset County show that the Board of Chosen Freeholders will stand—Democrats, 6; Republicans, 3—a gain of 1 over last year.

In Bridgewater township Mr. Wm. B. Potter is re-elected Assessor, and Wm. Ross, Jr., for Collector, runs only 6 votes behind Mr. Amerman, the Republican nominee.

The Republicans will have a majority of the Town Committee, and the Democrats elect their Town Clerk.

The Somerset Messenger publishes the following figures as official:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total.
Town Clerk.					
C. V. Vanderveer, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. A. Whitenack, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freeholder.					
Oscar Dow, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John H. Brokaw, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collector.					
Wm. Ross, Jr., D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. S. Amerman, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Assessor.					
Wm. B. Potter, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. L. Teale, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Town Com.					
C. Staats, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. A. Emery, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. V. D. Vanderveer, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. H. Brokaw, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Kinglesmann, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benj. F. Little, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Overseer of Poor.					
D. S. Kinnan, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
And. A. Smalley, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Justice of Peace.					
Patrick Burns, D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. S. Amerman, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE FREEHOLDERS.

The new Board of Freeholders will be constituted as follows:

Bedminster—Isaac Voorhees, D.
Bernards—Chas. N. Conklin, D.*
Branchburgh—Hugh Gaston, R.
Bridgewater—Oscar Dow, D.
Franklin—C. N. Staats, D.
Hillsborough—Peter W. Wyckoff, R.*
Montgomery—Jacob S. Hoagland, D.* (gain).
North Plainfield—M. W. Schenck, R.
Warren—Geo. C. Owen, D.

*Indicates new members all others re-elected.

LOCAL ANNEX.

About $30,000 towards the Plainfield Opera House, has been subscribed. Oh, ——!

This evening, in the church parlors, the Young Peoples' Association of the Crescent avenue church, will meet with its friends in social pleasure.

The Fifth Annual Ball, at Mt. Bethel Hall, will take place Monday evening, the 26th inst. Admission 25 cents. Music by John Van Arsdale. Mr. Charles Schaefer is the new proprietor of the Hotel, and is making many friends by his fair dealing and courtesy.

The National Horse-Shoe Association, farriers and manufacturers of national bevel edge horse-shoes, No. 7 Somerset street, this city, are now ready to fill all orders entrusted to their company.

Notice for the Germans.

Services in the German language will be held in Trinity Reformed church, Second street near Park avenue, next Saturday afternoon (Palm Sunday) at four o'clock. There are many Germans in this city and a cordial invitation is extended to them all.

Verily.

And now cometh to pass the time which is spoken of by the prophet of the Elizabeth *Herald*, saying:

These are the days when the merry maiden walketh the streets warily, and keepeth a watchful eye on her wearing apparel, lest the treacherous March wind take unbecoming liberties therewith, and display to the vulgar gaze of man her gaily decorated hose. Selah!

Fire Commissioners.

The election of two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department occurs in April. Already two fire companies have made nominations for the office, No. 2 and No. 1 Engine companies. Both nominated Messrs E. L. Morris and Alex. Titsworth. The latter does not desire the position, and says he will not accept the nominations. Both men will make capable officers if they serve.

Fatal Railway Accident.

On Friday morning last a terrible accident occurred at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing near Harmony Plains, Somerset County. Hon. Peter A. Voorhees and Messrs Abram Voorhees, Peter Cortelyou and J. N. Bodine, left their homes in the vicinity of Franklin Park to visit Somerville. Their purpose was to examine an edifice in order to determine in reference to a parsonage about to be built at the Park. The express train due at South Somerville about 10:45 o'clock ran into their carriage at the crossing above mentioned, killing the two horses and completely wrecking the wagon. Messrs Peter A. and Abram Voorhees were instantly killed. The other two gentlemen, while severely injured, escaped with their lives.

Church Dedication.

Sunday morning last, commencing at half past ten o'clock, St. Joseph's R. C. Church, of North Plainfield, was dedicated with appropriate and impressive ceremonies in the presence of a large and interested audience. The little building thus publicly consecrated, owes its existence almost entirely to the earnest efforts and untiring labors of Father O'Hanlon. By his faithful endeavors for success, the North Plainfield parish has secured an agreeable and convenient place of worship, furnished comfortably, and with stained glass windows, gothic altar and style of interior. Its seating capacity is about 450.

Upon the occasion of the dedication, the Solemn High Mass was sung by the Very Rev. A. Smith, V. G., of St. Mary's Church, Trenton, and Father McCormick of Metuchen; while Father Gillan of St Marys' Plainfield and Father O'Hanlon, the pastor, took part in the ceremonies. A special choir from New York city gave some very pleasing music. During the Mass, Bishop O'Farrell delivered an able lecture befitting the occasion. The ceremonies were finished at 1:30, P. M.

OBITUARY.

ALLYN S. HALE.

The following from *The Public* of yesterday, is a deserving tribute to a deceased resident of this city:

"*The Public* has sustained a great loss in the death of Allyn S. Hale, who has been its business manager since 1875. Mr. Hale's health has been failing for some time past, and he was about to start with his family for California, in the hope that a long vacation and a change of climate would enable him to recover his usual vigor, when he was prostrated by pneumonia. He died at his residence at Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, March 8th, leaving a wife and two children, and a circle of close and warm friends, by whom his death will be deeply felt. Mr. Hale's labors for THE PUBLIC, ever since it passed into the hands of its present owners, have been untiring and efficient. Besides his work in connection with its business, in which his wide acquaintance, his courteous bearing, and his tact were felt, he has rendered valuable editorial service, for which he was especially qualified by his knowledge of the insurance business, and of investments in State and municipal securities and real estate mortgages. Mr. Hale was a man of rare fidelity and honesty. Tender and affectionate in his home, genial in his companionship, and true as steel to his friends, he became especially known in his business relations by his thorough uprightness and unswerving integrity. Whatever he undertook to do if within the limit of his power, he did with scrupulous fidelity. The readers of this journal have been greatly indebted to our modest and hard-working associate, while those who knew him intimately find words inadequate to express their sense of the great loss they have sustained."

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Roberta L. Burt,	Ida F. [illegible],
Mary E. [illegible],	[illegible],
Francesca [illegible],	Alice M. [illegible],
Laura [illegible]	[illegible].

M. Lillian Newman.

JUNIOR CLASS.

[illegible],	Carrie F. [illegible],
Florence M. Clark,	Nellie A. [illegible],
[illegible],	Ida L. [illegible],
Mary F. [illegible],	Florence A. [illegible],
Edith M. [illegible],	[illegible],
Kate S. [illegible],	Lizzie M. [illegible],
Alice [illegible],	Fanny S. [illegible],
Alice L. [illegible],	Carrie R. [illegible],
Maggie S. [illegible],	Minnie [illegible].

THIRD CLASS.

Lulu E. Thomas,	Annie A. [illegible],
Mamie R. Gorswell,	Carrie A. [illegible],
Estelle Daniel,	Flora M. Randolph,
Florence G. Hewitson,	Minnie S. [illegible],
Gertrude Hetlan,	Jennie Van Winkle.

FOURTH CLASS.

Elsie C. Case,	[illegible],
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Lena [illegible],	Elizabeth [illegible],
Edith B. Leonard,	Martha E. [illegible],
Carrie E. [illegible],	Ella T. Laing,

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Hallie S. [illegible],	Julia M. Johnson,
Minnie [illegible],	Charlotte Stephenson,
Louis M. Wood,	Lizzie A. Stewart,
William C. [illegible],	Marion J. Wandell,
Walter J. [illegible],	Sophia S. Low,
Augusta [illegible],	Marion Tingley.

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Florence Hand,	Carrie S. Boice,
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Arthur Lovell,	Fred. R. Newman,
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Maggie E. Day,	Susan E. Greene,
David Bodine,	Walter H. Chamberlin.

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Ella E. Adams,	Mary G. Madden,
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Annie N. Taylor,	John Duggan,
Harry A. McLean,	Walter N. Martin,
M. Josie Compton,	Mary E. French,
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Kattie C. Manning,	Edith Needham,
Kittie M. McCann,	Kittie A. Reid,
Arthur Stryker,	Nelson Van Winkle.

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Maggie R. Case,	Emma Murphy,
Ella T. Osborne,	Lewis Wyman,
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Rachel V. Benton,	Hattie L. Carman,
Jennie Shaddin,	Charles Belknap.

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Fannie Rafferty,	Louis Plender,
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Bessie Bair,	Ella Milligan,
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SCOTCH PLAINS PARAGRAPHS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Willie Buckley, George Dunn, Annie Hossinger, George Stilliger, Samuel Hall, Florence Kennedy, Ellen Cottrell, Alida Mooney, Nellie Hollingsworth, John Stilliger, Mamie Mercier, Carrie Elliston, Grace Robinson, Katie Mayher, Fannie Haskard, Emma Clark, Lowry Van Dyke, Mary Steele, Susie Hueston.

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Sadie Walpole, Arthur Haskard, Kittie Buckley, Belle Mercier, Maggie Steele, Belle Merritt, Mabel Corey, Francis Brannagan, Chas. Flynn, Lillie Schmit, Frank Hollingsworth, Walter Collins, George Trainor.

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Aggie McNair, Willie Pope, Mamie Dobbing, Samuel Hollingsworth, Charles Schulen, Joe Cottrell, Anna Murphy, Jno. Trainor, Bertha Corey, Willie Farley, Willie Hueston, Gussie Schulen.

SECOND QUARTERLY EXAMINATION

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Standings 90 and above—Mary Ball, Charles Cooper, Ellen Farley, Annie Farley, Walter Haskard, Willie Hasell, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lida Hueston, May Kennedy, Willie Jamison, Mamie Murphy, Robert Rand, Mae Sykes, Louisa Stilliger, Gertrude Rinehart, Mamie Spencer, Lulu Hollingsworth.

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George Dunn, Mamie Mercier, Carrie Elliston, Nellie Hollingsworth, Harry Rand, Emma Clark, Willie Buckley, Grace Robinson, Alida Mooney, Samuel Hall, Ellen Cottrell, Fannie Haskard, Lowry Van Dyke, Mamie Waterson.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mamie Dobbing, Joey Cottrell, Amy Cook, Samuel Hollingsworth, Anna Murphy, Willie Hueston, Mabel Mooney, Willie Miller, Willie Pope, Mamie Collins, Charles Schulen, Ida Lake, Aggie McNair, Nellie Cook, John Hadin, Walter Smith.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—SMALLEY—Plainfield, N. J., March 14th, 1883, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Georgianna Headley Smalley, daughter of Geo. H. Headley, Esq., to William Palmer Smith.

COOK—AYRES—In North Plainfield, Thursday, March 15, 1883, by Rev. E. M. Rodman, Frank Cook to Ida Ayres, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

CROWELL—In Rahway, N. J., March 7, William M. Crowell, aged [illegible] years.

CHEESE—In this city, March 11, 1883, Carolina M. Cheese, aged 76 years.

KELLY—In this city, March 11, 1883, of scarlet fever, Eddie, son of John and Kate Kelly, aged 3 years, 8 months.

RYDER—In this city, March 12, 1883, of acute pulmonary consumption, Charles E. Ryder, in his [illegible] year. Services at residence, East Front street, Tuesday, [illegible] inst., at 3 p. m.

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Wm. I. Marshall, Esq.,
WILL DELIVER AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
"An Evening in Wonderland."
Illustrated by brilliant Transparencies descriptive of a tour through the
YELLOWSTONE PARK!
At Congregational Chapel,
SEVENTH STREET, CORNER MADISON AVE.
On Thursday, March 29th.
Admission, ... 35 Cents.
Children, ... 25 Cents.
Reserved Seats, ... 50 Cents.
At E. P. Reynolds' Pharmacy.
Doors open at 7:30. Commence at 8.

East Front street Property To Let.
House and barn just finished; with all modern improvements, and plenty of large shade trees. In a desirable location. About 5 minutes walk from Depot. Inquire of E. MacDonald, at East Front street, corner Peace.

For Sale!
A complete set of Dining Room Furniture—ash, with carved maple trimmings and upholstered in leather. One Sideboard [illegible]; one Extension table; two Arm Chairs; four small chairs. Made by Herter, of New York. Apply to T. J. GILLIES, 9 Railroad avenue.

For Sale Cheap!
A good strong Work Horse.
HENRY STRAUSS,
No. 14 East Second street.

For Sale!
One first-class family cow, five years old, half Alderney, due to come in April 4th; one Extra No. 8 [illegible] Range, an excellent cook stove nearly new, with pipe, two gold-faced tables, cooking utensils, [illegible] will be sold cheap. HENRY A. REED.
Near the old depot, Fanwood, N. J., the old Cole property.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
James P. Mathes the administrator of John L. Laing deceased.
[illegible]
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at the residence [illegible]
Tuesday, Mch. 20, at 1 o'clock,
[illegible]
WM. WHEELOCK.

WANTS and INFORMATION
[illegible]
FOR RENT—[illegible]
FURNISHED HOUSE—[illegible]
SITUATION WANTED—[illegible]
EXCHANGE—[illegible]
A CHEAP HORSE FOR SALE—[illegible]
THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—[illegible]
STORAGE TO RENT in [illegible]
HOUSE TO LET—[illegible]
FOR SALE OR TO LET—[illegible]
FOR SALE—[illegible]
ANY PERSON [illegible]
TAKE NOTICE—[illegible]
TO LET—[illegible]
MARYLAND FARMS—[illegible]
TO LET—[illegible]
FOR RENT—[illegible]
FOR SALE OR TO LET—[illegible]
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible]
BOARD [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of
HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.
Persons wanting any kind can get suited!
Fresh Arrivals Every Week!
Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.
PRICES REASONABLE!
Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!
By JOHN W. MORRIS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at Jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We can prove this. We use the very best of materials on our work always give satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Ann Hall, complainant and Southard Romans, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1883, at the same hour and place.
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Willard P. Voorhees, Sol.
Elizabeth, New Jersey, March 8, 1883.

Notice of Dissolution.
Owing to ill-health, Mr. Suydam, by the advice of his Physician, having been obliged to retire from business for a time, the partnership heretofore existing between him and Mr. Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Until further notice the business will be carried on by Mr. Jackson & J. Oakley Nodyne, at the same place, corner of Park avenue and Second street.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1883.
GEORGE F. SUYDAM,
JOHN H. JACKSON.

ALMOST AS BAD.
What the Perplexed Physicians do in Cases of Emergency.
[illegible]

For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!
Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, [illegible]
Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.
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TO INFRINGERS
OF THE DRIVEN WELL PATENT.
Final Notice.
[illegible]
S. F. GREEN, Newark, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
No. 20 West Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GREAT SPRING
BARGAIN SALE!
COMMENCING
Tuesday, March 20th,
and continuing for
5 DAYS!

Bargain No. 1. All Wool Black Cashmere at 49 cents. Usual price, 65 cents.
Bargain No. 2. Black Gros Grain Silk at $1.00. Usual price, $1.25.
Bargain No. 3. Courtauld's Crape for Veiling at $4.75.
Bargain No. 4. Twilled Silk Umbrellas, 26 inch, at $1.00. Usual price, $3.25.
Bargain No. 5. Twilled Silk Umbrellas, 26 inch, at $2.20. Usual price, $3.
Bargain No. 6. 200 yards White check, striped and lace Pique in short pieces at 9 cents. Usual price, 20 cents.
Bargain No. 7. Gossamer Water-proof Cloaks at $1.25. Usual price, $3.
Bargain No. 8. Full Regular Fancy Half Hose at 19 cents. Usual price, 25 cents.
Bargain No. 9. Full Regular Fancy Hose at 29 cents. Usual price, 35 cents.
Bargain No. 10. Torchon Laces from 3 cents up.
Bargain No. 11. Fancy Handkerchiefs from 5 cts. upwards.
Bargain No. 12. Colored Satin at 67 cents. Usual price, 85 cents.
Bargain No. 13. 25 dozen Corsets at 29 cents. Usual price, 50 cents.
Bargain No. 14. Counterpanes at 99 cents. Usual price, $1.25.
Bargain No. 15. Unlaundried Shirts at 39 cents. Usual price, 60 cents.
Bargain No. 16. Best Wamsutta Shirt at 85 cts.
Bargain No. 17. Cambric Trimming, Puffing, Tucking and Ruffle, 4 inches wide, at 5 cts. Usual price, 15 cents.
Bargain No. 18. Ditto, Tucks, Puffs and Lace Edge, 4½ inches wide at 20 cents. Usual price, 30 cents.
Bargain No. 19. Ditto, double Puffing, inserting and Lace Edging, 6 inches wide at 25 cents. Usual price, 50 cents.
Bargain No. 20. Table damask at 29 cents.
Bargain No. 21. Table damask at 33 cents.
Bargain No. 22. Table damask at 39 cents.
Bargain No. 23. Table damask at 41 cents.
Bargain No. 24. Table damask at 49 cents.
Bargain No. 25. Table damask at 69 cents.
This lot of Damask is fully 25 per cent below the usual price.

Remember that eleven years experience in the Jobbing Trade enables us to buy direct from the Manufacturer and Importer: therefore cannot be undersold.

We are showing many attractive bargains that are not mentioned in the above list, and it will be to the interest of all to make us an early visit.

NOW ON SALE
The finest assortment of
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
we have ever offered. Also,
Children's Robes, Slips & Dresses.

MORTON & RODERSHINE,
Dealers in pure Spring Water
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FINE
Wines, Liquors,
Ales and Segars,
AT
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17 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

1883. March Fifteenth 1883.
A Splendid Line of Spring
OVERCOATS
And Overcoatings.
NOW READY AT
French's, The Clothier,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

A nice Wall Pocket worth Twenty-five to Fifty cents given away with every Two Dollars worth of goods we sell.

WE WILL SHOW ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 13, 14 & 15, AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK SUCH AS HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN DISPLAYED BY US. WE WILL NOT QUOTE PRICES BUT WILL SELL AS CHEAP AND AS GOOD AND SEASONABLE GOODS AS CAN BE SOLD. IN ADDITION, WE WILL HAVE ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTER
: R : E : M : N : A : N : T : S :
IN DRESS GOODS, TABLE LINEN, CLOTH FOR BOYS WEAR, PLAIN STRIPED AND PLAID PIQUES. CAMBRIC AND NANSOOK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. OUR STOCK OF CARPETS CANNOT BE EQUALLED IN QUALITY AND PRICE. WE HAVE ALSO JUST RECEIVED FIFTY ROLLS OF FANCY MATTING FROM AUCTION WHICH WILL PAY EVERY HOUSEKEEPER TO LOOK AT.
Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

JUST IN STOCK!
FALL FALL
Hats Hats
LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Robes and Horse Blankets closing out at Cost!
Full line of Satin de Lyon Dolmans, Squirrel-lined, all grades and prices. [illegible]

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
In free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,
Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 20 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or [illegible], for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

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Mitering and Beveling
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For Carpenters, Furniture Makers and Wood workers generally. It cuts any Mitre desired. On exhibition and for sale at A. VANDERBEEK'S, 35 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. State and County rights for sale.
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Delivered daily to any part of City at lowest prices.

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NO. 24 PARK AVENUE.
Fresh Fish of All Kinds.
Now is the time to lay in your
SUMMER LARD.
At Thirteen Cents per pound by the Tub.
FINE BUTTER—LOW PRICES.
Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams. Medium size, 14 cts. per pound. Small Pig Hams, 12 cts. per pound.
N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.
No. 24 Park ave.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boys'. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

FULL moon the 23d.

Oh for an Opera House!

NEXT Sunday is Palm Sunday.

ONE week from to-day is Good Friday.

THE Legislature will adjourn on Good Friday.

THE Delaware and Raritan Canal is now open for navagation.

VENNOR predicts that April will be a warmer month than May, and May will be colder than usual.

WE are getting Wiggins' storm in instalments. A little each and every Sunday of the year.

BRING out your fish-lines, grease your hooks and look at your sinkers. Eels will soon be around.

COUNCILMAN Polak's project to place the street names on the lamps at intersecting corners, moves slowly.

AT this time one year ago there was no frost in the ground. Now it penetrates to a depth of about fifteen inches.

THE peach crop of South Jersey is said to be safe, the trees having passed the month of January without injury.

THE valuable property on Somerset street, next to S. O. Horton's, recently purchased for $3,070, by Mr. A. Lutkins, has been leased to Rev. W. R. Honeyman.

AN ungallant member of the male sex says that the telephone does what society rules have always been unequal to —compels women who use it to talk one at a time.

THE Odd Fellows throughout the State are making preparations for local celebration of the sixty-fourth anniversary of the institution of the Order in America, April 26th.

IF one of the pending acts passes the Legislature, every hotel will be required to have in every room, after July 4th, a fire gong connected with office, to arouse sleeping guests in the hour of peril.

AS soon as the frost is out of the ground, we trust our excellent Street Commissioner will look after all matters pertaining to the office whereby the streets may be put in a good sanitary condition.

THE new-comers that visit Plainfield at this season of the year looking for homes, would be more favorably impressed with the place if the names of its streets were plainly painted on the corner lamps.

A CONTEMPORARY thanks Congress for the industry with which it grappled with affairs. Yes, and with which it grappled the taxpayers by their throats. It was a case of pig-iron instigating the grappling irons!

UP to the present time the ground hog is the most successful weather prophet of the year. The goose bone ranks second, and it is nip and tuck between Wiggins, Vennor and the musk-rat for the third place.

THE prohibitionists of Iowa have started a new "organ," and announce for its editor a man "who has conducted other temperance papers for a short period each." The future of the paper is not difficult to predict.

LETTERS cannot be sent for 2 cents before October, nor will unstamped checks be cashed at banks before July 1st. The tax on bank capital and deposits, however, ceased March 4th; while the changes in the taxes on tobacco will begin on May 1st.

THE Prophet Wiggins is a liar! He said "The storm of March 9 to 11 will be as great a storm as ever occurred upon the earth or can possibly occur. I am positive that a tidal wave will occur in the Bay of Bengal, on the coast of Australia, and in the Gulf Mexico."

SUBSCRIBERS delinquent for three years and more, not receiving THE CONSTITUTIONALIST after this issue, will please excuse us for striking their names from the mail books and believe that we shall be most happy to again forward the paper after receipt of the amount due.

AN almost unprecedented season of cold weather for the month of March prevailed during the first week, the mercury having ranged near the zero point on two mornings just before sunrise. Friday morning of last week it was observed to be three degrees below zero.

A NEW York city judge said the other day, that he would double the penalty to be inflicted upon any boy brought before him who should prove to be a cigarette smoker. "Cigar smoking is bad enough," said his Honor, "but cigarette smoking is destroying the brains and health of the young. Something must be done to check it."

THE date finally set for the appearance in this city of the Scotch Plains Amateur Minstrel Co., (limited) is Tuesday the 27th inst. The artists included in this combination are really possessed of much talent, and the programme they render is replete with entertaining and enjoyable features. We shall have more to say next week in endorsement of an affair that should claim the patronage of our best people.

DURING Thursday evening of next week in St. Mary's Hall, the T. A. B. Society of this city will hold its Seventh Annual Sociable. The music will be by Cahill's celebrated orchestra, and a night of pleasure is promised. The Committee of arrangements consists of Messrs Peter Flynn, James Whalen, John Motley, Edw. Burlingham, J. Hickey and J. Hogan. Tickets may be procured of members of the Society or its Committee, at fifty cents each.

BEFORE long children will begin to think about preparing what in old times used to be called pass eggs. To dye eggs, onion skins put in the water in which they are boiled will make them a bright yellow; or, if left longer in the solution, a rich brown. Log wood or violet ink gives a royal purple. Cochineal, pink and crimson, and many pieces of chintz or bright that calico fade easily, if sewed tightly around the eggs, will color them nicely in figures, stripes or dots.

THE time is approaching when, after the frost leaves the ground, it will be absolutely necessary to look after the sanitary condition of our public streets, to ward off an epidemic. There is one spot we desire to call the early attention of the proper authorities to in this respect, and that is the "cess pool" constructed on Peace street at the intersection of Second street, for the reception of deleterious matter passing through the North avenue sewer and emptying therein. The refuse matter in this receptacle has not been removed since its construction over two years ago, and an intolerable stench arises from it through the sewer.

IT is now lawful to catch trout.

THIS is the season for grafting trees.

NOW is the time to trim your grape vines.

March came in like a lamb. The first three days were perfect.

THE Easter bonnet is beginning to trouble the feminine mind.

HENS are getting down to business, and eggs begin to show a decline in price.

OCT. 1st has been fixed as the date at which two cent postage shall go into effect.

A NEW issue of the five cent pieces has been ordered with the word "cents" added.

THE Summer vacation of the Plainfield Public Schools, will begin this year with the last week in June.

THE new comet may now be seen with a glass in the early evening. It is very close to the mouth of Pisces Borealis, or the Northern Fish.

THE postal department has devised a plan whereby money in sums of less than $5 may be sent by postal notes, for three cents after July 1st.

AN effort is being made in Dover for the formation of a stock company for the purpose of lighting the town with the Edison electric light.

VIRGIL has lots to answer for. It was he that first said: "Horresco referens" (I should shudder to relate), or as the boys now have, "I should blush to murmur."

"UNCLE IKE" Brown states that a year ago last week he had peas and potatoes planted on his premises just off Broadway. To-day the frost is about fifteen inches in depth.

THE meeting called for Saturday night last at Laing's Hotel, by Mr. N. W. Pike, of parents whose children were excused from school without reason, did not take place—no one being present.

AT S. H. Whitney's on Front street opposite the post-office, is to be seen one of the largest stocks of Carpets ever shown in this city. Also a fine line of extra Canton and Formosa mattings at a bargain.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Board of Education, the customary April week recess of the public schools will not occur this year, the intention being, if possible, to lengthen to that extent the summer vacation.

THE citizens of Hackettstown are agitating the question of purchasing a steam fire engine, since recent disastrous fires have visited that town. Don't wait until half your buildings are burned down, gentlemen, before you make up your minds. Buy the steamer.

SHAD fisheries are beginning to prepare for their season, expecting that they may begin to catch by the middle of next month. The season opens as soon as the shad will allow themselves to be caught and closes, below Trenton, on the 10th of June, and above on the 15th of June.

PLENTY of rum in Plainfield now. The Council has just given eleven liquor dealers licenses at $500 each. Christian Plainfield has nothing to say against a rumseller who can put up $500 as security that he will fill the county institutions. The poor saloonist ought to come to Elizabeth. We sell rum at a much cheaper figure.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

NOTWITHSTANDING the snow storm on the sixth there was a large attendance at the Band of Hope, and five new names enrolled. In the absence of an expected speaker, Mrs. Yates read one of Rev. E. A. Rands practical stories "Can't a boy do something? I guess so," to which the children listened with marked attention. Visitors are always welcome.

THE interest in Edsall's Dry and Fancy Goods store does not waver in the least, neither do their efforts to make the establishment what it is known to be, one of the most attractive of the kind. A whole column is occupied in another part of the paper in setting forth the long list of attractions that are offered at their Grand Spring Bargain sale to commence on the 20th inst and to continue for five days.

THE interesting story told by Lieut. J. W. Danenhower, at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening of last week, was attended by a large gathering. As one of the survivors of the ill-fated Jeannette Expedition, Lieut. Danenhower was most competent to relate the experiences of the explorers; and such a narrative from one who shared in the trials and sufferings of the voyage and escape from death, could not fail of being attractive and exciting.

AT the Academy of Music, New York city, to-morrow at two o'clock, a grand matinee of Bellini's opera "La Sonnambula," will be given with Mme. Albani as "Amina." Frapolli as "Elvino" and other roles by the very capable members of Her Majesty's Opera Co. This will be the only opportunity this season of hearing this opera and in it the prima donna whose "Amina." the press has decided "is the best on the present operatic stage."

THE last of the Y. M. C. A. Course for the season, will occur at the M. E. Church during Thursday evening of next week, when "The Royal Hand Bell Ringers and Glee Singers" of London will repeat their satisfactory entertainment of last year. This was the most successful of the past Course, and the return of these artists has been looked forward to with pleasure ever since. At the request of a number who enjoyed the programme before, we would herewith ask as a public favor, a repetition of "Die Turkische Schaarwache."

FISHING for pickerel is now prohibited by law under a penalty of $20 for each fish caught or found in the possession of any one in the State —*Iron Era.*

The above item is erroneous. There is no law existing on the statute books of this State prohibiting the taking of pickerel by hook and line at any time of the year, except in cases where special laws were enacted for certain localities, before the Constitution of the State was amended which did away with special legislation. The general law on the subject, Chap. CCXXX, was amended in 1878 by striking out all that part relating to a penalty imposed for taking pike or pickerel at certain seasons of the year.

IT will be of public interest to know that Mrs. Rutter is making negotiations for the purchase of the microscope for the use of the class in botany in the High School. It will be remembered that Mrs. Rutter generously doubled the prize of $25, offered in botany last year for the purchase of this instrument, and Mr. Kirkner, President of the Board, has added to this contribution an equal amount. There has also been presented to the school a fine sectional working model of a steam engine, which will be invaluable to the class in physics. This gift was donated by School Trustee, Geo. H. Babcock, Esq.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to inaugurate a spring trotting circuit to embrace five or six of the principal tracks in this State. The tracks that have been selected are Freehold, Waverly, Plainfield, Flemington and Newton, with Somerville in doubt. There will be two days' racing, and the classes will be three fast races and three to accommodate young stock and that of medium speed. The probabilities are that the circuit will open at Freehold on the 22d and 23d of May, and proceeds in order as the places have been named each week. A meeting to further consider the plans was held at Newark yesterday afternoon, at which all the places named above were represented. We understand a number of persons in this county are ready to assist so far as the meeting in this Town is concerned. It will be the first regularly organized spring circuit ever established in this State, and should prove a complete success, as the best class of horses will be entered for the races, and will take in the whole circuit.—*Morristown Banner.*

TO-MORROW, ("in the morning," is St. Patrick's Day.

MRS. Pine and Miss Bettis may still be found at the "Pullman Restaurant."

THE [illegible] of the editorial page of the [illegible] Times is headed with the statement, "Wiggins is not the fool that newspapers took him to be."

IT is announced that the Brooklyn bridge is to be opened for public use in sixty days. In consequence, it will beat the Grove street bridge after all.

A NUMBER of Plainfielders attended Dr. Vincent's lecture at Scotch Plains, Wednesday evening. We hope that this city is soon to be favored in the same way.

AT the old established stand of Geo. W. Force, No. 11 West Front street, the proprietor is now offering all the Spring styles of ladies' misses' and gentlemen's shoes at astonishingly low prices.

FAIR dealing, low prices and entire satisfaction is always experienced by the patrons of J. W. Morris, the horse dealer of New Brunswick. At his stables in that city, any and every kind of a horse or mule may be obtained.

A LARGE stock and varied assortment of the latest styles of paper hangings, are shown at Swain's, No. 6 North avenue. All those contemplating the papering of their houses are invited to call and examine the goods and prices.

DURING the evening of Thursday the 29th inst., William J. Marshall will deliver a lecture descriptive of a tour through the Yellowstone Park, illustrated by brilliant transparencies of the magnificent scenery of that section. It will be given in the Congregational Chapel at Seventh street and Madison avenue; tickets for which being now for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There is need of more help in the Bible study. Will not the young men remember that hour on Saturday nights and help strengthen the class by their presence.

The members of the class have faith and believe that the good time is coming in God's providence when the Bible study will be as well attended as the prayer meetings.

If any person in this city knows of a sick young man, without proper care and attention, an especial favor will be conferred upon the association by sending the name of such young man to the General Secretary.

C. W. Eakley, General Secretary at Morristown is soon to organize a Ladies' Auxiliary. Plainfield Association wishes brother Eakley success in his undertaking. Much is due to the labor and efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary of this city, for the success of the Y. M. C. A. here.

Special notice is called to the fact that the next social reception will be held on Tuesday evening, March 27th. A warm invitation is given every young man in the city to attend. Will the ladies of the Auxiliary be present in force and prepare to help the Reception Committee?

The prayer and song meeting will be held on next Monday evening, at the usual time. Young men, come; and bring some unconverted friend with you. This meeting has been the birth place of many a soul into the Kingdom of God, and not a few young men are rejoicing that they were first lead into the young men's meeting.

The Boy's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield is now a factor in the association and has commenced a good work. There are some 30 or 40 members under the age of sixteen, banded together to do christian work for the youths of this city. There is a great need that the boys should be reached and their spiritual interests looked after. The boys meet on every Friday afternoon of the month, at 4 o'clock, and have meetings for prayer, bible study, temperance, and once a month social receptions. Any boy who is desirous of helping in the good work can become a member by sending his name to the General Secretary.

Personals.

Mr. Henry E. Bowen, of Netherwood contributes to this week's *Independent* an able article on "The New South."

Mr. Peter Hanson, is building a residence at the corner of Vine and Emily streets, North Plainfield, making the second in course of erection in that neighborhood.

H. R. Halloway, Esq., of Newark, brother-in-law of ex-Mayor Randolph, has leased the residence recently finished by J. B. Mills on La Grande avenue at Franklin Square.

Gen'l Wm. H. Sterling will soon occupy the residence erected for him on First place. The house he vacates on Prospect avenue has been rented to Jas. Lacey, Esq., of New York.

We are glad to record that Mr. B. G. Smith, who has been lying seriously ill for a number of days past at his residence on Plainfield avenue, from diphtheria, is convalescing and hopes soon to be again attending to his regular business affairs.

Mr. Edward Laing, the trusted foreman of Mr. Geo. Pound's Hide and Tallow Factory, this city, is unable to attend to his regular business in consequence of severe illness. His many friends hope to hear of his speedy convalescence and ultimate recovery of his former good health.

Charles E. Ryder, a resident of East Front street, and a member of the Common Council of 1880, died at his home during Monday evening, aged 42. Funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased, yesterday at 5 p. m. Interment at convenience of the family. A widow and five young children survive him.

No matter what political party may be successful upon the occasion of an election in Westfield Township, the efficiency of J. M. C. Marsh as an officer and his popularity as a man, always insures him a large majority. The vote published elsewhere shows that although all others elected were Republicans, Assessor Marsh was re-elected by 96 votes and ran far ahead of his ticket.

There were married at the residence of the bride, Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Georgianna Hoadley-Smalley, daughter of George E. Hoadley, Esq., of Seventh street, and William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood. The ceremony was private, and performed in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and family connections of New York city, Englewood, N. J., and Hartford, Conn. The presents were numerous and costly. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith departed for a two weeks trip in the North, returning to receive at the bride's residence on First place, in the latter part of this month and during April. About 500 announcement cards are sent to friends of the newly wedded.

It was a pleasure, one day last week, to be escorted through the private stables of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, 48 E. 52d street, N. Y. city, through the kindness of Mr. David Roach, a former resident of this city and now in charge of Mr. Vanderbilt's stable of valuable trotting horses at that point. Among the stud of renowned trotters owned by Mr. V. is Maud S., whose quarters in his elegant stables are as commodious and comfortable as any in the country. Mr. Philips, the General Superintendent of the establishment, also extended us courtesies to be remembered. The many friends of Mr Roach in Plainfield, who remember him as a former citizen, will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that he is now the possessor of a "treble" of his own, born on the day that all true friends of America reverence, Feb 22d. It is a girl.

To Those Interested in the Children's Home.

The young ladies of the Look-Out League propose to hold on May 31st, a parlor sale, the proceeds of which are to be devoted exclusively to the Children's Home. Contributions of articles suitable for a parlor sale are earnestly solicited. Should any one not having the time to contribute finished articles, send material or money to buy material for aprons or fancy work, it will be made up by the society. Contributions may be sent to

MRS. S. R. [illegible],
MISS JULIA [illegible],
MISS EMMA M. DEMAREST.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1883.

Accusations of Blackmail.

The New York *Herald* of Tuesday publishes the following case in which the complainant is a well-known resident of this city:

A charge of blackmail was yesterday made by Mr. Noah Webster Pike, of No. 1½ Park place, before Tax Commissioners Donnelly and Asten against an ex-employee of their office. The complainant is the son of the late Noah T. Pike, who left a large amount of personal property in this city. The executors under his will are John M. Harlan, Geo. C. Lucas, Mary E. Lucas, Dwight H. Olmstead and Noah Webster Pike himself. The estate was assessed at $30,000, upon which a tax of $630 was levied. Mr. Pike asserts that in 1881 the person whom he accuses informed him that the assessment was to be increased, but through friendship he would see that no change was made. He did not intimate in what manner this was to be effected, but said his position enabled him to fix up such matters. On January 2, 1882, Mr. Dwight H. Olmstead of No. 50 Wall street, one of the executors, received a notification that the estate was assessed at 30,000, and a request to correct the same if erroneous. To this notice were added the following words, which appear on the face of the original paper, and which, the Commissioners state is in the handwriting of the accused employee:—"And towards others as trustees under the will of Noah T. Pike, $75,000."

On being given this document Mr. Pike says he went to the accused and asked the reason for an increase of taxes on a property which would not bear such a strain. He was told again that it would be all right, that it was a mere question of money and could be adjusted for $250. This sum was necessary, as a "divvy" would have to be made with the Commissioners. Mr. Pike admits that he consented to give this amount, but on consultation with the co-executors they refused to entertain any such proposition.

On February 1, 1882, Mr. Olmstead made affidavit that no trust existed under the will of Noah T. Pike other than what was included in the amount assessed against him as executor of $30,000, and "said assessment covered all the taxable property of said estate." Upon this affidavit the assessment was reduced to the former amount. Mr. Pike says that the accused person claimed the credit of having had the reduction effected and urged it as an additional reason for the payment of the $250 promised him. Mr. Pike says that the accused also made similar applications to the cotrustees.

Commissioners Donnelly and Asten on examining the books could not find any entries that did not tally with the notice paper and they concluded that it was possible for a clerk to have made capital out of his knowledge that the assessment was to be increased, which arrangement he could not have prevented or in any way kept from sight unless by collusion. The Commissioners promised to sift the matter to the bottom at once.

The accused person denies the charge in its entirety. He says he promised Mr. Pike he would do what he could for him, as he has scores of people. But he had never asked money from him or any executor, nor could he understand what prompted such a complaint.

Curiosities of the Railway Census.

According to the railroad census returns for 1880, there were 1,165 companies, having in round numbers, 87,000 miles of railways in operation in this country—an aggregate almost equal to a track extending four times around the world.

The cost of this gigantic system was nearly five thousand six hundred and sixty millions of dollars, of which about two-fifths has been paid for and the companies are in debt for the balance. In the good time coming, when this enormous debt of over three thousand millions of dollars is paid off, and the interest thereon ceases, it is probable that railway speeds will be improved, traveling rendered safer, and the charges for freight and passage reduced.

The mortality upon our railways is frightful to contemplate. According to the census returns, the killed and maimed for the single year of 1880 formed an aggregate of 8,215 persons. If the companies were compelled by law to pay an average of say five thousand dollars for every person killed or injured, only a short time would elapse, probably, before this dreadful account would be reduced to almost nothing. There are very few railway accidents that might not be prevented if real care were exercised and the best safe guards adopted. The passage of a law subjecting every company to the payment of a substantial fine for every accident that takes place upon its property would doubtless stimulate the managers to give more attention to the safety of life and limb than they do at present.

The demand upon our inventors for the discovery of new and better means for saving life and preventing accidents upon railways increase every year, in a ratio even greater that the augmentation of tracks, because the population is more rapidly increasing, and the present railways are not employed at anything like their full capacity.

The freight carried in 1880 was two hundred and ninety-one millions of tons, for which the railways charged $1 29 per ton per mile, and made a profit of 58 cents per ton per mile.

The number of passengers carried was two hundred and seventy millions, for which they each paid an average of 2 39 cents per mile, and the companies made a profit of 0 68 cents per mile. If the passengers are counted by weight, allowing 14 passengers to the ton, then the receipts of the companies for their two-legged freight was $22 62 per ton per mile and their profit was $8 62 per ton per mile. This large profit, when set opposite to the small amount of 58 cents profit per ton realized from dead freight seems to indicate that a great field is open to the genius of railway managers in devising ways and means to encourage the people to travel.

The haulage of our railways now employs over 17,000 locomotives, and the aggregate cost to run them, such as fuel, water, oil, repairs, and engineers, is about ninety millions of dollars, or not far from five thousand dollars a year for each machine. The item of fuel alone is thirty-three millions of dollars. The larger portion of the fuel is wasted much of it is blown out of the smoke stack unconsumed in the form of smoke and dust. There is a grand chance for inventors to improve the locomotive by discovering means to lessen its wastes and expenses. The same remarks apply to other branches of the railway rolling stock, consisting of over twelve thousand passenger cars and about four hundred thousand freight cars. In the year 1880 it cost the railway companies fifty-five millions of dollars for repairs for rolling stock. Is it not possible for inventive genius to study out some new mode of construction that shall reduce this enormous loss?

Rev. Mr. Wing on Dancing.

"Is it right for Christians to dance?" was the question discussed by Rev. Mr. Wing in his sermon at the Grace M. E. Church, Paterson, Sunday night. He answered it in the negative. He claimed that dancing was a sin and just as sinful in the privacy of one's home as in a public ball room. The only difference was that house dancing was more respectable. To dance, to play pool, billiards, dominoes or cards or to drink liquor at one's home was equally as sinful as in a public place, but it was covered with the cloak of respectability; that was all the difference. Those professing to be Christians should not dance at all.

The Moon and Easter.

The March moon falls on the 23d at 1:30 o'clock in the evening. The full March moon plays an important part in the affairs of men, for as she falls three days after the vernal equinox, she determines, in accordance with the law, that Easter shall fall on the following Sunday, the 25th, and Easter in turn determines the other movable feasts and fasts of the church. The short time intervening between the vernal equinox and the full of the moon brings Easter this year within three days of the earliest day of festival can occur. In 1818, Easter fell on the 22d of March, the earliest date possible. Such will not be the case again either in this or the following century. The moon pays her respects to the planets in the following order: The waning moon is near Venus on the 5th, and near Mercury and Mars on the 7th. The new moon of the 8th is in conjunction with Neptune on the 12th. Saturn on the 13th, Jupiter on the 15th, and Uranus on the 23d. She presents five phases during the month, being seen in the last quarter on the 2d and on the 31st.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Two english snipe were seen in this vicinity on the 3d of March. This is the earliest date on record for this section.

Another match is expected to take place soon between two contestants who recently shot a match at Metuchen, Messrs Van Sickles and Manning.

Capt. Bogardus beat Dr. Carver in his third pigeon match at St. Louis last week, and Dr. Carver beat Capt. Bogardus at a clay pigeon match the same day.

There will be an interesting pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House next Saturday afternoon, between two well known amateur shooters of this city and New Brooklyn.

FIRE MATTERS.

As we go to press the fire department is called out to quell an incipient fire in the neighborhood of William street and the railroad.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting at the Council rooms, Tuesday evening. All the members were present for the first time since the severe sickness of Secretary Gillies, and the reception given that officer upon his arrival was a most flattering one. The usual routine of business was transacted. The election of Benj. A. Mulford as Foreman of Zephyr H. & L. Co., in place of R. R. Davis, was not confirmed by the Board, it being shown that such election was irregular. The Board had not endorsed the action of the company in expelling its Foreman until the meeting of Feb. 7th, and in consequence no vacancy existed until then. The election of Mulford as Foreman in December therefore occurred when the office was filled. The Board now awaits an election by the Company. The following was adopted: WHEREAS, By a law passed by the Legislature of 1882, Chapter 61, which provides that all members of any organized fire department in this State, shall be exempt from the payment of taxes that are assessed at any one time by any assessor, to the amount of five dollars, or less if said taxes do not amount to that sum; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board, confirmed by the Counsel to the Board, that each and every member of the Plainfield Fire Department, is exempt under Chapter 61 of the laws of 1882, from the payment of any taxes assessed upon him (except fire taxes which are provided for in the charter of the department) in the sum of five dollars, or any part thereof, if said taxes do not amount to the sum of five dollars.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to the Collector of taxes.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The annual election for officers of the Westfield H. & L. Co. was postponed last Monday evening, until Tuesday, 20th inst.

The Westfield Dramatic Club (amateur) will give their first entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 28th, at the Westfield Lyceum.

Daniel G. Fink and brother left on Monday to attend the funeral of a brother in Pennsylvania. He had been teaching school and was sick only a short time.

Arthur Weeks, eldest son of Charles Weeks, died on Monday morning last from typhoid pneumonia. He had been sick for about one week. His funeral occurred on Tuesday.

George W. Tice and family expect to board at Mr. John A. Manning's on Picton street for a month or two, during which time Mr. Tice intends renovating and improving his residence on Clark street.

John A. Smith, residing on Central Avenue, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for a month or over, was able to get out to vote on election day. He cannot walk except with the use of crutches.

The new cottages in process of construction by Charles Hannemann, and the new dwelling house of James M. French on the Jerusalem road, are rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

W. M. Long, who had been to Rahway, with a team of horses and a load of wood, stopped on his return at Westfield and left his team standing in front of a store. The horses became frightened and ran home, about two miles distant. They distributed his groceries along the road. Very little damage to team and wagon.

The fifth annual benefit of the Westfield Public Library occurred on Thursday evening, 15th inst, in the Methodist Church, by the Young Apollo Club of New York city, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Luther, Soprano, and Miss Amy Baker, Elocutionist. The programme was well rendered and the church well filled, a large number of tickets having been sold.

At our Town Meeting on Tuesday last for township officers the result was not very satisfactory to the Democrats. The contest centered on the office of Freeholder. Mr. Mapes, the present incumbent, being a candidate against J. T. Pierson. The Republican ticket had a majority of 70. Mr. Mapes was defeated by 48 majority. The Democratic candidate for Assessor was elected.

The sudden death of Cornelia R. Ripley, wife of Chauncey B. Ripley, Esq., occurred on Wednesday evening at 7:30. She had just finished her supper and had gone from the table to a [illegible] and sat down, when she was seen to throw up her arms and fall over and expire immediately. Mrs. Ripley was the only daughter of the late Gideon Ross. She leaves a mother aged [illegible] years.

ROLL OF HONOR FEBRUARY.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—A. CLASS.

Maggie A. Mapes, Annie E. Gilby, Emma J. Clark, Fred. Dollison, Nellie J. Irving, Jennie A. Clark, Bertha O. Courter, John Reilly, Frank H. Baker.

B. CLASS.

Lillie Barton, Edith Hodges, Bertha Ledly, Emma Dands, John Ransom, Lyle Morehouse, Isaac Townley, Mary Grogan, Ida M. Clark, Josie French, Grace Hall, Harry Gilby, Willie Earle, John Hall.

C. CLASS.

Fannie Ransom, Charles Chambers, Milton Frazee, John Clark, Willie Seward, Chas. Affleck, Thos. O'Neil, Percy French, Fred Bennett.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—A. CLASS.

Bailey Wyckoff, Thomas Peterson, Moreland Townley, Nellie Curran, Annie Chambers, George Baker, Harry Godshalk, Sadie Ellison, Lottie Obleine.

B. CLASS.

Walter Mitchell, Charles Manning, Frank Ledly, Nellie Gannel, Lizzie Hoffman, Willie Kaylor, Allie Clark, Lizzie Hoeser, Ella Wilkins.

C. CLASS.

Eddie Fogerty, Eddie Willoughby, Annie Moffett, Elmer Woodruff, Eddie Woodruff.

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Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

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Great men slip down in winter and slip up at all seasons.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Lumbago is one of the back tales that you can't readily supply a check for.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Man wants but little here below, but he doesn't like too much water in it.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

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A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

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A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

The greatest geniuses the world has ever had have had comparatively little learning; they were born ready made.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

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New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

It takes but thirteen minutes to load an elephant on a train, while it takes twenty for any sort of woman to kiss her friends good-bye and lose the check for her trunk.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' temporary store, 4 East Front street, opposite new post office. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m3-a1.

The first flowers of the season, narcissuses, jonquils, hyacinths, crocuses, violets and lilacs, are now fashionable for trimming evening bonnets.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

A doctor who was called to see a colored man said: "You are affected with eight sweats." "Dat's a fack, boss," he replied, "but so long as de wood in dis neighborhood is so heavy, it will make anybody sweat ter git outen bad an' tote it."

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Phalon's Night Blooming Cereus. This celebrated perfume, which has been so popular for the past 20 years still maintains its well deserved popularity. All Phalon's perfumes, Flor de Mayo, White Rose, Wood Violet, etc., and the Vitalia for restoring hair to its original color, as also the Hair Invigorator are made, with their original purity.

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Stands unrivalled. Coe's Cough Balsam has a reputation that has stood unshaken for the past fifty years. It stands unrivalled as a cure for Coughs, Colds and all pulmonary Complaints. Every careful mother should keep a bottle of it in the house in case of emergency, as a cure for croup, for it often happens that, in such cases, delays are exceedingly dangerous. As you value the lives of those most dear to you, do not let another day go by without providing yourself with this splendid remedy. Only 35 cents a bottle.

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DESERVEDLY POPULAR.—Unless it had great merit Parker's Ginger Tonic could not be so popular. Its sale has spread remarkably everywhere, because invalids find it gives them new life and vigor when other medicines fail entirely. —*Ohio Farmer.*

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Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by E. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A NAUGHTY POLLY.

INOCULATED WITH BAD BOY TRAITS IT BREAKS UP A PRAYER MEETING.

"You don't want to buy a good parrot, do you?" said the bad boy to the grocery man, as he put his wet mittens on the top of the stove to dry, and kept his back to the stove so he could watch the grocery man and be prepared for a kick, if the man should remember the rotten egg sign that the boy put up in front of the grocery last week.

"Naw, I don't want no parrot. I had rather have a fool boy around than a parrot. But what's the matter with your ma's parrot? I thought she would not part with it for anything."

"Well, she wouldn't until Wednesday night, but now she says she will not have him around, and I may have half I can get for it. Ma has been away from home for a week, having a high old time in Chicago, going to theatres and things, and while she was gone I guess the hired girl or somebody learned the parrot some new things to say. A parrot that can only say 'Polly wants a cracker' don't amount to anything. What we need is new style parrots that can converse on the topics of the day, and say things original. Well, when ma came home I guess her conscience hurt her for the way she had been carrying on in Chicago, and so when she heard the basement of the church was being frescoed, she invited the committee to hold the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at our house. First, there were four people came, and ma asked pa to make a quorum, and pa said seeing he had two pair, he guessed he would stay in, and if ma would deal him a queen he would have a full hand. I don't know what pa meant, but he plays draw poker sometimes. Anyway, there was eleven people came including the minister, and after they had talked about the neighbors a spell, and ma had shown the women a new tidy she had worked for the heathen, with a motto on it which pa had taught her, 'a contrite heart beats a bob-tailed flush,' and pa had talked to the men about a religious silver mine he was selling stock in, which he advised them as a friend to buy for the glory of the church, they all went in the back parlor and the minister led in prayer. He got down on his knees right under the parrot's cage, and you'd a dide to see Polly hang on to the wires of the cage with one foot and drop an apple core on the minister's head. Ma shook her handkerchief at Polly, and looked sassy, and Polly got up on the perch and as the minister got warmed up and began to raise the roof, Polly said, 'O, dry up.' The minister had his eyes shut, but he opened one of them a little and looked at pa. Pa was tickled at the parrot, but when the minister looked at pa, as though it was him that was making irreverent remarks, pa was mad. The minister got to the 'Amen' and Polly shook himself and said, 'What you giving us?' and the minister got up and brushed the bird seed off his knees, and he looked mad. I thought ma would sink with mortification, and I was sitting on a piano stool, looking as pious as a Sunday-school superintendent the Sunday before he skips out with the bank funds, and ma looked at me as though she thought it was me that had been tampering with the parrot. Gosh, I never said a word to that parrot, and I can prove it by my chum. Well, the minister asked one of the sisters if she wouldn't pray, and she wasn't engaged, so she said with pleasure, and she kneeled down, but she corked herself, cause she got one knee on a cast iron dumb bell that I had been practicing with. She said 'O my,' in a disgusted sort of a way, and then she began to pray for the reformation of the youth of the land, and asked for the spirit to descend on the household, and particularly on the boy that was such a care and anxiety to his parents, and just then Polly said, 'O, pull down your vest.' Well, you'd a dide to see that woman look at me. The parrot cage was partly behind the window curtain, and they couldn't see it, and she thought it was me. She looked at me as though she was wondering why she didn't hit me with a poker, but she went on, and Polly said, 'Wipe off your chin,' and then the lady got through and got up, and told ma it must be a great trial to have an idiotic child, and then ma she was mad and said it wasn't half so bad as it was to be a kleptomaniac, and then the woman got up and said she wouldn't stay any longer, and pa said to me to take that parrot out doors, and that seemed to make them good natured again. Ma said to take the parrot and give it to the poor. I took the cage and pointed my finger at the parrot and it looked at the woman and said, 'Old catamaran,' and the woman tried to look pious and resigned, but she couldn't. As I was going out the door the parrot ruffled up his feathers and said, 'Demmit, set 'em up,' and I hurried out with the cage for fear he would say something bad, and the folks all held up their hands and said it was scandalous. Say, I wonder if a parrot can go to hell with the rest of the community. Well, I put the parrot in the woodshed, and after they all had their innings, except pa, who acted as umpire, the meeting broke up, and ma says it's the last time she will have that gang at her house.—*Peck's Sun.*

James Treglown, the murderer of Minnie Chegwin, who has been sentenced to be hanged at Dover, N. J., March 21 (Spy Wednesday), has asked the Rev. J. B. Faulks, of Morristown, and the Rev. J. R. McCauley, of Port Oram, to be his spiritual advisers. Treglown has begun to realize his situation and has become sullen and morose. He eats but little, and refuses to speak about his crime.

Garret S. Boice, the condemned bank official of Jersey City, was at the time of his arrest Assistant Superintendent of the Greenville Reformed Sunday School. He tendered his resignation when lodged in jail, but the trustees of the church would not allow their faith in his integrity to be shaken by the stories of his dishonesty, and did not act on the resignation until Monday night of last week after the sentence. The trustees then promptly accepted the resignation without comment.

A force of Erie laborers, who are engaged in removing an embankment near Paterson, came, the other day, upon a nest of thirty-four snakes, which were shoveled out in a torpid state. Most of them were garter snakes, but there were several good sized black snakes among them. The locality where the snakes were found has long been a famous place for them, and in former years, when spring opened, and they came out of their winter quarters, as many as fifty have been killed there.

STEAMPIPE PARALYSIS.

THE REMARKABLE SYMPTOMS OF A BRIDE ON HER WEDDING TOUR.

"Well, you ought to go down to Chicago some day on my train, if you want to see some fun," said a Western conductor. "I think it was last Tuesday, a couple got in the parlor car and took two seats, and I knew they were just married by the way they asked if there wasn't any way to get the chairs any nearer together. It seemed to pain them to think they had got to sit so far apart all the way to Chicago. They might have been married the day before, for all I know, but they were recent, I could tell that. It was pretty cold that morning, and when we pulled out, the car was about half full. To tell the truth I watched the wedding party with a good deal of interest. I think it is natural, don't you, for a fellow that hasn't been married any for fifteen or twenty years to sort of have a feeling that it is good to be near a new married couple, and watch their modest, pretty ways, and see them look taffy at each other?"

The reporter said he had never noticed any particular feeling of interest in wedding couples, and told the conductor to go on.

"Well, we had got about half way to Racine, and he was putting a arm around her, and she was looking love into his eyes that spoke more plainly than words, and her lips were sort of puckering up and pouting, and looking as though she would like to kiss him right in the mouth. Her eyes were these blue ones, not exactly violet, but a cross between violet and pansy, that twinkle and laugh and go through a fellow and clinch on the other side. These eyes that—"

"O, go on and never mind her cross eyes between a pansy," said the reporter, who was getting nervous, he couldn't tell why.

"Well, bless her eyes," said the conductor, who seemed to be thinking away back of a pair of eyes that at some time had made him feel so kitteny that he could punch all the figures out of a thousand mile ticket before he could tell what he was about, "all of a sudden she turned pale, and her eyes had a far-away look, and her breath came short, and she motioned him to her side and whispered to him. He was scared in a minute, and he bent down his head and said, 'O, darling, I hope not,' and then he called me, and when I went up to punch his ticket he asked me if there was a doctor on the train. I told him there wasn't any, though one of the brakemen used to work for a veterinary surgeon. Then he said I must telegraph to Racine to have the best doctor in town at the depot. I was scared and looked at her, and I thought she was dying. Her eyes rolled, and it seemed to me she was on her last trip. He kept whispering to her, and finally I asked him what her symptoms were, and he said she was paralyzed on one side. She said it seemed as though one side was burning up, while the other side was cold as ice. Well, I ain't no slouch around sick folks myself, because I have had a good deal of sickness around in the last hundred years, and I told him we must rub her and get up a circulation. He said he was not much acquainted with her, and did not like to suggest any such familiarity, but I told him that it was no time to wait for an introduction, and he took hold of her foot, the one next the window, and I—"

At this point the conductor burst out laughing, and the newspaper man thought he would never quit, so as to go on with the story.

"Well," says he, as he got over his fit, "I just haw-hawed, and they both looked at me as if I was crazy. The man looked mad and the poor little bride looked as though she would like to see me killed before she died. I pointed to her foot, and says I, 'Madame, if you will take your stocking away from that coil of steam pipe you will get over your paralysis and live to a green old age.' The she saw what ailed her and she moved away from the steam pipe, and in about two minutes she was as chipper as any bride you ever saw and I went into the baggage car and just kicked myself. I didn't bother them much all the way to Chicago, but I'll bet if I should meet that bride a hundred years from now, as an angel in the choir of the New Jerusalem, and we were flying around there, and I should think of that case of steampipe paralysis I should bust right out laughing, if I broke up the concert. But don't put this in the paper, because they are due back here next week, and he may be a fighter for all I know."—*Milwaukee Sun.*

GLEANINGS.

Heavenly strains—Clergymen's sore throats.

Advice to persons thinking of divorce—never dis-pair.

The voice of the people is often not the will of the caucus.

You can't go a sleighing without snow, nor a buggy-riding without reins.

"Oysters two" would seem to be the proper way to sell church-festival soup.

Two white and three colored men were publicly whipped at Woodcastle, Del., Saturday.

A room has been opened at the New York morgue for the public exposure of dead bodies.

A witty divine says he spent a day in New York because it was all he had to spend there.

If Congress abolishes the duty on paper it will help the poor newspaper proprietors, but it won't help the girls on the variety stage.

A Sacramento paper speaks of a Senator "with a half-jaunty air about him." Many of them do have a short of demi-johnny air about them.

An American lady writes to the English Queen that an American farmer's wife works ten or twenty times as hard as an English farmer's wife.

Mr. Church Debt-raiser Kimball ought to be entitled to something more than a debt of gratitude. That won't buy him a new Spring hat even.

Sheep naturally live to the age of only fifteen years, and this accounts for the fact that Spring lamb in restaurants seldom gets very far into the teens.

The state geologist of Georgia, having having named all the rocks and stones in the state, was discharged the other day as a useless incumbrance.

The classification of occupations in the census of 1880 in the U. S. shows that manufacturing, mechanical and mining, embrace in all 3,837,112 persons. As 2,199,888 are given to manufacturing and 234,228 to mining, 853,580 must cover the mechanical class, such as carpenters, masons, painters, etc. Of the manufacturing employees, 631,000 are females and 181,000 children under sixteen.

WORKING A BAR-TENDER.

THE DIPLOMACY OF IMPECUNIOUS CUSTOMERS TO RAISE A DRINK.

There is probably no class of people that have more tricks played on them than saloon keepers. People who want a drink and want it bad, will study up more ways to get it without paying than they would study to get a meal. A stranger went into a saloon recently, and after looking at the bar-tender for a moment, asked him if his name wasn't Murphy. The bar-tender, taken off his guard, said it was, when the man asked where his sister Kate was, and on being told that she was married and where she lived, he said he must go and call on Kate, as he used to attend school with her, and he had a message for her from a young lady schoolmate, who was now married to a railroad superintendent at St. Paul. The fellow talked about old times, and was so complimentary to Kate that her brother asked the friend of his sister to take a drink, and he took three or four, and then went off to call on Kate. That was the last seen of him and when the bar-tender saw his sister, and asked about her friend, she had never heard of such a person. He had become familiar with the family history of Murphy through a drunken companion, and had loaded himself with the information to get a drink and got it. Perhaps some day Murphy will meet the friend of his sister and choke him till his tongue hangs out.

It is amusing to see a man who wants a drink pretty bad, work a bar-tender. When any calamity occurs, the bum who is after a drink is the first to tell the story in a saloon, and he gets a drink. A tramp was at the police station when the news came in, a few weeks ago, that a woman had killed her three children. He went right to a saloon, after getting the particulars, and actually looked pale, as he stood up at the bar and said he had just witnessed a sight that froze his blood, and then he went on and recited the horrible details of the chopping to pieces of the children, and how he happened along and gave the alarm, and he became faint at the recital of the bloody scene, and the horrified bar-tender handed him a drink. All he had seen of the tragedy was a policeman who said a woman had killed her three children, but the news, and his method of utilizing it, got him what he thought did him more good than a suit of clothes.

Opposite the criminal court in Chicago is a row of saloons, and when one bar-tender gets beat he steers the beat into the rest. The other day a fairly dressed man came in and asked for a drink, and after disposing of it, he leaned over the bar and confidentially told the bar-keeper that he had no money, but he expected a friend in from Peoria at three o'clock and would drop in and pay. He was too respectable looking to thump, and so the bar-tender just looked at him in disgust and he went out. A little after three o'clock the man came in with a friend, and with his thumb and finger in his vest pocket he said, smiling, "I suppose that you thought I would not come around again." The bar-tender smiled and said, "Sir, I knew you would come back. I can tell a gentleman when I see one, and I said to myself, that gentleman is good for all he calls for." The man thanked the bar-tender for his confidence and called for the drinks, and he and his friend took good, square, every-day sort of full glasses, and after he had wiped his mouth and asked what brand of whiskey that was, and said they would take one more, he said to the bar-tender, "I came in to tell you my friend from Peoria did not arrive. I expect he will be here at six o'clock, when I will come in and demonstrate to you that your confidence is well placed." He got outside the door just as an empty bottle struck the door casing and the maddest bar-tender in Chicago washed the glasses and swore.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

A WONDERFUL TIMBER REGION.

Quoting from the *Colonies and India*, says *Chambers' Journal*: We learn that in the far West, in a lovely country which once belonged to England, but was afterward ceded to the United States, there grows the finest body of timber in the world. Fir and pine and oak and cedar of unsurpassed quality and practically unlimited in quantity, clothe the mountains, overhang the rivers and shadow the plains of the Puget Sound district in Washington Territory. On a moderate estimate it is calculated that this region will yield the enormous and unimaginable quantity of 160,000,000,000 feet of valuable timber. The trees attain a remarkable development of both height and beauty. The yellow fir is frequently found growing to a height of 250 feet; the white cedar to 100 feet, with a girth of over 60 feet; the white oak to 70 feet in height, while ordinary sized specimens of the sugar pine yield from 6,000 to 8,000 feet of lumber each. For long after its discovery this marvelous store of timber remained undisturbed, its primeval quietness unbroken by the sound of the woodman's axe. But in 1851 a sawmill was built on Puget Sound, and thenceforward continually increasing inroads were made upon the forest, until to-day no fewer than fifteen such mills are at work upon it. The largest of these has a cutting capacity of 200,000 feet per diem. During the year 1881 the export of lumber from Puget Sound amounted to nearly 174,176,700 feet, valued at nearly $2,200,000; and it is calculated that since the establishment of the first saw mill about 2,500,000,000 feet have been cut. Yet, in spite of this great tax upon it, we are told that the forest remains for the most part in virgin condition, except for a short distance from the banks of the streams and estuaries.

"The Begum of Bhopal is pronounced one of the cleverest women in India." The chewgum of Vassar is the smartest girl of Dutchess county.

A man without legs was recently arrested for stealing a pair of overshoes at Little Rock, Ark. We wish to mention that he had no feet either; which makes his kleptomania all the more remarkable.

There are 189 newspapers published in New Jersey, of which 26 are daily, 152 weekly and 10 semi-weekly, tri-weekly, bi-weekly, &c. Essex and Monmouth counties head the list, with 18 each; Mercer comes next with 13; Hudson 12; Burlington and Camden 11 each; Cumberland, Middlesex and Passaic 10 each. Cape May and Ocean have the smallest number, 5 each. These figures are from the report of the Secretary of the New Jersey Editorial Association, made in January last. Since then several papers have been discontinued and several new ones established.

New Jersey Finances.

The annual report of the State Controller Anderson contains some very valuable statistics, showing the growth in material wealth of the State and the burden of taxation. The only complete table the Controller has deemed it necessary to prepare is that showing the value of taxable property in the State. These "ratables" reached an aggregate of $538,937,536. Every county in the State, with the single exception of Burlington, shows an increase over the returns for last year. Burlington's taxables have depreciated $682,298. The net increase over last year in taxable values throughout the State is $8,014,654. The following table shows the valuations as returned by the Assessors of the several counties and the increase in each:

Counties.	Valuation.	Increase.
Atlantic	$1,742,646	$165,450
Bergen	10,170,432	72,851
Burlington	23,216,815	*119,298
Camden	19,232,152	105,542
Cape May	3,635,000	109,752
Cumberland	12,290,040	89,940
Essex	109,434,080	340,000
Gloucester	14,621,550	248,200
Hudson	93,412,993	1,500,000
Hunterdon	21,256,611	227,440
Mercer	30,565,212	674,202
Middlesex	18,486,700	160,700
Monmouth	23,700,000	1,797,000
Morris	31,070,317	29,770
Ocean	3,324,447	205,449
Passaic	29,168,270	1,214,923
Salem	14,649,770	152,791
Somerset	16,600,000	30,000
Sussex	10,025,815	125,256
Union	24,120,000	214,000
Warren	18,714,074	12,319

* Decrease.

The State has no record of the ratables earlier than 1866. The total valuation that year was $448,474,072. The increase of valuations since that time has been, in round numbers, $87,000,000. The taxable values reached their maximum, however, in 1874, when the ratables aggregated over $619,000,000. In 1875 they began to decline and kept on declining until 1878, when they showed an appreciation. A comparison of the table of ratables shows that, as compared with 1876, valuations have fallen off in Bergen County $2,000,000; Hunterdon, $4,000,000; Middlesex, $2,000,000; Ocean, $1,000,000; Salem, $2,000,000; Warren, $4,000,000, and Sussex shows the surprising decline of $6,000,000 from its $16,000,000 valuation in 1866. Morris has not advanced a step, and Atlantic is $500,000 behind. Passaic, which has this year nearly doubled her valuation of $16,000,000 in 1866, shows the largest proportionate increase.

The detail statements of their financial condition, as supplied by the various town and county officers, show the burden of debt beneath which the communities of the Commonwealth are staggering. From 13 counties a total county indebtedness of $5,553,874 is reported. Camden, Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties have as yet made no returns. The officers of Atlantic, Burlington, Cumberland and Ocean Counties make no mention of indebtedness in their returns, and those counties are probably free from debt. The bonded and floating indebtedness of the cities and towns makes a total of $64,877,574. This, added to the county indebtedness, makes a total debt of $70,431,441 on the part of the several communities, which is a large amount to owe on ratables of $536,000,000. Most of the local debts have been accumulated by the cities. The debt of the principal cities, with the value of the taxable property in each, is as follows:

Name.	Debt.	Valuation.
Camden	$1,191,800	$11,531,950
Newark	11,313,000	91,295,000
Orange	302,000	4,600,000
Bayonne	922,000	8,108,000
Hoboken	1,310,032	14,982,000
Jersey City	17,097,450	60,000,000
Trenton	982,960	15,023,569
New Brunswick	1,350,800	3,500,000
Passaic	167,500	3,890,010
Paterson	1,251,500	20,570,000
Elizabeth	5,380,938	12,546,307
Plainfield	55,000	4,500,000
Rahway	1,593,199	2,435,200

Of these cities Elizabeth, where the indebtedness is 40 per cent. of the taxable values, and Rahway, where the percentage is larger, are both bankrupt. New Brunswick, with a debt representing 30 per cent. of her ratables, and Jersey City with a debt representing 25 per cent of her ratables, making the next poorer showing.

New Made Laws.

Governor Ludlow has approved the following acts of the Legislature:

SENATE BILLS.

No. 19, to prevent the planting of seed oysters by non-residents, in Delaware Bay or Maurice River Cove under a penalty of $500.

No. 79, providing for the distribution of the estates of persons who may be legally declared to be dead, owing to long absence.

No. 141, supplement to act to incorporate, benevolent or charitable associations. Gives them power to pay death benefits, and to have unlimited membership.

No. 190, giving to fire companies the general corporation powers, provided by the General Corporation Act.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 104, provides that the sale of land under a public statue shall not be invalidated by reason of improper advertisements.

No. 126, relative to payment of taxes on railroad property.

No. 145, for the better enforcement in Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay of the act for the preservation of clams and oysters.

No. 147, act to create the township of South Harrison, Gloucester county.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Bennet Britton, complainant, and Josephine Stillman, et. als., defendants.—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Feb. 15th, 1883.

Benjamin B. Field the Executor and Caroline A. Voorhees the Executrix of Peter T. Chamberlin deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Jan. 6th, 1883.

Andrew J. Ryno, the Executor of Jonathan Bulmer deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of NATHAN ROGERS, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.

ELIAS R. POPE.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union county Circuit court.—Between Theodore C. English, Administrator, etc., of William Brant, deceased, plaintiff, and Albert Wilcox, (primarily liable,) and Harvey Wilcox, (secondarily liable,) defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of a road called Mud Lane in an angle of Benjamin Woodruff's land, and twenty-three links northwest of a stone planted in the southeast side of said road; thence running over said stone and binding on said Woodruff's and other lands south forty six degrees thirty minutes east twenty-six chains and fifty links to a stake in line of other land of said Woodruff; thence binding on said Woodruff's land north forty-four degrees east six chains, seventy-seven and one-half links to corner of John N. Wilcox's land as made this day; thence with his line north forty-eight and a quarter degrees west twenty-six chains and fifty-seven links to corner of John N. Wilcox's land in the middle of said road, as made this day; thence in the middle of said road south forty-three and a half degrees west six chains and two links to the place of beginning, containing 16 and 98-100 acres.

Recorded in Book 28, page 619 of deeds for Union county.

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J. R. & N. English, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Heinzer deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March next.

LEWIS W. HEINZER.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Charles H. Stillman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the twenty-first day of March next.

MARY E. STILLMAN, JAMES E. MYERS.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1883.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1883, directed to me, in cause wherein Erwin Davis is complainant and Jennie M. Flagg, and others are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House in the County of Union, on

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POETRY.

LITTLE AH SID.

Little Ah Sid
Was a Chinese kid—
A cute little cuss, you'd declare,
With eyes full of fun,
And a nose that begun
Right up 'n the roots of his hair.

Jolly and fat
Was this frolicsome brat,
As he played through the long summer day,
And he braided his queue
As his father used to
In Chinaland, far, far away.

Once o'er a lawn
That Ah Sid played upon
A bumble bee flew in the spring;
"Melican butterfly!"
Said he with a winking eye,
"Me catchee and pull off um wing!"

Then with his cap
He struck it a rap—
This unsuspecting bee—
And put its remains
In the seat of his jeans
For a pocket there had the Chinee.

Down on the green
Sat the little marine
In a style that was strangely demure,
And said with a grin
That was brimful of sin
"Me muchee like butterfly sure."

Little Ah Sid
Was only a kid,
Nor could you expect him to guess
What kind of a bug
He was holding so snug
In the folds of his loose flowing dress.

"Ki-yi! Ki-yip-yi!"
Ah Sid cried, as he
Rose hurriedly from the spot.
"Ka-yi! Yuk-a-hoo!
Dam um Melican flea—
Um [illegible] belly much hot!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A LESSON IN ECONOMY.

Milly Barrington was only eighteen when she came to live at Holly Lodge. Very young to be married, said the gossips of the neighborhood; still younger to assume all the cares and responsibilities of the household. And there were not lacking divers doleful prophets, who declared, with eyes rolled up and mouths drawn down, that Mrs. Barrington never would "get on" with the old colonel.

'He is so fastidious,' said one.

'So difficult to suit,' said another.

'His ideal is so impossibly high!' declared a third.

But to their surprise—perhaps a little to their disappointment—Milly and her father-in-law were the best of friends from the very first moment in which they looked upon each other's faces.

Milly was so anxious to learn, so eager to comprehend the ins and outs of the great, roomy old farm house, so ambitious to excel every house-keeper in the neighborhood, that the old gentleman said, with a smile, to his son:

'Don't let that little girl undertake to much, Dudley.'

And Dudley Barrington answered, with a yawn:

'There's no danger of that, sir. The ladies of Holly Lodge have always been first-rate housekeepers, you know. And if a woman is at work, she isn't spending money foolishly, or gossiping.'

Colonel Barrington's keen, blue eyes regarded his son, sharply, for a moment.

'Do you think Milly is addicted to either of those pernicious practices?' said he.

'They come natural to all women, don't they?' said Dudley, shrugging his shoulders.

'Not to all!' said the colonel.

And in his secret soul he wondered if Dudley was really worthy of such a jewel as Millicent, his wife.

So the weeks went on, and Milly stood bravely to her helm, until, one bright October day, the colonel, chancing to pass the low kitchen window, where the the hoop-vines made a screen of moving shadow, looking smilingly into where his daughter-in-law was at work.

'Have you got a glass of cool milk for me, little girl?' said he.

Milly brought the milk promptly.

'See, papa,' she said, triumphantly pointing to the table, 'what a baking I have done to-day! Three apple pies, three loaves of bread, a pan of biscuit, a loaf of cup-cake, and a dozen plum-tarts!'

'Bravo!' said the colonel. 'But, Milly, why are you baking? Where is Hanna?'

'Hanna wanted her wages raised,' said Milly, rather soberly. 'And Dudley said it was nonsense keeping a girl, when I was so fond of housework. So she has gone.'

'But are you fond of housework?' asked the colonel. 'In itself, as an abstract thing, I mean.'

'Yes papa,' Milly answered, with some hesitation. 'But I'm a little tired this morning. I rose early and swept the house through before breakfast, so as to have time for the baking.'

'You are a good little girl,' said the father-in-law. 'But we mustn't let you work too hard.'

'Papa,' said Milly, with downcast lashes, and a deep shadow creeping over her cheek, 'I've been thinking for some time that—that—'

'Well,' said the colonel, encouragingly.

'That I should like to ask you for a little money,' faltered Milly.

'Money?' echoed Colonel Barrington, in surprise. 'Doesn't Dudley give you all you want?'

Once more Milly hesitated.

'He wants to know what everything is for,' said she. 'He thinks fifty cents is too much for ribbon, and he says bonnet frames out to be bad cheaper than a quarter of a dollar, and he declares it all nonsense to buy silk gloves when cotton will do as well. And I do need another plume for my hat since the rain spoiled the canary-colored one, but I don't like to ask him for it.'

'Do you mean to say,' said Colonel Barrington, leaning his elbows on the sill, 'that you don't have a regular allowance every week?'

'No, papa!' said Milly, lifting her pretty arched brows. 'Dudley says women don't know how to use money, and that a wife should always receive every cent she spends from her husband. And—I tell you, papa, because you are so kind to me—I am so ashamed to have him think me extravagant, and I do really need so many little things that men haven't any idea of.' It's a little hard sometimes.'

Colonel Barrington took a goodly roll of bills out of his pocket, and laid them on the window-sill.

'Here, little girl,' he said; 'you have earned them a dozen times over?'

Milly reached up to kiss him through the vine-leaves.

'Oh, papa, you are such a darling!' she said.

He only patted her cheek in reply.

'Dudley don't know what a treasure he has got,' he pondered, as he kept on his walk up to the front verandah, where a [illegible] was showing its [illegible] yellow [illegible] over the steps, and the balcony sunshine slept on the polished floor. 'He is making a Circassian slave out of that dear little woman.'

And the colonel took his book, and stretched himself comfortably out in the hammock for his evening's reveries.

It was the next day that his son came to him, in the library, where a little fire of logs had been kindled, for a chill northeast rain had blown all the yellow maple-leaves away, and the sun was obscured in driving clouds.

'Well, my boy,' said the colonel kindly, 'you are off for the city, I suppose?'

'Yes, sir,' said Mr. Barrington, junior, a tall, straight, handsome young man, with a brown complexion, and dark, sparkling eyes. 'And before I go, perhaps you had better give me a cheque on the bank, if it's quite convenient.'

'A cheque!' said the colonel. 'For what?'

'I'm about out of my ready cash,' said Dudley, carelessly; 'and a little spending money would come very handy for current expenses.'

'And' observed the colonel. 'And what are you going to buy?'

Dudley looked at his father in amazement.

'I need a fall suit, sir,' said he, 'and—'

'Yes, yes!' nodded the old gentleman. 'And how much do you pay for a fall suit now?'

'Oh, thirty-five or forty dollars!' answered Dudley.

'Thirty-five or forty dollars!' echoed Colonel Barrington. 'Isn't that rather vague?'

'A fellow never knows exactly—' explained Dudley.

'Ah, but you ought to know!' interrupted the old gentleman. 'And now I am on the subject, you buy your clothes of Lasier, don't you? And aren't there cheaper places?'

'And,' added Dudley, 'I've a little bill at the cigar store to settle, and there are new books I should like to read; and—'

'Just send send in the bills to me,' said Colonel Barrington, gravely. 'Young me have so many fictitious wants, nowadays! But, as I said before, let all the bills be sent to. And as for spending money, here is enough for the present.'

He drew out a bank note and handed it to his son. Dudley stared at it in amazement. It was a one dollar bill.

'I expected a check, sir,' said he, somewhat discomfited.

'Did you?' said Colonel Barrington.

'It isn't agreeable to be put on such an allowance,' went on Dudley, sharply. 'I am not accustomed to it, and—'

'Not agreeable, eh?' said the Colonel, comfortably adjusting his feet on an embroidered rest. 'Then why do you practice the system with your wife?'

'I give her all that she needs to spend,' said Dudley, coloring up.

'And I gave you all that you need,' asserted Colonel Barrington.

'I am a man,' said Dudley.

'And she is a woman!' retorted the Colonel.

'I am the manager of your down-town warehouse, and I claim my honest remuneration as such,' cried Dudley. 'I am no beggar. There is no cent which I ask that I do not earn.'

'That is Millicent's case exactly,' said the wise old advocate. 'She does the work of the house and does it well. She is an economist in every sense of the word. Is it right that she should receive merely her board and clothes? Is she not entitled to a regular allowance to spend as she pleases? Do not think me a meddlesome old fogy, my son,' Colonel Barrington added, rising and placing his hand kindly on his son's shoulder. 'But I have been observing all these things, and I merely wanted to give you a personal application of this lesson in political economy. You see how it humiliates one to have to beg humbly for the money that one has earnestly earned—to be called upon for an account of every penny one wishes to spend. Don't put your wife into such a false position as this. Treat her as one of the firm of Barrington & Co.'

Dudley Barrington stood still a moment, pondering; and then he said earnestly:

'I will, sir! You are right!'

And Milly was delighted, that very day, to receive a check for an ample sum of money from her husband.

'Is it all for me?' she cried with glittering eyes.

'Yes, all,' Dudley answered, laughingly.

'But what am I to do with so much money?'

'Lock it up in your desk, dear,' he answered, 'and spend it for your needs as they occur.'

'But I never had so much before all at one time!' exclaimed the amazed Milly.

'No, you never had, more shame to me,' aknowledged Dudley Barrington. 'But I have come to the conclusion, Milly, that you are no child to be given a few cents at a time. You are my little housekeeper, and deserve your regular salary. I shall give you this check of fifty dollars, for your own personal expenses, at the beginning of every month, and you shall use and economise it, as you choose. The household expenses, of course, will be paid out of the common stock.'

Milly clapped her hands joyously.

'Oh, Dudley, I never felt so rich in my life!' said she. 'Now I can dress like other women, and give a little money to the church, and help the poor, and feel independent! And I can lay up a little, too, every month! Oh, you will see what an excellent manager I can be!'

Dudley Barrington looked at his young wife with a sharp prick of conscience at his heart. Why had he never made her so innocently happy before? Simply because it had never occured to him.

And Milly ran eagerly to her father-in-law.

'Papa!' she cried 'I am to have fifty dollars a month, all for my own, and never to give account for a cent of it, unless I please! It is Dudley's own offer. Isn't he kind?'

And Colonel Barrington smiled and patted her head, and answered gravely:

'Very kind indeed!'

MUST BE TRAINED, NOT BROKEN.

Men often speak of breaking the will of a child, but it seems to me they had better break the neck. The will needs regulation, not destroying. I should as soon think of breaking the legs of a horse in training him as a child's will. I would discipline and develop it into harmonious proportions. I never yet heard of a will in itself too strong, more than of an arm too mighty, or a mind too comprehensive in its grasp, too powerful in its hold. The instruction of children should be such as to animate, inspire, train, but not to hew, cut and carve; for I would always treat a child as a live tree, which was to be helped to grow, never as dry, dead timber, to be carved into this or that shape, and to have certain mouldings grooved upon it. A live tree, and not dead timber, is every little child.

FIVE TRUE LITTLE STORIES.

Not long ago, a three pound trout was caught in the Truckee River, on the Pacific coast, which had been branded. On one side, near its head, was the word "God," in capital letters, very nearly a half-inch long. Where the fish got its humorous mark, is likely to remain a mystery.

While the schooner Pet was cruising in the Pacific in search of whales, last Spring, a large sperm whale was seen in the distance. The captain and crew at once became anxious lest the prize should get away, but their anxiety was altogether unnecessary, as subsequent events proved. No sooner had the whale caught sight of the approaching vessel than he charged with all his might. The attack was so impetuous that nothing could be done to repel it. The whale struck the schooner on the star-board-bow, and stove a large hole in the hull. The crew hastily lowered a boat, obtained a supply of provisions and water, and escaped, but the captain, who had gone into the cabin for his log-book and ship's papers, went down with the Pet to the bottom of the sea.

During those days of trouble in the last war, a physician, who lived near Franklin Tenn., buried his silverware and his money in an orchard back of his dwelling. Soon afterward, the fighting in the vicinity caused him to take his family into another state, where they remained until the end of the war. Time and change brought forgetfulness, and he searched in vain for his buried treasures. One day last month the aged physician died, and, strange to write, in digging his grave, some men found the vessel in which the silverware had been placed. But, as the silver was gone, it was supposed that the physician had been watched by some persons, who afterward stole the silver and replaced the vessel. Some days later, another vessel was unearthed near by. When opened it was found to contain $800 in gold, and a mass of decayed papers, just sufficiently preserved to show that they had once been bills on a Tennessee bank.

There are many squibs in the papers about the "deacons" of New England, but in spite of the fun at their expense, the deacons are a class of old-fashioned worthies. Here is an anecdote concerning one of them that is well worth preserving: At Ridgefield, Conn., by some unfortunate circumstances, a widow was reduced from competency to poverty. Nevertheless, she would not accept gifts from her friends, who knew that she had rather die than be an object of charity. There lived in Ridgefield a good old deacon who made the golden rule the rule of his life. When he learned of the widow's condition he visited her and said: "Madam I think I owed your late husband fifty dollars, and I've come to pay it to you, as his legal representative." "How was that?" asked the widow, somewhat startled. "I will tell you," continued the deacon. "About twenty-five years ago, soon after you were married, I made furniture for your husband to the amount of two hundred dollars. I have been looking over the account, and I found I overcharged him in the price of the chairs—that is, I could have afforded them at somewhat less. I have added up the interest, and here, madam, is the money." The tears came into the widow's eyes. She half-suspected that the deacon had constructed the debt by saying that he had made an overcharge. But what could she do? The money was on the table and the deacon had gone.

Young men in France are liable to be "drafted," as we say in America, for service in the French army. Those who draw certain numbers are obliged to serve, but those who get the lucky numbers escape the conscription. The sons of widows however, are exempted. A few weeks ago a certain Parisian youth drew a "bad number." The thought that her son, who was not strong, had to go into the army caused the mother extreme anguish. Her grief affected the father, too, and the three wept in each other's arms. Suddenly the father broke away, shouted "Adieu! adieu!" and running to the nearest bridge over the Seine, sprang, head-foremost, into the river. Fortunately, some boatmen were near, and they made every effort to save the drowning man. When rescued, the self-sacrificing father was insensible. The unconscious form was borne to the morgue. According to the custom at that house of the dead, his clothing was searched, so that his name might be ascertained. In his pocket-book was found a sheet of note-paper, upon which he had written his name, address, and the following touching sentence: "The child shall not be parted from his mother. He is a widow's only son." After hard work, the men at the morgue restored the father to consciousness. His purpose was so clear and his self-sacrifice so noble, that the authorities granted a special writ of exemption; and while the mother keeps her son, she also retains husband.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Be what you seem to be.

Truth gives wing to strength.

To get a long well—dig it deep.

Nothing is impossible to industry.

Art may err, but nature cannot miss.

Choose such pleasures as recreate much and cost little.

Search others for their virtues and thyself for thy vices.

The best people need afflictions for the trial of their virtue.

Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

He must be a strong man who can conceal his inclinations.

There are more people who can forget themselves than govern themselves.

The means to promote any end are as necessary as the end to be promoted.

Eternity is long enough to make up for the ills of our brief troubled life here.

To walk when it fatigues results in such cases into exhaustion instead of vigor.

No success in life can be so desirable that man can afford to sell his integrity for it.

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as strong to think.

Trust him little who praises all, him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent about all.

A bad man is like an earthen vessel, easy to break and hard to mend. A good man is like a golden vessel, hard to break and easy to mend.

You smile when you see a child trying to grasp its own shadow; but how many have been grasping shadows all their lives, and will continue to reach out and grasp as long as breath and eyesight lasts.

People who do great and heroic things are not people who neglect little duties and go about looking for adventures, they are people who are always steady in doing the duty that lies next to them.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A man is only as old as he feels.

Men make laws—women make manners.

Nothing circulates so rapidly as a secret.

Egotism springs sometimes from self-admiration.

Believers have a life that death can never touch.

He that grasps at too much, holds nothing fast.

With good men religion will be the first consideration.

Impatience dries the blood sooner than age or sorrow.

The ridiculous is memory's most adhesive plaster.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from impatience.

Love can gather hope from a marvelously little thing.

The only disadvantage of an honest heart is credulity.

To succeed, it is necessary to have the air of succeeding.

Innocence and mysteriousness never dwell long together.

Be graceful if you can; but if you can't be graceful, be true.

The man who tries to belittle others must belittle himself.

How youth makes its wishes hopes, and hopes certainties!

If you love God as you ought, then love your brethren likewise.

Experience is the name men give to their follies or sorrows.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

Use no violence, nor do in haste that which cannot be undone.

A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities—not his vices.

Everybody knows good counsel except him that hath need of it.

A judicious silence is better than truth spoken without charity.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee, nor thyself to thy friends.

"Do you enjoy good health, Zacharay?" "Certainly. Who doesn't."

The man who is always right, finds everyone else always wrong.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow.

People who have more curiosity than manners are not good companions.

When was a man ever weak that the devil did not charge down upon him?

Wretches have wings—hence we hear occasionally of flying criminals.

We might as well have no opportunity as not to use the one that we have.

Act upon your own impulses, but pray that they may be directed by God.

Private prayer is your chief preservation from sin, temptation and error.

THE SAILOR AND HIS FLOWER.

Mr. Shepherd, the conservator of the Botanical Gardens, at Liverpool, gives the following account of the introduction of that elegant flowering shrub, the fuchsia, into English green-houses and parlor windows:

Old Mr. Lee, nurseryman and gardner, near London, well known fifty or sixty years ago, was one day showing his variegated treasures to a friend, who suddenly turned to him and declared:

'Well, you have not in your collection a prettier flower than I saw this morning at Wapping.'

'No! And, pray, what was this Phœnix like?'

'Why, the plant was elegant, and the flower hung in rows, like tassels, from the pendent branches, their color the richest crimson, and in the center a fold of deep purple.'

Particular direction being demanded and given, Mr. Lee posted off to Wapping, when he at once perceived that the plant was new in that part of the world. He saw and admired. Entering the house, he said:

'My good woman, this is a nice plant. I should like to buy it.'

'I could not sell it for no money; for it was brought me from the West Indies by my husband, who has now left again, and I must keep it for his sake.'

'But I must have it.'

'No, sir!'

'Here,'—emptying his pocket—'here are gold, silver and copper!'

(This was something more than eight guineas).

'Well-a-day! but this is a power of money, sure and sure!'

'Tis yours, and the plant is mine. And, my good dame, you shall have one of the first young ones I rear, to keep for your husband's sake.'

'Alack—alack!'

'You shall, I say.'

A coach was called, in which was safely deposited our florist and his seemingly dear purchase. His first work was to pull off, and utterly destroy, every vestige of blossom and bud. The plant was divided into cuttings, which were forced into bark-beds and hot-beds, and were afterward redivided and subdivided. Every effort was used to multiply the plant.

By the commencement of the next flowering season, Mr. Lee was the delighted possessor of three hundred fuchsia plants, all giving promise of blossom. The two which opened first were removed to his show-house. A lady came.

'Why, Mr. Lee—my dear Mr. Lee—where did you get this charming flower?'

'Hem! 'Tis a new thing, my lady—pretty, is it not?'

'Pretty? 'Tis beautiful! Its price?'

'A guinea. Thank your ladyship!'

And one of the two plants stood proudly in her ladyship's boudoir.

'My dear Charlotte, where did you get?' —etc., etc.

'Oh, 'tis a new thing! I saw it at old Lee's. Pretty, is it not?'

'Pretty? 'Tis beautiful! It's price?'

'A guinea. There was another left.'

The visitor's horse smoked off to the suburb. A third flowering plant stood on the spot where the first had been taken.

The second guinea was paid, and the second chosen fuchsia adorned the drawing-room of her second ladyship. The scene was repeated, as new-comers saw and were attracted by the beauty of the plant.

New chariots flew to the gates of old Lee's nursery-ground. Two fuchsias—young, graceful, and bursting into healthy flower—were constantly seen on the same spot in his repository.

He neglected not to gladden the faithful sailor's wife by the promised gift. But ere the flowering season closed, three hundred golden guineas chinked in his purse—the produce of the single shrub of the widow of Wapping; the reward of the taste, decision, skill and perseverance of old Mr. Lee.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
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Double column ads 25 per cent. advance of above rates.

One half-inch advertisements inserted for one week at 75 cents each.

[illegible] rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash rates.

CUTE OF CUTENESS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY COMPLETE SELECTIONS.

A writ of attachment—marriage license.

When lovers quarrel taffy trade is bad.

Job never slopped over, but he boiled ever once.

A Washington girl can blush till her nose bleeds.

Quicksilver. Halves and quarters at a church fair.

Fast trains: Stuck in the snow with no provisions aboard.

A relic hunter: A fellow endeavoring to capture a widow.

Big thing for our infant industries—a duty on girl babies.

The card sharp is obliged to shuffle a deal to make a good living.

Children are not often useful, but they sometimes come into play.

The man who is hanged by mistake can never see the point of the choke.

Other telephone companies may as well look out when the Bell rings.

There be they whom reverses affect not, Hannah and Anna for samples.

It is a chilly day that does not record the invention of a new fire escape.

A man's tongue often betrays him, but he always can count on his fingers.

Chicago girls hire out their shoes to their little brothers to go coasting.

Men don't blow out their brains because of too much pressure in the upper story.

There is a proper way to do everything, but even in boiling an egg it may be hard.

The new five-cent nickel will pass very well for a quarter—in a contribution-box.

The real glove fight occurs when a woman tries to put a No. 6 glove on a No 7 hand.

There must be something in "The Hidden Hand," or the dramatic stage would shake it.

Almanacs are still arriving; but, as Adam once remarked: "Who cares a fig for dates?"

If you are economical, and want to make a dollar go as far as possible, drop it into a missionary box.

When the social clubs in Boston get through their Saturday dinners they are literally stuffed clubs.

Sidney Smith, says, it is a vast deal better for a man to be an every day Christian than a week one.

It is said that fashionable ladies won't go fishing, this summer, unless they can get silk worms for bait.

An exchange says, His Satanic Majesty has one redeeming trait; he never gives a boarder a real cold room.

A journal has been started in New York called "The Undertaker's Assistant." Why not call it the "Physician" at once.

The only surviving horse of the late war has commenced to die. He is as numerous as George Washington's body servant.

"Burglar proof" safes are a misnomer. If you want your valuables to be absolutely secure, have your wife deposit them in in her dress pocket.

Texas Siftings whispers that King Alfonso has never worn the garter given him by Queen Victoria. He probably wears socks and doesn't need it.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says Patti will travel in no other Pullman car than the "Davy Crockett." She wants to be sure she will go ahead when she is right.

There is a great complaint, just now, that hotels are built too high. Some years ago, it was objected that their charges were too high. They can't please everybody.

A Newark girl hangs up the following illuminated motto in the back parlor, close to the sofa: "E plus I has yum, yum." And the young man sighs "Sum Moribus."

"Dogs, under favorable circumstances, live to be thirty years old," says an exchange. "Favorable circumstance" probably means a family without boys or neighbors.

If it be true that "there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream," it is equally true that there is nothing half so awful as an old and wornout love's nightmare.

The champion absent-minded man went to the theatre and omitted to remove his ear-muffs. He left, after the second act, muttering something about pantomimes being only fit for children to look at.

The Kansas City *Journal* is printing a serial story entitled: "Four Hearts." It is perhaps unnecessary to inform our sagacious constituency that this is the mild, epicene alias for a royal bobtail flush.

The Treasury department has decided that bologna sausages, when not inclosed in skins made of intestines, are to be admitted to this country free of duty. Our native American dogs can breathe easier nowadays.

"There is nothing like settling down," said the retired merchant, confidently, to a neighbor. "When I gave up business, I settled down and found I had quite a fortune. *If I had settled up, I should not have had a farthing.*"

"Yes, sir," said the Deadwood man. "Parson Rounder is a saint. He's always willing to sacrifice himself. He threw down a straight flush hand, the other night, to go and pray with a dying man, who sent for him. I call that true martyrdom."

The latest addition to the British Museum is Nebuchadnezzar's door-step, a careful examination of which shows certain marks of wear which indicate that Neb's daughter had a young man. If human nature doesn't change much, though years roll on.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

A NEEDED VIRTUE.

An ex-Senator of the United States from New Hampshire, in expressing his views relative to the Tariff bill recently passed by Congress, made these remarks—"The great difficulty that stood in the way of a good bill was the selfishness of local industries, which sought protection for themselves, without regard to others."

That truthfully states the case.

Selfishness, that progenitor of monopoly and oppression, that ignoble disposition which makes power the superior of justice, and leads men to trample honor and honesty under foot in their desperate efforts to advance self interest alone, stood in the way of equitable legislation.

It has long stood there, and the public welfare demands its speedy decapitation.

The country cannot prosper with selfishness as its ruling spirit. It fattens on the rights of others and cares naught from whom or how its food is filched.

Selfishness is base.

Patriotism is pure.

Patriotism is the needed virtue. It lives to benefit, not to plunder. It throws protection around all, not a favored few. It regards labor on a par with capital, and treats with impartial consideration and exact justice every business pursuit. Its sole ambition is to promote the general public good.

The people long for the blessed fruits of Patriotism, and the hope is entertained that the in-coming Congress will unmistakably decree its sovereignty.

A corrupt lobby is the curse of modern legislation.

No man should be permitted to sit in an American Congress who has bribed his way there.

When Common Sense enters and rules Congress the people will have cause to rejoice.

The nearer the business of government is brought to the people the better and purer will that government be.

Freedom of person, of speech, of the press, of conscience and of industry, are cardinal principles of Democracy.

Money Kings, Iron Dukes and Railroad Barons are aliens to the soil of freedom and ought to be treated as such.

The Constitution of the United States and the Democratic party were born the same day and their missions are identical.

Democracy favors ample protection to labor and business investments, but not a dollar of bounty to selfish monopolists.

The greatest good of the greatest number, attained through laws enacted and administered for that sole purpose, is genuine Democracy.

The functions of government should be simple and limited, in order that the people may possess rightful sovereignty and enjoy its benefits.

It is a hopeful sign of the present that public men are growing much more regardful of popular sentiment. The people can make or unmake political fortunes.

The Democratic party now, as in the days of Jefferson, strives to secure for the people the largest measure of freedom compatible with public order and good government.

The postal notes authorized by Congress promise to be of practical convenience to persons wishing to safely remit money in small amounts. Their advent is expected during the Summer.

Pile duties mountain high on iron and coal, shout the Pennsylvanians. Lessen taxation on those productions, or we perish, rejoin New Englanders. So the selfish contest wages.

The only protection labor wants, and the only reliable kind it can receive, is steady employment at just wages and the certain opportunity of purchasing the necessaries of life at honest prices.

The old Federal party sought to diminish the authority of the people by consolidating the power of government. That the Democracy fought bravely against and on that line Democracy still stands in battle array.

The editor of the Braddock (Pa.) *Times* fought a prize fight with a blacksmith and knocked the blacksmith out in fifteen rounds. "Beneath the rule of men entirely great the pen is mightier than the sledge-hammer."

Were all the stocks and bonds of incorporated companies in the United States subjected to pressure, and the watering process squeezed out of them, the skeletons of many gigantic fortunes would be visible throughout the land.

A New York journalist says:—"Near the banks of the noble Delaware stands a castellated structure built of stone. Its large and massive proportions impress the traveller as he gazes upon its mural immensity." The poor fellow saw the New Jersey State Prison.

Ex-Senator and ex-Judge David Davis, of Illinois, unless all reports speak false, *has at last got married*. Now that much discussed event has really happened, and Wiggins' storm been securely passed, we hope the country will assume its wonted serenity.

De Lesseps, the builder of the Suez Canal and projector of the Panama, has gone to Tunis with the view of converting the Desert of Sahara into an inland sea. The energy displayed by the old Frenchman, now verging on four score years of life, is certainly wonderful.

Statesmanship looks with an impartial eye over the whole country and feels no impulse other than the preservation of national honor and the practical welfare of all the people. Our land has an abundant supply of spoils-seeking politicians, but, unhappily, a scarcity of patriotic statesmen.

The nondescript called Tariff, hastily fished up by a Conference Committee of Congress at the close of the session, has been aptly termed the "Great What Is It." The schedules are so complicated and past finding out by ordinary intelligence, fear is entertained that Custom House officials will become bald-headed trying to ascertain what the thing means.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE FOR GOVERNOR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—The Democratic State Convention to-day indorsed the Independent nomination of ex-Governor Sprague. He received 78 votes out of a total of 98.

The township elections throughout New Jersey indicate that the Democratic dog is uppermost in the fight.

According to the provisions of a registry law passed by the Legislature this Winter, Plainfield voters will be compelled to register before voting hereafter.

Henry Ward Beecher is opposed to capital punishment. He cannot therefore pull with the Ohio legislator who desires to hang all liquor sellers and drunkards.

Two members of the Pennsylvania Senate enlivened proceedings the other day with a fisticuff argument. They doubtless imagined themselves on their native heath.

At last accounts Missouri legislators were working for a dollar a day, the time for full pay having expired. The question comes up whether they are not dear to the tax-payer even at that reduced compensation.

The effort to blow up the English government offices will do the Irish cause no good. Dynamite and assassination will not achieve Irish independence.

The Trenton *Times*, one of whose leading stockholders is Receiver Little, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, contained the following editorial paragraph in Tuesday afternoon's issue: "The *Times* can state, on the most reliable authority, that the rumors respecting the lease of the New Jersey Central Railroad by the Reading Railroad have no foundation in fact. No proposition respecting a lease has been made the New Jersey Central by any road. The Central does not need assistance, being in a position where it can take care of itself."

It concerns every Irishman, and for that matter every woman, on both sides of the Atlantic to contribute in every possible way to the discovery and punishment of the cowardly scoundrels who, having disguised themselves as women, recently roughly attacked Lady Florence Dixie at Windsor, and but for the fidelity of a more respectable beast on four legs would probably have murdered her. Lady Florence has thrust herself perhaps somewhat inconsiderately into the thick of the political battle now raging in Ireland, but neither she nor five hundred women as clever as she could do the cause of Irish autonomy so much harm all over the world in ten years as one such act of murderous poltroonery as that which the fable reports has done in a day.—*World.*

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day was observed in New York Saturday with less than the usual enthusiasm. The weather was perfect, yet there were less than 3,000 persons in the parade. The national colors of Ireland floated from the staff on the City Hall, besides the flags of the City, State and Nation. Enterprising Italians purchased green flags, with which they adorned their peanut stands. Beggars, sitting on patches of green cloth spread on the sidewalk, were rewarded for their forethought. Green ties, ribbons, aprons, shawls, waistcoats and faces were seen in all the streets in the vicinity of Union Square and Cooper Institute. The 69th Regiment was advertised to attend the High Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral at ten o'clock, but not a soldier was there, much to the mortification of many devout worshippers, who went to see the "boys."

County Expenses.

The Newark *Register* has figured out from the State Comptroller's report the following statement of the ratio of population and county expenses in New Jersey:

Warren county, with a population of 36,588, expends for county purposes $60,078, or about $1 60 per head; Union, population, 55,776, expends $15,600, or $2 07; Sussex, population, 23,554, expenditured, $40,000, per head. $1 96; Somerset, population, 27,161, expenditures $35,000, or $1 29; Salem, population 24,580, expenditures $32,000, or $1 33; Passaic, population 68,718, expenditures, $100,000, or 1 50; Ocean, population 14,455, expenditures, $25,000, or $1 60; Morris, 50,867 population, $82,000 or $1 66; Monmouth, 55,535 population, $105,371, expenditures; $1.87; Middlesex, 52,286 population, $110,000 expenditures, or $2 30; Mercer, population 58,058, expenditures $83,000, or $1 43; Hunterdon, population 38,000, expenditures, $65,000, $1 43 per capita; Hudson, population 187,950, expenditures $400,000, or $2 15; Gloucester, population 25,886, expenditures, $26,000, or $1 56, rate 20 cents on the $100; Essex, population 189,819, expenditures, $826,615, $4 43 per head; Cumberland, population 37,694, expenditures, $40,000, $1,06; Cape May, 9,765, expenditures $16,675, or $1 75; Camden, population 62,941, expenditures $150,000, or $2,37; Burlington, population, 55,403, expenditures $83,972, or $1 50; Bergen, population, 36,790, expenditures, $48,000, or $1 33; Atlantic, population 18,706, expenditures, $20,250, or $1 06.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

No flight of English Snipe have been reported as yet in this section.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* complains of violation of the fish laws by the drawing of nets in waters in that vicinity, and threatens to publish the names of the guilty parties. That's right, but where is the Fish Warden all this time?

A seal, about 5 feet in length, which has been seen disporting itself for some time in the waters of Raritan Bay, was captured on Monday last by the crew from a Staten Island dam dredger. It was a splendid specimen of the cow seal, and was captured without receiving much injury.

Members of the "*New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society*" again liberated a number of pairs of quail in the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex last week, for stocking purposes. The birds, which came from Indian Territory, were in fine condition and will be protected on the grounds where they were liberated.

Council Bluffs, March 19.—An immense crowd was present at the Driving Park this afternoon to witness the ninth match of 100 birds each between Capt. Bogardus and Dr. Carver. The weather was bright, clear and cool, and there was not a breath of wind stirring. Each contestant broke 96 birds, making a tie.

A quail accidently flew into Mr. Theo. Ayers' office about eighteen months ago and hid himself in a pigeon hole where he was captured and taken down on the farm and has for a long time been perfectly tame, and even sits on dog's backs when they are in the house. His whistles [illegible] like a wild bird and when in his coop out of doors calls up lots of mates and fights them as well as he can through the wires.—*Areopagus.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

F. H. Clark and family, of Chicago, has been a guest of Frank N. Ennis the past week. He left on Monday evening for Boston.

The Board of Health organized by the election of David Sayres as chairman and John M. C. Marsh, Secretary, and adjourned, subject to call of chairman.

John J. Totten of Plainfield has rented the store of Charles B. Clark, corner of Broad and Clark streets, and expects to occupy it April 1st, as a first-class grocery.

J. M. Salve who has resided in our town for a number of years, intends returning to New York about April 1st, next. The residence occupied by him on Mountain avenue, has been rented to a Mr. Rice of New York city.

Ephraim Scudder, who left our town for the far West last Fall, was married at Sioux Falls on Monday last to Miss Katie Miller, who formerly resided in the State of Pennsylvania, but now a resident of Sioux Falls City.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia R. Ripley occurred on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were held in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. W. Cadwell officiating. The body was interred in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

At the annual meeting of Westfield H. & L. Co. No. 1, held on Tuesday evening, March 20th inst., the following officers were elected:

Foreman—Matthias Clark.
1st Ass't—G. H. Kooster.
2d Ass't—A. Z. Chambers.
Financial Sec.—E. R. Pearsall.
Recording " —W. H. Elston.
Treasurer—Wm. Gale.

Considerable interest was manifested in the welfare of the company.

On Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., the Westfield Dramatic Club, (amateur) a recent organization, will make its first appearance at the Lyceum Hall in the "Boston Dip" and "Woodcock's Little Game." The proceeds are to be devoted to Village Improvement. The club proposes to give a series of entertainments in the future, if their preliminary effort meets with the success it deserves, as the sale of tickets has been unprecedented. The prospects are good for amusement in Westfield in the future and for material assistance to a worthy public object by the W. D. C.

The newly elected Township Committee met at Town Rooms on Saturday evening, March 17th inst., at 7 o'clock. All the members present. It organized by the election of David Sayres as chairman and Oliver M. Pierson as Treasurer. Luther M. Whitaker presented his oath of office as Town Clerk, which was ordered on file. John M. C. Marsh was sworn in as Assessor for the ensuing year. The amount of Collector's Bond was fixed at $15,000; that of the Treasurer $15,000; Overseer of Poor $500, and Constable $500. On motion adjourned, subject to call of Chairman.

Albert Mapes, father of Freeholder Mapes, died at the residence of his son on Prospect street, Westfield, on Tuesday last. Mr. Mapes was aged 82 years. He formerly resided in New York State. About two months ago he lost his partner in life and never fully recovered from the shock. The cause of death was from exhaustion from nervous prostration. His son S. S. Mapes, Esq., has the sympathy of our whole community in his sad affliction, having lost an aged father and mother within two months of each other. The funeral of the deceased occurred on Tuesday afternoon. The body was taken to Newburg, N. Y., for burial in the family plot.

At the annual school meeting of District No. 10, Westfield, held on Tuesday evening last, James O. Clark was chosen Chairman and Robert R. Sinclair, Secretary. Mr. William T. Peck was unanimously elected his own successor, school trustee, for the full term of three years. The sum of $1,900 extra school tax, to maintain a free school, was adopted; and also the further sum of $300 for the purpose of furnishing the school with free books. Mr. Henry Hosford, Asson F. Grant, and Wellington Morehouse were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sympathy of the meeting with the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. S. S. Mapes, upon the death of his father, which had occurred that day.

At the annual road meetings held in our township on Thursday, March 15th inst., the following road overseers were elected:

R. D. 2, Isaac F. Scudder, extra tax, $50.
" 3, N. Kaylor, extra tax, $50.
" 4, A. L. Ralph, extra tax, $200.
" 5, Joseph Cory.
" 6, William Long.
" 7, John Pierson, extra tax, $25.
" 8, Joseph Moffett, extra tax, $200.
" 9, Theodore Hetfield.
" 11, John B Scudder.
" 12, David T. Pierson.
" 14, Wm. B. Chamberlain, $100.

Road Districts No's 1, 10, 13 and 15 failed to hold an election, as the former overseers had failed to advertise the same. In consequence the Town Committee have the power to appoint.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A Card.

Thanking those friends who have done me the honor of placing my name in nomination for the office of Fire Commissioner, I respectfully decline to be a candidate for said office.

JOSEPH B. MILLER.

For "The Constitutionalist."

North Plainfield's Board Sidewalks.

MESSRS EDITORS—As a resident of North Plainfield, I wish, through your largely circulated paper, to call the attention of our property owners to the miserable condition of the board sidewalks on almost every street in our village. Strangers passing through our streets, must have an impression that many of our property owners, who dwell in fine residences, as well as those who dwell in smaller ones, are in a very impecunious condition, and only able to maintain, cheap, splintered, rotten board walks for the public to walk on. Hardly a street in our village that does not contain more or less of those miserable leg-breaking traps. This is no new thing. Unfortunately, we have become notorious for maintaining rotten board walks, and our people have become so used to them, that very little is said, and as little done towards ameliorating their condition. A place is always judged by the condition of its streets and sidewalks. Our streets are in excellent condition, but our old board walks are pronounced by every person who walks over them, a commonable nuisance. Now, I desire to call the attention of our property owners, and those who rent, to a very important legal fact, in connection with broken and rotten board walks. Recently, a lady resident of our village was walking home, through Craig place, after dark, near the corner of Duer street, and caught her foot in one of these miserable shattered walks allowed to exist, and was so injured that she had to be assisted to her home. That was more than two weeks ago. She is still confined to her house, unable to walk, and will be for a long time. The owner of the property, in front of which she was injured, knew of the condition of the sidewalk, and knowingly maintained it the same, in that condition. Such being the case, as can be shown, he is clearly liable to this lady for all damages which he has caused her, and if I am not mistaken in the husband of the lady, the person who allowed that miserable sidewalk to exist will have the privilege of telling a jury what excuse there was for such a nuisance to exist. The fact that we are not an incorporated village, gives no property owner or occupant the right to allow rotten dilapidated old board walks to exist as impediments and dangerous to pedestrians. Two or three $3,000 verdicts against those who are liable, because of maintaining such leg-breaking traps, would have a very salutary effect.

RESIDENT.

DEATHS.

COMPTON—In North Plainfield, March 17, 1883, Frank, son of [illegible] and Sarah W. Compton, aged 9 months, 19 days.

HILL—In this city, March 18, 1883, of pneumonia, Harry F., son of Alonzo and Jennie Hill, aged 4 months, 8 days.

KILGOREAN—In this city, March [illegible], 1883, of pneumonia, James G., son of James and Maggie Kilgorean, aged 4 months.

LINDSLEY—In this city, March 18, 1883, Jane Hageman, wife of Henry Lindsley, in the [illegible] year of her age.

ROWAN—In Newark, Sunday, March 25th, 1883, of pneumonia, Thomas Rowan, in the [illegible] year of his age. Interred in this city.

SOUTHARD—In this city, March 17, 1883, of consumption, Medora, wife of Elias Southard, aged 33 years, 5 months, 17 days.

QUICK—In this city, March 14, 1883, of consumption, Rebecca, wife of James Quick, aged 26 years, 7 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office No. 10 Park avenue (Jules Bautier's Hair Store) Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. Bow. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
[illegible]
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Hudson's Homestead Fertilizers!
BONE AND MEAT SUPERPHOSPHATE.
Highly Ammoniated Beneficial for Field, Lawn and Gardens. Fertilizing materials a specialty.
Sulphuric Acid, Sulphate of Ammonia, Sulphate of Potash, Muriate, Salt Cake, Nitrate of Soda, Nos. 1 and 2 Phosphate, Rock and Lime, Bone Black and Dried Blood.

Wm. I. Marshall, Esq.,
WILL DELIVER AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
"An Evening in Wonderland."
Illustrated by brilliant Transparencies descriptive of a tour through the
YELLOWSTONE PARK!
At Congregational Chapel,
SEVENTH STREET, CORNER MADISON AVE.
On Thursday, March 29th.

Admission, - - - - - 25 Cents.
Children, - - - - - 25 Cents.
Reserved Seats, - - - - - 35 Cents.

Doors open at 7:30. Commence at 8.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business March 13, 1883.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of March, 1883.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
[illegible]
F. M. PERRCE,
WM. McD. CORIELL. } Directors.

Application for Liquor License.

Plainfield, N. J., March 22, 1883.

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WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Owners and Drivers of Horses who desire to have their animals shod in a scientific and correct manner are invited to examine

The National Bevel-Edge Shoe!

And the work as done at the forge of the

NATIONAL HORSE SHOE ASS'N.

No. 3 Somerset street, (rear.)

Under the direction of a graduate of the [illegible] of [illegible], New York. Our shoes are all hand-forged out of iron and steel of the John Leonard brand, and applied in a strictly first-class manner, while the prices charged will compare favorably with those of other shops.

REMOVED!

Taylor's Market

Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at

7 and 9 North avenue,

Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 15 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents.

N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

9 Horses For Sale! 9

GOOD DRIVING, SADDLE AND
Work Horses!

1 FINE BAY MARE FOR BREEDING.

Can be seen at Ellis Campbell's Stables,
(Fair Grounds.)

Enquire of F. M. MOORE, corner of Peace and Fifth streets, at 8 a. m., or after 1 p. m. Terms given if desired.

The Last Chance!

Auction Sale of Hotel Furniture, etc., at the Mansion House,

Monday evening, March 26,

at 8 o'clock. Attend this sale and secure bargains.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

$6,000 WANTED on first mortgage on first-class improved property in Plainfield; worth $20,000. Address OWNER, Box 1193.

BOARD Wanted by gentleman and wife, 2 children, under 12 years of age, infant and nurse. Address, particulars, terms &c., which must be moderate. E. C., CONSTITUTIONALIST.

HOUSE TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, corner of Front street and Plainfield ave. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organ. Also Black Walnut Book Case. Inquire at 46 Peace street, before April first.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful, full blood, Jersey cows. One from the Bay Park herd, recently imported. The other home bred. Apply to J. W. YATES, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A good family horse. Apply to G. K. Francis', 5th street and Division ave.

FOR SALE—Alderney Cow. Large, young, healthy and very gentle. Will drop calf within one week. 33 West Seventh street.

FOR RENT—A double house on Jackson ave., North Plainfield, containing 18 rooms. All modern improvements. Rent, $360. Enquire at this office, or at 1430 Broadway, N. Y.

A CHEAP HORSE FOR SALE—For cash. Sold for want of use. Apply at this office.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.

STORAGE TO RENT in Stillman's Block, 33 W. Front street. Apply on premises.

HOUSE TO LET—House on Broadway, near Hillside avenue. Ten rooms in good order. Grounds with plenty of shade and fruit trees. Barn on premises. Rent low. Apply to THEO. A. DUNN, house adjoining.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room French roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Two-seated Rockaway, or will exchange for a young cow. Apply Seventh st., fifth house above Grand avenue.

ANY PERSON desiring to find a home for infants or small children, where they will not be under the care of a nurse, but where they will have a mother's care and attention, can find the same by addressing Mrs. L., Box 192, Plainfield Post-office. Or apply at this office for name and location. References given.

TO LET—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Building used on the premises. Apply to J. O. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—A house and lot at No. 18 East Seventh street, containing fourteen rooms. A double house—tenant can rent one-half or both. Apply to real estate agents of this city.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 11 rooms, all improvements. Immediate possession. If desired, also 12 room house with all improvements, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, Fourth street, near Park avenue, or at Mason Mill, Madison Avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 15 W. Front Street. MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Address, if required, P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A complete house, nearly new, [illegible]

TO RENT—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of

HORSES
and
MULES!

For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By JOHN W. MORRIS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

ROBERT W. ANDERSON,
DENTIST.
104 East Second street.
Office hours 8 a. m., to 5 p. m.

Notice of Dissolution.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Suydam, by the advice of his physicians having been obliged to retire from business for a time, the partnership heretofore existing between him and Mr. Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Until further notice the business will be carried on by Mr. Jackson & J. Oakley Nodyne, Esq., at the same place, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1883.
GEORGE P. SUYDAM,
JOHN H. JACKSON.

ALMOST AS BAD.
What the Perplexed Physicians do in Cases of Emergency.

"I'll tell you the honest truth," answered the doctor, "Bright's Disease bothers the medical men almost as bad as cancer does. Having passed a certain stage, both point straight to eternity. It may be unprofessional to let out the secret, but whenever a patient comes to me with Bright's Disease, or any kidney trouble acting like it, I tell him to put on Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster without delay."

The doctor spoke by the card. The Capcine goes right to the spot. If you can be helped, the Capcine will do it. Look out for frauds. Is the word Capcine cut in the middle of the plaster? If so, you are all right. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York. Highest awards.

For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!

Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hour and a quarter from New York, on high ground, commanding extensive views.

Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.

In entirely healthful. Has 120 acres under cultivation, 60 acres in wood, balance in pasture; apple orchard with choice variety of fruit, also pear and cherry trees. A fine brook runs through the lands.

New House, 30x40, well built, under the late owner's personal supervision, with hard finished walls, grained wood work, elevated range, outside kitchen, etc.

Large Barn, with capacity for 100 tons of hay, Carriage House, Granary, Wood, Work and Tool Houses complete.

A fine opportunity to purchase an elegant country home at a bargain. Address, JAMES S. CLARK, Executor, P. O. Box 524, New York city, or COUGHLINGTON & COMPTON, Rahway.

TO INFRINGERS
OF THE DRIVEN WELL PATENT.
Final Notice.

This Patent, Re-issue No. 4,372, has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court, and also by nine other U. S. Courts, upholding the broad claims to Tube-Wells, either bored, drilled, or driven. It has been sustained by

Judge Blatchford, Utica.
Judge [illegible], Brooklyn. Judge Wheeler, N. Y.
Judge Dillon, Kan. Judge Nixon, N. J.
Judge Nelson, Minn. Judge Deady, Oregon.
Judge Gresham, Ind. Judge Shipman, Conn.

After the most extended litigation on record in patent cases, nearly every infringer in the country has been notified from one to ten times.

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Orders taken for new wells.
B. F. GREEN, Newark, N. J.
J. C. CLAYTON, Att'y,
48 Nassau St., N. Y. Dec. 21, 1882.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
SPRING BARGAIN SALE!
Is now in Progress
and will continue the remainder of
The Week!

The Special Bargains Offered

are the most attractive we have yet advertised, as all who have examined them testify. Purchasers will do well to take advantage of

This Unusual Offer!

Each Bargain
is displayed in the store and bears a large placard with the number and price to correspond with the published list in last week's papers and circulars and can be examined by all who wish, without unpleasant urging to buy.

We are making a specialty of

Mourning Goods

to which we call special attention.

Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Simple and Complete!
A NEW PATENT
Mitering and Beveling
MACHINE!
For Carpenters, Furniture Makers and Wood workers generally. It cuts any Mitre desired. On exhibition and for sale at A. VANDERBEEK'S, 23 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. State and County rights for sale.

Administrator's Sale of
PERSONAL PROPERTY!

AMOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer.

Will sell at public sale at the late residence of John L. Laing, dec'd, No. 9 East Second street,

On Thursday, March 29th,

At 12 o'clock, m., [illegible]

JAMES P. HOMAN, Administrator.
March 21st, 1883.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
In free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,
Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 20 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or Estil's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

MORTON & BODERSHINE
Dealers in pure Spring Water
—I: C: E—
Plainfield, New Jersey. Post-office Lock Box [illegible]. Residence, [illegible] West Front street. Orders left at [illegible] store, No. 20 West Front st., will be promptly attended to.

Delivered daily to any part of City at lowest prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER TEMPERANCE
—DRINK—

G. D. Downs & Co.'s Celebrated Ginger Ale at $1.00 per dozen and twenty cents allowed for empty bottles.

AT

E. P. THORN'S,
17 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

1883. March Fifteenth 1883.

A Splendid Line of Spring
OVERCOATS
And Overcoatings,
NOW READY AT
French's, The Clothier,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

NOTICE will be given in next week's issue about our

Spring Millinery Opening!

We would call the attention of all wishing to purchase Carpets and Mattings to look at our stock before purchasing any of above articles. We are satisfied that we will suit.

Our prices will compare with any in New York for same grade.

Our large quantity of Matting has been purchased at such advantage that we feel at liberty to say we sell as cheap by the yard as a good many retail merchants can buy them by the quantity.

Our No. 1 fancy, which we offer at 33 cents beats anything in this market for 45 cents.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S.
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING)
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.

FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

JUST IN STOCK!
FALL FALL
Hats Hats

LATEST STYLES
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S.
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
Robes and Horse Blankets closing out at Cost.
Full line of Satin [illegible] Lyon Dolmans, Squirrel-lined, all grades and prices.

REMOVAL!
On and after April 1st,
W. F. ADAMS'
Painter's Supply Store
WILL BE FOUND AT
No. 10 Park Avenue.
Premises formerly occupied by Jules Bautier.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

On for an Opera House!

SPRING began Tuesday evening at 5:42 o'clock.

HOUSES are in great demand, but rents remain about the same.

FIRE Commissioner Gillies celebrated his 69th birthday on Thursday.

A CAUCUS is described as "where thirty or forty men get together, and vote as one man tells them to."

LAST Sunday, the eleventh in 1883, was the first that favored us with clear weather during the entire day.

YOU can get just the horse you want for riding, driving or working, at the New Brunswick stables of John W. Morris.

THE plans and specifications for the construction of the new Spring bonnet will now engross the attention of the ladies.

THE prediction is made that the year 1883 will be a prolific fruit year. It is to be hoped that the prediction will "come true."

BLUE-BIRDS and other "harbingers," including pussy-willows, notify young men that their fancy is expected to "lightly turn."

"WIGGINS came in like a lion and went out like a dog with a tin can appendix" is the way a Philadelphia paper dismisses the prophet of wind.

As the marriageable month of May approaches a great many girls are beginning to wonder whether they are able or not to support husbands.

THE vendue season is about over, and then comes the "break up" on the part of others, moving to new homes, and settling down to the Spring work.

THE "dude" is the latest designation for those dignified swells, who sport very sharp-pointed shoes, English stove pipes, big-headed canes and very tight trousers.

"JUST too lovely for anything"—the opening of spring; but "trust her not, she's fooling thee"; March brings all sorts of weather, as we are already experiencing.

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* man calls freckles on a young woman "Brown eyed daisies slumbering in a gold of cream." Blue mass is good for this sort of thing.

IF we cherished the hope that the peach crop croaker had perished, we cherished an illusion. He is already at the front with announcement that all the fruit is dead as a salt mackerel.

HERE it is: "It is reported that the buds in the Delaware peach orchards are all killed." We had been waiting for this familiar old item. It is worthy of Wiggins. It insures a good peach crop.

SOME fellow has taken the trouble to count up fifty-three Mondays in the present year. This is piling it on rather heavy. Fifty-two "blue" Mondays have been found too ample for the average man.

A MAN who quarrels with his local paper because it does not always coincide with his views, is as foolish as a man who flings away his umbrella after the first shower of Spring—forgetting that he may need it again.

THE liquor question and the poor printers having been settled, it is believed that at the next meeting of the Council enough votes will be secured to pass an appropriation to place the names of the streets on the corner lamps.

A COUNTERFEIT of the new nickel five cent pieces is in circulation. The coin is well engraved, but is made of very base metal. A new counterfeit fifty cent piece is also reported. It is of copper, silver plated and is nearly full weight.

DURING the very cold and windy weather of last Friday and Saturday, pedestrians kept well wrapped in spite of the fact that a most pretentious thermometer at the corner of Park avenue and Front street registered 65 degrees above zero.

WOMEN are called the "weaker sex," and yet, up to the hour of going to press, not one of her sex in this country has shown enough intellectual weakness to embark in the weather prophet business or attempt to eat 60 quail in 30 minutes.

DR. R. Reed, whose treatment of special diseases is so highly successful, has changed his Plainfield dates to Wednesdays. He will be at Laing's Hotel April 4th from 9 to 12 a. m., and thereafter, same place and hours, during every alternate Wednesday.

MARCH is giving us a cold blast which we will be likely to remember. People should be particularly careful about dressing comfortable, warm, and protecting their lungs from the cold cutting winds of this month, for disease and death lurks beneath a severe cold.

IT is stated on the authority of Vice President Kean, of the New Jersey Central Road, that the gross earnings of the company in 1882 were a little over $11,000,000, against $10,617,354 in 1881. The operating expenses in 1881 were 56 1-10 per cent., and on the same basis the net earnings in 1882 would be $4,827,000 against $4,740,347 in 1881.

A PENNSYLVANIA paper announces a "Reformed Church Oyster Supper."—"This has been a crying demand of a wronged public for many years," says an exchange. "The oyster should not only be present in every gallon of church soup, but should be of as good reputation as those served in places of a worldly character."—*Rahway Democrat.*

WHEN next Summer's sun gets well at work in the vicinity of Park avenue and Front street, the thermometer just placed at that corner will certainly explode and wreck things generally. If it can register 120 degrees above zero, when the atmosphere is actually "below freezing," we would prefer for the sake of our personal safety to be out of its way during "dog days."

THE Plainfield Amateur Opera Co. rehearses frequently with much benefit to its members and with remarkable success in the interpretation of Planquette's "Les Cloches de Corneville." It is its intention after mastering the technical difficulties of the composition, to render the opera publicly, selling only enough tickets (to friends of the members) to pay the actual expenses.

SENATOR Nichols' anti-cigarette bill has now passed both Houses. The Governor will undoubtedly affix his signature to the measure, and then minors must go without the vile concoction of opium and bad tobacco that they now smoke. It will be a blessed thing for the boys, even if they don't think so themselves. It will also be a blessed thing for those who have been compelled to endure the odor.—*Trenton Times.*

THE Legislature will adjourn sine die at noon, to-day.

SWEET times are like angels visits—few and far between.

LADIES regard the March wind as injurious to their complexions.

SOMETHING unusual—a clear St. Patrick's Day like last Saturday.

SMALL dwelling houses and apartments are greatly in demand in this city.

SUBSCRIBERS will please notify us of any change in their post office address.

MR. E. P. Thorn advertises in this issue a Summer temperance drink. Try it.

THE Wiggins' scare is over. The superstitious ones are now ready for the next crank.

BEFORE the sap begins to percolate, apply the pruning knife—ah, trim your grape vines.

MARBLES, hoops, toys and kites are now attracting the youngsters' attention and are some indications of Spring.

THE new comet may now be seen with a glass in the early evening. It is very close to the mouth of Pisces Borealis, or the Northern Fish.

THE Baltimore *Sun* says that "red-top" grass is the sort to sow where gullies are apt to form across fields. It forms a dense sod. A fact worth knowing.

THE last chance to secure a bargain in bed-room suites and other good furniture is offered at the auction sale at the Mansion House, Monday evening, March 26.

AFTER April 1st, if you want to know where your grocer, butcher, baker and other merchants have moved to, look in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

AT an election held in North Plainfield this week for a member of the Board of School Trustees, Mr. Henry K. Carroll defeated Mr. Wm E. Jones by two votes.

THE minutes of the meetings of the Board of Freeholders of the 1st and 15th insts, have not as yet reached us for publication, but in our next issue we will copy the same from some more fortunate paper.

LAST Sunday evening was the beginning of the customary mountain fires that come with the *opening of Spring.* Although the brightness of the moon rather dimmed the effect, the sight was a beautiful one.

IF you are going to keep house this Spring, consult our advertising columns and you will find good places to get your outfit. You will find there the places to buy and you will be sure to get your money's worth.

SPRING is approaching, and the Winter's accumulation of garbage and impurities should be removed in season. *Disinfect cellars and other places.* The neglect of such cleansing and disinfecting may breed sickness.

UNITY Lodge of Plainfield, a new branch of the Knights of Pythias, was instituted last evening, and the following officers installed: Horace Martin, C. C.; Jas. P. Gifford, V. C.; Edward Mosher, Sr., Prelate; J. F. Buckle, M of E.; J. Hawkins, M of F.

AT a recent meeting of the citizens of North Plainfield, it was decided by vote to sell the old school building and devote the proceeds to finishing the new one. This resolution took the place of an intention to raise $1,000 for the same purpose, by an assessment.

MR. George Steiner who has taken charge of his father's cigar and tobacco business at No. 15 Somerset street, shows enterprise and a desire to please at the very start. He has fitted up a comfortable reading room connecting with the store, for the use of his patrons.

CRABBED old bachelor editors are growling savagely at the young ladies who wear the nobby costume of the period as "mannish" in appearance. The truth is, that young ladies always improve in attractiveness about in proportion as they approach the dress of their brothers.

JOHN H. FRENCH the clothier, No. 6 Front street opposite the Post Office, has just received a large assortment of Youths, Boys & Children's Clothing of the latest styles and lowest prices. This is a want long felt in Plainfield, and deserves a liberal patronage. Give him a call before making your spring purchases.

A PARK avenue man came home the other night and said to his wife: "That man Wiggins is a fraud." His wife, sitting at the waiting supper table, calmly replied: "That may be, but if you come home again in this style there'll be a bigger blizzard strike you than ever went into Wiggins' philosophy, and don't you forget it."

THE bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors under sixteen year of age under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence, passed the House on Tuesday and now with the Governor's signature becomes a law. It is a pity that the provisions of the bill could not have been extended to include children of a more advanced year.

THE committee having arrangements for Mr. Marshall's lecture, wish it distinctly understood that the seats reserved are not set apart by number as is usual, but consists of the section that opens in the body of the chapel; and only as many tickets will be sold as will comfortably seat those holding them. This plan is adopted to save detail.

MR. JAMES H. FORCE announces in this issue, the celebrated brands of some of the wines, liquors and ales he is now disposing of and desires to call particular attention to them. He proposes to make the sale of bottled liquors and ales a specialty the coming summer. There is no finer or well-managed billiard parlors in the county than that of this advertiser.

APRIL 1st will not be moving day this year. It falls on Sunday and hence the annual emigration will have to take place either on Saturday or Monday. Tenants hold possession on Saturday, March 31st, under the law, and carmen are prohibited by the same law from removing them on Sunday, hence the general acceptance of the following day for the annual hegira.

WE publish this week the announcement of the National Horse-Shoe Association which has opened an establishment in the rear of No. 3 Somerset street and engaged a competent farrier for the purpose of horse-shoeing on correct scientific principles. Although making and applying all kinds of shoes, the Association recommends the "National Bevel-Edge" as preeminently the best.

WITHOUT regard of expense, the saloon of Charles Smith at Front and Somerset streets has been handsomely re-decorated and furnished in a manner that transforms it into one of the most attractive rooms in the State. The tables are of San Domingo mahogany highly polished, the chairs of bent wood, the walls papered in gold and colors and the painting in keeping with the whole. The furniture was procured through Messrs D. C. Green & Co., of this city and the interior work was done by the Messrs Weaver Bros.

THE stylographic pen is one of the necessaries of our modern civilization. If Hood's song had been "Dip, dip, dip," instead of "Stitch, stitch, stitch," it would have lost its logic at the hands of Mr. Livermore, who has given his age this perfection of pen, penholder, and case, and ink, all in one, handsome, and always at hand and ready for use. The inventor has put some new improvements into it, and now what remains but for every scribe and letter writer to find it on his desk. Ink, filler and cleaner, all go with it. And to crown all, the price has been reduced to $2. Send that amount to the sole agent, Mr. Louis E. Dunlap, 290 Washington street, Boston, Mass., and the return mail will bring you this most perfect pen.—[illegible], Boston, Mass.

THE recently elected officers of North Plainfield Township are to be sworn in at Warren Eng. House this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock.

ON our second page will be noticed the advertisement of E. Hudson, who offers a large variety of lawn and garden fertilizers, phosphates, etc.

CITY Judge P. P. Good will deliver a lecture on the "The British Isles and their Institutions" at Green Village, near Madison, Friday evening, March 23d.

LAST Saturday was St. Patrick's usual day, and every Irishman thought more tenderly than ever of the land of the fairy, now that she is overwhelmed with sorrow and trouble.

NOW is about the time for the proper authorities to see that the cesspool on the corner of Second and Pearl streets, is cleaned out. *Don't wait until disease* appears in consequence of its foul odors.

MR. D. C. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, has just purchased the biggest ice box in the county, which will be kept full of the choicest meats for the consumption of his many customers.

EVERY member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association is invited to be present during Tuesday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at a Shakespearean Reception.

THE choir music at the Crescent avenue church next Sunday morning, is to surpass even the excellent efforts of former special occasions. The offertory will be a portion of "Redemption."

WHEN a man "mysteriously disappears" now-a-days his friends don't begin *dragging the river or coasting* around for a murderer, until it is known how his books are and how much money he has borrowed.

ON Tuesday evening April 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the Congregational Chapel, Waldo Messaros, the Greek Orator, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, on "Hooks in our Noses."

SERVICES in the German language will be held next Sunday (Easter Sunday) at half-past four o'clock, in the Lecture Room *of the Trinity Reformed church.* All Germans in the city and vicinity are cordially invited.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, for assault with intent to kill, committed on a young colored girl, was arrested Thursday by Captain Chase and fifteen minutes afterward City Judge Good passed sentence—"30 days or $5 fine."

THE contract for filling the "Jumbo" ice box in Taylor's North avenue market, has been given the firm of Morton & Bodeshime. The box will take about *4,600 pounds and consume almost twice* that quantity each week.

IN addition to the Township officers of North Plainfield whose election we reported last week, should have been mentioned Frank Whitely and Abraham King as Inspectors of Election in the First and Second Districts respectively.

THE last entertainment and dance of the Season, given by the members of the Plainfield Saengerbund, will take place at its rooms, corner of North and Park avenues, during Monday evening next. *Only those receiving invitations* will be admitted.

SOME genius has invented a machine to play pianos. There will be a great demand for it. In the morning the machine can be set playing the piano instead of the daughter, and the latter can help her mother get breakfast ready, and scrub off the front porch steps.

THE Sociable of the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, was, as usual, largely attended during Friday evening of last week. Among the many pleasing features of the affair was the instrumental music of Mr. D. E. Davis and the reading of Mr. Stephen R. Struthers.

DURING Thursday evening of next week at St. Mary's Hall, will be held the *Seventh Annual Sociable* of the T. A. B. Society of this city. Music by the celebrated Cahill and other attractions are offered. Those who enjoy the pleasures of the dance should not fail in attending this most gratifying affair of the kind.

IN the church of the Holy Cross next Sunday Easter Services will commence at 10:30 a. m. There will be the usual floral decorations and music appropriate for the day. There will be a children's service in the afternoon. The public are cordially invited both morning and afternoon. The latter *service* will take place at 3:30 p. m.

THE theatre, in the *face of* the pious ban, is growing more and more into prominence as the peopular recreation, as an educator of the people and as a moral power. On the other hand, the moral influence of those who condemn the theatre is comparatively growing less. This is a social problem which needs a new method of treatment.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

PLAINFIELD Engine Co., No. 2, at a *special meeting held Wednesday evening,* nominated Messrs. Rufus K. Case and E. L. Morris for election as members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department. We are informed by officers of the Company that Mr. Case positively refuses to serve and that another meeting of the Company will be held to-morrow evening to select a new candidate.

MR. Eugene Grose, Treasurer of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, by the mutual consent of the officers, has divided the money in his hands to the benefit of the poor of both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parishes. Fathers Gillan and O'Hanlon have each received from this source, $48.71, which will be devoted to the purpose intended. The success of the working of this Society is mainly due to the generous efforts of Mrs. Grose and Mrs. Echeverria, who have been untiring in their labors for the cause.

THE reading and concert given during Thursday evening of last week in the M. E. church, combined in a very gratifying *entertainment. Miss Nettie Taylor* proved herself to be an elocutionist of much talent in certain lines, while the vocal abilities of Miss Cooper and Mr. D. Herbert Jeffery evidenced their power to please in such larger auditoriums as they are more accustomed to. The piano was not so satisfactory an instrument as might be desired, and the accompanist failed to sufficiently humor the singers.

THE Original New Orleans Minstrels that so regularly visit us each season, will be at Van Deventer Hall, Saturday evening, the 31st inst. Of their entertainment a contemporary says: 'The clog dancing was excellent, and the character sketches were all brimming over with fun. There was a noticeable absence of vulgarity, but the laughter was not decreased thereby. The troupe is composed of men who understand their business and consequently please the public, and their general appearance, on the street or on the stage is much in their favor.'

WE refer our readers to the advertisement of William L. Marshall's lecture to be given in the Congregational Chapel, on Thursday of next week, and urge their attendance. The lecture is a very interesting one—few people realize the grandeur and resources *of the* "land we live in"—and this lecture illustrates and describes a small and yet a most remarkable part of it, the Yellowstone Park. These lectures have been delivered in the largest of our cities and always are received with the greatest enthusiasm. When delivering his lecture in Steinway Hall to an audience of 4,000 people, Mr. Marshall had several times to request the audience to restrain its applause that he might proceed with the entertainment. Don't let the opportunity pass by you.

Scotch Plains.

The new Town Committee met on Monday evening and organized by the election of D. P. Hall as Chairman, and Lewis W. Miller as Treasurer. The newly elected Assessor, Collector, etc., qualified.

Relief.

As the funds of the Relief Association are very low, will those who have so generously aided us heretofore, come to our assistance and help us to go on with our work? MRS. GEO. W. PERRY,
Pres. of Relief Assn.

Respite for a Murderer.

Gov. Ludlow granted a reprieve of four weeks last Monday afternoon to Jas. Trogiawn, who was to be hanged at Morristown Tuesday, March 20th, for the murder of his sweetheart. Chancellor Runyon refused to allow a writ of error in the case and the respite was granted to allow the Court of Pardons to consider a petition now before it for a commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life. Should the Court of Pardons refuse to interfere Trogiawn will be hanged on April 18.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1, at its parlors on Friday evening, March 23d, 1883, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Fire Board, Mr. A. Titsworth having withdrawn. All members are requested to be present.

J. A. MOORE, Foreman.
J. B. GABLE, Secretary.

Fined For Illegal Selling.

On Tuesday last *Jacob* Bilman, proprietor of the *Farmer's* Hotel, Somerset street, this city, was arraigned before City *Judge Good*, on the *complaint* of Captain of Police Chase, for selling liquor without a license. The accused plead guilty to the two charges preferred, and was fined $25 in each case without costs. The extreme penalty in each violation of the law of this kind is $100 and costs, or imprisonment for 60 days.

An Easter Evening Service.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, during the evening of Easter Sunday commencing at 7:45 o'clock, will be given *"The Gates of Day," a Service of Scripture and Song* for Easter-Tide by the Rev. Robert Lowry, pastor of the church. The music includes two anthems, a solo and chorus and four choruses by the Rev. Mr. Lowry, all gems of harmony worthy of high rank among even the many beautiful compositions of which he is the author.

A Chance for the Ladies.

The Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of this city and North Plainfield, has grown *rapidly in membership since its organization* and already gives promises of being one of the most successful in the State. Being so established on a substantial road to prosperity, it now awaits the pleasure of its lady friends, who—the members feel assured—would be much gratified in donating the Post a stand of colors or pair of guidons, emblematic of the givers' kindness, as well as an evidence of their beautiful handiwork. We are satisfied such a desired gift would be thoroughly appreciated.

A New Episcopal Church.

Seabright, N. J., March 20.—Subscriptions sufficient to erect an Episcopal church have been raised by the residents of Fair Haven and the Summer cottage attendants at St. George's Church, at Rumson, and a church, to be known as the "Chapel of the Holy Communion," will be built at Fair Haven before the Summer season opens. The plans of the edifice have been drawn by a New York architect. It will be a Gothic structure *of brick, with a slate roof, the first* cost to be $8,000. In time the chapel will be enlarged. The Rev. W. O. Embury, the Pastor of St. George's Church, has undertaken the work.

Dramatic and Musical.

By special arrangement brought about through the efforts of gentlemen interested in the success of St. Joseph's R. C. church of North Plainfield, a series of dramatic and musical performances will be given by Miss Mamie Kunkel, the young American prima donna, assisted by a first-class company of well-known New York artists, for the benefit of the church. The first will take place at the Grand Opera House, Newark, April 30th; followed by repetitions at Library Hall, Elizabeth, May 1st; Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, May 2d; at Van Deventer Hall, Plainfield, Friday evening, May 4th. Further particulars we will give in a future issue.

Minstrels.

The entertainment to be given at Van Deventer Hall, during Tuesday evening next, by the Scotch Plains Minstrel Company (limited), will undoubtedly be one of the most pleasing affairs ever offered our public. The members of the organization are amateurs possessed of much talent that might be envied by professionals, and their reputation as thorough gentlemen guarantees the high quality of the programme. The entire lower floor of the hall will be reserved at 50 cents—tickets for the gallery, 25 cents. Seats may now be secured at Miller's drug-store. The proceeds will be devoted to the Scotch Plain's Town Hall and Village Improvement Funds.

Sudden Death of a former Plainfielder.

The many *friends* of Mr. John A. Gray, a former resident of this city, were pained and shocked to hear of his sudden death at his home in Paterson, N. J., Wednesday evening of last week, after a very short illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was taken sick on the Sunday previous and became unconscious on Tuesday, remaining thus until his death. A few years ago Mr. Gray was in the employ of Mr. R. J. Shaw, the druggist, this city. Later he was an attendant in Brant's drug store, Elizabeth. Two years ago he entered into the drug business at Paterson, under the firm name of Kent & Co. Mr. Gray was but 38 years of age, and the announcement of his early demise will be learned with sorrow by the many who knew and respected him for his many good qualities and gentlemanly manners. The funeral services were held at his home in Paterson last Friday evening, the remains being taken to Saratoga Springs for interment. Friends from this city attended the funeral.

Attempted Murder In Rahway.

Last *Friday* night, at 11:30, Milton avenue, Rahway, was the scene of a brutal attempt by Jacob Moore, colored, to kill his wife Emma, by cutting her throat and hacking her face with a knife. The couple live in Milton, and were on their way home when a dispute arose between them, which resulted as above. After the wretch had exhausted his fiendishness, he fled. The woman staggered to widow Lemmer's saloon close by, and Dr. Selover was summoned, and the ugly wounds dressed. The doctor says they are not necessarily fatal. Last June Moore made an attempt to kill his wife by striking her with a sling-shot and clubbing her, after which he escaped and had only been home two weeks when he made this last attempt to end her existence. He is a tall, slim fellow, swarthy face, and wore light pants, black coat and a light telescope hat. Moore was in Plainfield the day after the assault, but officer Chase not knowing of his offence, of course made no effort to arrest him. The next day he was informed of the crime but his bird had flown.

Petit Jurors.

The following list of Petit Jurors to serve at the April term of courts of Somerset County was drawn on Tuesday by Sheriff [illegible], in the presence of Judges Thompson and Garretson:

Bridgewater—Jacob Able, Charles W. Ennis, Wm. E. Abel, Cornelius A. Whitenack, Jarvis J. Smith, John H. Perine, James F. Dunster, Alonzo A. Emery, Lewis G. Alpen, Wm. Hamilton, James F. Major, Samuel Wolf, Obadiah Reynolds, Aug. A. Boyle, James U. Cass, Jacob V. Flint, Stephen T. Hoagland.

Bedminster—George Logan, Wm. W. Norton, Peter W. Bickell, Adam Young.

Bernards—David R. Moffett, Lewis F. Osborne, John Crampton.

Branchburg—Gilbert Lane, Wm. H. Hoagland, Samuel R. Little, John Stephens, Wm. B. Wood.

Franklin—Isaac I. Voorhees, Geo. Voorhees, Charles G. Van Doren, Theo. Beekman, Samuel L. Wyckoff, Wm. A. Cortelyou, Charles Dunn.

Montgomery—Joseph Applegate, Charles Phelps, John R. Voorhees, Jr.

North Plainfield—Jacob Long, Adam S. Fritts.

Hillsborough—Francis M. Lebaw, David F. Hill.

Warren—James Ralph, Daniel Moore, Adrian Martin, Israel J. Coon, Peter D. Mundy.

Personals.

Mrs. Alexander Warnock of W. Front street is seriously ill, but strong hopes are held of her ultimate recovery.

Such kindly remembrance from one friend to another, as our former fellow citizen, Mr. Marvin Hughson, extended to us upon the occasion of a visit here from his old Morris County home recently, is not soon forgotten.

Dr. Chauncey M. Field has been suffering so severely lately from an attack of rheumatism, that he was compelled to temporarily transfer the care of his patients to other physicians and seek at Atlantic City rest and renewed health.

The father of the Rev. J. P. Morris, for many years pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, recently died at his residence in Paterson leaving about $250,000 to be divided among his heirs after paying a number of small bequests to religious institutions.

Mr. Robert W. Anderson who recently graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College with the degree of D. D. S., and a high standing in the class, has located an office in this city at No. 104 East Second street, where he will follow the profession of dentistry.

Wesley Taylor, well known among the provision dealers of this city as the representative of John Taylor, Esq., of Trenton, died at Chicago, Saturday the 10th inst., of pneumonia, in the 34th year of his age. His funeral was largely attended, and the numerous and costly floral offerings evidenced the esteem in which he is held.

Julian Scott has just finished for Col. Jas. R. Fleming, of Newark, a new war picture representing Gen. W. F. Smith and staff near Cobb's Hill, Va. Aside from its being a portrait picture, the busy preparations for battle are everywhere to be seen. We are informed that the artist served at the time on Gen. Smith's staff and was the tent-mate of Col. Fleming.

Thomas Rowan, a former resident of Plainfield, and remembered with kindness by his many friends in this city, died at his parents' home in Newark, in the 29th year of his age, during Sunday last. He had been employed in Woodbridge for some time past, but being taken sick with pneumonia while there, was removed to the care of his parents. Funeral services over the remains were largely attended at St. Mary's church, Tuesday morning. The pall-bearers were J. Kenny, J. Connolly, M. DeCourcy, P. Flynn, J. Motley and J. Flynn.

Worth of a Young Men's Christian Ass'n.

In this day and age, every influence is brought to bear by Satan's agents to destroy young men. The gilded allurements are on every side, and a young man without the grace of God in his heart is liable to be lead to destruction through a thousand channels. Every attraction that leads to vice and crime confronts him wherever he goes; and what wonder is it that our boy, away from the restraining influences of father and mother, is lead into bad company, the low theatre, the dram shops and the snares of the devil? The young man leaves home and parents, and starts for the city to make his fortune, he reaches the metropolis or place he has desired, and enters his employer's establishment. In the good old times of our forefathers the boy after going into business was still watched over carefully by his employer, taken into the family, the church and under kind protection; not so now, after his hours of duty are over, he has the right to go where he pleases. He is away from home now; they take no interest in him at the boarding-house; his room is cold and unattractive; he has no mother's kind word of cheer, and father's voice to greet him; he must go where it is pleasant and he can meet friends. So he leaves the boarding house and wanders up or down the streets; is allured by the devices of Satan and ruined. Such were the circumstances that lead to the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association. A place open where young men can pass their evenings *in the society* of Christian young men. The Association threw open wide its doors and invited the stranger, the resident or any young man to enter. As the saloon uses all social attractions to ruin the young man, so the Association uses the social attractions to lead him to a saving knowledge of God's grace. The young man will go to the most attractive place—where it is pleasant and he can enjoy himself. So it has become a recognized fact by the Y. M. C. A.'s, that to reach and save young men, a place must be made home-like for them. Such a place has been fitted up in this city, with its pleasant reading room, well supplied with the leading periodicals, a library of 1,400 volumes, free to any young man in the rooms; a parlor handsomely fitted up by the magic hand of the mothers and sisters; a place which is home-like and cosy; an amusement room furnished with games which are both interesting and instructive; a hall finely papered and painted and open for young men; and in fact, a warm cheerful place *for young men*; a home for the boy who is away from parents, and a place of resort for the young man whoever he may be. This is the place which is using its influence to counteract the evil of Satan; and to help the young man to look up. Is there not need of a Young Men's Christian Association, father, to protect your boy? He is away from you and many times you know not where. Can too much be done to save the young man from destruction; with a score of dens of destruction in our midst, ought not something be done to reach young men? Something has been done. But a great work still remains to be accomplished. The every effort of the Christian father, sister and brother, ought to be put forth to reach and save him who is on the road to destruction. In this city there are two thousand or more young men to be looked after and cared for. The Young Men's Christian Association desires to reach these two thousand. It has been blessed in bringing some into the fold. Is it not a worthy work, this work for young men by young men? Ought it not to receive the support of every person interested in the spiritual welfare of his fellow man? Will you not use your influence toward leading young men to visit the rooms where they will be kindly received and cared for?

SERVICES in German in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed Church, Sunday next at 4½ p. m., March 25th.

THE tonsorial palace at No. 5 North avenue has been rather upset for the past few days, by reason of the enlarging and re-furnishing of its interior, the laying of a hardwood floor and the making of other improvements. Fred. Maynard, the proprietor, is always studying himself for the comfort of his patrons.

FANWOOD Council Royal Arcanum, was organized at Scotch Plains last Friday evening, when the following officers were elected:

Past Regent—William Cooper.
Regent—George Kyte.
Vice Regent—Charles Haberly.
Secretary—Norman Dunn.
Collector—J. A. F. Simpson.
Treasurer—Thomas B. Mead.
Guide—Alfred McKeown.
Orator—John Robison.
Chaplain—Thomas J. Nicholl.
Warden—Augustus Frantz.
Sentinel—George W. Randolph.

The installation ceremonies will take place to-night, (Friday), when a large number of visiting brethren from Westfield, Plainfield and elsewhere are expected to be present.

The Bean Family Elected.

Boston, March 20.—The town of Mason, *in Oxford County, Me.,* have elected the following officers: Moderator—L. A. Bean; Clerk—J. C. Bean; Selectmen—J. A. Bean and F. I. Bean; Treasurer—F. I. Bean; Superintendent of Schools—J. H. Bean; and Agent—J. C. Bean.

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Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

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Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The party that wanted to go on with the dance and 'let joy be unconfined' had a very good time until Joy got drunk and had to be locked up.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

An Ohio legislator has introduced a bill to prevent overcrowding in churches, and his constituents think he is a genuine humorist.

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New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

A sweet girl graduate wrote an essay on farm life, and gave a beautifully worded description of the manner in which the milk was extracted from the bosom of the cow.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' temporary store, 4 East Front street, opposite new post office. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m9-al.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

When it is announced that an editor is "lying at the point of death," the majority of the people simply shrug their shoulders and make some irrelevant remarks about the ruling passion being strong in death.

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The travelers boarded the train late in the evening, and deposited themselves among the luxuriant cushions of a sleeping car. When the reverend gentleman and his son stretched themselves on the berth assigned them, the boy, restless in his anxiety to investigate everything, would lie down, sit up, put his feet where his head had been, 'tumble' at the window, and upon the whole make himself unnecessarily 'useful.'

'Pa,' he said, when he seemed to have finally settled himself, 'did Paul and Peter travel on the railroad?'

'No,' replied the preacher, whose mind was filled with the thoughts that he wished to express during the sacred ceremony awaiting him, 'there were no railroads in those days.'

'If there had been, and the man what makes people pay had come around and Peter and John had been on the train, and the man had asked them for money, they would'er said 'gold and silver we have none,' wouldn't they?'

'I suppose so,' replied the clergic gentleman, attempting to 'plump' his cotton pillow.

'And if Peter and John had said that they didn't have any money, would the man'er let 'em go, anyhow?'

'No, I think not.'

'But if the Lord had said, 'Peter and John, you must go,' and they got on the train and the man had told them to get off, what would they've done if they didn't have any money? Would they've got off?'

'Yes, I think so.'

'But the Lord would'er killed the man what takes the money, wouldn't He?'

'I don't know.'

'But when the Lord says that a man must go and somebody keeps him from going, the Lord will punish the man, wont He?'

'Hush, now, I must go to sleep, and the good man turned over and soon snored. The boy, though, thoroughly alive to the importance of such a vital issue, asked several other questions, when a hoarse fat man, occupying a berth just across the aisle, drew aside the curtains and exclaimed, 'Why don't you go to sleep, you young rooster?'

'I ain't no young rooster,' replied the boy, pulling aside the curtain and leaning over his father. 'If I'm a young rooster you are an old rooster and you can't crow, either.'

'I want to go to sleep and I want you to hush. I'd rather hear the roaring of a cataract than your ceaseless gab.'

'What's a cataract?'

'A rush of water, that's what.'

'Was the water that Moses made run out'en the rock a cataract?'

'Confound Moses. I haven't had any sleep for three nights and I am tired. Do you hear?'

'You want me to render unto Robinson Crusoe the things that are—'

'I want you to hush, that's what I want.'

'You're talking as much as I am. I didn.t say anything to you. I was talking to my pa.'

'Blame your pa; I want to sleep.'

'Well, why don't you sleep?'

'Because you, confounded kid, won't let me.'

'Are you a goat?'

'If you don't hush I'll spank the hide off you.'

'Spank who?' exclaimed Mr. Mulkittle, arising and looking at the fat man.

'I say if that boy don't hush and go to sleep I'll spank him.'

'You don't know who you are talking to, sir. Don't let me hear you say that you will spank my son,' indignantly exclaimed Mr. Mulkittle.

'I'm talking to an impertinent boy,' replied the fat man, 'and if he don't hush I'll tan his hide. Do you hear?'

'You are a cowardly beast,' vociferated Mr. Mulkittle.

'You are a liar,' exclaimed the fat man, hustling from his berth. Mr. Mulkittle sprang out, like a piece of whalebone, and met the fat man, who struck him on the shoulder. The minister seized his adversary and began to choke him, and then grappled with him and began an old time wrestle. 'I am a minister,' panted Mr. Mulkittle, 'and I'll wollop the eternal nation out of you!'

'So am I a minister,' blew the fat man, 'and nobody shall impose on me.'

'Of what denomination?' asked Mr. Mulkittle, disentangling himself and with an action that could not be restrained, striking his fat competitor on the jaw.

'Presbyterian, you fool,' howled the fat man, returning the blow. 'What denomination are you?'

'Methodist, you scoundrel,' and Mulkittle hit him between the eyes.

'I dont care if you were a Baptist; you couldn't run over me,' and the fat man struck from the shoulder.

'It takes two Episcopalians to whip me,' panted Mr. Mulkittle, churning the fat preacher in a violent jolt. Young Mulkittle now sprang from the berth, seized the fat preacher and buried his teeth in the calf of his leg.

'Ow!' howled the fat man. 'Take the young hyena away. Ow! He's killing me!'

Night-capped heads were thrust from behind curtains, and the porter, who rushed in to investigate, was asked by a rumpled old maid what was the matter, and replied, 'Nothing madam. Only a couple of preachers getting ready for sleep.'

After everything became quiet, young Mulkittle remarked to his father: 'And we smote 'em hip an' thigh, didn't we?' Mr. Mulkittle passed his arm around his son and slept again.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

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Ballantine, the rich Newark brewer, left $10,000 to the American Bible Society. Will the Society take a $10,000 beer and then preach against a man who buys a five-cent ale?

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A most remarkable incident occurred the other day on the Banks of Newfoundland. A codfish was captured, in the stomach of which were found five cards—four diamonds and a spade. No event of recent years has produced more excitement in scientific circles than has this discovery that the codfish is addicted to poker.

BATHED IN HUMAN GORE.

PLAYING BURGLARS ON THE OLD MAN AND THE WAY IT WORKED.

"I heard ma tell pa to bring up another bottle of liniment last night," the bad boy remarked to the grocery man. "When ma cocks herself, or has a pain anywhere, she just uses liniment for all that is out, and a pint bottle don't last more than a week. Well, I told my chum, and we laid for pa. This liniment ma uses is offul hot, and almost blisters. Pa went to the Langtry show and did not get home till eleven o'clock and me and my chum decided to teach pa a lesson. I don't think it is right for a man to go to the theatres and not take his wife or his little boy. So we concluded to burgle pa. We agreed to lay on the stairs, and when he came up my chum was to hit him on the head with a dried bladder, and I was to stab him on the breast pocket with a stick and break the liniment bottle, and make him think he was killed. It couldn't have worked better if we had rehearsed it. We had talked about burglars at supper time and got pa nervous, so when he came up stairs and was hit on the head with the bladder, the first thing he said was 'burglars, by mighty,' and he started to go back, and then I hit him on the breast pocket, where the bottle was, and then we rushed by him down stairs, and I said in a stage whisper, 'I guess he's a dead man,' and we went down cellar and up the back stairs to my room and undressed. Pa hollered to ma that he was murdered, and ma called me, and I came down in my night-shirt, and the hired girl she came down, and pa was on the lounge, and he said his life-blood was fast ebbing away. He held his hand on the wound and he could feel the warm blood trickling clear down to his boots. I told pa to stuff some tar into the wound, such as he told me to put on my lip to make my moustache grow, and pa said, 'My boy, this is no time for trifling. Your pa is on his last legs. When I come up stairs I met six burglars, and I attacked them and forced four of them down, and was going to hold them and send for the police, when two more that I did not know about, jumped on me, and I was getting the best of them, when one of them struck me over the head with a crow-bar and the other stabbed me to the heart with a butcher-knife. I have received my death wound, my boy, and my hot Southern blood, that I offered up so freely for my country, in her time of need, is passing from my body, and soon your pa will be only a piece of poor clay. Get some ice and put on my stomach, and all the way down, for I am burning up.' I went to the water-pitcher and got a chunk of ice and put inside pa's shirt, and while ma was tearing up an old skirt to stop the flood of blood, I asked pa if he felt better, and if he could describe the villains who had murdered him. Pa gasped and moved his legs to get them cool from the clotted blood, he said, and he went on: 'One of them was about six foot high, and had a sandy moustache. I got him down and hit him in the nose, and if the police find him, his nose will be broke. The second one was thick set, and weighed about two hundred. I had him down and my boot was on his neck, and I was knocking two more down, when I was hit. The thick set one will have the mark of boot heels on his throat. Tell the police when I am gone about the boot-heel marks.' By this time ma had got the skirt tore up, and she stuffed it under pa's shirt, right where he said he was hit, and pa was telling us what to do to settle his estate, when ma began to smell the liniment, and she found the broken bottle in his pocket, and searched pa for the place where he was stabbed, and then she begun to laugh, and pa got mad and said he didn't see as a death-bed scene was such an almighty funny affair, and then she told him he was not hurt, but that he had fallen on the stairs and broke his bottle, and that there was no blood on him, and he said, 'Do you mean to tell me my body and legs are not bathed in human gore?' and then pa got up and found it was only the liniment. He got mad and asked ma why she didn't fly around and get something to take that liniment off his legs, as it was eating them right through to the bone, and then he saw my chum put his head in the the door, with one gallus hanging down, and pa looked at me and then said, 'Look a here, if I find out it was you boys that put up this job on me, I'll make it so hot for you that you will think liniment is ice cream in comparison.' I told pa that it didn't look reasonable that me and my chum could be six burglars, six feet high, with our noses broke and boot-heel marks on our neck, and pa he said for us to go to bed allfired quick, and give him a chance to rinse off that liniment, and we retired. Say, how does my pa strike you as a good single-handed liar?" and the boy went up to the counter while the groceryman went after a scuttle of coal.—*Peck's Sun.*

A SMART MONKEY.

A monkey owned in Pittsburg, Pa., is credited with unusual sagacity. The monkey is often told to take one of the two newspapers received by the family to his owner's aged mother. One of the newspapers is printed with large type, and the other with fine type. The good mother can read the first without her glasses, but when she looks over the other she must have her "specs." The monkey always takes the paper asked for. When it is the paper in large type, he leaves the spectacles on the table, but when it is the other paper, he brings the spectacles also.

HINTS.

Benzine and common clay will clean marble.

Castor-oil is an excellent thing to soften leather.

If you are buying carpets for durability, choose small figures.

If your flat-irons are rough, rub them with fine salt, and it will make them smooth.

To clean a browned porcelain kettle, boil peeled potatoes in it. The porcelain will be rendered nearly as white as new.

Wood ashes and common salt, made compact with water, will stop the cracks of a stove and prevent the smoke from escaping.

A strong solution of carbolic acid and water poured into holes kills all the ants it touches, and the survivors immediately take themselves off.

To ascertain whether a bed be damp or not, after the bed is warmed, put a glass globe in between the sheets, and if the bed be damp, in a few minutes drops of wet will appear on the inside of the glass.

A NEWSPAPER ON WALL-PAPER.

During the siege of Vicksburg, the people living in that city were reduced to great extremity. Still, the editor of one of the papers managed to issue his journal regularly. The number for July 2, 1863, the eve of the surrender, was printed on wall-paper. A copy of this remarkable journal is now in the possession of a St. Louis gentleman. It is styled "The Daily Citizen." Each sheet consisted of a twelve-inch section of eighteen-inch wall-paper, of cheap, dull, leaden-hued pattern, with fancy flowers along the edges. The letters were blurred in many places, and altogether the paper must have been a sorry sight to its half famished readers.

CADET APPOINTMENT.

Hon. Wm. H. F. Fiedler, member of the House of Representatives from this Congressional District, received yesterday morning, from the Adjutant General, an official notice informing him that there was a vacancy in this district for a cadet appointment in the United States Military Academy at West Point, and inviting him to have it filled accordingly. Mr. Fiedler would be pleased to receive applications from candidates up to the first day of April for said position. Applicants must be from 17 to 22 years of age, and must pass a very thorough examination in reading, writing, grammar, composition, geography and history, and also a physical examination.—*[Newark Register, 9th.*

LETTING THE MATTER DROP.

A solemn-looking citizen appeared at police headquarters yesterday, and beckoning the chief into a private room, said:

"You know that $600 robbery at my house that I reported yesterday morning?"

"Certainly, and I have put two of our best men on the case, and—"

"Well, I—ahem—I have decided not to pursue the matter. You needn't take any further steps. In fact—"

"You don't mean to say that you have recovered the money?"

"Oh! no—not at all."

"Found a clew, eh?"

"Well, n-o-o, not exactly. The fact is the money was taken out of my trousers' pockets at night, and—and—this morning my wife had sent home a new sealskin sack."

"Ah."

"And so you see I have about concluded to let the matter drop—let the matter drop," and with a deep sigh the bereaved husband drifted out.—*San Francisco Post.*

FASHION NOTES.

Robes of sateen appear among the new goods.

Checks and plaids are the features of Spring silks.

New shades of red are delf, sultan and Russia-leather red.

The new muslins are soft finished, without any starch or size.

Ashes of roses has made its appearance among the æsthetic colors.

Very wide sashes of æsthetic ribbon are to be revived for the Summer.

Great quantities of natural or artificial flowers are worn on ball toilets.

Birds and fruits form a part of the design of many of the dressiest sateens.

Robe dresses with embroidered flounces appear among Spring importations.

Buttercups and blackberries are the latest Parisian combination for bouquets.

The feature in new polka-dotted cotton dress goods is the large size and close proximity of the dots.

The draperies are much bunched around the hips, and even below that point by some dressmakers.

Extremely pretty embroidered silk, muslins, crapes and gauzes are employed for evening and ball dresses.

Sprays of flowers, beautifully imitated in precious stones, are taking, as brooches, the place of the hideous insects so long in favor.

A new brooch represents three owls on a perch, and another is a basket of flowers; the basket being gold and the flowers turquoise forget-me-nots.

Crimped frills of tinted crape set against standing, lightly-gathered ruffles of oriental lace, are worn inside the neck and sleeves of evening dresses.

Chain bracelets of India designs, made of yellow gold, are in great favor, and bangle bracelets of gold wire as fine as thread, several being worn at one time, are likewise highly popular.

New French hats are trimmed with narrow braid embroidery. Of course, in this case the hat must match the dress in material and color, the crown is plaited and the smooth brim has a narrow border.

At a private party for little folks in New York, a small boy wore a long coat of ruby velvet and satin trousers to match; vest of white satin with gold buttons; shoes of ruby satin covered, stockings of white silk.

Cushions for deep cane chairs are made of tufted plush or satin, and as an accompaniment a strip of the same material and color is embroidered as a scarf for the back and finished off with deep fringe, which is generally of rich quality.

Braiding is to become popular again. Rounded soutache will be used, as the designs can be executed in raised work by its use. It is easy to give Eastern effects by carrying out a free design upon muslin, scrim or thin materials of any kind.

Tortoise-shell ornaments for the hair are now very fashionable, especially the clear amber sort in different shapes. The most becoming and the favorites are the hairpins with small balls at the top, two or three being used to ornament the hair on one side.

Articles of dress as well as mantles, hats and muffs made of material to match the costume are now trimmed with handsome bows. Large and small fur collars are fastened with long ribbons, and muffs are often to be seen with bows to match, in the middle or on both sides.

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Last April, a letter was mailed at Mannheim, Germany, for a widow living in Warbheim, Germany. In May the letter reached the Milwaukee, Wis., post office. The distance between the place where it was mailed and its destination is only a few miles, and before it is delivered it will have traveled more than 10,000 miles. The address on the envelope was as follows: "The wife of the merchant Lehr, widow."

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What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman? One is a hollow cylinder, and the other is a silly Hollander.

A REMARKABLE SHOT.

While going to Norton last Monday, W. Bishop noticed a gray wolf chasing a jack rabbit. The wolf on seeing the team stopped and looked at the party in the wagon. The team was stopped and Mr. Bishop, drawing his revolver—a 22-calibre Smith & Wesson—fired at the wolf. The bullet struck the wolf in the neck and passed lengthwise clean through him, killing him instantly. The distance, on being measured, was found to be seventy-six yards.

A GLORIOUS SCHEME.

From the Denver Tribune Primer.

Some af-ter-noon, when Sis-ter Hel-en is out hunt-ing new Beaus with Cousin Es-telle, Coax Le-na's Cat into Sis-ter Hel-en's Room, stain his Mouth with Red Ink and gum a fea-ther from the Can-a-ry to His Nose. Then you can take the Bird from its Cage and sell it to the Junk Man a-round the Cor-ner for six-ty-five Cents, a-taking good care to leave the Cat in the room. When Sis-ter Hel-en Comes Back there will be an en-ter-tain-ment, and in-ter on a love-ly tri-an-gle will be made by Un-cle Char-ley, the Cat and a Club.

A WONDERFUL LITTLE MACHINE.

A machine has been invented by Doctor Mosso which measures thought. It is called the plethysmograph. Thought causes nervous action, and a certain quantity of blood is consumed during the action. This blood is what is measured. Some idea of the machine may be obtained from the following description of an experiment.

A man placed his arm in a cylinder of water tightly inclosed. A rubber tube connects the interior of the cylinder with an apparatus which makes record of the electric currents used. Stimulus was applied to the arm by means of an electric circuit, with which were two keys—one a true key and the other a false, or dummy key. Touching the true key, the electric current produced contraction in the arm, and caused the rubber tube to sink in proportion to the force of the current. But it was noticed that when the false key was touched the tube sank also. Since no real effect was produced the result was caused by the mind alone, blood passing from the body to the brain in the act.

When a certain noted scientific man put his arm in the machine he was requested to multiply 297 by 6, mentally. The recorded curve in the tube showed very clearly what blood the brain had required to perform the operation.

A classical professor of Turin doubted the use of the machine. Doctor Mosso replied:

"Well, I can tell whether you read Greek as easily as you do Latin."

The professor put his arm in, took a Latin book and read for a minute. The record showed that the mental exertion was slight. Then the professor took a Greek book. The record showed that it was really taxing upon his mind to read Greek, and he was obliged to admit that the funny little plethysmograph had told the truth.

SMILES.

The higher the words which people use in a quarrel, the lower their language.

Brown is after a divorce from his wife: he wants to be united because she untidy.

Why are farmers like fowls? Because neither will get full crops without industry.

Nature is wiser and mightier than doctors. She is in consort with eternal wisdom.

When an old actress is painting her face to look young, she is making up for lost time.

Why is a locomotive like beefsteak? Because its good for nothing without it's tender.

A man walking carelessly along the sidewalk, fell down a coal-hole; he was coaled.

When you have occasion to utter a rebuke, let your words be soft and your arguments hard.

In what is called society it is not so much what people think as what they wear that is important.

"I love the summer," said the boarding-school girl, when she eloped with her arithmetic teacher.

What is that which lives in Winter, dies in summer, and always grows with its root upward? An icycle.

The life of an invalid is always essentially abnormal. The cure for this is association with nature.

Men are vainer of those qualities which they fondly believe they have than of those they really have.

The forgiveness of enemies solely because it is heaping coals of fire upon their heads, is a vice not a virtue.

There is nothing lower than hypocrisy. To profess friendship and act enmity is a sure proof of total depravity.

If religion could be made a part of life, people could enjoy any proper amusements and be made better by them.

Faith is letting down our nets into the untransparent depths at the Divine command, not knowing what we shall take.

A woman, says Richter is the most inconsistent compound of obstinacy and self-sacrifice that I am acquainted with.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } Feb. 10th, 1883.

Benjamin B. Field the Executor and Caroline A. Voorhees the Executrix of Peter T. Chamberlin deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } Mch. 3d, 1883.

James P. Homan the administrator of John L. Laing deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union county Circuit court.—Between Theodore C. English, Administrator, etc., of William Brant, deceased, plaintiff, and Albert Wilcox, (primarily liable,) and Harvey Wilcox, (secondarily liable,) defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of a road called Mud Lane in an angle of Benjamin Woodruff's land, [illegible] containing 16 and 50-100 acres.

Recorded in Book 39, page 419 of deeds for Union county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. E. & N. English, Attorneys.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1883, directed to me, in cause wherein Erwin Davis is complainant and Jennie M. Flagg and others are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House in the County of Union, on

WEDNESDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, 1883,

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the middle line of East Place Boulevard, with the middle line of East Place Avenue, [illegible] twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Master of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible] complainant, and Josephine Stillger, et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—[illegible]

[illegible] the 4th day of April A. D. 1883, at the court house [illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Willard F. [illegible] Elizabeth, New Jersey, March [illegible]

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BY J. F. [illegible]

How dear to the heart are the sweet country cousins,
When dog-days of summer begin to draw near;
When bricks have grown hot, and when sun-strokes by dozens
Fill body with anguish and bosom with fear!
The green waving fields, the sweet smelling breezes,
The 'scaping from turmoil to quiet and calm,
The rich creamy milk which the ready hand seizes,
And e'en the cousins who live on the farm;
The plain country cousins, the [illegible] cousins,
The sweet country cousins who live on the farm!

The sweet country cousins! O, aren't they a treasure?
How handy to have at vacation time;
And paying one's board is too costly pleasure,
When all can be had without spending a dime.
How pleasant to live on rich cream and ripe berries,
Fresh golden-hued butter, and cakes light and warm;
Free use of horses, the carriage and the wherries,
Of sweet country cousins who live on the farm!
The plain calicoed cousins, the [illegible] cousins,
The sweet country cousins who live on the farm!

How dear are the sweet country cousins in summer!
How fragrant the meadow, romantic the dawn!
But straightway your faces begin to grow glummer
At thoughts of their visit next winter in town;
The theatre, the concert, the lecture, the money
Expended in tickets!—the thought gives a qualm;
The sequel of summer is not quite so funny—
Why don't the sweet cousins remain on their farm?
The brown-visaged cousins, the great awkward cousins,
The clod-hopper cousins should stay on their farm!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BLAKE'S WIDOW.

Jem Blake was shot dead in his own doorway by Antonio Gueldo, and the trial was to come off directly.

The extraordinary interest in the affair was less due to the murder and its peculiar circumstances than to the fact that this was the first case tried at San Saba in any more formal court than the time-honored institution of Judge Lynch.

As there was no place specially arranged for the trial, Judged Pitbiando hospitably offered the use of his shed. Here a rough table and a chair were place for the Judge, the other necessary furniture, intended to represent the dock, the stand, etc., being eked out with boxes from Silas Baggett's grocery store.

Jack Smith looked at these preparations for a time with frowning discontent, and then strolled down the road, turning into the bend that led to Blake's. When he reached the door of the shanty he leaned against the jamb and poked his naked head inside, fanning himself in an embarrassed way with his greasy fragment of a hat. He had come there with the intentions of saying something, but the sight within made him forget it all.

Blake's widow sat there, as she had sat pretty much all the time since the murder, staring straight before her, with her chin in her palm. The sunlight struck through the foliage of the red-oak trees that grew before the door, and checkered with flickering brightness the floor and cradle in which Jem's baby was sleeping.

There it was, just as it had been three days ago (could it be only three days?)—just as it had been when she went out that morning to look after the drying clothes and left him standing in the door by the cradle (how fond he was of the baby!)—just as it was when she heard the crack of the pistol and ran in with an awful sense of suffocating fright—just the same as when she had found him lying upon the cradle, dabbling its white linen with his blood, and the baby playing with his hair. She screamed once, the first and last complaint any one had heard her make; then she was quiet and helpful through it all—when men came and lifted him up; when they laid him out on the rough bed in the other room; when they carried him to the grave, she following with the baby in her arms.

Jake Smith was trying to find the link missing in his thoughts; he sniffed with perplexity—or something else—and Jem Blake's widow looked up without speaking. Jake nodded pleasantly four or five times.

'Pooty chipper?' asked he.

Blake's widow smiled sadly, bent over the sleeping child and smoothed the little clothes with a tender touch.

'They're agoin' ter try him in a court,' Jake went on, 'an' I don't believe—'

'Try who—Antonio?' she turned towards the burly figure in the door with a flash of interest in her black eyes.

'Yes. The Judge is makin' a court out of his shed. I hope it'll turn out all right, but it seems like givin' the Mexican devil a chance he oughtn't ter have.'

'He can't get clear, can he?' she asked, rocking the cradle gently and patting the coverlet.

'I don't see how, but he has got some kind of a law cuss to speak for him—a feller that stopped here a day or two ago on his way to Galveston—and it makes me kinder 'o nervous.'

Blake's widow did not appear to notice the last remark, for the child, disturbed by the talking, had awakened and sat up in his cradle with a wondering look.

'Pooty, ain't he?' said Jack, regarding the small figure with interest. 'Looks just like—ahem!—you. Poor little—I—a—' he stammered, and treated his hat like a mortal enemy. 'Of course he's had—you've got—there's nothin' I could do for yer, maybe?'

She answered with a grateful look, but it was accompanied with a shake of the head.

Jake bent down and with his big forefinger softly rumpled the hair of the baby's head; then he went out and left them, Blake's widow sitting as he found her, and the baby staring down the path after him.

He walked on until he reached the top of the little hill, where he could look down upon the roof which covered the piteous scene he had just left. Here he seemed to have half a mind to turn back, for he hesitated and stopped; but he changed his partial intention after lingering a moment, and walked meditatively onward, with the exclamation, 'Wal, some women do beat the dickens amazin''.

'Of course everybody came to the trial. The arrangements were soon found to be altogether too meagre. Pitbiado's shed was filled to overflowing, and Baggett made a clean sweep of every empty box in his store.

Antonio's lawyer, a sharp-eyed, sharp-featured fellow from Galveston, had bustled about with surprising agility on the day previous, holding mysterious conferences with ill-conditioned fellows of Gueldo's kidney.

The court was assembled, the jury had been chosen, and the witnesses were all present save one—Blake's widow.

Pretty soon there was a stir at the door, then a murmur of surprise ran through the crowded room.

'May I be cussed,' said Jack Smith, audibly, 'if she hasn't brought her baby.'

What reason she may have had for not leaving the little thing in charge of some sympathizing women—and there were plenty who would have been glad of the trust—was not apparent; however that might be, there it was clasped firmly in her arms, its bright red cheeks contrasting with her whiteness, and its father's sunny hair mingled with her dark locks.

With some difficulty way was made through the throng to her seat which had been placed on one side of the Judge, directly opposite the candle-box on the other, where Antonio sat. She took her place and never moved during the whole of the trial, excepting as he was required *to testify, and once when the baby tugged* at some glittering thing that lay hidden in the folds of her dress, at which she took pains to distract its attention with a chip from the floor. As for the baby, it sat there with its big blue eyes open to their fullest extent, entirely absorbed in the novel scene, save at the moment when that irresistible glitter caught its eye.

Every one being now present, the trial went on in good earnest. A number of witnesses were examined, whose testimony showed that Gueldo had had trouble with Blake, and more than once threatened his life; that Gueldo's pistol had one chare empty on the evening of the day of the murder, whereas in the morning it had been full; that he was seen that morning around Blake's house, and more than that, Blake's widow had heard Gueldo's voice just before the fatal shot, and had seen his retreating form as she ran out.

At the last point the Galveston lawyer asked the witness a few questions regarding how she knew it was Gueldo, and how she had recognized the voice as his. She didn't know how exactly, but was none the less sure for that.

There had been a rumor about that some one had heard Antonio made a boast of having "done for Blake this time," but if there was a witness for this he could not be found now.

And so the prosecution closed.

The Galveston lawyer began by involving in a whirlpool of hopeless contradiction the witness who had sworn to having seen Gueldo near Blake's house. Then he expatiated on the case with which one person may be mistaken for another, and brought a witness to show how Gueldo had already been said to resemble some one in the village. Finally he produced three of the ill-conditioned fellows before referred to, who swore that Antonio was with them on a hunting expedition during the whole of the day on which the murder was committed.

It was a clear case of *alibi*. Jake Smith's astonishment at the ease with which the thing had been accomplished was unbounded. He threw a disgusted look towards Pitbiado, but the Judge was nonplussed and didn't seem to be interested with things in Jake's vicinity.

'Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "things has took a turn I didn't altogether expect. I don't know as there is much to be said. I s'pose you've got to go by the evidence, an' that don't need any explainin'. Ef you kin make out, accordin' ter that, that Antonio Gueldo killed Jem Blake, why, jest recollect that's what yer here fur.'

Jake Smith fidgeted about on his box and cast anxious glances through the open door toward the clump of nopals where the jury were deliberating.

Antonio talked and laughed in an undertone with his counsel, and Blake's widow sat staring at both of them with compressed lips and a strong expression of determination coming into her face.

It wasn't long before the jury filed in again, all seating themselves but the spokesman, and Judge Pitbiado rose, wiping his forehead with his shirt-sleeve.

'Straightened it out, have yer?' asked he, nodding to the spokesman.

The man nodded slowly in return.

'Yer see,' said the spokesman, with a hesitating and disappointed air, 'ef yer hadn't a-corralled us with stickin' ter the evidence we might 'a done better, but accordin' to that Antonio wasn't thar when the murder was dun,, and ef he warn't thar he couldn't 'a done it; and ef he didn't do it, why—then—of course—he's —not guilty.'

Pitbiado didn't dare to look at anybody; he stared up at the rafters, down at the table, nowhere in particular, and then turned towards the prisoner.

'You kin go,' said he at last, and with great deliberation, 'but don't stay 'round here too long.'

There was a dead pause, during which nobody moved.

Jake Smith exploded a single cuss-word, which he had kept in for some time past, and Blake's widow stood up.

'Have you got through, Judge?' she asked.

'Wal—I—s'pose so.'

'And is there nothing else to be done? I'm afraid there aint.'

'And he's free to go?'

'Y-e-e-s.'

Antonio Gueldo rose with an insolent grin and picked up his hat.

The baby crowed, *for it saw the glittering thing again.*

There was a sharp report—Antonio pitched forward in a heap upon the floor, and Blake's widow stood with the pistol pressed to her breast.

A line of thin blue smoke curled from the muzzle of the weapon and formed a halo around the child's flaxen head. The glittering thing was quite near the little hands now, and they took it from the yielding grasp of the mother.

Blake's widow looked steadily at the figure on the floor—it was quite motionless; then she turned and went through the wide passage that was opened for her by the silent crowd, holding the baby very tenderly, and the baby carying the pistol.

The child laughed with delight; it had got its shining plaything again.

A LENGTHY COURTSHIP.

A couple were recently married in Goshen after a courtship extending over a quarter of a century. The local chronicles say that so far as could be judged the course of their true love has always run smooth, both families being 'agreeable,' and there was no visible obstacle to their union years ago, except that they were never quite ready. Friends first laughed, and then teased them, and at the condition of affairs became so much a matter of course that even gossip forgot to busy itself about them. The young lady was one of the belles of the town and had no lack of other suitors, but she turned a deaf ear to them all.

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HOW TO SUCCEED.

You are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Select some specialty for your life's work, and adhere to Paul's precept: "This one thing I do." Let your star be industry, self-reliance, faith, and honesty, and inscribe on your banner, "Luck is a fool, Pluck is a hero." Earnest effort in one direction is the surest road to wealth and high position. Don't take too much advice. Keep at the helm, steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take upon *yourself* the largest share of the work. Don't practice too much humility. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your position. It is the jostlings and joltings of life that bring great men to the surface. Put potatoes in a cart over a rough road and the small potatoes go to the bottom. Turn a raft of logs down a mill-race and the large logs come on top. Rise above the envious and jealous. *Fire* above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't drink. Don't chew. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read injurious novels. Be in earnest. Be self-reliant. Be generous. There are two sides to every balance, and favors thrown in on one side of the scales are sure to be reciprocated in the other. Be civil. Be a gentleman. It is a foolish man who does not understand that molasses will catch more flies than vinegar. Read the papers; they are the great educators of the people. Advertise your business. Keep your own counsels, and superintend your own business. Make money and do good with it. Love God and your fellow-men. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws.

VULGARITIES OF SPEECH.

The above term properly includes not only words and phrases of obvious coarseness, but a large class of expressions in which a fine word is employed in place of a simple one, or a word that does not properly convey the meaning is used. The use of many-syllabled words in place of short ones has been a notorious vice of newspaper writers, whose example has been largely followed in conversation. Without running to the opposite extreme, the simplest language sufficient to convey one's meaning is the best to use. Many will find it profitable to keep handy for reference the following list of common errors. Much might be added to it:

Accord, for give, "the information was accorded him."

Aggravate, for irritate; aggravate is to make worse.

Allude to, for refer to or mention.

As, for that; "not as I know," for "not that I know."

Avocation for vocation; a man's vocation is his business; avocations are things that occupy him incidentally.

Jily ill.

Inaugurate, for begin.

Kids, for kid gloves.

Learn, for teach.

Liable, for likely or apt.

Loan, for lend.

Reside, for live.

Commence, for begin.

Pants, for pantaloons, or better still, trowsers.

Partake, for eat.

Plenty, as an adjective, when plentiful is meant.

Balance for rest or remainder.

Character, for reputation; one may have a good reputation but a bad character, and the two words should never be confounded.

Dangerous, for danger; a sick man is sometimes most absurdly said to be dangerous, when it only means that the poor fellow is in danger himself—a very different thing.

FLYING-FISH.

In the sea there are three flyers that really, from the extent of their flights, deserve the name. Those of our readers who have been at sea, especially in the South, may have seen the common flying-fish, with its brilliant blue-and-silver body and lace-like, sheeny wings. From the crest of a blue wave they dart, singly or in flocks, fluttering along, rising and falling, turning in curves, and returning to the water with a splash—perhaps to fall a victim to some watchful bonito (or dolphin) that has been closely following them beneath the water. These privateers of the sea are their greatest enemies, as they rise in the air following them under water, and emerging just in time to catch the luckless flyers as they descend. The dolphins will take great leaps of twenty or thirty feet in following the poor flying-fish, which, notwithstanding their long wings and wonderful powers often fall victims to their tireless pursuers. They frequently fly aboard vessels at night, perhaps attracted by the lights, or, it may be, caught up by the wind from the crest of some curling wave, and carried high in air against the sails.

The gurnard, though it has also long, wing-like fins, presents otherwise a totally different appearance. Its head is inclosed in a bony armor, from which projects two sharp spines. Some of these fish are of a rich pink color, while others are mottled with red, yellow and blue and as they fly along over the water, and the sunlight falls upon their glittering scales, they seem to glow with a golden luster. With such hard heads, it will not be surprising information that they are disagreeable fellows to come in contact with; at least, so thought a sailor who was standing at dusk upon the quarter deck of a vessel, near one of the West India islands. Suddenly, he found himself lying upon his back, knocked over by a monster gurnard that, with a score of others, had darted from the water, this one striking the man fairly in the forehead. The gurnards are also chased by dolphins, and they are frequently seen to rise in schools, to escape from the larger fish, while hovering above them are watchful gulls and man-of-war birds, ready to steal them from the jaws of their enemies of the sea.

In company with these flying-fish may often be seen curious white bodies, with long arms and black eyes. They are flying-squids, members of the cuttle-fish family, and the famous bait of the Newfoundland cod-fishermen. On the Banks they are often seen in vast shoals, and during storms tons of them are thrown upon the shore. When darting from wave to wave, they resemble silvery arrows, often rising and boarding ships in their headlong flight. So valuable are they for bait, that four or five hundred vessels at St. Pierre are engaged in catching them by means of jiggers.

Many of the squid family leave the water when pursued. Even the largest of them, often forty or fifty feet long, have been seen to rise ten or fifteen feet in the air, and sail away as if propelled by some mysterious force, their hideous arms dripping and glistening. They are certainly the largest and strangest of the flyers without wings.—From C. F. Holder's "Flying Without Wings," in *St. Nicholas.*

CLOUDS AT SEA.

One bright Sunday, when the surface of the sea was like glass, a long chain of cloud mountains lay to the south of us all day, while the rest of the sky was clear. How they glowed in the strong sunlight, their summits shining like a boquet of full moons, and making a broad, white, or golden path upon the water! They came out of the south-west, an endless procession of them, and tapered away in the east. They were the piled, convulted, indolent clouds of midsummer—thunder-clouds that had retired from business; the captains of the storm in easy undress. All day they filed along there, keeping the ship company. How the eye reveled in their firm, yet ever-changing forms! Their under or base line was as straight and continuous as the rim of the ocean. The substratum of air upon which they rested was like a uniform layer of granite rock, invisible, but *all-resisting*; not one particle of these vast cloud mountains, so broken and irregular in their summits, sank below this aerial granite boundary. The equilibrium of the air is frequently such that the under surface of the clouds is like a ceiling. It is a fair-weather sign, whether upon the sea or upon the land. One may frequently see it in a mountainous district, when the fog-clouds settle down, and blot out all the tops of the mountains without one fleck of vapor going below a given line which runs above every valley, as uniform as the sea level. It is probable that in fair weather the atmosphere always lies in regular strata in this way, and that it is the displacement and mixing up of these by some unknown cause that produces storms.—John Burroughs, in the April *Century.*

LITERARY NOTES.

In the *North American Review* for April, the scriptural and the legal aspects of Divorce are presented respectively by the Rev. Dr. Theodore D. Woolsey, well-known for his insistance on the indissolubility of the marriage tie, and by Judge John A. Jameson, a jurist whose long experience with divorce cases in Chicago, both on the judicial bench and at the bar, lends to his observations a very special value. Dr. P. Bender, a Canadian who has studied to some purpose the political, social and economic conditions of his country, under the title, "A Canadian view of Annexation," makes a forcible presentation of the reasons which incline many citizens of the Dominion to regard with favor the idea of absorption by the United States. Senator John A. Logan sets forth the need which exists for "Nation Aid to Public Schools" in the several States and territories. The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby writes of "The Dangerous Classes" that menace the perpetuity of civil order and the peace of the community, meaning the manipulators of corporation stocks and the men who, having amassed enormous wealth, used it for nefarious purposes. James C. Welling, President of Columbian University, treats of "Race Education," the problem that confronts the philosophic statesman, of the presence in our body politic of a strong negro contingent. "The Water Supply of Cities" is discussed by Charles F. Wingate, "Ethical Systems" by Prof. F. H. Hedge, "Street Begging" by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, and "Criticism and Christianity" by O. B. Frothingham. *Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.*

POINTS ON FATTENING CATTLE.

Most animals eat in proportion to their weight, under average conditions of age, temperature and fatness.

Give fattening cattle as much as they will eat, and oft times a day.

Never give rapid changes of food, but change often.

A good guide for a safe quantity of grain per day to maturing cattle is one pound to each hundred weight; thus an animal weighing 1,000 pounds may receive 10 pounds of grain.

Every stall feeding in the fall will make the winter's progress more certain by 50 per cent.

Give as much and salt at all times as they take.

In using roots it is one guide to give just so much, in association with other things, so that the animal may not take any water.

In buildings, have warmth, with complete ventilation, without currents, but *never under 40 degrees, nor over 70 degrees* Fahrenheit.

A cool, damp, airy temperature will cause animals to consume more food without corresponding result in bone, muscle, flesh or fat, much being used to keep up warmth.

Stall feeding is better for fat making than box or yard management irrespective of health.

The growing animal, intended for beef, requires a little exercise daily, to promote muscle and strength of constitution; when ripe, only so much as to be able to walk to market.

Keep the temperature of the body about one hundred degrees; not under ninety-five degrees nor over one hundred and five degrees Farenheit.

Don't forget that one animal's meat may be another animal's poison.

It takes three days of good food to make up for one of bad food.

The faster the fattening the more profits, less food, earlier returns and better flesh.

Get rid of every fattening cattle beast before it is three years old.

Every day an animal is kept after being prime is loss, exclusive of manure.

The external evidences of primeness are full rumps, flanks, twist, shoulder, purse, vein and eye.

A good cattle man means a difference of one-fourth. He should know the likes and dislikes of ever animal.

It pays to keep one in constant attendance on 30 head of fattening cattle.

Immediately when an animal begins to fret for food, immediately it begins to lose flesh; never check the fattening process.

No cattle whatever will pay for the direct increase to its weight from the consumption of any kind or quantity of food—the manure must be properly valued.

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Patent medicines are now made that will cure everything except hams.

There are so many informers in Ireland that people living there ought to know a great deal.

A young man who keeps a collection of locks of hair of his lady friends calls them his hair breadth escapes.

Many a great man has attributed his success to his mother. Mothers do know how to make their sons smart.

The government wants to sell 40,000 condemned cannon balls. The moths have probably been working at them.

Practice makes perfect. True; but a man can continue to drop a hot horse-shoe as readily the first time trying as the second.

A boy asked his father the meaning of tempus fugit. The old gentleman said he didn't know certain, but it was something about fly-time.

The notion of having your house connected with the church, by telephone, is utterly absurd. How's your wife to see bonnets by telephone?

"Neuralgia" is the name borne by a charming girl of Iowa. Her mother found it on a medicine bottle, and was captivated by its sweetness.

Langtry did not do as well here as her manager expected. The supply of fools is becoming exhausted, or else some of them did not have two dollars.

Ice boats on the Hudson average a mile in a minute and a half, and when a bank cashier buys one, the directors immediately begin overhauling his accounts.

Young ladies who are pining to paint "flower pieces" are reminded that the flower piece that is the most attractive to the marrying man is a nice batch of bread.

A Londoner advertises a powder which will prevent cats running around and making a noise at night. It is black, and is put into a gun and makes a noise itself.

The fellow who wrote: "I now take my pen in hand," was troubled with remorse when he discovered, after mailing the letter, that he had been using a lead pencil.

The difference between a long and a short yarn is very well illustrated by the difference of one's feelings in holding a skein for one's grandmother for one's sweet heart.

A young lady applying for a situation as teacher in Spencer county, Ky., in reply to a question said: "I ain't much of a arithmeticker, but am an elegant grammarest."

The diamonds worn by New York bartenders are said to be worth $350,000. The carbuncles worn on the noses of New York bar patrons probably cost about $5,000,000.

A recent dictate of fashion is important to all married men. It is that small checks will be so regal for spring and summer silk dresses. It generally takes such large checks.

Only one newspaper man out of every sixty-four ever has a sharp knife, but only one lawyer out of every one hundred and twenty carries a lead pencil. How much better it is to be a newspaper man.

There is hardly an American who does not ache to become a champion of some sort. That's the reason why some men pound their wives and others get drunk. It's the only field in which they can shine.

There's nothing more disgusting to a boy than to follow a fire engine half a mile up a long hill under the impression that he's going to a fire only to find that they are taking the engine to be repaired.

The Senate has reduced the tariff on barbed wire fencing, but that won't help the farmer's hired man any. He wants the barbs filed down and a cushion arranged every twenty rods along the top wire.

"Mean," said the Texas man of his neighbor. "Why, there isn't a drop of the milk of human kindness in that man's body. He's got a dog that's an elegant match for Jenk's bull pup and he won't let 'em fight."

When a fellow gets a letter for his wife out of the post-office and he forgets to give it to her for a week or so, the safest way to let her have it is to tie it on the end of a long fishing pole and poke it through the window to her.

Dr. Julian, a New York savant, says there is not a modern building that will be in existence 1,000 years hence. There's always some old genius rising up to say something to keep folks awake at night and keep them miserable.

A man's business seriously affects his morals. If, for instance, a shoemaker takes unto himself two wives, and the legal question comes up as to which he shall support and which discard, is it not true that as a cobbler he ought to stick to the last?

An Englishman shooting small game in Germany said to his host that there was a spice of danger in shooting in America. "Ah!" said the host, "you like danger mit your sport. Then you go shooting mit me. The last time I shoot mine bruder-in-law in the schtomach."

The first thing a city man does when he becomes rich is to buy a farm, move into the country and bankrupt himself trying to raise enough to keep him from starving. A rich countryman, on the other hand, buys a brown stone front in the city and becomes interested in stocks with a like result.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

INTERNATIONAL.

The pressing need of the industrial interests of the United States is an enlarged foreign demand for their varied productions. That fact cannot be overthrown by either avariciousness or clamor, and it involves alike the well being of both capital and labor.

There was signed at the City of Washington on the 20th of last January a treaty between the United States of Mexico and the United States of America, the purpose of such international agreement being, to quote its own language—"to strengthen and perpetuate the friendly relations happily existing between them, (United States and Mexico) and to establish such commercial intercourse as shall encourage and develop trade and good will between their respective citizens."

Such treaty bears the signatures of General Grant and Mr. Trescot on behalf of this country, and of Messrs. Romero and Canedo as the accredited representatives of Mexico. It is distinctly worded and enumerates a long list of articles which shall enter the respective countries clear of all duty charges.

Among those the United States conditions to receive free of duty from and as the productions of Mexico, the following are the principal:—Animals, barley, beef, coffee, eggs, grasses for the manufacture of paper, flowers, fruits, goat-skins, hides, hemp, rubber, logwood, vegetable dyes, molasses, sugar, cocoanut oil, quicksilver, sarsaparilla, straw, leaf tobacco, vegetables, wood and timber.

And of the productions of the United *States which Mexico agrees to take unvexed* by tariff taxation, the leading articles are as follows:—

Musical and scientific instruments.
Iron and steel rails, bars and beams.
Barrows, trucks, carts, cars and carriages.
Bricks and coal.
Books and clocks.
Stoves and crucibles.
Sewing machines and roofing.
Pumps, engines and locomotives.
Agricultural implements of all kinds.
Houses of wood and iron.
Anvils, anchors, oars and masts.
Marble in blocks and flags.
Mining machines and apparatus.
Naphtha, petroleum and coal-oil.
Printing materials of all kinds.
Wire, tubes and water-pipes.
Artisans tools and instruments.
Dynamite and powder.

To men of intelligence it seems strange that a commercial treaty promising such practical advantages to the people of both lands, as the above named certainly does, was not immediately and with unanimity ratified by the Senate, but, owing to some narrow minded influence, it was laid aside for consideration at the next session.

Mexico is a realm of countless natural wealth, enterprise has awakened her citizens, railroads are building to develop her internal resources and to connect with our lines of travel and traffic. If sound judgment and business liberality can be made to sway Congressional action at Washington a vast market will open throughout the wide Mexican domain for the real benefit of American industry.

Read the schedule of American productions Mexico offers to receive free of duty and imagine the enormous value of home labor they legitimately represent.

To make the Workingmen of America prosperously protected open to them the markets of the world.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

There is magic power in music. The inspiration of song thrills as no other influence can, and when associated with the precious memories of home life, or patriotic achievements, it becomes the medium of elevating thought and joyous emotion. The familiar words and air of "Home, Sweet Home" bear such relationship to the finer feelings of human nature, and grow dearer with the flight of time.

The author of "Home, Sweet Home" was an American, a native of New York, John Howard Payne, who died at Tunis, April 10th, 1852, being then United States Consul at that Mediterranean port.

After resting nearly thirty-one years beneath African soil his remains were exhumed in January of the present year, re-coffined and sent to this country, reaching New York last week and lying in state in the Governor's Room until Friday evening, when they were removed to Washington, there to await final interment and monumental record in Oak Hill Cemetery on the 9th of June next, the ninety-first anniversary of the poet's birth.

The project of bringing the mouldering remains of the author of "Home, Sweet Home" from their far away place of sepulcher to the shores of home-land for re-interment originated with his personal friend, W. W. Corcoran, Esq., a wealthy and liberal citizen of Washington, who pays the entire expense.

It is a beautiful tribute on the part of Mr. Corcoran to both the living and the dead. Long years have sped since John Howard Payne ceased to write, but his immortal verse is with us clad in the freshness of youth—

"'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!
Home, Home, Sweet Home!
There's no place like Home!"

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While the Republican Senate and Democratic House kept up a howl of "reform" and led the people to believe they were in favor of economy in public expenditures, during the late session of the Legislature, they passed a bill near the close of the session, to increase the already large compensation of private Secretaries to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, from $600 to $800 each. The compensation of these officials were large enough already. If the newspapers who are supposed to shout themselves hoarse in the interests of these servants of the people previous to their election, had however, asked not to have legal rates of advertising reduced, how would these representatives of the people have voted? Why, for a "reduction!" of course.

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Postmaster-Gen. Timothy O. Howe, died at his home in Wisconsin, Sunday afternoon last. He had been suffering for several days from a severe cold. Mr. Howe was born at Livermore, Me., on Feb. 2, 1816.

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Every business man who writes letters, every mother who writes to her absent son, every sweetheart who indites a missive to her distant lover can, after the first of next October, send his or her letter for two cents.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The State Legislature adjourned sine die on Friday last, after doing considerable work, though none of the bills passed were of great importance to the people at large, especially in the matter of railroad taxation. To the Democratic House is to be accorded whatever good may have resulted to the people in the expediting of business during the session. The Republican Senate has left behind it a record not to be envied by either its party or the people. From the beginning of the session to its close, it acted in a partisan spirit. In its refusal to go into joint session with the House to nominate or confirm State and other officials it has made a shameful record. The Governor's nominations of men fit for the positions designed them, were ignored, while that branch of the Legislature evidenced their contempt for the Constitution of the State by an adjournment against its provisions. To the credit of its presiding officer, be it said that he made a most capable official in his capacity, but the meed of praise should be bestowed upon *Major O'Connor, the* Speaker of the House, who by his fair rulings and strict attention to business, did much to facilitate the affairs coming before the House. That his worth and capability were appreciated is attested to by the fact of his being the recipient of more than one costly and appropriate gift at the close of the session, as well as by the passage of resolutions of respect from the members. The mission of the One Hundred and Seventh Legislature is ended. Let us hope that the fruits resulting from its deliberations may be of benefit to the people at large, who sent the representatives comprising its bodies to the State Capitol.

AN OLD BIBLE.

The old family Bible now in the possession of Joseph E. Leigh, of Hopewell, was printed in London by Christopher Barker, in the year 1583. It was brought from England by Joseph Leigh (the first of the Leighs in New Jersey), who came to this country some time between 1712 and 1715, and settled at Perth Amboy. He gave this old Bible to his son Ichabod; Ichabod gave it to his son Joseph, in the year 1770; Joseph gave it to his son, John Evans Leigh, and he gave it to his grandson, its present owner, in 1867. The marriages, births and deaths of several generations are recorded in this old family relic.

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The spirit of the age is enlightened liberality.

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The worth of education is beyond estimate, it increases with each rolling year.

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General Honesty is the most efficient aid of General Prosperity in the battle of life.

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Men holding positions of trust should guard with more zealous care the money of others than their own.

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The last quarter of the nineteenth century is a wrong time to rear Chinese walls around the freedom of opinion.

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Intelligent freemen cannot be made slaves, because they know what liberty means and from whence comes its dangers.

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Millions are now locked up in the National Treasury, as surplus revenue, which should be where they justly belong—in the pockets of the people.

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Among our many beneficent institutions there is not one more richly freighted with substantial blessings than Public Schools, where the poorest children in the land may enter and drink freely at the health giving fountain of knowledge.

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Every dollar extracted from the taxpayers over and above an amount actually required for the legitimate use of government economically and honestly administered and the maintenance of public faith, is money wrongfully obtained, and the restriction thus advocated attaches with equal propriety to States, Cities, Counties and Townships as to the United States.

THE Senate, in Executive Session Thursday last, confirmed B. S. Jenkins, of Camden, and Theodore Morford, of Sussex, as Commissioners of Fisheries, and rejected N. J. Conover, of Union. The nomination of Richard Dowdell, for Inspector of Labor of Children, was rejected. Several Commissioners of Deeds were confirmed. The other nominations sent in Tuesday evening were not considered. The Senate in Executive session the same evening considered the following nominations: Commissioner for Better Protection of Fish—William Wright, of Essex.

Inspector of Labor of Children—Lawrence F. Fell, of Essex.

Commissioners to attend the Southern Exposition at Louisville—Augustus M. Hall, of Burlington; Waters B. Miller, of Cape May; James Nelson, of Middlesex, and Edward R. Pennington, of Essex.

Several Commissioners of Deeds for other States were also nominated. The nominations were referred.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Another Slander.

If our credulity had exceeded our good sense we should have exclaimed on the morning of Saturday, March 24th, "Let Plainfield be draped in mourning, let her bells toll, let her inhabitants rend the air with wailing and weeping from the mountains to the hills, for behold the churches of the fair town have been branded with hypocrisy." What of that? Byron has said "When falls the Coliseum, Rome shall fall." We say when falls the church, the community shall fall. A fit subject then is this for our tears and lamentations.

The fact of the case is we had read in the N. Y. *Herald* of the above date an account of the latest defalcation. Then we came to the following personal, interview: "What do we think of him here?" said a leading citizen in Plainfield to a *Herald* reporter last evening, in reply to a question about Marsden's defalcation. "Why," he continued, "we think he's just the same as all the rest of the leading Plainfield church pillars. He's turned out another sanctimonious skin; that's what he's done." "Has Plainfield had many rotten church pillars?" "Oh, yes, quite a lot." Perhaps this reporter wore cotton in his ears, and thus the words fell upon him with an uncertain sound. He mis-stated the report of the party interviewed. We hope this was the case. We should then be dealing with sentiments only instead of sentiments and a man together.

The vials of our wrath had been poured out upon this detestable embezzlement. But fortunately we had reserved a fair residue; for after we had read the article it was difficult to decide who should have the prize for the highest grade of villainy, the man who had defaulted or the man who had slandered. One had broken the eighth commandment, the other the ninth commandment. One had stolen, the other had lied. Well, this is another exhibition of ignorant, jealous, deluded skepticism. It is like a howling cur; it barks, but never bites. Whenever it can identify roguery with church membership it tosses its hat and cries "Another church pillar knocked from under." But the ruin must be complete. So Samson like it would demolish the whole temple. Would that it might meet Samson's fate! It is strange that the same evidence cannot be used in these as in other matters. We believe it was Daniel Webster who was conducting a case, and after the opposing counsel had defended the prisoner who had stolen some wheels, Webster drew aside a curtain and said "Well, here are the wheels." And so when this carping coxcomb would vilify every "leading church pillar" in Plainfield, we would say "Here are the churches, with as noble a clergy and as sound a laity as there is in the State." Far be it from us to extenuate those gross offenders who from time to time have plied their dark schemes under the cover of the church and that too in Plainfield. This latest embezzler is said to be a church member. We are not certain, but we doubt it. Grant that he was, he never was a "church pillar." As some one has said, he was a pillar sham. It is a sad commentary on a man's eyesight when he can't tell the difference between a church pillar and an architectural flower on the ceiling which requires a field glass to find it. If the statement that the "leading citizen" makes is true how is it that the churches of Plainfield are moving on with such a steady tread. Instead of the abomination of desolation which ought to prevail on the basis of such a premise, we see a grand work of benevolence and love. *We should like to see this man* converted into a battering ram and butt against these "rotten church pillars." Well, there would be one casualty. The *Herald* reporter would be present again, but his report would be more authentic this time. There would be a glowing description of a mixed mass of broken ram's horns, a shattered head, and a splintered beam. But the church pillars would still stand. They are columns of adamant. It is the old story. Libel and slander have been burning the Christian church through the centuries but like the bush in the desert of Midian, it burns but is not consumed.

CAROLUS.
N. Y. CITY.

DEATHS.

HANDWERG—In North Plainfield, March 25, of Convulsions, Minna, daughter of Carl and Louisa Handwerg, aged 4 years, 2 months, 6 days.

HARRIS—In this city, March 24, of acute inflammation of the liver, John Harris, aged 70 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
—0—
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.
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P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office No. 10 Park avenue (Jules Boutee's Hair Store). Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. m4y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp. Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J, ap1y

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on
Saturday, March 31st,
At 10 a. m. at No. 77 East Second street, near Washington street, a general assortment of parlor and dining room and kitchen furniture. For particulars see bills.

Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on
Wednesday, April 4th,
At 1½ p. m., corner Front street and Central ave., at the residence of the late Mrs. Dewey, the household and kitchen furniture.
CHARLES S. DEWEY,
CHARLES A. DOUGLASS,
Executors.

Auction!

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on
Friday, March 30th,
At 1:30 p. m., at Laing's Hall, Front street, parlor suit in hair cloth, enclosed sewing machine, parlor and dining room chairs, rockers, extension tables, marble-top tables, bureaus and washstands, b. w. bedsteads, mattresses and spring beds, engravings, paintings, fancy stands, 2 brussels and 2 ingrain carpets, oval mirrors, pier glass and marble slab, b. w. what-not, hat-stand, shaded, writing desk, books, chamber crockery, china, glass, plated, tin and tin-ware, crockery, lamps, clocks, stove, closet, refrigerator, kitchen furniture and garden tools. Terms cash.
CHARLES SMITH.

DISSOLUTION.

Van Winkle & Maxson, Counsellors-at-law have dissolved their co-partnership by mutual consent. Debts due the late firm may be paid to either.
J. S. VAN WINKLE.
WM. S. MAXSON.
March 26th, 1883.

William S. Maxson, Counsellor-at-law will continue the practice in all its branches, at his offices, over the First National Bank. m30—w3

ELECTION!

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual Election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of E. H. Dewey and T. L. Marsh, [illegible] Monday, April 2, 1883, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock p. m. [illegible]
T. J. GILLIES, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., March 21st, 1883. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. M. FRENCH,
16 SOMERSET STREET.

My stock of Carriages embraces a greater variety of fashionable and useful styles than ever before offered. Call and examine. No trouble to show. A few second-hand Carriages for sale cheap, to make room for more.
mch30-4t

The Only Sure Death to Moths
CAN BE FOUND AT
Becker's Dye Works,
NO. 41¼ WEST FRONT STREET.
GUARANTEED TO
Do as Represented.
A TRIAL WILL PROVE THAT
Sure Death will Result!
Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. m8tf G. BECKER, 41¼ West Front street.

Owners and Drivers of Horses who desire to have their animals shod in a scientific and correct manner are invited to examine
The National Bevel-Edge Shoe!
And the work as done at the shops of the
NATIONAL HORSE SHOE ASS'N.
No. 3 Somerset street, (rear.)
Under the direction of a graduate of the renowned Shoeing establishment of David Roberge, New York. Our shoes are all hand-forged out of iron and steel of the John Leonard brand, and applied in a strictly first-class manner, while the prices charged will compare favorably with those of other shops.—m6w

REMOVED!

Taylor's Market

Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at
7 and 9 North avenue,
Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 15 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents.
N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

REMOVAL!

On and after April 1st,
W. F. ADAMS'
Painter's Supply Store
WILL BE FOUND AT
No. 10 Park Avenue.
Premises formerly occupied by Jules Boutee.

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

TO LET—A convenient farm house, 10 Rooms. Three miles from Plainfield at Gerkens farm, near Sutler's saw-mill. Address Box 428.

WANTED—A Coachman and Gardener. Only those thoroughly understanding their business need apply to J. KIRKNER, corner of Eighth and Division Streets.—m30t1

FAMILY breaking up housekeeping desire to dispose of household furniture, oil cloths, etc. Apply at 26 East 9th street, near Park ave.

FOR SALE—Leather-top Phaeton. Also, one set single harness in good order. Apply cor. Washington and Mercer avenues, North Plainfield, or address P. O. box 1268.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful, full blood Jersey cows. One from the Bay Park herd, recently imported. The other home bred. Apply to J. W. YATES, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR RENT—A double house on Jerusalem Ave., North Plainfield, containing 13 rooms. All modern improvements. Rent, $300. Enquire at this office, or at 1455 Broadway, N. Y.—m30t4

A CHEAP HORSE FOR SALE—For cash. Sold for want of use. Apply at this office—m30t1

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m30t4

HOUSE TO LET—House on Broadway, near Hillside avenue. Ten rooms in good order. Grounds with plenty of shade and fruit trees. Barn on premises. Rent low. Apply to THEO. A. DUNN, house adjoining.—m30tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room frame house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. SHAW, Druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m30tf

FOR SALE—Two-seated Rockaway, or will exchange for a young cow. Apply Seventh st., fifth house above Grant avenue.—m30t1

ANY PERSON desiring to find a home for infants or small children, where they will not be under the care of a nurse, but where they will have a mother's care and attention, can find the same by addressing Mrs. L., Box 152, Plainfield Post-office. Or apply at this office for name and location. References given.—m30t1

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms, situated at Dunellen. Building used on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m30tf

TO LET—A house and lot at No. 18 East Seventh street, containing fourteen rooms. A double house—tenant can rent one-half or both. Apply to real estate agents of this city. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located, a good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m30tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. [illegible] MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A commodious house, newly fitted up, [illegible] Apply to Samuel G. Lawson, [illegible] Market, New York. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Jaynes Rives, complainant, and Annie M. Ball and husband and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed in above stated cause, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, Union county, N. J., on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1883,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning on the south side of the Morris and Essex Railroad, [illegible] the property of Jaynes Rives, Esq., surveyed and drawn [illegible] June, 1869, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union county.

Also, the following strips of land situated in the rear of above mentioned lot [illegible] being the same premises conveyed to William Delaney by Jaynes Rives by deed dated December 30, 1872.

GEORGE T. PARROT,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Cross, Bergen & Noe, Solicitors.
Fees—

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Moses O. Winans, Executor of John Wood, deceased, complainant, and Mosher Wood and wife, and others, defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY THE SECOND DAY OF MAY A. D., 1883,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Linden and city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First—Beginning at the northeasterly side of a large gray rock on the southwesterly side of the forty acre road, and from thence running as the needle pointed in 1860, having a variation of 6¼ degrees west of north; [1] south fifty-three degrees and forty five minutes west six chains and thirteen links to a stake in the line of lands of Colester Ramsey; [2] thence with his line south forty-nine degrees and thirty-four minutes west twenty-three chains and ten links to a hard stone marked with a cross on the top, set by a deed from John W. Boylston and wife to John Wood, dated on the 14th day of August, 1866, and by a map made by Isaac Moore in 1861, the length of this line measured from the forty acre road is stated to be twenty-four chains and eighty links; [3] thence still in the last mentioned course fifty-one links to a stake standing in the range of the division line between the lands hereby conveyed and lands of Justus Morris and others; [4] thence south forty-six degrees east twelve chains and forty-six links along said Morris' line to the north-westerly edge of the Edgar turnpike; thence [5] along the north-westerly edge of said road and binding thereon north forty-one degrees and fifty-five minutes east twenty-four chains and forty-four links to the south-westerly edge of the forty acre road; thence [6] along said road north forty-six degrees west two chains and eighty-seven links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres and thirty-six hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

Bounded north-easterly by the forty acre road, north-westerly by lands of Colester Ramsey, southwesterly by lands of John W. Boylston and Justus Morris and others, and southeasterly by the Edgar turnpike, comprising three parcels of land, one of which parcels was devised by John Wood to William Wood, by will dated on the [illegible]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible] to the place of beginning. Also, the following described lot in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union aforesaid.

Twelfth—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street, [illegible]

Thirteenth—Also the following described tract, situate in the Township of Linden aforesaid, [illegible] containing five acres, be the same more or less.

[illegible]

All the above described lands being the same lands conveyed by Mosher Wood to John R. Mosher, Jr., by his deed dated March, 1879, and recorded in Book 125 of Deeds for said Union county, pages 417, &c. And also the same conveyed by said John R. Mosher, Jr., to Susan Wood, wife of Mosher Wood, by his deed dated March 28th, 1879, and recorded in said Clerk's office of Union county in Book 126 of Deeds, pages 420, &c.

J & C THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Cross, Bergen & Noe, Sol'rs.
Fees $38.00.

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of
HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.
Persons wanting any kind can get suited!
Fresh Arrivals Every Week!
Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.
PRICES REASONABLE!
Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!
By
JOHN W. MORRIS.
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Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES. COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best *Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.* We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!

Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hour and a quarter from New York, on high ground, commanding extensive views.

Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.

It is entirely healthful. Has 100 acres under cultivation, 30 acres in wood, balance in pasture; apple orchard with choice variety of fruit, also pear and cherry trees. A fine brook runs through the lands.

New House, 30x40, well built, under the late owner's personal supervision, with hard finished walls, grained wood work, elevated range, suitable kitchen, etc.

Large Barn, with capacity for 100 tons of hay, Carriage House, Granary, Wood, Work and Tool Houses complete.

A fine opportunity to purchase an elegant country home at a bargain. Address, JAMES S. CLARK, Executor, P. O. Box 256, New York city, or CODDINGTON & COMPTON, Rahway.—m30t1

TO INFRINGERS
OF THE DRIVEN WELL PATENT.
Final Notice.

This Patent, Re-issue No. 4,372, has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court, and also by nine other U. S. Courts, upholding its broad claims to Tube Wells, either bored, drilled, or driven. It has been sustained by

Judge Fisher, D. C. Judge Blatchford, Utica.
Judge Benedict, Brooklyn. Judge Wheeler, N. Y.
Judge Dillon, Minn. Judge Nixon, N. J.
Judge Nelson, Minn. Judge Deady, Oregon.
Judge Gresham, Ind. Judge Shipman, Conn.

After the most extended litigation on record in patent cases. Nearly every infringer in this State has been notified from one to ten times.

In the case before Judge Deady, [illegible]

☞ From and after this date the royalty on each domestic well [illegible]

Orders taken for new wells.
S. F. GREEN, Newark, N. J.
J. C. CLAYTON, Att'y.
[illegible] St., N. Y. Feb. 21, 1883. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
Mourning Goods!
This new department consists of
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NEXT Sunday—Low Sunday.

MINSTRELS to-morrow evening.

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COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

DON'T leave your horses unhitched on the streets.

HOUSES continue in great demand. Where are our capitalists?

PLAINFIELD will soon enjoy telephonic communication with New Brunswick.

FOREPAUGH'S circus, one of the greatest in the country, will visit Plainfield early in May.

A BILL to require the doors of public school buildings to open outward passed the Legislature.

THE reduction of the tobacco tax to eight cents a pound will cheapen that article after May 1st.

WEDNESDAY of last week was Spy Wednesday, the day on which Judas betrayed his Master with a kiss.

THE members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society and its friends are enjoying themselves at a ball this (Thursday) evening.

OUR city will stop growing if it does not furnish its residents with a suitable hall for the presentation of public amusements.

THERE is "big money" in an Opera House in this city, if built on the scale of comfort, elegance, convenience and seating capacity demanded by the size of the population, its tastes and desires.

HORSES for riding, driving or working; horses for farming use, single roadsters and teams; in fact, any kind, quality or cost of horse, can be obtained at the New Brunswick stables of John W. Morris.

AT an election held Tuesday evening, the following were chosen Trustees of the M. E. Church for the coming year: I. W. Pangborn, P. M. French, J. W. Jackson, D. H. Mulford, G. H. Burgess, H. K. Carroll, J. McGee.

SOMEBODY'S dog has been raiding Plainfield chicken-coops during the past two weeks. Messrs. Opdyke, Sterling, Darling, VanWinkle and others have suffered more or less by the killing of their poultry.

THE biggest box of oranges ever shipped from Valencia was received by P. M. Demarest, the Front street grocer, last Tuesday. The box was five feet high and contained 420 very large and fine specimens of the fruit.

MARSHALL'S lecture on the Yellowstone Park is given this (Thursday) evening in the Chapel of the Congregationalists. A rare treat will be experienced by those who attend, and financial success is deserved by the Society arranging it.

EASTER on the 25th of March is a coincidence that no man living has seen. It was as far back as 1668, 1674, 1731 and 1742 that Easter came on the 25th of March. This coincidence is the first of its kind in our century, and will not take place again till 1894.

THE new school bill permits districts having more than five hundred children of school age to decide by vote whether they will or will not elect six Trustees instead of three. If they decide to increase the number methods for their election are provided. The increase is not compulsory.

THE Methodist ministers are considering the project of paying the expenses of delegates to the various Conferences instead of asking parishioners to feed and lodge the brethren upon these occasions as heretofore. This is right. A preacher ought not to be sent to Conference like a beggar.

IF it is true that the members of the present Council were elected to represent the people, look after the city's interests and accomplish the desires of the public, it will—among other things—appropriate a sum sufficient and give its Committee power to have the names of the streets painted on the corner lamps.

THE original New Orleans Minstrels that will appear at VanDeventer Hall to-morrow evening, is a combination well known to the Plainfield public and always endorsed by a "big house" whenever it appears in this city. All the old favorites will take part in the programme, while new features and new talent have been added.

MR. Charles Ziemmer of W. Front street, who had been granted a license to sell liquor upon the payment of the required fee, neglected to fulfill that important condition. He was, in consequence, recently arrested for violating the ordinance, by selling without a license, and was fined $20 for such act by His Honor, the City Judge.

AN apology is due our readers for the poor quality of paper upon which recent issues have been printed. The last shipment from the mills was accidently made up below the usual grade, and as it takes a little while to get out so large a quantity as we naturally prefer to order at a time, we trust our patrons will excuse another issue upon stock so unusually inferior.

THE little children at Scotch Plains, who were orphaned by the sudden deaths of father and mother, soon after the family arrived from Kentucky, are to be sent to England in May. Some funds due the father from Kentucky have been paid over, and there will be money enough to pay their way back to their friends in England, who are prepared to receive them.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

THE largest audience that ever gathered in the M. E. Church, crowded that building Thursday evening of last week upon the occasion of the closing entertainment of the Y. M. C. A's Sixteenth Annual Course. It seemed as if everybody was present, and it is therefore unnecessary for us to report the universal commendation accorded to the Royal Hand Bell Ringers. The Course thus closed most auspiciously, but let us hope that the Seventeenth will be given in an Opera House capable of holding the audiences that would in such case attend.

A RUNAWAY horse came near causing a serious accident on Park avenue last Monday. The animal started from Cook's lumber yard, attached to only the front wheels of a heavy lumber wagon, and dashed through Park avenue toward Front street, at a terrific pace. The street was crowded with vehicles containing ladies and children, and it was miraculous how a collision was averted. At the corner of Front street stood a covered carriage, containing only a little three year old child, the horse attached having been carelessly left unhitched. The runaway just grazed this vehicle, and ran as far as Bliven's Hotel, where he was captured.

IT'S a cold day when the thermometer at the corner of Park avenue and Front street registers 32 degrees above zero.

OUR public thoroughfares need attention and cleaning up. Street Commissioner Meeker is doing the needed work.

AN official notice published in this issue announces the dissolution of the long established law firm of *Van Winkle & Manson.*

ON your way to church next Sunday, look not back when the precocious kid remarks, "there's a bug on your coat, mister!"

THE temperance billiard room of G. P. Smith will remove next Monday from Front to Second street adjoining the engine house.

GERMAN services will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Mohn, of Hoboken, will officiate.

BISHOP Scarborough will administer confirmation and preach in the church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A MISSION will be given at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, North Plainfield, by the Carmelite Fathers commencing on Sunday, April 1st, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

MR. Jerome Peck, of Park avenue, worked by the side of John Harris in "Uncle John" Simpson's hat shop for fifteen years, during their younger days.

IN a few weeks the new Union County "freshet" bonds will be issued and offered for sale. The bonds recently offered by the County, have all been disposed of at 102.

THE report that the peach crop croaker *had died proves to have been false.* He is out with the announcement that the entire crop is deader than the Republican party.

AN elegant indication of Easter that adorned our desk and perfumed our "sanctum," recently, was a Marechal Neil rose from the conservatories of Geo. H. Burgess, Esq.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department meet to-morrow evening to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and his annual statement of receipts and disbursements.

THE post office in this city, as well as others throughout the United States, was closed from 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday, upon the occasion of the funeral of the late P. M. G., Howe.

AT Becker, the dyer's, No. 42 West Front street, you can get what is guaranteed to be a sure death to moths. Try it and prove it. Cleaning, dyeing and repairing of clothing, &c. in all branches.

MR. Rudolph H. Becker, of New Brunswick, has made a wager that his pair of ponies will drink lager beer from glasses at a saloon bar in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have performed the feat before.

THE Y. M. C. A. has been officially informed that it cannot again engage the M. E. church for the giving of its annual course of entertainments. Unless our citizens of means take some decisive action towards the erection of an Opera House, we must give up all such pleasing attractions in the future.

AT the well-known establishment of S. C. Lilienstern, No. 25 West Front street, there may be found one of the largest and most varied assortments of ready-made clothing ever shown in this city. It includes the best styles of all the first-class manufactures, and anyone may be suited in material, trimming and price.

THE scheme to erect a Music Hall on the Stillman Homestead property, has gone just so far and no farther. The last $10,000 remains unsecured, and still the wealthy citizens of North Plainfield who would gain so much by the completion of the project at the location contemplated, fail to contribute their financial assistance.

AT the carriage factory of L. M. French No. 18 Somerset street, may be found one of the largest assortments of handsome and useful vehicles in the State. Special styles made and trimmed to order, at prices equal to the lowest for the same high grade of work. A few good second-hand carriages are also offered cheap, to make room for other stock. Call and look at the goods.

HAD not John W. Murray, Esq., and others succeeded in quieting the audience at Van Deventer Hall, Tuesday evening, there would have been a general rush through the narrow door-way and down the single pair of stairs. The consequences would have been a crushing and smothering and probable loss of life. Let us have an Opera House with proper exits.

SOME indignant North Plainfielder nailed up a sign at the Grove street bridge last Monday morning as follows:

To the Freeholders of Somerset County:

This Bridge that is being built is the biggest H u m b u g that was ever forced on the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield Townships.

Yours Truly, MANY CITIZENS.

This hint expresses the feelings of a large majority of citizens of both sides of the "brook".

THE capitalists of North Plainfield *having almost universally failed to subscribe* towards the erection of the proposed Music Hall on Front street, the project will possibly have to be given up. Let those who have been so active in arranging the scheme now devote their energies to building an Opera House the other side of the railroad. The subscriptions already secured will almost entirely be retained, and in some cases, we are able to state, doubled.

A LITTLE lad aged about 12 years, the only son of a widowed mother, fell between the cars of a coal train Wednesday afternoon and had both legs crushed.—The victim, whose name was Hugh Rogers, was attended by Dr. Fritts, and removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where Drs. Hart and Endicott amputated the limbs—one at the knee and the other about three inches below. The patient rallied from the shock, and to-day (Thursday) *his symptoms give promise of ultimate recovery.*

OUR citizens should encourage and assist the young men of Plainfield in every endeavor to attain healthy recreation and moral sport. The Crescent Base Ball Association re-organizes for the coming season, out of debt, with money in the treasury, a membership including the "pick" of Plainfield's gentlemen and every prospect of success in its efforts to promote out-door exercises. Will not some one having grounds to lease in the vicinity of the city, offer this Association the rental of the same.

Mr. John Walker, the Park avenue baker, was recently the recipient of natural curiosities in the shape of two Flamingoes, native birds of the West Indies. They were a gift to him from a friend who is captain of a vessel plying between this and that country. Unfortunately one of the birds died soon after his arrival here. The other is in good health and spirits, and is now domiciled on the farm occupied by ex-street Commissioner John Wilson, on Mountain avenue, father-in-law of Mr. Walker.

THE New Jersey Telephone Co., which has an established exchange here, have just completed the laying of 2,700 feet of cable, from Bergen Point across the Kill-von-kull to Staten Island; from Staten Island to Elizabethtown, thence to Plainfield. By this route the distance will be reduced one-half what it is at present, which should give us New York subscribers as distinct as our locals. This new route will be completed in April. The company is rapidly pushing its lines to New Brunswick, Woodbridge & Amboy while Long Branch and Trenton will also be connected by October. Mr. Percy G. Gill has the work in charge.

Holy Cross Election.

The annual meeting of the Holy Cross Parish was held Tuesday evening, and the following persons were elected:

Wardens—William Rockhill Potts and George P. Depue.

Vestrymen—James Lyon, Frank S. Brown, Mason W. Tyler, Eli Long, and Isaac C. Yawger.

Delegates to Convocation—W. J. Leonard, J. J. Henderson, William Mooney. Alternates—James Lyon, I. C. Yawger, Frank S. Brown.

Easter Elections at Grace Church.

At the annual election by Grace Church parish the following officers and delegates were chosen:

Wardens—W. E. Lowe and J. B. Dumont.

Vestrymen—E. N. Erickson, W. R. Cook, O. T. Waring, G. Mayer, O. H. Fleming, E. L. Finch, Charles Tweedy.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—J. B. Dumont, W. E. Lowe, C. S. Gulick. Alternates—W. R. Cook, E. L. Finch, O. H. Fleming. Delegate to Convocation—O. H. Fleming.

Deservingly Rewarded.

At the close of the special Sunday School services commemorative of Easter in the Chapel of the Congregationalist's last Saturday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Manchee, took possession of the desk and addressed the School. His remarks were brief but full of flattering expression of the appreciation of himself, the teachers and the scholars of the labors of their Superintendent, Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow, and his unremitting kindness and courtesy to all. In the name of the School he then presented the Superintendent with a magnificently framed steel-engraved copy of Faed's picture, "The Poor, The Poor Man's Friend," and an oil-painted plaque in velvet mounting for the Superintendent's wife who came in for a large share of esteem of the School. Mr. Rockfellow was so taken by surprise that he could not sufficiently express his sincere thanks. He assured all of his heartfelt interest in the School and its work, and that they might depend upon a continuance of his personal endeavours.

Grove Street Bridge.

The iron work of the Grove street bridge is now being put in position by workmen, and travel over the structure may soon be expected to be resumed. There is great disappointment expressed by the general public, over the appearance of the bridge, which has a narrow contracted appearance when viewed from either end of the street. This is partly to be accounted for by the width of Grove street. The bridge itself has a road-bed of 22 feet, with 7 feet wide sidewalks on each side. However, we agree with the general expression on the subject, that it would have been wiser to have expended more money and erected a structure that would have been more in keeping and appearance with the beautiful avenue it is erected on.

It was no fault of the Union County Board of Freeholders that a handsome and appropriate bridge was not erected at this point. The votes of the "interior" members of the Somerset County Board prevented such a result. *They thought a bridge the same as their fathers rode over in years gone by was good enough*—hence the present unsightly structure.

A Glorious Easter.

The glorious Eastertide opened as auspiciously last Sunday as the most devout follower of the Nazarene could desire. In thorough harmony with the religious feelings of the majority of the community, nature smiled beneficently upon the anniversary of Christ's triumph over death. It is rather superfluous to speak of the weather, but as a matter of record for future reference we may state that the atmosphere was simply grand. All Plainfield was out to church, or enjoying an exhilirating walk in an air so buoyant that everybody felt at peace with himself and all the world. So remarkably perfect a day so early in the season was unexpected, and consequently winter clothes instead of Spring costumes arrayed most of the pedestrians. A few new dresses, one or two fresh bonnets and more light overcoats were, however, observable.

A great change was presented in all the churches, from the sombre aspect that usually characterizes their interiors to the joyous appearance of Easter Sunday. The pulpits were elaborately decorated with natural flowers, and special services that included distinctive music were given in all the different edifices. *Large audiences attended and were greatly* impressed with eloquent and instructive sermons on the Day—its origon and uses. No more appropriate weather nor satisfactory observation of the day was ever experienced in Plainfield.

Another.

Again a Plainfielder figures in bold head-lines in the newspapers as a law breaker, and his family, home and past *life is more or less accurately discussed* by the community at large. The latest of our citizens to be used as a topic of general conversation, is John F. Marston of Kensington and Putman avenues, who while interest clerk of the Equitable Trust Co., on a yearly salary of $1,200, has embezzled about $80,000 and confessed such act in a letter to the officers of the company.

The accused was engaged in other enterprises and undoubtedly merely took money which did not belong to him, but which he thought he could replace. The President of the Trust company says it will take fully two or three weeks before he would be able to give an exact accounting of Marston's embezzlements. There were a number of books which were under the care of the defaulter which it would be necessary to prove, but he did not think the amount lost by the company would be over $80,000. He said that was the amount which Marston had set as the extent of his defalcation, and he had every reason to believe that Marston understood it to his interest to tell the truth. This officer was not prepared to say what action would be taken by the company against its dishonest clerk except that the entire matter was in the hands of the district Attorney and that Marston would in all probability be prosecuted—*if arrested.*

Similar acts by Plainfield churchmen in the past, leads the New York press to infer that Marston was also a prominent member of one of our many churches. Such, however, is not the case. But we leave this point to be discussed by an able communication elsewhere. The only personal knowledge we have of any active or extensive acquaintance with religious organizations possessed by the defaulter, was when he a few years ago sang as a choir boy in a New York church. As to his "extensive circle of friends" in this city, it was principally confined to a few young fellows with whom he was rather popular but who, it is said, played entirely too "stiff" a game of poker for Marston's comfort.

His possessions in this city will be devoted towards making up the deficiency, but will form but a small portion of such. It has been rumored that his father-in-law, President of the Farmers Loan & Trust Co., would settle the matter, but this we are assured is not so. All will agree that such would be hardly the proper example to set his own employees.

WAR is declared against the English Sparrow in many sections of this country, and their extermination is called for. It is claimed they destroy the eggs and young of wrens, robins, blue birds and other song birds.

Personals.

Justice Wadsworth is confined to his bed from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. W. E. Mattison, of North Plainfield has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Ludlow.

Jerome Peck, Esq., has been confined to his home for several days in consequence of severe illness.

Mr. Rush Rhees of this city was awarded the first prize in oratory at Amherst College, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton are being congratulated and envied at the advent, Saturday evening, of a ten-pound boy.

U. S. Senator Sewell will please accept our thanks for a copy of the "Act to reduce international-revenue taxation, and for other purposes."

The many friends of Wm. G. Ayres will be glad to learn of his entire recovery, and a complete renewal of his former health and vigor.

Mr. Wm. H. French, formerly of Westfield, this county, now enjoys a lucrative position as night clerk in the new Grand Union Hotel, Trinidad, Colorado.

Ex-Councilman John Harris, President of the Plainfield Building, Loan and Savings Association, died at his residence No. 54 New street, last Saturday afternoon.

Among the sights that attract the attention of Flemington's public, Easter Sunday, the most to be admired was the "truly good Runkle" at the head of his Sunday School class.

Bad Luck From Horse Shoes.

The horse shoe is considered an emblem of good luck. Particularly so when it is found. Then two facts await the lucky shoe, one to be nailed over the door; the other to be taken inside, gilded, japanned or painted and then decorated with amateur girlish art.

But horseshoes do not always bring good luck. A man who lives in this town and who buys horseshoes and other old iron, went to Plainfield recently, and stopped at a new blacksmith's shop where a large lot of old shoes lay neatly piled up, a sign of prosperity on part of the blacksmith, intimating that he had taken off all these old shoes and put on as many new ones. The iron merchant looked at the pile and said, "I want those horse shoes."

"They're not for sale."

"I'll give ten dollars for the lot."

"Take 'm," said the blacksmith.

But when the merchant in old iron found out that those horse shoes had been piled around several big empty boxes, so as to make the pile look big, he groaned inwardly and wanted the Plainfield man to take two dollars for the lot and call it square, but this the blacksmith refused to do, and the Elizabeth man was out about eight dollars' worth of old horse shoes.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

The Scotch Plains Minstrels.

Van Deventer Hall was certainly never honored with an audience composed of a finer class of people than that which gathered there on Tuesday evening upon the occasion of the entertainment given by the Scotch Plains Minstrels Company. The programme opened with a "first part" that called forth the separate and combined talents of the entire company, and which from beginning to end was a most satisfactory affair. Mr. T. A. Gore as interlocutor filled the middle with enviable ability, and Messrs. McNair and Stanbery as bones and tambo kept the audience "convulsed" with jokes and sayings rich with age. These two sang "A Frog Went Courting" and "Baby's got a tooth," respectively, in a manner that was justly appreciated. Messrs. P. B. and J. E. Miller gave vocal solos that were decidedly pleasing and evidenced their possession of fine voices. Mr. Rowe, however, who is undoubtedly, the best vocalist of the company, was unable to finish his "I fear no foe" with the effect he was capable of giving, by reason of some fault of the piano. Mr. Wilbur was accorded the biggest reception of the evening. It was some minutes after his appearance at the front of the stage before the loud applause could be sufficiently quieted to allow the beginning of his song, "Come to my arms, Norah darling." A double encore was the compliment conceded by the host of friends this popular gentleman numbered among the audience. The balance of the programme consisted of the usual sketches that go to make up a well ordered minstrel entertainment. They were rendered by the full force of the company in a very amusing and gratifying way. A slight panic that was caused by a rush from the gallery and a cry of "fire" by some boys who heard the ringing of an alarm, was quieted by cool heads in the audience. Apart from the nervous prostration of a lady, no evil resulted.

Destruction of the "Rock House."

About ten o'clock Tuesday night last, the fire department of this city were called out in answer to an alarm of fire *caused by a bright glare in the direction* of Washington Rock, which is situated on top of the mountain back of Dunellen. It was soon ascertained that the "Rock House," at that point, was burning. Of course the department could be of no use, and went but a little ways. Groups of persons gathered wherever a favorable view could be obtained of the magnificent spectacle afforded by the burning of this large building. Although distant over *two miles from this city,* small objects were readily made discernible on the roofs of buildings by the glare cast on them from the flames. The origin of the fire is attributed to a defective flue. The building was occupied by ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail and wife, Mr. E. A. Greig and Mr. Barker, a neighbor whose wife recently died. The two former had finished a game of billiards in the west end of the building, and were about retiring, when Mr. Barker detected a smell of smoke. Throwing open a door of the room they had not half an hour before been occupying, flames were discovered. Mr. Vail was partially disrobed. Hastily drawing on his boots he ran outside to the former bar-room on the west end of the building and burst open a door. He found the room full of flame and smoke. Efforts were at once made to save some of the furniture, but so swift was the progress of the flames through the old and dried timbers, that they succeeded in saving only a few personal effects. Mr. Vail went to the brow of the mountain and fired off both charges of a double barreled gun, the reports of which were heard by neighbors below and their attention attracted to the fire. They immediately hastened to the rescue, but could do nothing. The property belonged to ex-Judge E. W. Runyon, of this city. The house was originally erected by Cornelius Staats and Elias R. Kirkpatrick in 1852, and additions afterward made to the house by Mr. James Frame. The Staats Bros. were the last owners previous to its passing into the hands of Judge Runyon. Two New York gentlemen had an engagement with Mr. Vail to look at the property on Wednesday, with a view to purchasing it. They came out here on that day and visited the ruins.

The insurance is as follows: On building—agency of W. C. Butler, Niagara of New York, $1,250, Royal of London, $1,250, Merchants of Newark, $1,250, Trade of Camden, $1,250. Agency of Wm. Woodruff, Westchester of New York, $2,000, Liverpool, London & Globe, $1,250—total $8,500. On furniture—Pope & Co., German American, $1,000. Woodruff, North British and Mercantile, $800. Leonard, American of Newark, $600—total $2,400. Wallace Vail had, in addition, $300 insurance on his own personal property.

OBITUARY.

EX-COUNCILMAN JOHN HARRIS.

John Harris, the subject of this sketch, was born in 1810, at Green Brook, near Sebring's Mills. He came to Plainfield in 1831, and in the year 1832 commenced working at his trade, hatting, in the hat shop of John Simpson, on Second street. He remained in Mr. Simpson's employ about 16 years, and then left his trade and engaged in the fruit and candy business for a time, when he commenced the manufacture of mineral waters in what was known as the "old distillery" building, on Somerset street. In 1850 the place was burned down, and Mr. Harris removed his factory to Second street, where he successfully carried on the business until 1856, when he turned the same over to his sons, while he sought health in travel.

When Plainfield became a city in 1869, Mr. Harris was elected one of its first Aldermen. He also was a Justice of the Peace for over sixteen years. A few years since he served a term as Councilman. He has also been long identified *with the Plainfield Building & Loan Association* as a member and officer. He was also a prominent Odd Fellow, having been initiated in the old Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., Sept. 9th, 1846, and was also a charter member of the present Lodge of that number, when it was resuscitated Aug. 9th, 1872. He was also a prominent member of the M. E. church for the past fifty years. Mr. Harris was universally respected by all who *knew him as an honest, upright citizen* and christian man. His death was as sudden to his family as to the community at large. He had been confined to his room but a day or two, from what was considered a heavy cold. On the day of his death, he complained of a severe sore throat, and asked his son Thomas to hand him a looking glass. Raising himself up, he held the glass with a firm hand so that he could see the interior of his mouth, took a long gaze and fell back dead.

The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church, this city, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 44, which body turned out in large numbers. There was a large gathering, also of citizens. Rev. J. L. Hurlbut preached an eulogistic sermon over the remains which were afterward interred in the Methodist Cemetery on William street, the Odd Fellows escorting the hearse. David Weaver acted as Marshall, and Walter L. Hetfield, Assistant Marshall. Chaplain Eden L. Boice performed the burial ceremonies at the grave. The pall bearers were James K. Arnold, Clarkson Hamill, F. V. Weaver, James Clarkson, E. B. Titsworth, William Roe. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Resolutions.

Plainfield, N. J., March 27th, 1883.

The Committee on the decease of Bro. John Harris, P. G., Plainfield, No. 44 I. O. O. F., present the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death, our most excellent and highly esteemed brother John Harris, P. G., thereby leaving a blank in Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., that will never be filled, neither shall his voice be heard again in our Lodge. Therefore, we his Brothers, bow, in humble and reverent submission to the will of God, for he doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in our deep sorrow we unite with the family of the deceased brother, and in seeking consolation for ourselves, would remember them. We tender our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of affliction.

E. L. BOICE,
WALTER L. HETFIELD, } Committee.
JOHN VETTERLEIN.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Matt. Clark is the happy father of a daughter. The event occurred on Friday last.

Lawyer Edgar was at Plainfield last week attending an important case on trial.

Ronke & Edgar, vegetable dealers, are doing a thriving business in the green grocery line.

Nothing has been heard of the irrepressible John lately—he is keeping quiet—a burnt child dreads the fire.

Edmund D. Chamberlain has purchased of Martin V. B. Clark a tract of thirteen acres adjoining his farm on the Rahway road.

Our popular musician, Edgar Wilcox, has been very sick for the past week, but is now convalescing and will soon be able to attend to business.

William B. Chamberlain, residing on North avenue, who has been very sick for the past month with Pneumonia, is slowly recovering from the effects of the disease.

Charles Marsh who has resided in our town for a long time, will remove to Elizabeth next month. The farm will be occupied by William Leveridge, son of John H. Liveridge of N. Y.

Welch Bros. have purchased the house and lot on Westfield avenue, recently owned by the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield. They expect to improve the property the coming year.

Oliver Badgley who has been living on Elmer street since last fall, expects to occupy the Leveridge house, formerly Sanford, on the corner of Elmer and Picton streets, April 1st.

An error was made in the last issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST in regard to the Town Committees' action as to the amount of the Town Treasurer's bond. The amount should have been $1,500 instead of $15,000 as printed.

The store formerly occupied by Sparkman & Seager, in Ferris building, Broad street, has been rented by Mrs. Wooley of Dunellen, N. J., who expects to open it as a clothing and dry goods store within a few weeks.

In one of the ponds in the vicinity of Westfield, which was stocked with carp a few years ago, three of the fish were found, about two weeks ago, dead. They were as large as shad and weighed at least four pounds each. The pond had a drain to it which became opened and allowed the water to run off. The ice had settled down at the bottom and smothered the fish.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Committee appointed at the last annual school meeting, and after being nicely engrossed were presented to Mr. Stephen S. Mapes.

"At the annual school meeting of the voters of Westfield, N. J., held in the school house on Tuesday evening, March 20th, 1883, Mr. James O. Clark presiding, announcement was made of the death of the aged father of Mr. Stephen S. Mapes, President of the Board of Trustees.

Remarks expressive of sympathy of the meeting were made by several gentlemen, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to present the matter in writing to our afflicted friend and fellow townsman. In doing this we realize the powerlessness of human words to comfort one so sorely bereaved, nevertheless we do feel it to be our duty to offer our friendly sympathy and condolence.

We sincerely pray that our Heavenly Father whose dispensations, though sometimes beyond our comprehension, are surely always meant for some good end, may himself pour the consolation into wounded hearts. To Him we commend our brother.

HENRY ROSWELL,
A. P. GRANT, } Committee.
WELLINGTON MOREHOUSE.

The following is also a copy of a letter received by Mr. S. S. Mapes, from his brethren in the church:

MR. S. S. MAPES,

Dear Brother:—We esteem it a privilege in this your hour of bereavement to extend to you and your family our brotherly christian sympathy.

Though we know that death is the common lot of all, yet when that hour comes to our friends, when the silver cord is loosed and the golden bowl is broken, and the spirit returns to God who gave it, our hearts are crushed by the blow, and surely when the sacred ties are broken, which are consecrated in the relation of God to us—a father and his children's hearts must be crushed and bleeding. Dark indeed would be such an hour; the revelation thrown no light on what lies beyond. But under the shadow of such an affliction, our burden of sorrow is lightened by anticipating the reunion of father, mother, children and friends, in that land of pure delight, which is the hope of every believer in Christ who is the Resurrection and the Life. This hope is yours through Christ our risen Saviour.

We offer our sympathy as Brethren in Christ.

Yours Fraternally,

W. L. Hoagland, David Sayres, James B. Ferris, E. L. Embree, W. B. Woodruff, B. J. Crosby, Geo. H. Brown, Robt. R. Sinclair, Wellington Morehouse, B. F. Ham.

Lyceum Hall was filled with a select *audience on Wednesday evening last, it* being the first appearance of the Westfield Dramatic Club (amateur), the Programme consisting of a farce in one act: "The Boston Dip," and "Woodcock's Little Game. A comedy in two acts, was well rendered in all its parts. The piano was presided over ably by the Misses Anthony's. The Dramatic Club deserves the patronage of the people of our town as all the proceeds above actual expenses *are for some public benefit.* They propose having another entertainment on the evening of May 2d.

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"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

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Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, who is announced to sing in Morristown this evening, sailed for Europe last Saturday.

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Mrs. Jane A. West, aged 65 years, died at White Hill last Sunday week, exactly nine years to a day after the death of her husband, and, as is alleged, in conformity with a prediction made by her deceased husband at the time of his death. She laid in an unconscious state several days preceding her death.

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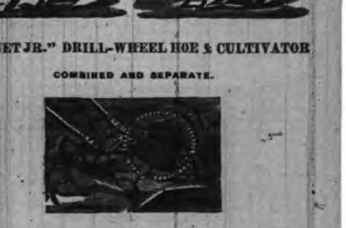

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 1st, 1883.

The Board met in regular monthly session on Thursday, March 1st, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Halliday, Eller, Husbands, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—16.

Absent—Freeholder Hubbard—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (excepting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from P. H. Gilhooly, Esq., late County Attorney, informing the Board that a writ of mandamus had been granted in case against the city of Rahway, was read and on motion received and ordered on file.

A report from the County Attorney was read in reference to the question of a Justice of the Peace acting in cases of sudden deaths, to the effect that a Justice cannot lawfully act except where the County Physician (or his representative) cannot be procured.

On motion received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Elizabeth draw bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Com. on draw bridges in the city of Elizabeth beg leave to report that the following appointments have been made and agreements signed for draw tenders, for one year, commencing January 1st, 1883, viz: *For South Front street draw bridge*, John W. Van Pelt, at the rate of $100 per year. For Bridge street draw bridge, Asher M. Clayton, at the rate of $40 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER ELLER,
GEO. W. DOTY,
W. E. CLARK,
Committee.

January 4th, 1883.

On motion received and ordered on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. on Rahway bridges met at Chamberlain's Hotel on February 8 to receive bids on Milton avenue draw bridge, across the Rahway river in the city of Rahway, and the lowest bid was that of the Pennsylvania Bridge Works for the sum of $6,550, with the old bridge. Capacity of the bridge to be 80 lbs. per square foot, with factor of four; span of bridge 120 feet long, 20 feet roadway, sidewalks 6 feet each, high truss. They also propose to take the old draw bridge material and put it back in place as it stood before the freshet, including approaches to same, complete, for the sum of $3,850. The Com. adjourned to await the opinion of the Board to decide whether to build new, or replace the old bridge, after obtaining an opinion of an expert, herewith submitted.

A. J. HALIDAY,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
W. E. CLARK,
STEPHEN S. MAPES,
Committee.

Post & McCord, Civil Engineers and Contractors, Iron Work for Buildings and Bridges, 102 Broadway.

NEW YORK, March 1st, 1883.

C. W. L. MARTINE, Esq.,
Director B. of C. F., Union County, N. J.

DEAR SIR:

I have measured all the iron in the draw bridge at Milton avenue, Rahway, N. J., and have made the diagram herewith submitted, showing the dimensions of all of the members of the trusses.

The weight of the iron work in the trusses and floor, the plank and stringers in the roadway and sidewalks, and the sidewalk railings will weigh at the rate of 30 pounds per square foot of floor surface.

The lightest load that should be provided for in any bridge is 40 lbs. per square foot of floor surface.

The diagram shows the strains arising from the above loads, tensile strains being in red ink, and compressive strains in black ink.

It will be seen that the above loads strain the iron in the first set of suspensions bars from the centre towards the ends, to 16,050 lbs. per square inch; the next set is 15,292 lbs. and the third set to 14,720 lbs. per square inch. The iron in these bars will stretch permanently under 26,000 lbs. per square inch, so that we have a factor of safety of only 1 62-100.

In the first post from centre towards end we have a strain per square inch of 9,095 lbs. The ultimate binding strength of this post per square inch is 17,000 lbs. A factor of safety of 1 87-100.

The splices in the first panel from centre towards end are very weak, and should have had cover plates top and bottom well riveted to flanges of channels, as should also the splices in the second panels of bottom chords.

My opinion is—1st. That the live load of 40 lbs. per square assumed in the calculations is too little, and that even under that assumed load the strains are too great upon the iron of the parts above mentioned.

2d. That the iron is injured by being bent and twisted, and should not be trusted to carry as much as new iron.

3d. That the chords, centre posts, end posts, main ties from ends to middle of spans, the counter rods and lateral rods might be used to rebuild the bridge; but that new main ties, new pins, and new vertical posts would have to be provided of larger sizes.

I would not recommend the replacing of the bridge of the dimensions and sizes of iron originally used.

Very respectfully yours,
ANDREW J. POST, C. E.

On motion received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

From Com. of the Whole to meet at Rahway:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

GENTLEMEN—

As a Com. of the Whole under instruction of the Board by resolution of February 1st, your Com. met in Rahway to examine and report to your honorable body in relation to the Monroe street, Milton avenue and St. George's avenue bridges of Rahway, would respectfully report that they met at Rahway on the 8th day of February and carefully examined said bridges, and would recommend for adoption the accompanying resolution.

W. E. CLARK.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That $2,000 be paid to the Penn. Bridge Works on account of contract for bridge at Felter Lake, Clark township.

On motion adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Husbands, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—16.

Negative—None.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, the 15th of March, at 2 p. m., and the Bond Com. at that time present a bond resolution to fund the expenses caused by the freshet of October last, covering the amount thus far expended and contracts made.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That Lunacy bill for quarter ending May 15th, 1883, amounting to $4,680.47 be paid when properly audited.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridges is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to build the following bridges, namely:

Bridge on Church street, over the north branch of the Rahway river; to be low truss, wrought iron bridge, capacity of bridge, 80 lbs. per square foot, with a factor of 4, roadway 20 feet, sidewalks 7 feet each, 63 feet span.

Bridge on Meadow avenue, over south branch of Rahway river; to be low truss, wrought iron bridge, capacity of bridge, 80 lbs per square foot, with a factor of 4, roadway 20 feet, no sidewalks; also to have the necessary mason work done to the abutment walls.

On motion adopted, sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridges be instructed to advertise for proposals for rebuilding the north abutment wall of Inman avenue bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted, sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Whereas, It appearing to be to the interest of the county that a new draw bridge be built at Milton avenue in the city of Rahway; therefore be it

Resolved, That the appropriation for said bridge be increased $2,400 for that purpose.

On motion adopted, sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the contract for building the Milton avenue draw bridge and approaches, in the city of Rahway, be awarded to the Penn. Bridge Works, for the sum of $6,550 with the old bridge.

Freeholder Newbury moved as an amendment that the county keep the old bridge.

Amendment lost.

On motion the resolution was adopted, sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the Committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, be empowered to renew the contract with Peter Van Pelt as bridge tender for said bridge, at the same compensation as last year, said contract expires March 1st, 1883.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Com. of the Whole:

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridges be instructed to advertise for proposals for repairing the three arch bridge on St. George's avenue, Rahway.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Committee of the Whole:

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridges be instructed to advertise for proposals for the erection of a low truss iron bridge on Monroe street, Rahway. Said bridge to be of one span of 112 ft.; 24 ft. roadway and two sidewalks of 7 ft. each, and also for the building of the abutment walls of said bridge, the walls to be each 66 feet in length and of such thickness as in the judgment of the committee as will be necessary to carry the bridge in safety, and also to advertise for proposals for removing the old bridge.

Freeholder Halliday moved to substitute the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rahway bridges be instructed to advertise for proposals for repairing the Monroe street stone bridge, Rahway.

Freeholder Clark offered as an amendment to the last resolution the following:

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridges be and are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for repairing the Monroe street stone bridge; also to advertise for the building of an iron high truss, 112 feet span, 24 feet roadway, and two sidewalks of 7 feet each, and the building of abutment walls necessary for the same; and also for the removal of the old bridge, the county retaining the iron railing, and to report to the Board at its next meeting.

Vote being taken, Freeholder Clark's amendment was declared lost.

Freeholder Halliday's substitute was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Clark, Halliday, Isenmann and Thompson—4.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Husbands, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Stover, White—11.

Freeholder Halliday moved to amend the resolution by making the width of the roadway 40 feet and sidewalks 10 feet each.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Clark, Halliday, Isenman, Mapes, Thompson—5.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Husbands, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover and White—11.

The resolution, as offered by the Committee of the Whole, was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Husbands, Isenman, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Stover, White—14.

Negative—Freeholders Halliday and Thompson—2.

By Freeholder White:

Resolved, That the County Physician be authorized to have his annual report printed in pamphlet form at an expense not exceeding fifteen dollars.

On motion adopted by following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Clark, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Husbands, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—14.

Negative—Freeholder Runkle.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridges—Jas. G. Moore, Cranford, $14 30; Jas. McGiernan, Elizabeth, 16.46; Post & McCord, Fanwood, 16 25; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, 63 50; L. A. Denman & Son, Springfield, 2 65.

Court account—Wm. McCracken, $10; Donald McVicar, 5; Chas. W. Dodd, 48 75; Wm. R. Wilson, 290; George Snead, 4; Wm. Enslis, 4; Jabez Marsh, 36; Wm. Walsh, 6; J. M. C. Marsh, 5 50; Bernard Scott, 4; Wm. N. Pangborn, 12; Wm. R. Ransom, 48; Amos Moffat, 6; E. A. Blake, 3 50; J. C. Joyce, 5; Chas. J. Smith, 4; L. L. Walsh, 4; James J. Carey, 50; Thomas Forsyth, Sheriff 1,418 55; J. A. Fay, Jr., 150 00; P. H. Gilhooly, 445 41; E. S. Atwater, 16 15; do. 4 50; Beecham, 13 50; Cook & Hall, 12; L. L. Walsh, 5 04.

Election—Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co., Scotch Plains, $15.

Incidental account—James S. Vosseller, $281 32.

Jail account—E. G. Putnam, $8 30; Thomas B. Smith, 9 50; Wm. Ball, 17 56; Ward & Le Mott, 9 65; J. Schardien, 41 75; A. N. Trimble, 14 69; Mc Cloud and Mc Grath, 63 83; Thomas Forsyth, 30 61.

Members' pay account—R. S. E. Newbury, $14; S. S. Mapes, 14; W. J. Thompson, 10; C. W. L. Martine, 33; W. H. Briant, 23; Thomas White, 8 54.

Committee expenses—R. S. E. Newbury, $8 98; S. S. Mapes, 4 75; W. H. Briant, 8 80.

Publication account—Cook & Hall, $2.

Public buildings—W. S. Sanders, $8 27; Elizabeth Gas Co., 39 50; Elizabeth Gas Co., 125 25; T. & G. Daly, 25; Anthony Stein, 13 25.

School account—N. W. Pease, $125.

Salary account—Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., $41 98; John L. Crowell, 27; J. A. Fay, Jr., 25.

Stationery—Cook & Hall, $36.

Special deficiency account, 1882—Thos. White, $10 61; S. P. Crowell, 18; Dennis Long, 4 50; David M. Wright, 5 20; Wm. J. Thompson, 44; Walace Vail, 15 47; S. S. Mapes, 9 50; H. J. Holmes, 5; W. E. Clark, 26 60; Wm. E. Clark, 9 19; A. J. Post, 75.

Freeholder Newbury moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to March 15th, 1883, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

March 1st, 1883.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 15, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met on Thursday, March 15th, 1883, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—15.

Absent—Freeholders Clark and Runkle—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Common Council of the city of Rahway, also a petition signed by a large number of taxpayers of said city in reference to the building of the Monroe street bridge the full width of the street, was presented by Freeholder Halliday and read by the Clerk.

On motion received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Com. on Rahway bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Com. on Rahway bridges would respectfully report that in accordance with a resolution passed at your last meeting, they have received proposals for masonry on the Monroe street bridge, and for superstructures of iron on Monroe street, Church street and Meadow avenue. First, as to iron superstructures, the lowest bid received for a high truss on Monroe street, 24 feet roadway, two sidewalks, 7 feet each, was $4,257; we also received several bids for a low truss, the lowest of which was $5,850 for 36 feet roadway, two sidewalks, of 10 feet each, and as *this will present a much better appearance* than the high truss and your Com. deem it the most desirable of the two as to strength and appearance, and as the difference in cost was less than $1,500, and in compliance with the request of the tax-payers of Rahway, as by petition presented to the Board, and after further investigation we are led to believe that the wide bridge would eventually be to the best interest of the county, we would *therefore recommend* the low truss be adopted. The lowest bid for Church street, with 20 feet roadway and one sidewalk, was $1,600, and lowest for Meadow avenue, 20 feet roadway and no sidewalks, was $1,200; therefore we advise the adoption of the accompanying resolution. As to the masonry, we would recommend that the contract for removing the old bridge be awarded to J. M. Weldon for $945, and the new masonry to W. Richardson & Terry, at $11.25 per cubic yard for first-class quarry stone and $7.50 for concrete foundations, in accordance with the accompanying resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. HALIDAY,
W. J. THOMPSON,
GEORGE N. DOTY,
STEPHEN S. MAPES,
Committee.

On motion report received and ordered on file.

From Com. on Milton avenue draw bridge.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 15, 1883.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Com. on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway, beg leave to report that they have made a contract with Peter Van Pelt to take charge of the draw bridge at Milton avenue, Rahway, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 1st, 1883.

A. J. HALIDAY,
PETER ELLER,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the two bills of Wm. Runkle amounting to $57.60 each, be paid when properly sworn to.

On motion adopted, fifteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That eight hundred dollars be paid, to the Pennsylvania Bridge Works on account of contract for bridge at Felter's Lake, Clark Township.

On motion adopted, fifteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Com. on Rahway bridges:

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridges be authorized to contract with the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, of Pennsylvania, for the following bridges: On Monroe street for $5,850, Church street for $1,600, Meadow avenue for $1,200; also to contract with J. M. Weldon for removing the old bridge and debris at Monroe street for $945; also to contract with W. Richardson & Terry *for quarry stone* abutments at $11.25 per cubic yard, and $7.50 per cubic yard for concrete foundations and $25 for putting on coping.

Senator Vail being present, was invited to address the Board, which he did in behalf of the tax-payers of Rahway, advocating the building of a wider bridge at Monroe street, Rahway.

On motion the resolution was adopted, sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes, Freeholder Clark having appeared and taken his seat.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

M. W. Mulford, bridge, Linden, $4.35; do, 9.19; Thos. Terrell, Jr., M. D., coroner's account, 18.81; Edward Miller, election, Fanwood, 6; W. Runkle, special deficiency, Plainfield, 57.60; do, 57.60; F. Clark, do, Rahway, 12; W. E. Clark, do, 24.30.

The Director having informed the Board that the Committee on Bonds were not ready to report at this meeting, it was resolved on motion of Freeholder Doty that the Committee report at the next meeting of the Board.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 5th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

March 15th, 1883.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE ROMANCE OF ACTUAL LIFE.

HOW FRELINGHUYSEN WON HIS BRIDE.

'Cecile!'

'Yes, papa.'

She arose—a brown-eyed, brown-haired girl, with rare grace and sweetness in her manner—and approached.

Piercevel Deadwood pushed aside the mass of papers that lay on the desk before *him and gazed steadily, almost* fiercely, at his daughter. She returned the gaze with a timid, hesitating, Maynard look, while the rosy blushes of maiden modesty chased each other rapidly across her fair young features and leaped outward into the great Beyond.

'What brings young Frelinghuysen here so often?' asked the old man.

'His feet, I suppose,' was the answer, in low, shrinking tones. 'I noticed that he had them with him the last time he called'—*and the girl shrank instinctively* against her bustle.

'I want no nonsense,' replied the father. 'I have called you here to talk about your future. You must make a wealthy marriage.'

'Papa!'

'Don't interrupt me," he continued. 'I have spoken my piece, and have only to add that I am a Hard Man from Wayback.'

Sobbing as if her heart would break, *Cecile went slowly to the sofa and sat* down with a dull, sickening thud.

She had broken her bustle.

Suddenly she arose.

'I love Harold Frelinghuysen,' she said, 'and I will marry no other man.'

Two minutes later she was doing up her back hair.

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'You are sure you love me?'

'Can you doubt me?' asked Harold.

'Yes,' replied the girl, 'I can, but I *have decided not to—' and, kissing him* warmly, she went away.

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Spring in Coshocton.

Percival Deadwood is again seated at his desk.

'You expect young Frelinghuysen today?' he says to Cecile.

Even while they are speaking the door opens and Harold enters.

'Have you come to redeem your promise?' asks the old man scornfully.

'I have,' is the reply, and Harold places $50,000 in bonds on the desk.

"How did you get this money, and where have you been all winter?"

Drawing himself up proudly, Harold answered: 'I have been door-keeper in a New York walking match.'

SMILES.

Sleight-of-hand—refusing an offer of marriage.

A pair of slippers—the banana peel and coal-hole cover.

How to have a book rebound—throw it against the wall.

A good way to "raise the wind" is by means of a draft.

Some persons are so artificial that they even talk of their minds being made up.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.27, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.05, 10.37, 11.09 a. m., 12.30, 1.27, 3.25, 3.10, 3.47, 5.40, 7.01, 8.45, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 8.05, 9.40, 10.45, 11.10 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.05, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 8.40, 7.05, 9.10, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.35, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.31, 5.06, 6.18, 7.05, 8.09, 9.14, 11.49 p. m. Sunday—4.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.35, 7.35, 8.05, 8.55, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.05, 2.05, 3.35, 5.15, 5.18, 5.45, p. m. Sunday—8.05 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 1.49, 9.35 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.32 p. m. Sunday—4.52 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.35, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.57, P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.18 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 7.58, 8.01, a. m., 1.27, 3.47, 5.40, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.55, 8.21, 10.35, a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.55, 8.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—8.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.55, 8.21, 10.35, a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.55, 8.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45* 5.30, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9.20*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 4.20*, 5.30, 6.20*, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.29 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.20, 9.05*, 10.08, 11.54 a. m. 3.05, 4.27* 6.24 7.25*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18 a. m. 4.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN. Gen'l Pass. Agent.
W. W. STEARNS. Gen'l Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Feb. 15th, 1883.

Benjamin B. Field the Executor and Caroline A. Voorhees the Executrix of Peter T. Chamberlin deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from *this date, by setting up a copy of this order,* within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Mch. 2d, 1883.

James P. Homan the administrator of John *L. Laing deceased.*

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union county Circuit court.—Between Theodore C. English, Administrator, etc., of William Brant, deceased, plaintiff, and Albert Wilcox, (primarily liable,) and Harvey Wilcox, (secondarily liable,) defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of a road called Mad Lane in an angle of Benjamin Woodruff's land, and twenty-three links northwest of a stone planted in the southeast side of said road; thence running over said stone and binding on said Woodruff's and other lands south forty-six degrees thirty minutes east twenty-six chains and fifty links to a stake in line of other land of said Woodruff; thence binding on said Woodruff's land north forty-four degrees east six chains, seventy-seven and one-half links to corner of John N. Wilcox's lands made this day; thence with his line north forty-eight and a quarter degrees west twenty-six chains and fifty-seven links to corner of John N. Wilcox's land in the middle of said road, as made this day; thence in the middle of said road south forty-three and a half degrees west six chains and two links to the place of beginning, containing 16 and 80-100 acres.

Recorded in Book 30, page 419 of deeds for Union county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. R. & N. English, Attorneys.

Fees $7.20 fe[illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1883, directed to me, in cause wherein Erwin Davis is complainant and Jennie M. Flagg and others are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House in the County of Union, on

WEDNESDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, 1883.

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the middle line of Kent Place Boulevard, with the middle line of Kent Place Avenue, measuring each way between the fences, and runs thence (1) with the middle line of Kent Place Avenue, north one degree east two hundred and sixty-five feet; thence (2) with the lands of N. D. C. Moller and lands lately sold, south eighty-six degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred and nine feet three inches; thence (3) with lands of N. D. C. Moller and lands lately sold by said Moller to Mrs. Margaret North, south one degree west one hundred and forty-eight feet six inches to the middle line of Kent Place Boulevard, measuring between the fences; thence (4) on the Boulevard north sixty-five degrees west two hundred and thirty feet to the place of beginning; the east line in the middle of the distance curves twenty-three feet to the right hand, and is to follow the curves of the road, beginning and ending with the last course and distance, containing one acre and forty-one hundredths of an acre, more or less, or sixty-one thousand, three hundred and twenty-one square feet; being the same premises conveyed to the said Jennie M. Flagg, by Clementia H. Thebaud and Gustavus J. Thebaud, her husband, by deed dated May eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the county of Union, on the twenty-third day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Master of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey.

C. & E. W. Parker, Sol'rs.

Fees $[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Bennet Britton, complainant, and Josephine Stillgins, et als., defendants.—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of North avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Westfield avenue and North avenue; thence easterly along North avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southerly at right angles with North avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly parallel with North avenue fifty (50) feet to a stake and corner of land now or late of Ebenezer Conklin; thence northerly in a direction at right angles with North avenue and along said Conklin's line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Van Winkle & Hampson, Sol'rs.

Fees $7.20

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAMES K. ARNOLD, GROCER,

Corner Somerset and Chatham Sts., North Plainfield.

Application for Liquor License.

Plainfield, N. J., March 22, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bluma has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the westerly side of Somerset Street, which application is signed by

Anna Maria Haldeloff,
G. Hockman,
Katharina Frey,
S. Schnitzlein,
B. Haldeloff,
J. J. Haldeloff,
John Hartung,
P. Cummings,
George Mc[illegible],
F. J. Knulling,
F. W. Gray,
George Bucher,
Andrew Zeiss,
Patrick X Conolly,
Witnessed by G. Backman.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing, to the City Clerk, on or before the second day of April, A. D. 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Suydam, by the advice of his physicians having been obliged to retire from business for a time, the partnership heretofore existing between him and Mr. Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Until further notice the business will be carried on by Mr. Jackson & J. Oakley Nodyne, Esq., at the same place, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1883.

GEORGE P. SUYDAM.
JOHN H. JACKSON.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Henry Ann Hall, complainant and Southard Runnion, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1883, at the same hour and place.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

William F. Voorhees, Sol.

Elizabeth, New Jersey, March 6 1883.

Fees $[illegible]

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Bruce Carl is true to Carrie,
Gay Fred makes love to Nell;
But I—how shall I marry,
Who love all girls so well?

Since Isadore's a wonder,
And Lilly is so fair,
And Gabrielle puts yet under
Such striking, sweet despair.

Since Kate's a glorious beauty,
And Maud is love's fair shrine,
And Madge is queen of duty,
To choose who can divine?

Amid the "Tasseled garden,"
Bright eyes and silken curls,
I pass, with fear for warden,
The most bewitching girls.

My art each charm discovers,
No grace eludes my eye;
I wish them happy lovers,
And still I pass them by.

'Tis sweet in fond rotation
To call each face my own,
And dream each day creation
Designed for me alone.

I'm not an icy Stoic,
My heart lies in my hand;
And one, were she heroic,
Could chain me where I stand.

So, Carl, cling fast to Carrie,
Gay Fred, make love to Nell;
Some day—perhaps I'll marry—
But whom I must not tell.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

We are a lonely couple—my old man and I. For nearly fifty years we have lived among the Welsh hills in our little cottage, a quiet, uneventful life. Nearly three years ago the iron horse came steaming through our peaceful valley, bearing to us, as it rushed by, some little glimpses of the great, busy world from which it came—stopping a moment at the tiny station four miles away, then flying on again out into the heart of the hills beyond.

This passing of the noon express came to be the one exciting event of our lives; and we never failed to watch it out of sight as it wound its way around the curves, and among the hills that stretched away as far as the eye could see.

One lovely June evening I sat watching for Roger, who had gone over the hills to the station. At last he came in sight, the tired old pony jogging along at his own pace.

'A letter, Linda,' he said, as he stopped at the gate.

A hurried to take it, for a letter was no common thing among us quiet country people. It proved to be from a half-sister of Roger's, from whom he had *heard nothing for years.* She was the child of his father by a second marriage, and had, since her own marriage, always resided in London. Her letter requested permission to send her daughter Bessie to us for a visit. She wished to remove her from the attentions of a young gentleman who had of late become very devoted, and thinking the entire change of scene might drive the foolish fancy from Bessie's head, she had concluded to write to us to take her for a time.

"Well, she must come, of course," said Roger, at last, breaking the silence into which we had fallen after the perusal of the letter.

'Of course,' I assented, still feeling that I could not have my quiet home broken in upon by a stylish lady, who would ridicule our simple way of living, and be filled with innumerable wants and whims.

'But, after all,' Roger went on in his quiet way, that was always the same, no matter to whom he was speaking, 'I think Harriet must have been in a sore strait to think of us, for she was always a little apt to hold her head higher than the rest of us. But the girl must come, and we will do our best by her, and try to make her stay pleasant. You had better answer the letter to-night, Linda.'

So the letter was written, and the invitation made as cordial as possible.

In about a week she came, Roger driving over to the station with the cart and horse to meet her and carry her luggage. I stood in the door as they drove up, trying my best to appear delighted and hospitable; but one look into that girlish face drove away all fears I had entertained in regard to airs and graces. The curling hair was pushed back under a net, her cheeks were flushed with excitement, and the babyish lips looked almost ready to quiver, as a home-sick look crept into the brown eyes raised to mine. I took her right into my arms—I could not help it; I have wondered since how I ever came to do it; and the child—for child she was it looks—laid her head on my shoulder, and cried a few home-sick tears; then we went into the house, where the tea was waiting, and, though she scarcely touched a mouthful, still I think before the meal was over we had grown pretty well acquainted; and I at least, had determined to do all in my power to bring back the sparkle to those lovely eyes, and the bloom of happiness to those cheeks.

She retired to rest early that night; I accompanied her into the great, cool west room, which she was to occupy; and seating herself by the window, she told me all about her life that was connected with her coming to us.

'I know very well why I was sent here,' she said, 'and at first a rebellious feeling took possession of me; but after I saw your dear, motherly face, I was glad I came; and I mean to be content if I cannot be happy.'

'We mean you shall be happy, dear,' said I, kissing her tenderly. 'You are tired now, and a good night's rest will do wonders for you. Good night, now, and pleasant dreams.'

'Good night, auntie, and thank you for your kindness.'

Then I closed the door softly, and went down to where Roger sat in the deepening twilight.

'Why, Roger, *she is nothing more than* a child. I don't believe she is hardly a day over sixteen years old.'

'Yes, she is, Linda; she told me she was nearly nineteen as we came from the station.'

'Roger,' I said after a pause.'

'Well, dear?'

'I think she looks as our Daisy would have looked at her age, if she had live.'

'I don't know, Linda—perhaps,' said Roger, with a deep sigh.

For the old man and woman that we were, the memory of our three-year-old darling, buried so many years ago, was still a very tender spot in our hearts, and, strange as it may seem, we rarely spoke of her; for it seemed so hard to part with our only one, and a gloom would settle over us whenever her name was mentioned.

So the days came and went; and the pure mountain air seemed to breathe health and rosiness into Bessie's cheeks and wide open eyes.

I called her a child, for child she seemed to me; and Roger took her at once into his great, loving heart. Ah, there was no one so good and kind as Roger in all the world to me. Although our heads had whitened together, and the storms of life had beaten hard upon us both, still we loved each other with all the fervor of youth, for our hearts could never grow cold.

Many were the rambles that Bessie took among the surrounding hillsides, for in that season of the year the hills were crowded with flowers, and all nature seemed at it best. Night after night she would come home, her basket laden with the rare blossoms, or some curious leaves or stones which she had picked up where the railroad had cut its way. One spot in particular was her favorite resort. Just at the left of the house stood a high hill, and the railroad curved directly around the base; nothing could be seen beyond the curve from either direction. Above the track, on the side of the hill next our house, was a huge tree that had stood there for years. There Roger had constructed for Bessie a rude seat beneath the spreading branches, where she would take her book and sit for hours at a time, unseen by all, yet having a fair view of everything for miles around.

A brook gurgled below, beneath a *bridge over which the line was laid.* Although but an insignificant stream, the banks on both side were high and steep, and a single misstep would lead to destruction.

Bessie sat one day in her favorite retreat under the old tree. I had rung the bell for dinner, for Roger was at work in a distant field. Bessie began collecting her books, preparing to go to the house, when she heard the whistle of the noon express.

She thought: 'I will wait until the train goes by, just to see the people; perhaps I may see some one I know; at any rate, they cannot possibly see me.'

So, turning her eye toward the b ridge, she nestled back against the trunk of the old tree, when what was her surprise and horror to see the rails which spanned the bridge entirely gone, and nothing but *certain death awaiting the inmates of the* coming train.

Roger had spoken that morning of several rough-looking fellows who had been seen hanging around the station, and who seemed to be inspecting the line in both directions, and undoubtedly to select a place where they might, from motives of revenge, remove a portion of the rails and wreck the train. This last was conjectured by us after all was over, although no particular notice was taken of them at the time.

To think was to act with Bessie; and she knew if the lives of the people were saved, it must be through her instrumentality.

The train was but a little distance off, and what she did must be done quickly.

Hastily untying the broad sash of red ribbon which encircled her waist, she tied it to one end of her parasol, and rushing down to the line—right in the teeth of the monster that was bearing down upon her—she wave frantically the signal of danger.

Flying down the line, calling at the top of her voice for them to stop, although her words were unheard in the roar of the coming train, she reached the curve and rushed wildly on, still holding aloft the streaming red flag.

Oh, if they would but stop before the bend was reached! Was it possible that the mighty wheels slackened a little in their fearful speed?

Yes, the shriek of the whistle told her she was seen and understood. Slower, slower went the wheels, until at last, just as the curve was reached, the long train stopped, and the people looked out to ascertain the cause of the delay. But where was the brave girl who had risked her own life to save the lives of strangers? Down on the ground, almost under the very wheels, poor Bessie lay, her courage having suddenly forsaken her when she saw the danger was over.

Many hands were extended to raise her; consciousness was finally restored, and the story told from her trembling lips as she pointed in the direction of the curve. Several of the passengers, together with the driver, stoker, and guard of the train, returned from an investigation of the disturbed track, soon made plain to those present the nature of the danger from which they had been rescued.

One of the passengers, who had gone to view the rails, now came up, and turning to the guard, said:

'This has been done by human hands.'

The speaker was a tall, erect, finely built young man, probably about twenty-five years of age; dark brown hair, a skin that was darkened by the exposure of the sun, and a pair of brave, serious, blue eyes. As he spoke, Bessie raised her head from the lap of the lady where she had been laid, and a single word escaped lips.

'Walter!'

Low and tremulous as the word was spoken, the young man turned instantly, and for the first time noticed *Bessie.*

'This is the young lady who so bravely —' began the guard; but, before he could finish his sentence, Walter had taken one stride to where Bessie lay, and raising her in his arms, clasped her to his heart.

'Bessie, my darling! Thank heaven, I *have found you at last!*'

The surprise of the people present may well be imagined.

'How came you here, Bessie, and just at this time?'

'Oh, Walter, how glad I am that I saved your life, and the lives of all these friends?' said she, looking around upon them with her eyes full of happy tears. 'My uncle lives yonder in that white cottage—ah! there he comes now.'

The stpping of the train had aroused the interest of several neighboring families, and the hospitable offers of dinners and conveyances for carrying passengers to the station were liberally poured forth.

'Uncle Roger,' said Bessie, as we walked slowly homeward, 'this is my best and dearest friend, Walter King. I know you will honor and respect him for his own sake, as well as mine, when you come to know him.'

'I should be willing to trust to your judgment in anything,' said Roger, 'and any friend of yours shall be mine also, if he will.'

'With all my heart, my dear sir,' said Walter, in his frank, pleasant way, extending his hand, which was most cordially taken.

'Bessie,' said Walter, as they sat alone in the little sitting-room after dinner, 'I was on my way to a distant town, to engage in business in a large machine shop there.' I had an excellent offer, and after you left home I cared but little where I went; anything was better than staying there, where we spent so many happy hours together, and felt that our happiness was over. I tried all manner of means to procure your address, but in vain. I called at your house one day, and your mother literally turned me out of doors. So many people prefer money to industry, and sneer at the brown hand of the working man,' said he bitterly.

'But, Walter, so long as I am true to you, what need we mind what anyone says or thinks? You know I am ready and willing to go with you anywhere.'

'Yes, I do know it my darling!'

Well, to make a long story short, thro' the kindness of the rough, though generous-hearted farmers, the passengers were all conveyed to the next station that night, where a branch road would carry them to their journey's end. Walter, however, remained with us. Many letters which he showed us proved beyond all doubt that he was a mechanic of the first-class; and his clear blue eyes and brown, toil-hardened hands gave proof of an honest soul within, and steady and industrious habits. Indeed, his only crime was that of poverty—and that was a terrible one in the eyes of Harriet Worthington. Wealth and position were her idols—the gods to whom she bows; and she scrupled not to break the heart of one so good and sweet as her own Bessie.

One quiet dreamy morning about a month after the events just related, there was a wedding in the pretty church near our cottage among the hills. A little girl with a very resolute face and eyes full of happy, loving light, and a man thoughtful beyond his years, kind, brave, tender-hearted, *were made man and wife.*

A letter was dispatched the same day, informing Bessie's parents of her marriage.

Walter went directly to the distant town which he had intended to visit, to prepare a home for his bride, leaving her with us, safely sheltered in the embrace of the kindly hills.

Of course Bessie's mother was terribly angry at first; her father, a weak little man, who was content to walk in the path marked out for him by his wife, made no serious objection—in fact, I think he rather liked Walter from the first. But such anger cannot last, and reconciliation soon followed, especially when Walter was found to be a money-making man, and sure to make his mark in the world.

Every Summer Bessie and Walter come to us, for no one is quite like 'Aunt Linda' and 'Uncle Roger' to Bessie, who will always seem to us the brown-eyed child who made our life so bright for a few short months, although her own seemed so dark.

And Roger and I have never regretted our part in the work of making two young hearts happy.

WISDOM FOR BOYS.

Do you wish to make your mark in the world? Do you wish to have the respect of the respectable! Do you desire to acquire a competence of this world's goods? Do you wish to be men? Then observe the following rules:

Hold integrity sacred.
Observe good manners.
Endure trials patiently.
Be prompt in all things.
Make few acquaintances.
Pay your debts promptly.
Yield not to discouragements.
Lie not for any consideration.
Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind from evil thoughts.
Watch carefully over your passions.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.
Question not the veracity of friends.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Go not into the society of the vicious.
Consider well; then decide positively.
Use your leisure time for improvement.
Injure not another's reputation in business.

FASHION NOTES.

Gathered flounces have been revived.

Cashmere shawls never go out of vogue.

Spiders of oxidized silver are worn as lace pins.

Classic and æsthetic styles will prevail in London.

New English straws come in every shade of color.

Parisian women wear only small crinolets and busties.

Broad-brimmed picturesque hats, laden with ostrich plumes, are worn by young ladies.

Any other than chatelaine watches for women under forty are considered old-fashioned.

The long nurse apron front, with panier above it around the hips, is a favorite style for spring costumes.

New mulls and silk muslins are dotted and figured in silk broche spots, dots, diamonds, flowers and leaves.

Jackets of velvet of the new royal French blue are worn, trimmed with gold soutache and small gilt buttons.

Crinkled Japanese silk is made into large square neckerchiefs, which are folded three-corner, shawl-shape, and worn with house toilets.

An attractive reception dress is made of moonlight blue satin, with embroidered silver thread all over its surface.—White lace flounces are the trimming for such a dainty dress.

The Connaught jersey is for spring costumes. This is made of ribbed wool cloth, or net of light quality in dark, stylish colors, and is trimmed across the front with wide black braids in hussar *stripes.*

Plump, fat spiders in golden webs are superseding owls as decorations for fans, books, plaques, etc., and at a party in Washington the other evening a dress which attracted much attention was embroidered in this new fashion.

Overskirts on imported dresses for spring have a deep square apron, reaching almost to the lower flounces of the underskirt, and have very few wrinkles across them. Passementerie cords, with a tassel on each end, are arranged on the back of basques and occasionally on side panels of heavy dresses.

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'Madam," he began as he lifted his hat at the front door, "I am soliciting for home charities. We have hundreds of poor, ragged and vicious children like *those of your gain, and our object is—*" "Sir! those are my own children!" she interrupted, and the way that front door slammed his toes jarred every hair on his scalp-lock.

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The patron of a Cleveland bucket-shop was met on the street by an aged female who handed him a tract entitled, "The Sinner Stands on Slippery Places." "Madam," said he as he handed back the document: "Don't talk to me about slippery places. I have been speculating in oil for ten years; I know all about it."

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A clergyman at Cambridge preached a sermon which one of his auditors commended. "Yes," said the gentleman to whom it was mentioned, "it was good sermon, but he stole it." This was told to the preacher. He resented it, and called the gentleman to retract what he had said. "I am not," replied the aggressor, "very apt to retract my words, but in this instance I will. I said you had stolen the sermon. I find I was wrong; for on returning home, and referring to the book whence I thought it was taken, I found it there."

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The milk war should be carried on by infantry only.

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To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.

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Out in Cincinnati they now talk of Noah as the victim of a drouth.

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Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.

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A deceased negro is like a superior piece of cloth, because he is died in the wool.

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There is not a flower that grows in the field of nature but is planted by the finger of God.

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Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.

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A tailor can put spring enough into a *pair of pants to make them run* clear over into next summer.

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A Rochester paper calls for a new coin, value six cents, for the convenience of newspaper men sued for libel.

◆

The Goddess of Liberty is no prudish old maid. In making her debut on the new nickles, she bangs her hair.

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One is a mining 'shark' and the other is a shining mark. Here's your answer; build the conundrum to suit yourself.

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The difference between a male flirt and lamp cleaner, lies in the fact that one is up to woman tricks and the other to trimmin' wicks.

◆

Money and fame are two things that men work hardest for; and after death one is worth just about as much to them as the other.

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A clergyman says: "A young women died in my neighborhood yesterday while I was preaching the gospel in a beastly state of intoxication."

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A "wind pump" is advertised which, it is claimed, is "a great improvement over all others." It is pretty evident that the inventor has never visited Congress.

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"No idiot," said Fenderson, "was ever bald-headed." "Don't generalize," replied Fogg; "we know you are not bald-headed, Fendy; but pray, don't generalize."

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When the devil goes to prayers he means to cheat you, and when the politician is especially anxious to save the country it means that he is after a fat government contract.

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A bright little girl who had successfully spelled the word "that" was asked by her governess what would remain after the "t" had been taken away. "The dirty cups and saucers," was the reply.

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A young politician explained the tattered condition of his trowsers to his father by stating that he was sitting under an apple tree enjoying himself, when the farmer's dog came along and contested his seat.

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Two hundred and four New York youths under twenty years of age have married within a year. It is sad to see little children torn from their homes; but New York young women keep reaching for husbands.

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Curious excise entry—Alexander Gun, an excise officer in Scotland, being dismissed from his employment for misconduct, an entry was made in a book kept for the purpose, as follows: "A. Gun discharged for making a false report."

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A Cincinnati man, caught in the belting and whirled around at the rate of a mile in about two minutes, was rescued uninjured. When asked if he wasn't frightened, he answered: "No; I thought my wife had caught me and was running me out by the back of the neck."

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A Woonsocket man in Boston who went to hear Mark Twain, and by mistake got in where *Joseph Cook* was lecturing, did not know the difference. 'Was it funny?' asked his family on his return. 'Well, yes,' was the reply, 'it was funny, but it wasn't so darned funny.'

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A New York gentleman recently gave a theatre party and supper, and among the delicacies on the table were strawberries at $2 apiece. The name of the gentleman is not given, but it is safe to wager that his salary is not under $2,000 a year—unless he is a New Jersey bank official.

WISE WORDS.

In order to deserve a good friend we must become one.

Never borrow more than you can pay back, and never lend more than you can borrow.

What we charitably forgive will be recompensed, as well as what we charitably give.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid.

He who is puffed up with the first gale of prosperity will bend beneath the first blast of adversity.

The incapacity of men to understand each other is one of the principal causes of their ill-temper towards each other.

The chief properties of wisdom are to be mindful of things past, careful of things present and provident of things to come.

With love, the heart becomes a fair and fertile garden, glowing with sunshine and warm hues, and exhaling sweet odors.

Those who excel in strength are not most likely to show contempt in weakness. A man does not despise the weakness of a child.

When a woman smiles at an affront, one of two things are certain. She has either lost all modesty, or she is assured of her revenge.

As we are bound not to inflict unnecessary sufferings on animals, so we are obliged to avert all that tends to add to the sorrows and trials of our common humanity.

If you stick your finger into the water and take it out, it is in vain you look for the hold, and equally so it is to suppose, whatever space you occupy, that the world will miss you when you die.

He who is great when he falls is great in his prostration, and is no more an object of contempt than when men tread on the ruins of sacred buildings, which men of piety venerate no less than if they stood.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE PURPOSE OF DEMOCRACY.

Had the Democratic party national sway in the United States it would—

Abolish needless taxation.

Reduce revenue to the legitimate wants of Government.

Levy tariff duties with practical intelligence and exact justice, so as to protect in reality every business pursuit and species of labor.

Block the designs of mercenary monopoly, now artfully seeking to make the power of money supreme and popular rights subservient.

Advance the prosperity of home industry by enlarging the foreign demand for its various productions.

Bring back under the American flag ocean commerce, once the pride and profit of the country.

Make honesty and ability official requisites, and restrict the number of office-holders to actual necessity.

Maintain the principles of true Republicanism by re-establishing and enforcing plainness and utility in every branch of the public service.

Defend at all hazards and in the face of the whole world the dignity of American citizenship, and the individual rights of each citizen, whether native born or naturalized.

Such sketches the action of the Democratic party did it possess full governmental authority, and the welfare of the people calls for an early realization of that event.

A VICIOUS SYSTEM.

In England, during the past month, died a gentleman bearing the title of Lord Haldon, but who was known originally as Sir Lawrence Palk. He entered Parliament in 1854 as a Conservative, and in 1880 was raised to the peerage. He had no statesman ability, his name was never associated with any public measure, and yet for nearly thirty years he sat as a member of Parliament.

Why was he there?

Because he was rich, owned large landed estates, and subscribed liberally to campaign funds.

That tells the story and reveals the style of English law-makers. They must be rich in money and land and willing to spend freely for election purposes. Poor, or even moderately circumstanced men, however distinguished for talents and purity of character, have no chance there. Selfish aristocracy rules defiantly.

It is a fraud upon the governed masses.

We cannot denounce it too severely, yet we are compelled to admit the humiliating fact, that a similar vicious system is gaining foothold in this land of professed free representation.

Senators and Representatives, some of them utterly unfitted for the position, sit in the Congress of the United States solely because of personal wealth corruptly used to influence their election.

It is not only disgraceful to the American name but dangerous to the stability of freedom.

It is robbery of the people and treason against the Constitution.

It ought to be at once and forever stopped.

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When money is tight, brokers are sober.

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It is stated that twice as many men as women die of pneumonia.

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March, 1883, was about nine degrees colder on the average than that month of 1882.

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The average annual death rate among the colored people in New Orleans is much greater than that of the white.

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Tuesday last was the 100th anniversary of the birth of Washington Irving. He reflected honor upon the American name.

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A colored woman in Camden, N. J., claims to be the rightful Queen of Guinea. Camden has a remarkable population, Robeson lives there.

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To raise ample revenue for all the legitimate wants of government is positive duty, but to go beyond that is to create profligacy and inflict public wrong.

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The immensity of our country is shown by the fact, that when ice stood twenty feet thick in the Straits of Mackinaw, corn was ten inches high in Georgia.

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The old lady in Holland who scrubbed her sitting-room floor until she wore it thin enough to fall into the cellar, made plain the excellent moral—"Excess in all things is dangerous."

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There is as much difference between genuine protection to the workingmen of America and the paying of high bounties to privileged classes as there is between chalk and cheese.

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Citizens of Philadelphia are cleaning portions of their dirty streets at private expense. What goes with the large amount of money annually appropriated and paid for that modern fiction known as public benefit?

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A clergyman in Texas declined a salary increase of $100, giving as a reason that the hardest part of his labors had been to collect the old sum, and therefore the effort to realize any additional amount would probably end his life.

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The little boy who said "his father was a philanthropist, because he collected money for the poor heathen in Africa and then built houses and got rich," had no reference to crooked things in general, but shot an arrow nevertheless.

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The colored speaker in Detroit hit the nail on the head when he indignantly exclaimed—"As to free trade and protection, dis club can't express its contempt fur a Guv'ment which levies a tariff of 10 per cent. on women's corsets and can't bring a million-dollar embezzler to justice."

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A learned calculator declares that—to journey from the earth to the sun, on a railroad train running forty miles an hour, without stops, would take about 266 years. Our office imp wants to know how, in the name of ham sandwiches and mince pies, a feller could carry grub for the trip.

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Congress passed a law to prevent the importation of spurious tea. That was a good thing to do, but would have been better had it laid an embargo on other foreign adulterations, as for instance, Illinois corn whiskey coming from abroad as French brandy, and Ohio lard in the shape of Italian olive oil.

THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL TAX.

Comptroller Anderson has computed the school tax for 1883, and the County Collectors were notified on Saturday last of the amounts apportioned to their respective counties.

This tax is levied at the rate of $4 to each child in the State between the ages of 5 and 18 years, as shown by the last school census, and the tax is then apportioned to the counties on the basis of taxable property in each, as shown by the latest returned valuations. The number of school children in the State, according to the last census, was 343,897, and the amount of tax to be raised is therefore $1,375,588, payable by Jan. 1, 1884.

The amount for which each county is liable is as follows:

Atlantic	$19,196 16
Bergen	40,169 38
Burlington	64,847 34
Camden	49,691 35
Cape May	9,347 72
Cumberland	31,373 37
Essex	261,419 09
Gloucester	26,065 35
Hudson	240,348 24
Hunterdon	34,761 88
Mercer	78,601 11
Middlesex	47,540 16
Monmouth	76,609 44
Morris	54,188 90
Ocean	9,089 14
Passaic	75,008 75
Salem	25,101 58
Somerset	48,680 35
Sussex	25,962 53
Union	62,309 56
Warren	48,280 71
Total	$1,375,588 00

AN OIL WELL IN NEW JERSEY.

While Willard Thompson was watching cattle near the ore mine of the Lopatcong Mining Company, in the village of Pleasant Hollow, N. J., about eight miles from Washington, his attention was attracted by a bubbling sound, when he discovered a fluid of a greasy appearance flowing out of the ground. He told his older brother, who spread the news. A quantity of the fluid was secured, and it was found to be oil containing much water, with a rusty looking scum and a very strong smell of petroleum. When poured upon a piece of brown paper the latter rapidly ignited. This is the first appearance of oil in that part of the country and the people are greatly excited. The spring is on a wood lot owned by Andrew Burr, a colored man. The oil oozes from the apex of a pear-shaped mound. Burr has refused $3,000 for three acres of the land, saying that he does not want any noise around his dwelling.

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The now notorious Dukes has saved the Pennsylvania Legislature the trouble of keeping him out of his seat by declining, in a letter to the Speaker, to take it.

A Connecticut man has a flock of 125 hens, mostly of the Leghorn and Plymouth Rock varieties. He is a strict accountant, and says for the year ending March 1st., his hens laid 15,600 eggs, or an average of 116 eggs apiece, of which he sold 1,200 dozen, receiving therefor $375.75, and used 100 dozen in his own family. After reading this we hope our friends won't all rush into the chicken business.

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A member of the New York House of Assembly recently uttered these eloquent words—"When you see the green leaves and the bright flowers at the doorways and windows of the humblest homes in the land, whether in the cottage of the country or in one or more crowded tenement rooms of the city, you will find in the hearts of those within a sense of inward pleasure that neither wealth can buy nor the keenest sense of poverty take away."

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It is a settled fact that the New Jersey Central Railroad has purchased the narrow gauge road to Atlantic City and will at an early date alter it to a broad gauge. This stroke of policy upon the part of the Jersey Central not only places it in possession of a piece of property which if properly managed can be made profitable, but also affords it an outlet to Philadelphia and creates additional competition between it and its powerful rival, the Pennsylvania Railroad, which will in the end doubtless result in benefit to the public.—*Camden Democrat.*

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The Ohio delegation in the last House of Congress stood 14 Republicans, 5 Democrats. In the next Congress it will stand 13 Democrats, 7 Republicans. These figures are respectfully referred to those editorial gentlemen who are making boobies of themselves by foully declaring that the grand old party of Democracy, of the people, and of Constitutional liberty, is dead. The Democratic party will never die, and Billingsgate opposition, of pen or tongue, only adds to its strength. You must look in another direction, gentlemen, for a political corpse on which to pour malignant abuse. Democracy is a hundred years old and vigorous as of yore.

The Governor has signed the bill to prevent bribery at primaries, conventions and elections. This law is an improvement over the old one in several respects but particularly in that it begins at the very root of the evil—at the primaries, caucuses and conventions. So long as ambitious, unscrupulous office-seekers could buy up delegates and pack conventions, elections were made a farce whether conducted with or without bribery. In either case it was money that secured the office and it mattered but little whether it was spent to secure the nomination or was received directly by the individual voter, its effect in preventing an honest election was the same.—*Burlington Enterprise.*

Home Dramatics.

The same company that recently so ably rendered "The Maniac Lover" in this city, will next Thursday evening present "The last Leaf" and "Toodles" at VanDeventer Hall—the full cast of characters of which appear in our advertising columns. Besides the talent included in his company Manager Haines has secured the services of Mr. C. W. Wilgus, pronounced by the press and public to be one of the finest banjo players on the American stage, who will play at Steinway Hall, N.Y., April 30th, for the Championship of the World. Also Mr. F. W. Sanders who is considered one of the finest Xylophone performers of the present day, and a wonderful Piano soloist. Price of admission, 25, 35, and 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Miller's Drug store.

DEATHS.

BROWN—In this city April 3, 1883, of [illegible], Lottie, daughter of T. R. and Della Brown, aged 3 years.

FLAGG—In this city, March 30, 1883, Willie, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Flagg, aged 5 years, 1 month.

MARTIN—In this city, March 31, 1883, Herman V., son of J. Mart and Laura Martin, aged 3 months, 3 days.

RILEY—In this city, March 31, 1883, of old age, Jane P. Riley, aged 83 years, 3 months, 15 days.

SUYDAM—In North Plainfield, March 31, 1883, of consumption, [illegible], aged 73 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.
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P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office No. 16 Park avenue (Jules Boutes' Hair Store) Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opp' Washington Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Mercy Ann Hall, complainant and Southard Homans, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of May, A. D., 1883, at the same hour and place.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Willard P. Voorhees, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 4th, 1883.
Fees, $1.50

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Moore & Godshalk is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the late firm will be settled by Samuel Godshalk.

HART MOORE,
SAMUEL GODSHALK.
Westfield, N. J., April 2, 1883.

Samuel Godshalk will continue the Hotel business at the old stand Westfield, N. J.

:: BANK STOCK FOR SALE ::
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

One hundred shares of the capital stock of this bank will be sold at public auction on
TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH,
At 10 a. m., at the banking rooms, in lots of 5 shares, with the privilege.
C. PARSE, Cashier.

Driven Well Notice!

At the special request of many persons (who have been missed by well drivers and pettifoggers), the time for obtaining license for domestic wells at $10, is hereby extended to May 1st only. This does not apply to those who are or may be sued.

Newark, April 4, 1883. R. F. GREEN.

Horses for Sale!

Nine head choice family horses.
Pair black geldings, 6 and 9 years, 15½ hands.
Pair black mares, 5 and 6 years, 15 hands.
Pair dapple grays, 5 and 7 years, 14 hands.
Bay gelding, 5 years, 15½ hands.
Sorrel gelding, 6 years, 15½ hands.

SPECIAL—A very beautiful single Coupe horse, perfectly safe and reliable for ladies or children to ride or drive, and very stylish. Above horses are sound and kind, well broken and gentle for ladies' driving, except the mares, which are a little nervous, but a splendid road team for a gentleman. Address, P. O. Box 687, Plainfield.

WASHINGTON ROCK!

What there is left of the Wreck will be sold at auction on
MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1883,
at 12 m., consisting of 2 horses, 1 cow, (one of the best in the country) coming in soon, 1 stage, 10 wagons, 1 sleigh, 2-horse sled, 1 Hatfield and Jackson buggy, team and single harness, plows, harrows, farm and barn tools, and various other things too numerous to mention.
Conditions made known on day of sale by
R. W. RUNYON.
Geo. Cornell, Auctioneer.

ELECTION!

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the Annual Election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of E. H. Depew and E. L. Morris, also for one Assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, (Miller's Hotel), Monday, April 9, 1883, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m.

The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses.

Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor his fees for the present year.

J. VAN WINKLE, President.
T. J. GILLIES, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., March 26th, 1883.

NEUTRALIZED!

In what way a prevalent evil may be shorn of its power to harm.

Malaria is a broad name for many diseases—all originating in blood poisoning. Bilious fever, the typhus and typhoid fevers and chills and fever are prominent members of the family. Malaria defies alike the builders, the plumbers and the physicians. Despairing of ordinary treatment the latter almost unanimously recommend BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER as the greatest and essential specific of the age. These plasters act upon the liver, spleen, bowels and kidneys.

Worn over the region of the liver, and upon the back over the kidneys, they ward off malaria like an armor. No other plasters do this.

When you purchase, satisfy yourself that the word CAPCINE is cut in the middle of the plaster. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, N. Y. Highest awards at International Expositions.

"The Seasons!"

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE LADIES OF
Grace Church Guild!
AT THE
Stewart Mansion,
COR. PEACE AND SIXTH STREETS,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
APRIL 17TH, 18TH and 19TH.
H. M. S. Pinafore
ON EXHIBITION AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Admission, - - - - - Twenty-five Cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Van Deventer Hall!
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Thursday Evening, April 12th.

W. E. HAINES....Business Manager.
JOHN BECKER, Jr....Stage Manager.
WM. E. MATTOX....Property Manager.

GRAND MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT BY THE
Home Dramatic Club!
At which time will be presented a Romantic Drama in Two Acts, entitled,
"The Last Leaf."
The performance to conclude with the Domestic Drama in Two Acts, entitled,
"Toodles."

"THE LAST LOAF."
CAST OF CHARACTERS:
MARK ASHTON, a Sovereign....J. BECKER, Jr.
Caleb Hanson, a Baker....G. Tremain.
Harry Hanson, his Son....W. H. Whitehead.
Dick Smith, a Journeyman Baker, C. W. Krauser.
Tom Cobb, a Butcher....[illegible]
KATE ASHTON, Mark's Wife, Miss L. E. PARKER
Little Ashton, their Daughter, Miss Lucy Ashton.
Patty Jones, a Yankee Girl....Miss Annie Havell.

"TOODLES."
CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Charles Fenton....W. H. Whitehead.
Farmer Acorn....F. Becker.
Geo. Acorn....M. J. Winn.
MR. TIMOTHY TOODLES....W. E. MATTOX.
Lawyer Gibb....J. B. Havell.
Farmer Fenton....E. Coleman.
First Farmer....D. Wass.
Second Farmer....T. N. Hill.
Landlord....J. Bond.
Mary Acorn....Miss L. E. Parker.
MRS. TABITHA TOODLES, Miss ANNIE HAVELL.

NOTICE.—Manager HAINES has secured the services of MR. C. W. WILGUS, pronounced by the Press and Public to be one of the finest Banjo Players on the American stage, who also will play at Steinway Hall, N. Y., April 30th, for the Championship of the World.

MR. F. W. SANDERS. This Gentleman is considered one of the finest Xylophone performers of the present day. Also, his Wonderful Piano Solos.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.....25, 35 and 50 Cents.
Tickets to be had at Miller's Drug Store.
Doors Open at 7 O'clock. Commences at 8 O'clock.

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J. VAN WINKLE, President.
T. J. GILLIES, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., March 26th, 1883.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council preparatory to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same. WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property, and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1883.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of this city of Plainfield for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Section 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the city poor of said city of Plainfield, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of ten thousand dollars, mentioned in section one of this ordinance, is assessed, levied and collected.

For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!

Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hour and a quarter from New York, on high ground, commanding extensive views,

Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.

Is entirely healthful. Has 100 acres under cultivation, 80 acres in wood, balance in pasture; apple orchard with choice variety of fruit, also pear and cherry trees. A fine brook runs through the lands.

New House, 30x40, well built, under the late owner's personal supervision, with hard finished walls, grained wood work, elevated range, complete kitchen, etc.

Large Barn, with capacity for 100 tons of hay. Carriage House, Granary, Wood, Work and Tool Houses complete.

A fine opportunity to purchase an elegant country home at a bargain. Address, JAMES S. CLARK, Executor, P. O. Box 300, New York city, or CODDINGTON & COMPTON, Rahway.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—For general house-work in a family of four adults, a competent person. Good wages will be paid to one who suits. Address F., Box 396, Plainfield, New Jersey.

TREES AND PLANTS—A fine stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, New Grapevines, Roses, Clematis and Bedding Plants. Low prices at Denton's Nursery.

FOR SALE—One fine Alderney cow and calf; one good work horse; one canopy-top two-seat carriage. Also, Herring Safe. For particulars enquire of T. R. Hodge, Bound Brook, New Jersey. P. O. Box 386.

A SITUATION WANTED—By a married man as Coachman, Gardener and to make himself generally useful. Good references. Address C., CONSTITUTIONALIST Office.

WANTED—A competent woman to do general housework in a small family. For further particulars apply at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—On bond and mortgages in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000. Apply at Law Office W. N. STILLMAN, 30 West Front st.

WANTED—A Coachman and Gardener. Only those thoroughly understanding their business need apply to J. KIRKNER, corner of Eighth and Division streets.

FOR RENT—A double house on Jackson ave., North Plainfield, containing 13 rooms. All modern improvements. Rent, $300. Enquire at this office, or at 1466 Broadway, N. Y.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.

HOUSE TO LET—House on Broadway, near Hillside avenue. Ten rooms in good order. Grounds with plenty of shade and fruit trees. Barn on premises. Rent low. Apply to Theo. A. Dunn, house adjoining.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to E. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Two-seated Rockaway, or will exchange for a young cow. Apply Somerset st., fifth house above Grant avenue.

ANY PERSON desiring to find a home for female or small children, where they will not be under the care of a nurse, but where they will have a mother's care and attention, can find the same by addressing Mrs. L., Box 319, Plainfield Post-office. Or apply at this office for name and location. References given.

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Molding sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy Rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 46, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A complete house, newly fitted up, cork lined or unfurnished, containing large open parlor, five sleeping rooms, parlor, reception room, dining room, kitchen, the elegant laundry, magnificent large dry cellar, every improvement in the house that is necessary for comfort. Two acres loaded with choice fruit; out-houses complete; situated corner Seventh street and Grant avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Apply to Samuel Q. Lawson, 78, Gansevoort Market, New York.

FOR SALE—The mill property at Branch Mills consisting of good water power mill building. Two run of stone; small machinery in good running order; dwelling house, barn, wagon house and thirteen acres of tillable land. Terms reasonable and easy. For particulars enquire of Ellen Miller, owner, P. O. Cranford, N. Y.

HARNESS—New, black, russet and red, and Harness, Saddles, all of superior quality, can be obtained from the manufacturer, Joseph H. Helmer, No. 30 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Flowers made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

L. M. FRENCH,
15 SOMERSET STREET.

My stock of Carriages embraces a greater variety of fashionable and useful styles than ever before offered. Call and examine. No trouble to show. A few second-hand Carriages for sale cheap, to make room for more.

The Only Sure Death to Moths
CAN BE FOUND AT
Becker's Dye Works,
NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.
GUARANTEED TO
Do as Represented.
A TRIAL WILL PROVE THAT
Sure Death will Result!

Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches.
C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

REMOVED!
Taylor's Market

Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at

7 and 9 North avenue,

Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 15 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents.
N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

REMOVAL!
On and after April 1st,
W. F. ADAMS'
Painter's Supply Store
WILL BE FOUND AT
No. 10 Park Avenue.
Premises formerly occupied by Jules Boutes.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET A
Life Size Crayon Portrait
In free hand for the unprecedented small sum of
Twelve Dollars!
By the well-known artist,
SIDNEY E. FLOWER,

Of New York. His studio is at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, 20 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. A good Photo. or Daguerreotype is only required to copy from. Hand in orders early at Studio or Estil's bookstore, for he will remain but a short time. Specimens can be seen at various places about town.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter CLXXVI of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, approved April 21st, 1876, entitled "An act for the incorporation of fire companies" that a meeting of the Foxwood Bucket and Engine Company of the township of Fanwood will be held at Pell's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1883, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of forming and incorporating a fire company and all members are hereby requested to be present at said meeting. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO QUESTION

But what our new Spring Styles are of the latest cut, and our Overcoats and Suits unequalled in trimmings and make for the prices at which they are offered:

Overcoats, $7 to $18.
Suits, - $6 to $20.
Trousers, 80 cents to $6.

Custom Department!

Largest assortment of fabrics for Spring Wear ever shown in this city.

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS!
Spring Suits of last Season's Manufacture at
HALF
Of what they were originally marked.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER.
22 West Front street, - Plainfield, New Jersey.

WATSON & CO.
Would Call Your Attention to their
ELEGANT SPRING SUITS
Now Ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16,
$18, $20, $22 & $25.

If you want to have your Clothing *elegant* and *perfect fitting*, you should see the *stylish garments* we are now finishing daily.

All the *new shapes* of one, three and four button *Cutaways*, long-roll *Sacks* and other *correct cuts*, are now ready, made as *exact copies* of the latest custom styles to meet the demands of our fine city trade.

As we manufacture every garment we sell, and give them direct to the buyer at one *low* profit—you will find our prices (marked in plain figures on each garment) *fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates.*

See the styles now on sale and nothing else will please you.

GEORGE WATSON & COMPANY,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of
HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By
JOHN W. MORRIS.

Simple and Complete!
A NEW PATENT
Mitering and Beveling
MACHINE!

For Carpenters, Furniture Makers and Wood workers generally. It cuts any Mitre desired. On exhibition and for sale at A. VANDERBEEK'S, 33 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. State and County rights for sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
Mourning Goods!

This new department consists of
All Wool Cashmere!
from the low grades to the extra fine
Merveilleux Finish!
All Wool Damasee!
All Wool Cordelette!
All Wool Matelasse!
Fine all Wool Merveilleux.
All Wool Shoodah!
: All Wool Nun's Veiling :
Fine Silk Warp Henrietta.
Extra fine Silk Warp Henrietta.
Double weight, all wool ex. fine.
Drap De'Ete,
For Mantles, Wraps, etc., etc.
Courtauld
ENGLISH CRAPE!
In five qualities from
$1.35 to $4.75.

Black Dress Cambrics!
BLACK PRINTS.

GLOVES!
Black Brilliant.
Black Taffeta.
Black Kid.
Black Suede Kids.
Especially Worn with Crape.

New goods will be constantly added to this department.

Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER TEMPERANCE
--DRINK--

G. D. Downs & Co.'s Celebrated Ginger Ale at $1.00 per dozen and twenty cents allowed for empty bottles.

AT
E. P. THORN'S,
17 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JUST RECEIVED!
The Largest Assortment of
Youth's, Boys' & Children's Clothing!
Ever offered in Plainfield.
The very latest Spring Styles and lowest Prices.

MR. WILLIAM H. SEBRING having associated himself in business with me also offers a splendid line of Boys' Shirt Waists. Also, Boy's White and Colored Shirts a specialty. Please call and examine.
JOHN H. FRENCH.

FOR PURE
Bottled Liquors!
GO TO
James H. Force's,
OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING!
Plainfield, - New Jersey.

Boehm's Big Opening!

The undersigned having just had their Millinery Opening are now prepared, as always, to please any lady in a
H:A:T, B:O:N:N:E:T
or anything in the Millinery line.

The conviction of many ladies who visited this Department during our opening is the best stock ever seen in Plainfield and the most reasonable ever offered for sale.

Our Carpet and Matting Departments are filled with a large and well selected stock.

We keep the goods in store and can have a room (or rooms) measured, Carpet cut and laid all in 24 hours.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Can be used with 4 or 6 shovels for Corn—
Five or Seven shovels for Fallow!

Buckeye Riding or Walking Cultivators, hand or foot levers. Champion Binders, Reapers and Mowers, Hay Rakes, Plows, etc. Order early.
C. H. FRENCH,
Westfield, - New Jersey.

SPRING Hats

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—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(Chautauqua Building.)
No. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DEALER IN
Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,
Breech Loading Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, &c.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

THE city is on the move.

OH for an Opera House!

THEY call it "the City Heal" in Newark, now.

THE snow went as fast as it came—almost.

MAINE sold $135,000 worth of chewing gum last year.

THE Board of Chosen Freeholders meets this (Thursday) afternoon.

MONEY is tight, and ought to be arrested when it is found a loan.

Now hurry along your April showers and that which they "bring forth."

A GROCER advertises that he keeps everything on hand—even to a wart.

WOULD not Bellows Falls be a good place in which to start a blacksmith shop?

HOUSE-cleaning, moving and gardening are topics of important conversation just now.

THE celebrated lager of George Ehret, is on tap at Blimm's Hotel, Somerset street.

THE usual Spring crop of new awnings is already making its appearance on our business streets.

WE have often heard of the champion light-weight but the champion short-weight is the grocer who gives 14 ounces to the pound.

EVERYBODY says that Mayor Strong of New Brunswick will be renominated. William, here's to another walkover—shake!—Hbw.

HUGH Rogers the lad who was run over by the cars last week, died of lock-jaw at the Muhlenberg Hospital to-day (Thursday) at 1:30 P. M.

"SHE stoops to conquer" is what the poor fellow said when he saw his spouse pick up a billet of wood to "fire" at him for some alleged offence.

APRIL-FOOL'S Day, this year, was observed as a legal holiday. Banks and public buildings were closed, and services held in all the churches.

JUDGE VAN SYCKEL at Elizabeth, to-day (Thursday), in the Tier Pond case, gave a verdict in favor of Mrs. Boice and awarded six cents damages.

"THE pen is mightier than the sword"—that is in some cases but it is not half as effective as a boot-jack in the event of a midnight feline convention.

ANNUAL election for two members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, next Monday afternoon at Laing's Hall from 2 to 7 o'clock.

GOVERNOR Ludlow has appointed, as Prosecutor of Somerset county, John D. Bartine, whose nomination for the position was rejected by the Senate recently.

NONE of our citizens attended the Vanderbilt ball, but all had the privilege of reading the full account of it in the next day's paper, and were probably just as happy as the invited guests.

THE aerial suspension trick, as performed in this city recently by Prof. Taylor has been fully exposed, with illustrations, in the Philadelphia Press. The lady was enclosed in a steel frame, of ingenious construction.

IT is asserted that owing to the disastrous failure of the grape crop in France last year, New Jersey will be called upon to export at least a hundred per cent more of "pure native French wines" this season than last.

THE following were drawn on Tuesday last from Plainfield as petit jurors for the May term: Ephriam C. Morse, Louis F. Wadsworth, Vincent W. Nash, F. Adelbert Dunham, Asa Collier and Edmund W. Peck.

THE bill passed by the Legislature requiring that all goods manufactured in the State Prison shall be stamped or branded with the name of that institution, has, by the signature of the Governor, become a law.

APRIL fool candy is one of the novelties at confectionery stores. On opening it all sorts of things are found. Cayenne pepper, sawdust, corks and China babies are a few of the treasures thus obtained. It sells for about 80 cents a pound.

REPORTS of peach crop failures come in very slowly this winter. Only 19 have come to hand thus far. A year ago 27 had been received—that is up to April 1st, 1882. This is somewhat discouraging to the lovers of this delicious fruit.

"BOOTS blacked inside"—is a sign placarded around different parts of New York city. This to some people may be a very decided improvement on the old way—but we fail to see it. We shall still stick to the good old fashion of having our boots "blacked" on the out-side.

"LAMBS" have no business guessing at the weights of hogs. The system of measurement by experts comes within a few pounds of the actual weight, then by depositing a sufficient number of guesses on each side of the measurement calculation, the expert generally hits the exact weight.

WEEK after week, and month after month, we have been crying "Oh, for an Opera House;" consequently we may be pardoned any personal satisfaction felt at the certainty that the Stillman Music Hall will be soon commenced. Within the last few days new subscriptions have been secured, and a beginning is promised "inside of a month."

ADVERTISING—that is in papers known to have large circulations—pays, or smart business men in the cities would not pay such prices for it as the following: The Chicago Tribune, for a column a year receives $26,000. The New York Herald receives for its lowest price column $30,823, and for its highest $348,600. The New York Tribune for the lowest $29,764, and for its highest $65,648.

THE ex-Rev. George C. Miln, who has left the pulpit for the stage, evidently does not believe in the theatrical maxim, "Begin at the bottom and work up to the top." He has sailed for London, where he will spend six months in studying under John Ryder, a veteran actor, after which he will return and seek star engagements. Mrs. Miln is the sister of Mr. A. T. Shotwell of this city, and the possessor of many friends in Plainfield.

THE North avenue market under the management of N. J. Randolph in Flagg's Hotel building, is to make a new departure to-morrow morning by opening in connection a fruit and vegetable department under the charge of Abraham Francis. The latter is too well known as a veteran marketman well acquainted with the tastes of our citizens, to need an introduction. On his stands will be found all things in their season at the same low prices adopted by the market.

OH, for an O H!

THE trees show signs of Spring.

SEVERAL new buildings are going up in town.

THIS will be long remembered as the sickly Spring.

A SPECIAL session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was held at Camden during Tuesday.

OVER two tons of hairpins are made daily by the factories in this country. What becomes of them?

A $600 house was thoroughly pleased last Saturday evening, by the entertainment of the New Orleans Minstrels.

Do you intend to write a letter? Don't do it. Just wait till October next and you can send it for two cents instead of three.

COUNCILMAN Polak deserves the thanks of the community for his successful efforts to have the names of the streets placed on the corner lamps.

THE Proverb says, "all things come to him who waits." We have waited a long time for some of our delinquent subscribers to come and pay up, but they don't come worth a cent.

J. S. POWLISON has removed from Second to No. 43 West Front street where, in much more convenient quarters, he will continue his business as a dealer in second hand furniture.

THE Journal notes the fact that two females were seen on the streets of Vineland, on Saturday afternoon last, in a drunken condition, and indulging freely in the use of tobacco.

To the joy of many, long drawn-out March has gone. It behaved as well as could have been expected of it. Wiggins, by the way, has predicted no dreadful calamity for the present month.

CONNETT the butcher, recently located at Peace and Second streets, has returned to his old stand at No. 28 West Second street, from whence he is supplying his patrons with fresh meats of all kinds.

WALDO MESSAROS the renowned Greek orator, will lecture in the Congregational Chapel, next Tuesday evening. Subject, "Hooks in our Noses." Tickets 50 cents each, for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

THE Governor of Georgia, the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Governor of Ohio have each been the presidents of base ball clubs. Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, also found such an office a stepping-stone to higher honors.

AN excellent soap-bubble preparation is composed of oleate of soda and glycerine, and from it bubbles two feet in diameter and exceeding brilliancy can be blown. Some of these have been kept forty-eight hours under glass. So 'tis said.

SNOW to the depth of about three inches fell on Friday last, which was quite an unusual thing considering the lateness of the season. The first month of Spring has given us some weather which would do credit to quite a severe Winter.

THE ladies of the Grace Church Guild will give an entertainment entitled "The Seasons," at the Stewart Mansion, corner of Peace and Sixth streets, during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 17th, 18th and 19th insts. H. M. S. Pinafore will be on exhibition at 8 o'clock.

THERE will be a consecration of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona, Thursday, April 12th, 1883, at 11 o'clock, a. m., by the Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese. Evening service, with confirmation at 8 o'clock.

IN our advertising columns to-day, appears the new horse and wagon of John A. Thickstun, ready to deliver orders to any part of the city. Now is the time and the corner of Third street and Madison avenue is the place, to buy superphosphates, manures and all kinds of fertilizers.

IN this issue Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., of Newark, make their announcement for the Season. In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of clothes, and smiles with pleasure as he notes the cost of Watson's latest styles. Read the advertisement carefully and inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

THE American Queen under its new management reaches us improved greatly in many particulars, but in none is advancement more apparent than in its music and dramatic department. This latter is edited by Mr. George Wotherspoon, a critic thoroughly acquainted with these matters and entirely competent to write of such.

MR. Wm. I. Marshall's lecture at the Congregational chapel during Thursday evening of last week, was attended by a thoroughly satisfied audience. The Ladies Aid Society, which is doing so much for the entertainment of the public and the benefit of the church, certainly deserves the encouragement of the community and the desired financial results.

THE attention of the Treasury Department has been called to the fact that the three-cent nickle pieces are open to the same objection, as regards the designation of their value, as the new five cent nickle piece. The word "cents" does not appear on the three-cent piece, and the only designation of its value is the Roman numeral "III" on the reverse.

THE Seventh Annual Sociable of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, held during Thursday evening of last week in St. Mary's Hall, was a success in every particular. The following were the officers of the evening: "Floor Manager, James Whalen; Floor Committee, Peter Flynn, John Motley and John Geary; Reception Committee, John Hogan and William Mack.

Two Extracts.

From the Resolution adopted at the Council meeting of March 5th, fixing the salaries of the various city officers:

"Captain of Police, $700 per year, in full for all services."

From the Quarterly Report of City Judge Good, presented to the Council at its regular meeting of April 2d:

"Half fine of Jacob Blimm, to W. S. Chase complainant, $25."

Personalia.

Mr. Fred. Bobiel of Liberty street, sailed on Wednesday for Rotterdam Germany, intending to be gone about eight weeks.

Mr. Wm. Whelock desires to notify the publishers of "The History of Union and Middlesex Counties" that the copy of that work left at his residence may be obtained by calling at the office of this paper.

AT Laing's Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, will commence the sale by auction of the furniture, carpets, and household goods of Mr. J. Marston. Great bargains in elegant articles may be obtained.

In another column we publish the resolutions of regret passed by the Plainfield Saengerbund expressing sympathy with the loss sustained by their associate, Fire Commissioner Flaig, in the death of a little boy and girl. Both died within six weeks.

The windows of the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson's office in the First National Bank building, have been artistically lettered by Mr. John H. Dunning, in a manner that attracts the admiring attention of those passing up Park avenue.

President of the Council, Robert L. Livingston, returns from his participation in the opening of the trout season with a few hundred pounds of the speckled beauties. As one of his many friends that have profited by his skill, we hope he will live until we forget his generosity.

For Chief.

The following nominations have already been made for Chief and Assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department:

Gazelle—For Chief, F. A. Vail; 1st Assistant, C. H. Smith.

Zephyr—For Chief, F. A. Vail; 1st Assistant, Geo. Hooker, Jr.; 2d. Assistant, Nicholas Conway.

Warren—For Chief, A. L. Carney; 1st Assistant, W. L. Wright; 2d. Assistant, Nicholas Conway.

Plainfield's Good Fortune.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Plainfield has changed its pastor. By the appointment of Bishop Foss, at the session of the Newark Conference just closed, Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, who has been for three years pastor in this place, is sent as a Missionary to South America; and in his place Rev. Alexander H. Tuttle, of Elizabeth, becomes the pastor of the M. E. Church here. Rev. Mr. Tuttle is known as one of the ablest preachers in the Conference. He will preach his opening sermons next Sunday morning and evening.

Resolutions of Regret.

WHEREAS the hand of Divine Providence has removed from this life the beloved children of our fellow member Solomon Flaig; therefore, in view of the great loss sustained by our associate and the affliction that has thus fallen on him and his wife, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Plainfield Saengerbund do herewith express their sincere sympathy with the parents of the deceased, and hope that their sorrow will find consolation in the surety that the little ones have found rest and peace in the arms of He who said "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me."

HUGO WEIGMAN,
CHARLES MAAS, } Com. on Res.
OTTO EBEL,

New Postal Note.

The new postal notes are likely to be very popular, particularly those for small amounts, as already 459 out of every thousand orders are for $5 or less. The limit of single money-orders is raised from $50 to $100, the following scale being adopted: Not exceeding $10, 8 cents; $10 to $15, 10 cents; $15 to $30, 15 cents; $30 to $40, 20 cents; $40 to $50, 25 cents; $50 to $60, 30 cents; $60 to $70, 35 cents; $70 to $80, 40 cents; $80 to $100, 45 cents. The reduction on sums under $10 from present money-order rates is one-fifth. Sums not exceeding $5 will be but 3 cents, or a reduction of about two-thirds the present rates. The postal notes will be issued payable to bearer simply, there being no expressive letter of advice attending it, and they will be good for three months, after which time the bearer, if he neglects to get his money, must send to Washington. The object of this is to prevent it being used for general circulation.

The Grove Street Bridge.

The universal feeling of the community against the narrow bridge over Green Brook at Grove street, that renders so unsightly one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the city, has been understood by the Union County Board of Freeholders, and so far as lays in the power of that Board steps to remedy the evil have been taken. At a meeting of the Committee on Bridges held last Monday, work on the bridge was ordered to cease, and the action of the Somerset County Board at its regular meeting next Tuesday, is awaited. If the latter agree to the plans proposed by the former, the bridge at Grove street will be removed to Water street and that bridge will be transferred to the brook at Cadmus' Mills where a new one is necessary. It is then proposed to build a bridge the full width of Grove street (which will only cost about $1,100 additional) and the demands of the locality will thus be satisfied.

A New Jersey Centenarian.

Last Thursday Mrs. Patience Hopping, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., widow of the late Judge James Hopping, celebrated her one hundredth birthday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Leonard, of Leonardville. She was born in the eventful year of 1783, the year in which the treaty of peace was signed between America and England. She was a cousin and playmate of the Hon. Garrett D. Wall, well-known in New Jersey history. The names of her kindred are in the register of the officers and men of the New Jersey regiment that fought in the Revolutionary war. Her father and brothers fought at Monmouth, Trenton, Princeton, Red Bank, Brandywine, and the battle of Long Island. Mrs. Hopping has three surviving children (Edward and John Hopping and Mrs. Mary Leonard), seventeen grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She is a little above the medium height, her step is elastic, her eyes are undimmed and she has the strength of many a woman of sixty. Her memory is very retentive, and she is probably better informed in regard to the old families of Monmouth than any other person in the county.

A Rare Treat.

Waldo Messaros, the Pulpit Orator of Philadelphia, is a native of Lepanto, Greece. He was educated in England, and has travelled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa. He came to this country several years ago, and last Fall accepted the pastorate of one of the worst broken down churches in Philadelphia. No congregation scarcely, no life in it, in fact not much of anything but a church building and plenty of debts. Now every Sunday the church is packed, even every available foot of standing room being occupied and many unable to obtain admission at all. A vigorous thinker, he is also a perfect master of the English language, and "his style is as classic as his own classic Greece." He is a scholar and a linguist, speaking fluently eight different languages, and no description, however eloquent, can do justice to his power as a speaker. In the last three months he has filled fifty-one engagements in Philadelphia alone, besides declining from ten to twelve each month.

He will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, in the new Chapel, corner of Seventh street and Madison avenue, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Hooks in Our Noses."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Boy's Branch will hold their 2nd. Monthly Reception on Friday at 4 o'clock. Every boy of the Branch is invited.

The usual hour for Bible Study is on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The young men are earnestly invited to attend.

The date of the next Reception to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary will be April 26th, instead of June as has been announced.

The Board of Directors will meet this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped every member will be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Librarian of the Association will lead the Young Men's Prayer and Song Meeting on Monday night. The topic is: "The only Food that Satisfies the Soul."—Jno. 6:41-63. Will the young men attend the meeting if possible.

Next Monday afternoon the quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Lecture room. Reports of the work will be read, and it is expected that the Rev. G. A. Hall, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary of New York, and Rev. Dr. Brister, of Newark, will address the meeting. The literary programme promises to be very interesting.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Councilman Marsh Temporary Chairman in the President's absence—$1,500 to repair the Streets—No frame building for the Chicago Beef Dealers—Progress in the Clark matter—The Public Library left out of the next levy—The Poor Farm morals to be investigated—Street names on the corner lamps.

MONDAY EVENING, April 2d, 1883.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present — Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—10.

Absent—President Livingston.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Polak, Mr. Marsh was chosen temporary chairman.

The minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Gardner, the following applications which were referred to License Committee:

For Hacks—D. O'Brien, D. S. Roberts, D. L. Allen and D. Hibbitts.

For Carts—J. E. Smith, H. Workman, D. J. Boice, T. J. Carey, W. Hand and R. W. Mahaffey.

Pedlers—C. S. Pell, C. W. Tallman and J. R. Titsworth.

Also, application of E. C. Swift & Co., for permission to erect a frame building 70x22 feet, with slate roof, at Third and Washington streets, to be used for refrigerator purposes. Motion to table lost. Referred to Lamps Com. for report this evening.

Also the petition of E. R. Pope for permission to remove his frame dwelling at the corner of Fifth street and Park avenue, to a location on Fifth street near Sycamore. Referred to Lamps Com., with power.

Also the petition of property owners in the vicinity of Third and Union streets, asking the Council to order the lighting of a lamp erected at that corner by the petitioners. Referred to Lamps Com.

Also a communication from property owners and residents near Franklin Place and Sixth street, requesting the Council to locate a lamp thereat, to be erected by the undersigned. Referred to Lamps Com.

Also the petition of residents of Netherwood that the lamps in that locality be lighted. Referred to Lamps Com.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Polak—Carney Bros., $14.61; Plainfield Gas Light Co., (228.95, credit 11 lamps, 1.04) 227.91.

By Mr. Gardner—W. S. Chase, $60.74; M. Conway, 8; P. Burgan, 45.83; G. W. Grant, 45.83 and 22.35.

By Mr. Beguelin—W. S. Chase, $16.50; M. Bird, 15.10; Mrs. Runyon, 12; Mrs. Connett, 9; Plainfield Relief Association, 77.28; P. J. Odam, 7.50; Mrs. Boice, 20; Mrs. Gamberton, 3; W. Haywood, 3.02.

By Mr. Coriell—H. W. Mahaffey, $10.

By Mr. Serrell—H. Hamilton, $24.50; M. Bird, 62.50; W. Hotfield, 67.50; John Johnson, 154.69; P. P. Good, 75.

All referred to usual Committees.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS:

By Mr. Serrell, Report of City Collector for March. Read and filed.

Also Quarterly report of City Judge, showing the amount of fines collected, $113; disbursements, $41.65; balance, $71.35. Referred to Salaries Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

By Mr. Serrell, from Special Com., in the matter of the City against ex-Collector Clark, that the latter had produced the books pursuant to the order of the Court, and that Mr. Francis H. Gardner had been engaged to examine the same and report the result to the Committee.

By Mr. Beguelin, from Alms Com., the following as correct: Plainfield Relief Association, 55.50; A. Willetts, 7.50; Mrs. Boice, 20; W. Haywood, 5.95; Mrs. Gamberton, 3. Referred to Aud. Com.

By Serrell, from Finance Com., as correct: J. Johnson, $231.44; J. B. Brown, $19.54. Referred to Aud. Com.

Also, that an examination had been made of the accounts, books and annual report of ex-Collector Brown for 1882, and the same found correct. Received and filed.

Also a report in relation to the making of the tax levy by the Assessor. Received and filed.

Mr. Polak, from Lamps Com., reported on the petition of E. C. Swift & Co., and recommended it be not granted.

Mr. Corriell thought the requirements of the ordinance regarding the erection of frame buildings within fire limits should be fulfilled. He moved the report be received and recommendation adopted. Seconded by Mr. Gardner and carried; all ays.

Mr. Gardner, from License Com., reported its approval of the applications for hack, cart and pedler's licenses, presented that evening.

On motion, all granted.

By Mr. Jones, from Police Com., as correct the following: W. S. Chase, $60.74; G. W. Grant, 45.83; and 22.35; P. Burgan, 45.83; M. Conway, 8; M. Bird, 62.50. Referred to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Ross, from Printing Com., Runyon & Leonard, $147.40. Referred to Aud. Com.

By Mr. Jones, from Salaries Com., H. Lowrie, $23.10. Referred to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Polak moved for adoption a resolution appropriating $1,500 to be used upon the streets and to repair the damages of the recent flood. Seconded by Mr. Beguelin.

Mr. Serrell was called to the chair, and Mr. Marsh moved to amend the resolution by making the appropriation $750. Seconded by Mr. Jones.

Amendment lost—Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak, J. Simpson and R. Simpson voting in the negative.

The original resolution was then carried—all ays.

Mr. Coriell presented for action the usual ordinance providing for the assessing and collecting of the annual tax.

Read by the Clerk the first time, and on motion, passed to its second reading by sections.

The levying of the tax for city purposes amounting to $10,000 was approved, but the section providing for a tax of $2,000 for the poor fund instead of $2,500 as was customary, was defeated, and an amendment by Mr. Coriell making the levy as usual was carried.

Affirmative—Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—6.

Negative—Messrs. Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell—4.

The third section of the ordinance levying $800 for the Library Fund, was amended by Mr. Beguelin's motion to make it $600. The section as amended was then lost by a tie vote, and a subsequent motion to reconsider was also lost. The ordinance as amended was ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading. (Published on our second page).

Mr. Coriell moved to strike out of the proposed contract with the Plainfield Gas Light Co., the clause providing for the keeping in repair of the lamps by that company.

On motion of Mr. Serrell, the matter was referred to the Lamp Com., with power.

Mr. Coriell, from Salaries Com., reported as correct the following: H. Hamilton, $24.50; W. L. Hotfield, $7.50. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. J. Simpson, from the Aud. Com., reported correct bills of Wm. H. Haywood, $5.95; Mrs. E. L. Boice, 20; Alex. Willett, 7.50; Plainfield Relief Association, 55.50; Margaret Gamberton, 3; H. Lowrie, 23.10; W. S. Chase, 60.74; Runyon & Leonard, 147.40; Henry Hamilton, 24.50; Walter L. Hotfield, 67.50; Geo. W. Grant, 22.35; Morgan Bird, 62.50; M. Conway, 8; Patrick Burgan, 45.83; George W. Grant, 45.83; John B. Brown, $19.54 and John Johnson, 231.44.

Warrants ordered drawn.

Also taken from the table and ordered paid: G. A. Bloom, $163; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 123.50.

On motion of Mr. Beguelin, the communication of D. Hand asking for an investigation of the charges of the City Judge against the morals of the Poor Farm, was taken from the table and the following committee appointed for the purpose: Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell and Serrell.

Mr. Polak called up the resolution relating to the placing of the names of the streets on the corner lamps, and moved that $20 be appropriated for such purpose. Carried.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 4th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — President Livingston and Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Marsh, Polak, R. Simpson—7.

Absent—Messrs. Jones, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson—4.

Mr. Polak, from Lamps Com., reported as correct the following: Plainfield Gas Light Co., $227.91; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $162.71. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Gardner, from License Com., reported its approval of the application of J. Blimm for an inn and tavern license and to sell spirituous liquors.

On motion of Mr. Polak, seconded by Mr. Gardner, the same was granted.

Affirmative—President Livingston and Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Polak and R. Simpson—6.

Negative—Mr. Marsh.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, amended by Mr. Marsh, the Lamps Com., was empowered to have painted such lamps as were necessary at an expense not to exceed $100.

The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Frank N. Earle will occupy the coming year the Barry farm on Chestnut street.

Mr. E. W. Boyden and family are boarding at Mrs. John A. Manning's, Pictor street.

Augustus K. Gale and Wm. Gilby of our town were drawn as petit jurors for the May term of Union County Courts.

Levi Cory had his Smoke house robbed last week of several hams and pieces of bacon. It was entered by a false key.

The B. & R. Co. No. 1 held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. A more than average attendance of members were present.

The Empire Engine Co. No. 2 held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last. Considerable business of importance was transacted.

James Morehouse who has resided on Cumberland street for the past two years, removed on April 2d to the Von Keller house, Third avenue Oakland.

R. J. Boyce has removed from the Stilt house on Central avenue, to the Brush house on Cumberland street, formerly occupied by Mr. James Morehouse.

Forster E. Conant has rented the store of John Darsh adjoining his bakery. He expects to open the same this week with a choice stock of millinery lace and fancy goods.

Our hotel proprietors, Moore and Godshalk, dissolved partnership on April 1st. Mr. Moore goes to a hotel at Perth Amboy. Mr. Godshalk will continue at the old stand, ready to accommodate the traveling public.

The Town Committee held a meeting on Thursday evening, March 29th last, all members present, to reclaim the bonds of the Township officers and issue road commissions to the overseers of roads of the several districts.

Joseph Moffett, overseer of Road District No. 8, has been engaged the past week in laying a new sidewalk on Broad street, from the M. E. church to Darsh's bakery. This is a great improvement over the worn out tar pavement.

Rev. A. F. Campbell of Cranford, N. J., officiated at the M. E. church on Sunday last in the absence of its pastor, the Rev. Warren Hoagland, who has been the past week at Philipsburg, N. J., attending the annual conference.

The record of vital statistics of Westfield township for the month of March, 1883, show nine births, four marriages and four deaths, and for the year ending March 31, 1883, forty-one deaths, forty-four births and twenty-four marriages, making the total number of births, deaths and marriages one hundred and nine. The causes of death are divided as follows: Diphtheria, two; congestion of the lungs, four; consumption, five; cerebro meningitis, two; cholera infantum, two; enteritis, one; peronitis, two; paralysis, seven; old age, two; railroad accident, two; pneumonia, three; scarlet fever, two; cancer, one; exhaustion from nervous prostration, three; blood poisoning, two; softening of brain, one—Total forty-one, under the age of five years, ten; between five and ten years, one; between ten and thirty years five; between thirty and fifty years, twelve, between sixty and seventy years, four; between eighty and ninety years, five; over ninety-five years, one. The total number of deaths in Westfield township for the year Mch. 31, 1882, was fifty eight, for the past year forty-one. Showing a large decrease in comparison with the year 1882.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

To the Citizens of Plainfield and Vicinity.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—When our country was assailed and threatened with disruption, the loyal sons of the North, South, East and West sprang to the front, faced the foe and dared death, that their county might live; now appeal to you. Thousands went down in the storm of battle and their living comrades now honor them on Memorial day. From the living loyal soldiers came the G. A. R. From the G. A. R. has come the beautiful and appropriate ceremony of annually decorating the graves of their fallen comrades. No more beautiful and befitting testimonial could be shown them. It is very proper that the living participators in those trying times should remember their fallen comrades in this manner. But as it was for yours they bled and died, we ask your presence and cordial co-operation on this memorial occasion. As they went forth to battle to the sound of music and amid the roar and rattle of firearms, so on these occasions should they be saluted with the same sounds that stirred their hearts to action, and the last sounds which greeted their ears, be heard through the land. The same flag they so proudly carried should be borne over their graves and seen floating from every house top. Let all give material aid and assistance that this day, set apart for this especial purpose may be properly observed. Flags, music and other material will be necessary. We feel assured it is only necessary to call the attention of the good, liberal and patriotic citizens to this fact, and all things necessary will be provided. As the 4th of July is our great National Day, so this is the "All Saints Day" of our political calendar.

AMOS.

THERE are thirty-two $10,000 bills in circulation in this country. We have none of them.

AN EASTER LILY.

BY A. S. R.

A lovely Easter lily,
Sent to me by a friend,
It makes me think of Heaven
Where all our troubles end.

O snowy, satin lily,
You bring to mind again,
An Easter many years ago,
But fraught with many a pain.

Again I see a little face,
The rim of joy and health,
And two blue eyes like stars of light,
And the soul looking thro' pure and white.

O, face that I shall never see,
O, eyes beloved in vain,
What years there lie 'tween you and me,
What years of grief and pain.

MAY JURORS.

Sheriff Forsyth on Tuesday last, in presence of Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper, drew the names of Jurors to serve at the May term of Court. The following gentlemen were among those honored with a call:

Plainfield—
E. C. Morse,
Asa Collier,
L. F. Wadsworth,
F. Adelbert Dunham,
Vincent W. Nash,
Edmund W. Peck.
Fanwood—
Edward Miller.
Westfield—
William Gilby,
Augustus K. Gale.
Cranford—
Wm. W. Mendell,
John R. Miller,
James Mellon,
Alfred Winans.
Summit—
Wm. T. Murphy,
John Rooney,
Theo. W. Overpeck.
Springfield—
Wm. S. Smith.

The 48 names drawn belong as follows:

Elizabeth	24
Plainfield	6
Rahway	6
Cranford	4
Summit	3
Westfield	2
Fanwood	1
Springfield	1
Linden	1

PERSONS who receive, by mistake or otherwise, letters not intended for them, should take a second thought before breaking them open, and read section 1,294 of the postal laws and regulations of 1879, wherein is prescribed that the penalty attached to the act of opening, by any person, of a letter received from a post-office and not addressed to such person, but intended for another, to be a fine of not over $500, or imprisonment at hard labor for not more than a year, or both.

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A Chicago Merchant's Experience: After I had become almost skin and bone, with neither strength, appetite nor ambition left, and the doctors couldn't help me, two bottles Parker's Ginger Tonic cured me completely. M. B. Wescott, Lamp Manufacturer, Chicago.

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Henry's Carbolic Salve is the best Salve for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. Get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

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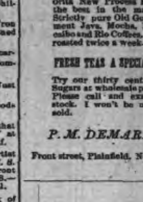

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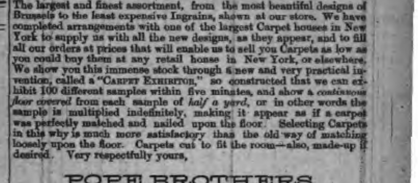

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RELIGION AND STOCKS.

HOW A PIOUS MAN WHO TALKED ABOUT ZION GOUGED THE BAD BOY'S FATHER.

"Pa has quit the church," remarked the bad boy, "and says he won't belong to any concern that harbors bilks. What's a bilk?" asked the boy as he opened a candy jar and took out four sticks of hoarhound candy.

"A bilk," said the groceryman, as he watched the boy, "is a fellow that plays a man for candy, or money, or anything and dont intend to return an equivalent. You are a small sized bilk. But what's the matter with your pa and the church?"

"Well, you remember that exhorter that was here last Fall, that used to board around with the church people all the week, and talk about Zion, and laying up treasures where the moths wouldn't gnaw them, and they wouldn't get rusty, and where thieves wouldn't pry off the hinges. He was the one that used to go home with ma from prayer meetings when pa was down town, and who wanted to pay off the church debt in solid silver bricks. He's the bilk. I guess if pa should get him by the neck he would jerk nine kinds of revealed religion out of him. O, pa is hotter than he was when the hornets took the lunch off of him. When you strike a pious man on his pocket-book it hurts him. That fellow prayed and sang like an angel, and boarded around like a tramp. He stopped at our house over a week, and he had specimens of rock that were chuck full of silver and gold, and he and pa used to sit up nights and look at it. You could pick pieces of silver out of the rock as big as buckshot, and he had some silver bricks that were beautiful. He had been out in Colorado and found a hill full of the silver rock, and he wanted to form a stock company and dig out millions of dollars. He didn't want anybody but pious men that belonged to the church, in the company, and I think that was one thing that caused pa to unite with the church so suddenly. I know he was as wicked as could be a few days before he joined the church, but this revivalist, with his words about the beautiful beyond, where all shall dwell together in peace and sing praises, and his description of that Colorado mountain where the silver stuck out so you could hang your hat on it, converted pa. That man's scheme was to let all the church people who were in good standing and who had plenty of money, into the company, and when the mine began to return dividends by the car-load they could give largely to the church and pay the debts of all the churches and put down carpets and fresco the ceiling. The man said he felt that he had been steered onto that silver mine by a higher power, and his idea was to work it for the glory of the cause. He said he liked pa and would make him vice-president of the company. Pa he bit like a bass, and I guess he invested five thousand dollars in stock, and ma she wanted to come in, and she put in a thousand dollars that she had laid up to buy some diamond ear-rings, and the man gave pa a lot of stock to sell to other members of the church. They are all into it, even the minister. He drew his salary ahead, and all of the deacons they come in, and the man went back to Colorado with about thirty thousand dollars of good pious money. Yesterday pa got a paper from Colorado giving the whole snap away, and the pious man has been spending the money in Denver and whooping it up. Pa suspected something was wrong two weeks ago when he heard that the pious man had been on a toot in Chicago, and he wrote to a man in Denver who used to get full with pa years ago when they were both on the turf, and pa's friend said the man that sold the stock was a fraud, and that he didn't own no mine, and that he borrowed the samples of ore and silver bricks from a pawnbroker in Denver. I guess it will break pa up for a while, though he is well enough fixed with mortgages and things. But it hurts him to be took in. He lays it all to ma. He says if she hadn't let that exhorter for the silver mine go home with her this would not have occurred, and ma says she believes pa was in partnership with the man to beat her out of her thousand dollars that she was going to buy a pair of pious diamond ear-rings with. Oh, it is a terror over to the house now. Both the hired girls put in all the money they had and took stock, and they threaten to sue pa for arson, and they are going to leave to-night, and ma will have to do the work."—*Peck's Sun.*

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

An interesting table is given in the State Board of Health report in relation to the extent of river drainage. By this we perceive that the Raritan river drains more square miles of territory than any of the local rivers, as follows:

Hudson river receives through the Walkill and its tributaries in New Jersey the drainage of	203
Hackensack river drains	130
Passaic river drains	980
Raritan river drains	1,099
Delaware river drains	2,100
Maurice river drains	380
Little Egg Harbor river drains	476
Great Egg Harbor river drains	435
Total	5,874

The Delaware river and bay receive the drainage of 2,850 square miles in New Jersey; the Atlantic Ocean 4,827 square miles, and the Hudson river 203.

Below we give a summary of the length of certain streams in the State and their drainage area:

	Miles long.	Sq. m. dr'e
Passaic river	80	974
Hackensack river	30	182
Raritan river, including the South branch	86	1,100
Lamington river	26	128
North Branch	24	65
South Branch	50	280
Millstone river	25	260
Stony Brook	20	55
Green Brook	15	63
South river, including Manalapan Creek	20	133
Rahway river	22	82
Navesink river	22	38
Shrewsbury river	10	20
Shark river	11	
Manasquan river	22	80
Musconetcong river	40	163
Assunpink creek	21	105
Crosswicks creek	35	151
Rancocas creek	32	290
Salem creek	24	109
Alloways creek	18	205
Delaware river	220	2,100
Cohansey river	31	100
Maurice river	45	380

Longfellow evidently paid his fare like a man. Didn't he write in "Excelsior," "Try not the pass, the old man said?"

It takes but thirteen minutes to load an elephant on a train, while it takes twenty for any sort of woman to kiss her friends good-bye and lose the check for her trunk.

THAT BAD BOY AGAIN.

HIS PA TEACHES BOXING LESSONS.

The bad boy has been in mischief again. Here is his account of the affair:

Pa told my chum and me that it was no harm to learn to box, cause we could defend ourselves, and he said he used to be a holy terror with the boxing gloves when he was a boy, and he has been giving us lessons. Well, he handles himself pretty well for a church member. I read in the paper how Zach Chandler played it on Conkling by getting Jem Mace, the prize fighter, to knock him silly, and I asked pa would he let me bring a poor boy, who had no father to teach him boxing, to our house to learn to box, and pa said certainly, fetch him along. He said he would be glad to do anything for a poor orphan. So I went down in the Third ward and got an Irish boy by the name of Duffy, who can knock the socks off of any boy in the ward. He fit a prize fight once. It would have made you laugh to see pa tell him how to hold his hands and how to guard his face. He told Duffy not to be afraid, but to strike right out and hit for keeps. Duffy said he was afraid pa would get mad if he hit him, and pa said 'nonsense, boy, knock me down if you can, and I will laugh, ha! ha!' Well, Duffy he hauled back and gave pa one in the nose and another in both eyes, and cuffed him on the ear and punched him in the stomach, and lammed him in the mouth and made his teeth bleed, and then he gave him a side winder in both eyes, and pa pulled off the boxing gloves and grabbed a chair, and we adjourned and went down stairs as though there was a panic. I haven't seen pa since.—*Peck's Sun.*

THE VALUE OF CASHIERS.

An Ohio merchant who kept three clerks, each one of whom made his own change and had free access to the money drawers, was the other day asked by a commercial traveler why he did not keep a cashier to receive all moneys.

"Cost too much," was the reply.

"But are your clerks honest?"

"Perfectly honest."

"Have you any objection to my trying them?"

"Certainly not. Go ahead in any way you wish."

The traveler went away, but in about three hours he returned and said in a loud voice so that all might hear:

"When I was here this forenoon I paid you a bogus quarter by mistake. In case you find it in counting up to-night, lay it aside and I'll redeem it."

Then the traveler, accompanied by the merchant, took a position where the back door and the alley could be kept in view, and in less than ten minutes out came the head clerk and emptied a handfull of silver on the head of a barrel and pawed it over. The bogus quarter was not there. He returned to the store and out came the second clerk and went through the same programme. He was followed by the third and after he disappeared the merchant calmly observed:

"I've been waiting thirteen years for trade to pick up, and I rather think I'll try the cashier system."

EDITING A NEWSPAPER.

BY KATE THORN.

It requires more science to edit a newspaper than it does to govern a nation.

Not one man out of a thousand can steer his literary craft without cutting across the track of some "old subscriber," and then he finds himself on a lee shore in short order.

Everybody criticises newspapers. We do not know a single man who does not cherish the idea that if he had a chance he could edit the London Times or any other thunderer, with much more ability than it is edited.

"Nothing in the paper now! So utterly stupid!"

We hear the complaint at every turn, and the man who could not spell cat without putting a *C* in it, will turn up his nose and fling aside his paper, which very likely he has borrowed, and tell his friends that he wishes *he* had the control of that sheet! he'd see if he couldn't turn over a new leaf.

An editor is supposed to know what every individual who reads his paper wants. He must be careful not to bear down on any of the beliefs of his old subscribers.

If some of them are Universalists, he must steer clear of mentioning the locality signified in the new version as Hades; and if some Baptists and Methodists are included in his list, he had better be careful how he insinuates that any man dare hope for Heaven unless he has been gathered in under their banner.

He mustn't go in for temperance, because there are many good people taking his paper who drink, and who sell lager beer. And on the other hand, he ought to be very cautious how he indorses inebriation, for there are many young people among his readers who might be influenced for bad.

The editor must be "a mitten for either hand." He must please everybody. He must always print anything an "Old Subscriber" wants him to, from the messages of all the Presidents down to a receipt of grease and molasses for the gapes in chickens.

He must not say anything about his pay. He ought to be thankful that anybody will take his paper. To send a subscriber a bill is the height of impudence.

To expect pay for extra copies to send to absent friends is a monstrosity. What can he want to keep these old papers for?

If the paper fails to reach a mail subscriber, what a row there is! Publishers should be more careful. They should see that the mails attend to their business. The man who pays three dollars a year for a paper does not want to be swindled by the publishers keeping back a number. And he generally writes him to that effect, and the publisher, as innocent of any intended swindling as a child unborn, mails him another paper, and possesses his soul in silence.

If the editor inserts an article in his periodical which offends an irascible subscriber, he is liable to receive a call from that individual—sometimes he gets a cow-hiding, unless he has the presence of mind to kick the irate visitor down stairs before he can begin aggressive operations; and very often editors are brought into the courts and indicted for libel, when they have been guilty of telling the truth.

So, young man, if you are going to be an editor, part your hair in the middle that your brains may be evenly balanced, and with your file in one hand and your paste pot and scissors in the other, wade in; but go slow, young men—go slow!

MR. HARRIS ON THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

During the pendency of the River and Harbor bill in the House, Hon. Henry S. Harris of this State made a brief but brilliant speech in advocacy of the appropriations for New Jersey. He received many congratulations from his fellow members on account of the ability displayed. Jones of Newark tried to be witty at the expense of Cheesequake Creek, but the vote to retain it in the bill was greater than for any other appropriation which was sought to be taken out. Concerning Jones' opposition Mr. Harris said:

"I cannot understand why a representative from the State of New Jersey should ask to have the appropriations from these creeks stricken from this bill when the work of improvement is already half completed. I remember that the last River and Harbor Appropriation bill carried an appropriation of $50,000 for the Passaic River in the gentleman's district, and the present bill carries for the same an appropriation of $15,000. I remember that he then wanted to navigate through solid ground between Jersey City and Newark, to have a ship canal built at the cost of a million. Evidently a change has come o'er the spirit of his dream."

The conclusion of the speech of Mr. Harris was as follows:

"However, while we who supported the last bill suffered the injustice of having very many honest people misled, not only as to our acts but as to our motives, nevertheless that bill, in my view, served a useful social purpose. It was a safety valve whereby the cranks of the country let off their surplus of energy, and it also permitted many persons of damaged reputations to masquerade as reformers—to rehabilitate themselves in seeming pure political virtue."

"In my own district there was scarce a political broker who had sold himself and everybody else over and over again to all sides of everything but was horror struck at such a 'steal.' There was scarce a man who had paid the penalty of imprisonment in the State Prison for theft of public funds but stood around the colors in the front rank of reform as an opponent of 'that steal.' And as hypocrisy is always most zealous, those most unsavory in their histories were the loudest in denunciation."

"But, Mr. Chairman, I shall withhold my vote from the bill because there is much honest difference of opinion among the people of my district as to its wisdom, and I purpose to respect the sentiment of those who sent me whenever I can ascertain it. Notwithstanding, however, that I shall adopt that course I have taken this opportunity to defend some of the appropriations for my State because they were, I thought, unjustly assailed, and have also availed myself of my privilege of placing on record my protest against the unjust, ignorant, and in many cases malicious abuse lately heaped upon those who could not reach with reply the firesides and homes into which these cowardly attacks, hissing with personalities penetrated. My conscience is clear, and I trust and believe that those who now honestly attach to me and to others blame for voting for the River and Harbor bill passed at the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress will not continue to do so when the fires of prejudice, kindled and fanned for the most part by persons with sinister motives, shall have consumed themselves, and information and reflection shall have led to the formation of a just opinion."

THE BROOKLY BRIDGE.

Eliot McCormick contributes to the New York *Observer* an interesting article on the greatest structure of modern times, the Brookly bridge. The writer says:

"When a man has once walked from one end, at Sands street, Brooklyn, to the other, at the City Hall, New York, he will be impressed with the fact, as never before, that the bridge is over a mile long; and when he has paced off the distance from tower to tower, he will not doubt that it is 1,600 feet. He will appreciate then for the first time that the great cables are as large around as his body; that the supports of the bridge contain enough wire to extend around the globe; and that the stone in each tower would cover an acre of ground piled thirty feet high. Nor will he have any difficulty in believing that the bridge is the largest of its kind in the world. As a matter of fact, the central span is 350 feet longer than the new bridge at Niagara Falls, and is nearly as twice as long as the old one; it exceeds in length the suspension bridges at Cincinnati and Wheeling—each 1,000 feet long—by 600 feet; and throws into relative insignificance the picturesque structure which spans the gorge of the river Sarine, at Friburg, Germany, and the bridges at Conway and Menai Strait, in Wales. It represents, in short, the highest achievement of the bridge-maker's art, as displayed in this or any other country."

AN INCOME AND NOTHING TO DO.

A man who has nothing to do is a pitiable object. He is simply a kept man. He is living on charity. Some amiable ancestor, now dead, has left him the money that he lives on, all he has to do is to draw the money and eat, drink and sleep. No eyes can brighten with happiness when he comes home, because he only comes home when the other places close. He cannot come home tired, and be petted and rested by willing hands, because it would be a mockery to pet a tired man who had got tired doing nothing. Such a man simply exists and is no good on earth. If he would wheel a barrow and earn a dollar, and get tired, and buy a beefsteak with the dollar, and have it cooked, and eat it while the appetite was on that he got wheeling the barrow, he would know more enjoyment than he had ever known before. The man with nothing to do on earth no doubt thinks, as he lays around and smells frowsy, that he is enjoying life, but he knows no more about enjoyment than a tom cat that sleeps all day and goes out at night to play short stop to a lot of boot-jacks and beer-bottles. Such a man is a cipher, and does not know enough to go in when it rains. If there were less incomes left to lazy young fellows, and more sets of carpenter tools, there would be more real enjoyment.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Oil has been discovered in New Jersey—in barrels.

The modern "Flying Dutchman"—it's one who carries the beer.

March is a survival sort of month—always ready for a blow out.

A "picture restorer" can not be relied upon to return a stolen chromo.

It is getting rapidly around to that season of the year when the small boy, who can't lift a spadefull of dirt in the garden, will turn up a ten acre lot hunting for fish-bait.

"Yes, sir," said the wood dealer, "I prefer to sell wood to men who do their own sawing. You can't convince a man who has worked all day at a wood pile that there isn't a full cord in it."

LITERARY NOTES.

THE ART AMATEUR

For April contains working designs of oak-leaves for a vase, wild roses for a dessert plate, and aristolochia vine for a panel; a variety of ecclesiastical and South Kensington embroidery designs, and a second page of monograms in A. The frontispiece is a fine drawing of the superb silver cup and tray presented by Ogden Goelet to the New York Yacht Club. An interesting biography of Alma Tadema is accompanied by numerous illustrations of that artist's work, including a large engraving of "Sunday Morning," and another of "A Parting Kiss." A group of clever sketches from the Paris Water Color Exhibition, and a capital pen-and-ink drawing by C. G. Bush—"The Gardener's Favorite"—are also noticeable among the full-page illustrations. Especially interesting are the illustrated accounts of the famous Jones collection in London, and of "A Wood Carver's Home"—the exquisitely decorated house of Mr. Benn Pitman at Cincinnati. There are also valuable articles on book cases (by Arthur Penn), china painting (by Miss McLaughlin), the Leland Art School at Philadelphia, flower painting, portrait drapery, portiere embroideries, fancy ball costumes, dining rooms and other practical topics. French paintings in New York, and the recent exhibition of the Art Club of that city, are discussed editorially; "My Note Book" is full, as usual, of pungent paragraphs, and in every respect this number well maintains the high standard which *The Art Amateur* has for itself. Price, 35 cents; $4 a year. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

THE WHEELMAN.

The first number of the second volume of this rapidly progressing magazine, appears in a new and very attractive cover, one of Ipsen's best designs, which is better suited to the excellence and success already achieved. This cover design is, we believe, the only one that can be ranked with that of Vedder which adorns *The Century*. *The Wheelman* may now becomingly take its place beside the few best illustrated magazines, as well for its general appearance and admirable typography, as for the excellence of the illustrations and articles.

The April number opens with an illustrated article that cannot fail to attract attention on account of the unique and entertaining character of the subject. It is called "Pedalling on the Piscataqua" and is a charming description of a day's ride on a marine bicycle up the Piscataqua River from Portsmouth, N. H. Into the narrative are woven many interesting bits of history and biography suggested by scenes on the way. This is one of the best papers that has been written of the "old town by the sea," and the illustrations are first-class both in drawing and engraving. "From Paris to Geneva" tells the adventures of two London wheelmen on a tour across France on a "Sociable" tricycle. It is full of entertaining incidents and vivid descriptions, and is fully illustrated. "Through Eastern Pennsylvania" is a pleasing descriptive sketch accompanied by a number of engravings.

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE.

The April number contains even more than the usual attractive features. The Rev. Moses D. Hoge contributes "What is Presbyterianism?" being No. IV. of "Religious Denominations in the United States"; the editor Dr. Talmage, has a characteristic, "Mending the Bible"; Edwin De Leon continues his deeply interesting papers, "The American Pilgrim," etc., etc. There are serial and short stories, a large number of very excellent sketches, some admirably written essays, a sermon by Dr. Talmage, "Homesickness;" several poems of great merit; a record of important events, Personal Notes and Comments, Editorial Comments, Obituary Notes, etc. The miscellany is most comprehensive, entertaining and instructive; the number, in fact, overflows with good things, and abounds with illustrations. The price is only 25 cents a copy, or $3 a year, post-paid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 56 Park Place, New York.

The May number will contain the first of a series of papers by Lieutenant Fred Schwatka, the Artic explorer, entitled, "Among the Natives of the North."

Concerning the reported negotiations for a lease of the New Jersey Central Railroad to the Philadelphia and Reading Company, the N. Y. *Evening Post* reports Mr. Gowen, of the latter company, as saying to its reporter:

"The only truth in this report of the negotiations for a lease of the New Jersey Central road to this road is the statement that I am in this city. There have been no propositions considered. If there had been I would not tell you. I do not think it is necessary to inform the public of these matters. When our new branch road to Pittsburg is opened for travel, it will bring a large amount of through business to us. This business we desire to give to the New Jersey Central, and at the proper time some arrangement will be made between the two companies. What form that arrangement will take I cannot say, but before any lease is made of the New Jersey Central Railroad, it will be necessary to take the road out of the hands of the Receiver."

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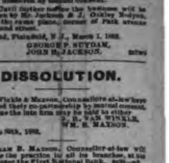

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FIRST PATIENT.

BY FRANK H. STAUFFER.

Dr. Paul Ventor sat alone in his office, his hands crossed on his knees, his eyes fixed upon vacancy, the light from the side jet falling upon his worn, anxious face.

This room was barely comfortable. The floor was covered with matting. The wall paper was shabby, but was cheerfully relieved by a few cheap yet brightly colored chromos, and the heavy gilt frame which inclosed his diploma. A desk somewhat littered, a book-case but partially filled, an old-fashioned sofa, and a few stuffed, stiff-back chairs, were all the furniture visible. We say visible, because within a small curtained alcove was a low narrow bedstead, and a dingy toilet stand, in keeping with the cracked wash-bowl and pitcher which surmounted it, and with rackety towel rack which stood beside it.

The doctor was quite a young man, prepossessing in appearance, and positive in his manner,—his grave, thoughtful face indicating character and a fair degree of reserved strength. His clothes had a seedy look; they were entire, but much worn, and frayed around the buttonholes, the fading binding rendered less noticeable by the application of ink.

In fact, the doctor was very poor, and the outlook for the future was in no wise encouraging. He had been located in that part of the city for three months, and as yet had not received a single professional call. He had spent his means, and had been compelled to pawn his surgical instruments and a few of his books; he was in arrears for boarding, while the landlord had given him notice to vacate the room.

The doctor was not to blame for his straightened circumstances. He had *practiced rigid economy; he had nailed* his sign and distributed his circulars; he was at least theoretically well up in his profession; his address was in his favor; he had patiently waited. There was not much sickness in the neighborhood, and what little patronage there was went into the hands of the old practitioners. No wonder that the young doctor's attitude was a forlorn one, and the expression on his face almost devoid of hope.

Suddenly his countenance brightened. Some one had pulled the bell. Who else, if not a patient? He opened the door and a lady entered. She was closely veiled, and yet he knew that she was young, because of the elasticity of her movements.

'You are Dr. Ventor?' she asked, her voice sweet and distinct, though slightly tremulous.

'At your service, madam,' he answered, with a polite bow. 'Pray be seated.'

She took the chair which he placed for her, and removed her veil; and as she did so, he noticed that her hand was small, white, shapely and bejeweled. Her face was exceedingly fair, though it wore a troubled look. Her eyes were black and lustrous. They made a rapid survey of the room, and then rested upon the doctor's face in such a steady, calculating, estimating way, that he felt the blood filling his cheeks.

'I wish you to call upon my father,' she said.

'To-night?' asked the doctor.

'Well—no,' she debatingly answered. 'To-morrow will do. I tell you beforehand, it's an old case, and a bad one. If you succeed in relieving him you have only to name your fee.'

'What is the malady?' asked the doctor.

'He is a hypochondriac,' she slowly, half-unwillingly admitted, the color coming and going in her face. 'He has a strange hallucination, and if he is not lifted out of it, it will end in his death.'

The doctor was becoming fascinated with the sweet face, the graceful gestures, the black eyes, which grew more lustrous because anxiety had filled them with tears. He drew his chair nearer to her own.

'You have consulted other physicians?' he asked.

'Quite a number,' she replied, a little flurriedly. 'Some of the best in the city.'

'Without success?'

'Oh, of course;' and she spoke with impatience. 'They had no—no—intentions. They argued, and—hooted.'

There was something charming about those pauses in the choice of words.

'Yes!' she answered, her face brightening. 'You have caught the idea. Oh, sir, I believe that you can cure him.'

In her excited eagerness, she unconsciously laid her hand on his arm, and the touch thrilled him.

'Why do you come to me?' he asked. 'I am young—inexperienced—unknown.'

'Why?' she inquired, with a searching look. 'I do not know. Why do we do queer things?' and she smiled a little oddly. 'They come to us like a—a—revelation.'

It was an ambiguous explanation, and yet he understood her.

'Perhaps the other physicians were too old, and knew to much,' she added, the old smile again stirring her lips.

'I will do what I can,' the doctor gravely said. 'What is the character of the hallucination?'

'It is concerning his food,' she slowly replied, the piquancy dying out of her face. 'Or, to be precise, it concerns what is given him to drink. For days at a time nothing liquid passes his lips. Oh, it is just dreadful.'

'There are rational intervals?' the doctor asked.

'Yes, thank God!' she exclaimed, with fervor; 'otherwise he would be in his grave.'

'He fancies the water to be poisoned, eh?'

'Oh, worse!' cried the lovely visitor. 'Filled with the finest needles.'

'Ah,' ejaculated Dr. Ventor. He was thoughtful for a minute—then added: 'Give me your address. I will call to-morrow.'

She handed him a card upon which was printed:

G. B. BRANSON.
No — Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The doctor knew the gentleman by reputation; he felt sure that there was a heavy fee in prospect.

'You will be sure to come?' his visitor asked, with a delightful tremor in her voice.

She arose, and dropped her veil over her face, her diamond rings catching a thousand sparkles of light.

'Without fail,' was the doctor's answer, as he accompanied her to the door. 'Is your father in distress now?'

'Very much so, sir.'

They had reached the doorstep. It was to early in the evening yet that she was not in need of an escort.

'One thing more, Miss Branson,' he said. 'It may be best for me not to call as a physician.'

'Why not?' asked she, in surprise.

'He may be prejudiced,' replied the doctor. 'Probably you have not caught my meaning. A great deal will depend upon adroitness. Could I not come upon some pretended business? Of a kind in which he takes an interest?'

She bent her head, and he noticed how finely poised it was.

'He has houses to rent on Brandywine street,' she said, after a pause. 'To rent and to sell.'

'Very good,' rejoined the doctor, 'that will serve me. Now, Miss Branson, you must not be surprised if I cut up some queer antics.' He laughed as he said that. 'Watch me closely, for a clew to what I would have you say or do.'

He felt that she was keenly regarding him, in the dimness, through her veil.

'I think I understand,' she simply said. 'Good evening, sir.'

The next morning Doctor Paul Ventor took from a drawer a strong horse-shoe magnet. He rubbed steadily upon the blade of his pocket knife with one of the poles of the magnet, thoroughly electrifying it. He purchased a paper of very fine needles at an adjoining store; then set out for the residence of his patient.

He found the latter to be a man well advanced in life, intelligent and genial—so genial, in fact, that the doctor wondered at there being so much of the suspicious in his nature.

The room was magnificently furnished, yet without a violation of harmony or taste. The owner was evidently a man of wealth, disposed to consult his ease.

The doctor at once opened a conversation about the houses on Brandywine street, in which Mr. Branson earnestly joined, and vividly explained points in the speculation.

'Sir, could I trouble you for a drink of water?' the doctor suddenly asked.

'Certainly,' replied the other. 'Kate, please bring Mr. ——?'

'Ventor,' supplied the doctor.

'A glass of water,' completed Mr. Branson.

He was addressing his daughter, who had called upon the doctor the evening before, and she was seated in one of the bay windows. She put aside her book, left the room, and returned with a glass of water, which the doctor accepted with a bow.

He was more impressed with her loveliness than ever, now that he had a better view of her. Her hair was black and abundant, her air dignified, her manner royal; she was undoubtedly an intelligent, refined, sensible, pure-minded young woman.

No glance of recognition passed between them—at least her father, did not notice any; but the doctor saw a wailing, wistful, trusting, anticipating look in her eyes, which made his pulse throb faster.

He raised the glass to his lips, and then a well-feigned look of astonishment crossed his face. He ejected some of the water, plucked at his moustache, and then strode to the window, where he seemed absorbed in an examination of the contents of the glass.

'What is the matter?' asked Mr. Branson.

'Matter?' sharply returned the doctor, as he turned from the window. 'Sir, who is this girl?' he sternly asked.

'Girl!' exclaimed Mr. Branson, with a frown. 'She is my daughter.'

'I beg a thousand pardons!' humbly rejoined the doctor, seeming quite flurried. 'This is remarkable? Very remarkable!' and he stared into the glass.

'What is remarkable?' asked Mr. Branson, with a gasp.

'There are needles swimming in the water!' announced the doctor, the nonplused look still on his face. 'Hundreds of them, sir! How did they get in it? Why did she bring me such stuff as this?'

'Needles!' exclaimed Mr. Branson, becoming very much excited. 'There, Kate,' he added with an air of triumph. 'What have I always told you?'

Miss Branson stared into the tumbler, her face comically demure.

'I see no needles,' she said.

'Oh, you don't, eh?' sarcastically rejoined the doctor. 'What do you say Mr. Branson?' and he handed the old gentleman the glass.

'You are right, sir,' declared he; 'I see them with the naked eye; and my sight is one of the best, for I am almost seventy. But you cannot convince her.'

'May be I can,' objected the doctor.

He took out knife, thrust into the glass the magnetized blade, and when he withdrew it a number of needles were adhering to it, for he had adroitly dropped them into the water.

'What have you to say now?' he asked, his eyes upon Kate.

'I am convinced,' said she. 'Why, it is horrible.'

The doctor turned to Mr. Branson, and said:

'You do not seem greatly surprised?'

'Well, no,' replied the old gentleman, with a grin, 'it is no new experience to me. For months I have found needles in the water, milk, tea, coffee—in everything served up to me to drink. I cannot begin to tell you what I have suffered. I called in several physicians but they laughed at me, and treated it as the fancy of a disordered mind. You are the only person who ever detected the needles, and I know you had no hint of the matter from me or anybody else. I shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance, if for no other reason than because you have convinced my daughter. She will believe, with me, that a diabolical and systematic attempt has been made upon my life.'

'On mine, sir, in this instance,' grimly rejoined the doctor. 'It is an outrageous affair, and must be looked into. Who filled this glass?'

'Richard,' replied Miss Branson.

'Who is Richard?' asked the doctor.

'A domestic.'

'Send him here at once!' peremptorily ordered the doctor.

Mr. Branson stared with admiration at his visitor; he was a man of nerve, of purpose, and of promptness; he would surely unravel the mystery.

'This man Richard,' the doctor asked, '*is he a colored man*?'

'A mulatto.'

'Compos-mentis?'

'A trifle simple-minded, I suspect.'

'How long has he been with you?'

'Three years.'

'Ah!' ejaculated the doctor. 'He must be sent away at once.'

The servant came into the room, preceded by Miss Branson.

'Did you fill this glass with water?' the doctor sharply asked.

'Yes, sah,' answered the mulatto, a harmless-looking fellow, with high cheek bones and watery eyes.

'Did you drop any needles into it?' asked the doctor.

'Golly, no!' exclaimed the man. 'Dar's no needles in it. It's an old cranky notion of Mr. Branson's. He keeps us all on edge about it.'

'Oh, he does, eh!' frowned the doctor. 'Well, it is no fancy.'

'Dar's no needles in the water,' declared the man.

'We'll see,' said the doctor, as he thrust the magnetized knife-blade in the glass. 'What are these, pray?' indicating a number of dangling needles.

There was something comical in the way the man's eyes dilated.

'Dey is needles, sah, sure as you live!' he exclaimed. 'Dey must jist been in the cooler. I didn't put 'em in; I swear I didn't, sah!'

'Your services here end with to-day!' the doctor sternly said. 'If there is any money due you, Mr. Branson will pay it.'

A dumfounded look settled upon the servant's face, and he was about to protest with vehemence, when Mr. Branson sternly seconded the doctor's order.

'I owe you a week's wages, which Kate will pay you at once,' he said. 'Now go, and be thankful I didn't have you up before a magistrate.'

The man bestowed a fierce, angry look upon the doctor, and then slowly and sullenly left the room.

Mr. Branson and the doctor conversed for an hour upon various topics. The old gentleman was wonderfully pleased with him, and cordial in his invitation to him to call again.

Miss Branson accompanied the doctor to the door.

'Your father is cured,' he said.

'Do you think so?' she asked, her handsome eyes on his face. 'We will wait a week. That was an admirable ruse. Take this, please; it is simply a remembrance.'

A roll of something was placed in his hand.

'Thank you!' he gratefully said.

'You were rather hard on Richard,' remarked Miss Branson, with a smile.

'I wronged him,' admitted the doctor. 'But I had to assail some one. Can you not explain the matter to him, and procure him a situation elsewhere?'

'I will try,' she replied.

The doctor bowed, and then hurried back to his office. He paid the debts which annoyed him most, and felt like another man. At the end of the week he received a second voluntary fee from his fair friend.

The tide turned; patients called on him or sent for him; his practice became assured; he was soon on the high road to competency.

He became a frequent visitor at the house of Mr. Branson, and finally married the dark-eyed young girl who had brought him his first case.

CUTS OF CUTENESS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Something new in woolens—a baby in its first flannel shirt.

The modern 'Flying Dutchman'—the one who carries the beer.

Apropos' to the shad season—coming events cast their shad-roes before.

The noble warriors of the milky way forgot the condensed article was so handy.

Of course women can keep a secret, but it takes a good many of them to do it.

One lawyer at Des Moines, Iowa, has put through 189 divorce cases within a year.

It softens the horror of a hotel fire to read that the landlord's remains have not yet been found.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that it is as natural for an Englishman to grumble as for an American to whistle.

A young lady writes that she is not engaged, but she sees a cloud in the horizon about the size of a man's hand.

An old rusty iron box, recently found at the roots of a tree in Gwinnette county, Ga., contained $200 in gold.

Elephant's milk as a tonic is not likely to supercede beer, though it must be confessed that the latter is 'sometimes Teutonic

The ladies of Nashville have organized a fishing club, and now all the gentlemen of the town want to go along and cut the bait.

Alabama is to have an egg farm. We don't know what the farmer will sow, but his principal crops will probably be egg plants.

'Ada, what makes you such a bad girl?' 'Well, mamma, God sent you just the best children he could find, and if they don't suit you I can't help it!'

The vegetable world is not supposed to be gifted with the power of speech, and yet ever child in the land has probably heard Jack and the Beans-talk.

Young lover asks: 'When is the best time to travel?' When you see the old man and his bulldog coming round the corner, sir, travel for all you are worth.

A young man bought an accordeon and took lessons. A month later his wife presented him with an heir. Not being able to hold its own the accordeon is offered for sale.

'I told her I'd never smoke another cigar,' he said softly, 'and I won't! A pipe's plenty good enough for me,' and he gracefully drew a match over the leg of his trowsers.

'I like your new hat very much,' he said. 'It's 'chic' there's a sort of 'abandon.'——' 'There isn't any sort of a band on it,' she said, pouting. 'It's a real ostrich feather, now.'

A school teacher near Dawson, Ga., dismissed school, climbed a tree, and shot himself in the head. But then nearly every man who kills himself is 'up a tree'—metaphorically, at least.

Some boys played highwaymen at Green, Illinois. The first man whom they had fun with carried a heavy cane and he struck a blow in dead earnest, fracturing the skull that it hit.

When the girl who has encouraged a young man for two years suddenly turns round and tells him she can never be more than a sister to him, he for the first time can see the freckles on her nose.

Lightning struck a contribution plate in a Western church just as the deacon was passing it around. "This is the first time anything has struck this plate for months," said the deacon thoughtfully.

The total length of all tracks owned, leased and controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is 5,907 22 miles. This mileage is located as follows: Pennsylvania 3,599 17; New Jersey, 644.32; Maryland, 388.39; Delaware, 164.98; New York, 70.55; Virginia, 36.65; West Virginia, 11.60; District of Columbia, 6.15.

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A BRAZILIAN MARKET.

BY DAVID KER.

'Well, this is a queer place, and no mistake!' said my English companion, staring around him with a half-wondering, half-contemptuous look.

And well might he say so. We had strolled into the great market of Rio de Janeiro, at sunrise, on a fine May morning; and look which way we could, some picturesquely outlandish object presented it-at every turn.

Just where the Rua Direita (straight street), the Broadway of Rio, debouched upon the market-place, a train of native monks, looking terrible hot and uncomfortable in their heavy black robes, were moving slowly toward the vast, double-towered front of the Candelaria Church; while from the opposite direction came a sturdy negro, with an unfortunate sloth tied to the pole that rested on his shoulder, and displayed to every passer-by with a hoarse shout of, "*Preguica! preguica! bon preguica!*" (Sloth! sloth! good sloth!)

On the quay behind us, half a dozen dwarfish Portuguese sailors were dragging ashore, with infinite labor and an amount of screaming and jabbering worthy of the monkey-house at a menagerie, an enormous turtle, weighing at least four hundred pounds.

A little further on, a swarm of mulatto 'piccaninnies' were sucking the oozing sap from a pile of freshly-cut sugar-canes which had been tossed down carelessly close to the water's edge, and seemed to belong to nobody.

On the other side, right in front of the Emperor's palace—a quiet-looking white house, smaller than many a second-class hotel—a squad of recruits, in the blue uniform and double-peaked blue-and-red cap of the Brazilian army, were going through their morning drill.

A strange-looking set they were, of all heights, from six feet to five, and presenting a regular dissolving view of all types and colors, from the sallow face and small, rat-like eyes of the Portuguese, or the yellow-green skin and sharp features of the Indian half-breed, to the round, black, shining visage of the genuine "nigger."

The words of command were given by a fat, puffy Brazilian sergeant (in a uniform much too tight for him), who seemed to have little enough breath to give them with, for after each shout he gave a sort of gasping grunt that shook his whole body.

A few paces behind him, complacently enjoying the spectacle, stood a short, red faced thick-moustached, native officer, whose round, bulging figure, with a tremendously long sword sticking almost straight out behind it, looked very much like a Thanksgiving turkey upon a spit.

But the market itself was the most curious sight of all.

'What an extraordinary place!' cried my comrade. 'Is it possible that the capital of Brazil has really no better market than this?'

In truth, the jumble of queer little booths that surrounded us, made of rotting planks or tumble-down wicker-work, and looking very much like a collection of boxes and lunch-baskets left behind by a monster picnic, makes anything but an imposing show; and the crowd which fills it is quite as outlandish as the place itself. Nowhere else in the world, except, perhaps, on the bridge of the Golden Horn at Constantinople, could one see such a museum of small figures, or hear such a Babel of different languages.

Here is a dapper little Portuguese, with eyes as sharp and black as his moustache, bargaining for a bunch of bananas with a hulking negress, whose black face, surmounted by a flaming red kerchief, gives her the look of a gigantic hot poker; and it is hard to say which of the two screams the loudest, or makes the most frantic grimaces.

There stands a Spanish sailor, with gold rings in his huge ears, and a long knife at his waistband, munching a thick, tough sheet of *Bacalhao* (salt-fish), which he had just bought; and at a good price, too, judging from the well-satisfied grin of the half-breed salesman.

Yonder come a brace of supple, yellow-faced mulattoes, glancing viciously out of the corners of their small, deep-set eyes at the passing negroes, with whom they were always at feud.

After them appear two jaunty French agents, in the glossiest of black hats, although the thermometer is already 78 degrees in the shade, and will soon be up to 100.

A shrill shout of '*Coalicenca, Senhores!*' (By your leave, gentlemen) makes us spring aside just in time to avoid a collision with a squat, sallow, greasy, Brazilian fisherman, who is staggering under the weight of a huge, bulging *garoupa* (the king of Brazilian fish), almost as big as himself.

The next moment we see him confronted by the tall, gaunt figure of an old Scotch doctor, who, with characteristic shrewdness, does his own marketing, and takes good care to be always the first in the field.

The bargaining is brisk and keen for a few minutes, but in the end the Scot gets the better of the Brazilian, and hands over his fish, with a sly smile, to the strapping negro who slouches at his heels. But to the unbounded amazement of my companion, the purchase is paid for, not with money, but with half a dozen slips of pasteboard, which we both recognize at once as the tickets of the American Streetcar Company at Rio de Janeiro.

'Coin's scarce in these parts since the war with Paraguay,' I explain, answering my friend's bewildered look; 'but these things pass current everywhere instead. If you change a *milreis* (half-dollar) here, or in any of the towns along the coast, you'll most likely get a lot of them.'

But at that moment a tremendous uproar broke in upon our talk. A big, red-faced Englishman, having accidentally kicked over a fruit-stall, and strewn the ground with waxy guavas and huge ripe 'abogado' pears, of course began to abuse the owner of the stall himself, who retorted with true Brazilian fluency, while the laughter of the bystanders, and the screeching and chattering of the caged monkeys and parrots on the surrounding stalls, made a deafening chorus.

'What can all these parrots and monkeys be here for?' wondered my friend.

'To eat, to be sure! Don't you see that negress yonder carrying off those two parrots to cook? Parrot-pie and monkey soup are among the standard delicacies of Brazil.'

'You don't really mean that, surely?' with a look of horror.

'Indeed I do, though you don't seem to believe it. Why, the first time I came here, I went to dine with a Brazilian grandee, and what should I see but (as I thought) a baby's head looking up at me, with a lack-lustre air, out of my soup! I made just one jump to the door, with a halloo that you might have heard half a mile away; but as I flew through the kitchen I saw a monkey's skin hanging up, and all was explained.' (A fact).

'Ugh! hold your tongue!' shuddered my friend, pressing both hands to his ample white vest, as if fearing to have swallowed a monkey unawares. 'I'm sure I shall never manage to eat soup in this country again!'

And indeed he never did.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DEMOCRACY.

It is amusing to notice the changing style of many Republicans who write and speak against the Democratic party.

According to such opponents Democracy is at times a terrible monster, full blooded and rampant, bent on public mischief, and armed with the power of destruction, and then, turning a sharp corner, by the self same authority Democracy is declared to be a decrepit old thing, shorn of strength, and about ready to fall into the grave of oblivion, unhonored and unsung.

All of which and much more of the same kind, the Democratic party treats as empty nothingness, and so do thousands of intelligent and honest minded Republicans.

It is thread-bare partisan enmity, ancient as the past century, and worthless as a counterfeit nickel.

Dignified opposition and just criticism the Democratic party will always respect, but vulgar abuse and willful misrepresentation it properly disdains.

The reason why the Democratic has outlived other parties in this country, and why it remains to-day, notwithstanding the long years of bitter and mercenary warfare against its very existence, a mighty and wide reaching political organization, is simply because it is now and has ever been the open exponent of Constitutional principles, and the resolute defender of the rights and privileges of a free people.

That is the honored and truthful record of Democracy.

It constitutes an impregnable position.

Democracy, as a party, commenced its labors under the leadership of Thomas Jefferson by securing to the people practical representative government, and it continues to battle for the preservation of popular sovereignty as earnestly as it did in former times to overthrow the aristocratic designs of Federalism.

Democracy is of the people and for the people, and that the people know.

Its march is onward.

A GOOD MAN.

The death of Peter Cooper, the eminent citizen of New York, last week, caused profound and universal sorrow. Having passed far beyond the usual limit of human life, it was reasonable to expect at any day his removal from time into eternity, yet, when the sad event did occur, and it was announced that his venerable and well known form would never again be seen abroad, the tidings carried with them the force of a public shock; and the immense number of people who on Saturday assembled to pay mournful tribute to his memory, spoke louder and more eloquently than words of the popular love he bore.

Peter Cooper was in every particular a good and useful man, and the example of his life actions is a precious legacy to the rising generation, hundreds of whom have cause to bless him as the provider and dispenser of practical benefits.

The truthful inscription over his grave and the noblest life can earn, should be—

PETER COOPER,
AN HONEST MAN AND A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

THE STAR.

Westward brightly beams the star of Democracy.

Municipal elections held during the past week resulted in rousing majorities for Democratic Mayors and other officers in

Chicago,
Cincinnati,
Cleveland,
Dubuque.

Was there ever such an animated corpse as Democracy since the dawn of time?

The very thought of it frightens some of our Republican editorial friends into spasms, as the hanging up of General Jackson's military coat did Britishers after the battle of New Orleans.

Be composed, gentlemen, and wisely bow to fate, you cannot kill Democracy!

It was not born to die.

It is a living, growing power, keeping watch over the liberties of the people.

'Tis the Star of Hope.

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The editor of the Somerset *Unionist-Gazette* should concede the Hon. Henry S. Harris a small portion of the charity Mr. Honeyman claims to hold for all; and the malice that Mr. Honeyman has for none, should not be poured in such large proportion, upon Mr. Harris.—The editor of our E. C., the U.-G. says that no speech as published in the *Congressional Record*, and quoted by us last week, was delivered by Representative Harris on the River and Harbor bill. This is false! We were present in the Gallery of the House and heard Mr. Harris deliver it, and ex-Sheriff Ross of Somerset county, a resident of Mr. Honeyman's own town, was also there at the time.

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If the American people will only exercise their legitimate sovereignty by maintaining in all original purity and vigor the provisions of the Constitution, the day is not far distant when the influence of this country will break into fragments the shackles of monarchal servitude throughout Europe.

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The New England manufacturer who imported from the realm of Queen Victoria, for his own service at lower wages than he paid former employees, the entire working force of a mill, is shouting lustily for tariff bounty under the guise of "protection to American labor."

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It is said that President Arthur employs a Frenchman as chief cook at the White House and pays him a salary of $3,000 per annum and wine. Is that consistent with Republican moderation? Do you call it encouragement of American labor?

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In the earlier and better days of the Republic, colored American cooks served up substantial food in loyal American style for Presidential tables. That was before the advent of frog-eaters.

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The man who secures office through bribery and corruption is a traitor to representative institutions.

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The greatest good of the greatest number is a foundation stone of Democracy.

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To pollute the elective franchise is to poison the fountain stream of freedom.

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Patriotism regards the public welfare of higher worth than personal gain.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

The Democrats gained a handsome victory in Rahway on Tuesday last, electing both Democratic Freeholders, which gives the control of the Board to the Democrats for the next year. The Democrats also elect two Councilmen, which makes the Common Council a tie. Moses H. Acken (Dem.) is elected Water Commissioner.

In Trenton the Democrats elect their Mayor and other city officers. The Common Council is Democratic by a two-thirds vote.

In Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson and Bordentown, the Democrats earned substantial victories.

At the election held at Beverly, Burlington county, a Democratic Council, favorable to license, was elected. Jos. H. Toms, Republican, was elected Freeholder, making the county board a tie. The city has granted no license for two years.

The election in New Brunswick on Tuesday, resulted in a glorious Democratic victory, the Democrats electing the entire city ticket, five out of six Freeholders, and three out of six aldermen. Wm. S. Strong is re-elected Mayor by 454 majority. The County Board of Freeholders stands 15 Democrats to 4 Republicans. Last year it stood 8 Democrats to 11 Republicans.

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Honesty is the most honorable title a man can possess.

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Fidelity to the Constitution is the essence of loyalty.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John M. C. Marsh, auctioneer, will sell on Wednesday next the stock of milch cows of C. B. Ripley, Esq.

Some of our fishermen are catching a fine lot of suckers in the Rahway river, and the streams emptying into the same.

Joel Moffett has nearly completed the construction of his new house on Mountain avenue. He expects to occupy the same about May 1st.

John Davis, aged 81 years, father-in-law of George P. Leveridge, died on Saturday last of dropsy, of which he has been for some time a sufferer.

Let others go and do likewise. John Darsh has recently had placed in position in front of his store on Broad street, a number of large granite hitching posts.

Mrs. Henry Fairbairn, widow of the late Henry Fairbairn, who formerly resided in Westfield, and mother of Robert Fairbairn, Esq., of Plainfield, died on Tuesday morning last.

The Rev. Warren Hoagland occupied the M. E. Church pulpit on Sunday last, he having been returned to this charge by the late annual conference held at Phillipsburg last week.

Freeholder Mapes has located and has specifications ready for a stone bridge on the Springfield road, near the residence of George P. Brown. The freshet last Fall washed more than one-half of the road-bed near present bridge away.

The Union County Board of Freeholders have recently given out the contract for a stone and iron bridge over the stream near Lambert's Mills, in place of the old arch bridge which was partially washed away by the freshet last Fall.

Hattie Clark, oldest daughter of Stewart E. Clark, residing on Mountain Ave., was married on Tuesday evening last to Henry Mooney, of Newark, N. J. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, performed the marriage ceremony.

E. D. Chamberlain recently purchased the well-known horse Tuscarora, otherwise known as the man-eater. It took several men to capture and load him upon a large truck at Jersey City, from which place he was brought to Mr. Chamberlain's farm at Westfield.

The Carleton readings held at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening last for the benefit of Westfield H & L Co. No. 1, was attended by an averaged sized audience. We understand a large number of tickets have been sold and no doubt the affair was a success financially.

On Monday, the coachman of F. Shiller, residing on Broad street, while driving one of Mr. Shiller's ponies to a village cart, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the coachman out and injuring him quite severely. But very little damage was done to horse or wagon.

DEATHS.

O'NEIL—In this city, April 2nd, of pleuro-pneumonia, Julia O'Neil, in the 47th year of her age.

O'NEIL—In this city, April 8th, of pleuro-pneumonia, Margaret O'Neil, in 42nd year of her age.

BLANCHARD—In Netherwood, April 7, Raymond, youngest son of Wm. E. and Ellen M. Blanchard, aged 3 years, 7 months.

DRAKE—In Scotch Plains, April 7, of pneumonia, Aaron F. Drake, aged 79 years.

GORDON—In this city, April 8, of pneumonia, Isabella McMillan, daughter of Alexander and Annie E. Gordon, aged 4 years, 16 days.

MARTIN—In No. Plainfield, April 1, of pleurisy, Luther C. Martin, in his 58th year.

MORSE—In this city, April 11, suddenly, Nehemiah B. Morse, in his 61st year.

PERINE—In this city, April 10, of pneumonia, Sarah C., wife of Joseph Perine, aged 60 years, 2 months, 5 days.

RANDOLPH—In Randolphville, April 7, of pneumonia, Charlotte F., widow of Reuben F. Randolph, in her 67th year.

ROGERS—In this city, April 5, of tetanus, from railroad injury, Hugh Rogers, aged 19 years, 2 months, 9 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Valuable Property in Plainfield, N. J.

A. J. BLEECKER & SON will sell Friday, April 20th, at 3 p. m., on the premises, a desirable plot of ground, ready for immediate improvement, on Manning avenue, bet. Watchung avenue and Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., 4 minutes walk from railroad depot; good neighborhood. [illegible] Plainfield, N. J., and at Bleecker's, 19 Nassau street, N. Y.—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

FARMER'S HOTEL!
Somerset street, near Front street.
JACOB BLIMM, - - - - Proprietor.

Having leased the property known as Reinfeld's Farmer's Hotel, I shall make pure liquors a specialty. I am the only one in Plainfield that has Horst's Celebrated New York Lager on Draught. Boarding, permanent or transient. Stabling for horses by day, week or month. Terms moderate. april-yl

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held April 9th, 1883, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield City, be required to assess and collect for the ensuing year an amount equal to 20-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district as provided by an act approved March 9, 1869, and a supplementary act, approved March 27, 1873.

J. KIRKNER, President.
J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 9, 1883. a13w3

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NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.
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Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented. C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of John Sharkey & Co., butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN SHARKEY,
WILLIAM F. BANKS.
April 9th, 1883.

Mr. Sharkey will continue the business at the old stand, No. 74 Somerset street, and Mr. Banks will run a wagon route, calling for and delivering all orders. Each return thanks for past favors and solicit the patronage of their former friends and customers. Those desiring Mr. Banks to call will please address him, box 1,55, post-office. a13-2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, dated January 2, A. D. 1883, the subscriber, administrator of [illegible] W. Gardner, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY,

Next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz. situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Front st., in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the stage road or Main street, Plainfield, and corner of lands of E. L. Sheppard's heirs; [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre of land more or less.

THEODORE F. FRENCH,
Administrator.
Dated January 2, 1883. apl3-6w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council preparatory to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same. WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property, and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1883.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of this city of Plainfield for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Section 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the city poor of said city of Plainfield, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, ($3,500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of ten thousand dollars, mentioned in section one of this ordinance, is assessed, levied and collected.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Law and Ordinance Committee the following resolution was adopted:

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances hereby Resolve, That the City Collector be directed to proceed at once to make levies for taxes of 1882, before the expiration of the present warrants now in his hands, or on a failure so to do, the committee will recommend the next warrants for taxes of 1883 be issued to some other person.

E. F. CORIELL,
CARL T. POLAK,
F. E. MARSH,
Plainfield, April 10, 1883. Committee.

Plainfield Fire Department!

Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 31st, 1883.

DR.

March 31, 1882, To balance $2,461 13
March 31st, 1883, Am't rec'd for taxes—
Years 1870 to 1876 [illegible]

[illegible]

CR.

March 31st, 1883. By amounts paid to date as follows:

[illegible]

Bal. in new acc't [illegible]

E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

ASSETS OF PLAINFIELD FIRE DEP'T.
UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

[illegible]

Real Estate, Apparatus, value as per Report, March 31, 1882 [illegible]
Increase for New Apparatus [illegible]

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

March 31, 1883—
Bonds [illegible]
Balance as per Contract on New Truck for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 [illegible]

All audited bills paid.

E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"The Seasons!"
ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE LADIES OF
Grace Church Guild!
AT THE
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COR. PEACE AND SIXTH STREETS.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
APRIL 17TH, 18TH and 19TH.

H. M. S. Pinafore
ON EXHIBITION AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Admission, - - - - - - - Twenty-five Cents.

CARPETS!
SPECIAL SALE,
CLOSING
APRIL 23rd.

We have sold one of our large buildings and must vacate APRIL 23RD.

The goods contained therein must be sold or stored, as our other building is already filled to its fullest capacity; and we propose to sacrifice and sell over

$75,000 OF FINE CARPETS
CONSISTING OF
Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets, 3-Plys, Body Brussels, Tapestries, Ingrains, Etc. Will positively be sold at LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE. Remember these are not unsaleable and shop-worn remnants usually advertised as bargains, but are New Goods in handsome designs, purchased with great care for this season's trade. It is impossible to convey an intelligent idea of prices of so large and varied a stock, and an actual comparison of goods must be made to appreciate the opportunity. Our sale commenced

APRIL SECOND,

and goods are being rapidly disposed of, and you will do well to make your purchases at once. Responsible and reliable purchasers can, if desired, obtain a limited credit for early purchases.

REUBEN SMITH,
2 and 4 Fourth avenue, New York.
NEAR COOPER INSTITUTE.

Third and Fourth avenue horse-cars pass our doors, and Ninth street station of New York Elevated within two blocks.

HUNT'S
New Photographic Rooms opposite Van Deventer Hall.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PHOTOGRAPHS!

Imperial Photos.......... $4 per doz.
Carte de Visite.......... 2 " "

Finished in the highest style of the art. Also, Portraits in Oil, French Crayon, Water Colors and India Ink. Call and see our inducements for Club Rates. Children's pictures a specialty by the instantaneous process. Having greatly increased my business, my brother, an eminent photographer of Boston and New York will be associated with me in business.
GEORGE S. HUNT.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter CLXXVI of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, approved April 21st, 1876, entitled "an act for the incorporation of fire companies" that a meeting of the Fanwood Bucket and Engine company of the township of Fanwood will be held at Puff's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1883, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a fire company and of choosing and assuming a corporate name. All the members are hereby requested to be present at said meeting.
Dated April 12th, 1883.—2w

Horses for Sale!

Nine head choice family horses.
Pair black geldings, 8 and 9 years, 15¾ hands.
Pair black mares, 5 and 6 years, 16 hands.
Pair dapple grays, 6 and 7 years, 16 hands.
Bay gelding, 5 years, 15½ hands.
Sorrel gelding, 6 years, 15¾ hands.

SPECIAL—A very beautiful single Coupe horse, perfectly safe and reliable for ladies or children to ride or drive, and very stylish. Above horses are sound and kind, well broken and gentle for ladies' driving, except the mares, which are a little nervous, but a splendid road team for a gentleman. Address, P. O. Box 627, Plainfield.—a6w4

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Moore & Godshalk is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the late firm will be settled by Samuel Godshalk.
HART MOORE,
SAMUEL GODSHALK.
Westfield, N. J., April 2, 1883.

Samuel Godshalk will continue the Hotel business at the old stand Westfield, N. J.—apl6w

MARK TWAIN'S
NEW BOOK:
LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Agents Wanted in every town. Write Quick for circulars and terms. A most fascinating book. ☞UNPRECEDENTED OFFER. A book the people want. Address immediately,
CHARLES L. WEBSTER, 658 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, West 4th street, (in Mcone's Row.)

WANTED—A situation by young man 19 years of age, to make himself generally useful in the care of horses. Address ANDREW NOLAN, post-office.—12tf

FOR SALE—Leather-top Phaeton. Also, one set single harness in good order. Apply cor. Washington and Mercer avenues, North Plainfield, or address P. O. Box 1[illegible].—a13 w2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, wagon and harness. 7th st., 4th house above Grant ave.—a13tf

FOR SALE—Alderney Cow. Very large. Gentle. Large milker. Six years old; calf by her side. 23 West 7th street.

FOR SALE—A parlor Row-boat. Sold for want of use. Call at residence of Mr. Rosine, Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.—a6w1

SITUATION WANTED—As child's nurse or upstair work by a young colored girl. Call at residence of Rev. Mr. Fairfax, corner Liberty and Third streets.

WANTED—A respectable girl for general house-work, for a family of three. Apply at 159 West Front street.

TREES AND PLANTS—A fine stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, New Grapevines, Roses, Clematis and Bedding Plants. Low prices at Denton's Nursery.—a6tf

FOR SALE—One fine Alderney cow and calf; one good work horse; one canopy-top two-seat carriage. Also, Herring Safe. For particulars enquire of T. H. Boone, Bound Brook, New Jersey. P. O. Box 109.—ap6w

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—a6tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to E. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—a6tf

ANY PERSON desiring to find a home for infants or small children, where they will not be under the care of a nurse, but where they will have a mother's care and attention, can find the same by addressing Mrs. L., Box 511, Plainfield Post-office. Or apply at this office for name and location. Reference given.—m6tf

TO LET—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Moulding sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m24tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. jl26tf MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street, References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 46, Plainfield, N. J. jn8tf

FOR SALE—A complete house, newly fitted up, furnished or unfurnished, containing large open garret, five sleeping rooms, parlor, reception room, dining room, kitchen, the most improved [illegible] large dry cellar, every improvement in the house that is necessary for comfort. Two acres [illegible] fruit; outbuildings complete; situated corner Seventh street and Grant avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Apply to Samuel G. Lawson, 78 Clinton Market, New York. jn24tf

FOR SALE—The mill property at Branch Mills, consisting of good water-power mill building. Two run of stone; small dwelling house and barn; [illegible] Terms reasonable and easy. For particulars enquire of Silas Miller, owner, P. O. Oakland, N. J.

HARNESS MAKER, [illegible] Harness, all of superior quality [illegible] Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
Mourning Goods!

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This new department consists of

All Wool Cashmere!
from the low grades to the extra fine
Merveilleux Finish!
All Wool Damasee!
All Wool Cordelette!
All Wool Matelasse!
Fine all Wool Merveilleux.
All Wool Shoodah!
: All Wool Nun's Veiling :
Fine Silk Warp Henrietta.
Extra fine Silk Warp Henrietta.
Double weight, all wool ex. fine.
Drap De'Ete,
For Mantles, Wraps, etc., etc.
Courtauld
ENGLISH CRAPE!
In five qualities from
$1.35 to $4.75.

Black Dress Cambrics!
BLACK PRINTS.

GLOVES!
Black Brilliant.
Black Taffeta.
Black Kid.
Black Suede Kids.
Especially Worn with Crape.

New goods will be constantly added to this department.

Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

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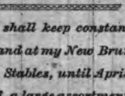

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of

HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 8, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By
JOHN W. MORRIS.
Janl6m6

REMOVAL!

On and after April 1st,
W. F. ADAMS'
Painter's Supply Store
WILL BE FOUND AT
No. 10 Park Avenue.
Premises formerly occupied by Jules Soutes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boehm's Big Opening!

The undersigned having just had their Millinery Opening are now prepared, as always, to please any lady in a

H:A:T, B:O:N:N:E:T

or anything in the Millinery line.

The conviction of many ladies who visited this Department during our opening is the best stock ever seen in Plainfield and the most reasonable ever offered for sale.

Our Carpet and Matting Departments are filled with a large and well selected stock.

We keep the goods in store and can have a room (or rooms) measured, Carpet cut and laid all in 24 hours.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

YES,
All can be suited, either ready-made or to order.

Made up Garments, unequalled for the money, in style, quality, trimmings and finish.

Light weight Overcoats, ...	$7 and upwards.
Suits	6 " "
Trousers	85cts. "

ORDER DEPARTMENT!

Largest assortment of fabrics shown in the city at the lowest possible prices for good workmanship.

Overcoats to Order	$16 and up'wds.
Suits	16 " "
Trousers	4 " "

BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT!

Greater attention given to this branch; enlarged stock, at prices below the usual rates.

NOTE:

Reductions still in force; all suits of last season's manufacture at

HALF

Of what they were formerly marked.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 West Front street, - Plainfield, New Jersey.

WATSON & CO.

Would Call Your Attention to their

ELEGANT SPRING SUITS

Now Ready at

$10, $12, $13, $15, $16,
$18, $20, $22 & $25.

If you want to have your Clothing *elegant* and *perfect fitting*, you should see the *stylish garments* we are now finishing daily.

All the *new shapes* of one, three and four button *Cutaways*, long-roll *Sacks* and other *correct cuts*, are now ready, made as *exact copies* of the latest custom styles to meet the demands of our fine city trade.

As we manufacture every garment we sell, and give them direct to the buyer at one *low* profit—you will find our prices (marked in plain figures on each garment) *fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates.*

See the styles now on sale and nothing else will please you.

GEORGE WATSON & COMPANY,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,

From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

NEUTRALIZED!

Is what way a prevalent evil may be shorn of its power to harm.

Malaria is a broad name for many diseases all originating in blood poisoning. Bilious fever, the typhus and typhoid fevers and chills and fever are prominent members of the family. Malaria defies alike the builders, the plumbers and the physicians. Despairing of ordinary treatment the afflicted are [illegible] BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER as the greatest anti-malarial specific of the age. These plasters act upon the liver, spleen, bowels and kidneys.

Worn over the region of the liver, and upon the back over the kidneys, they ward off malaria like an armor. No other plasters do this.

When you purchase, satisfy yourself that the word CAPCINE is cut in the centre of the plaster. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, N. Y. Highest awards at International Expositions. ap-4-y-1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible], complainant and [illegible], et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of May, A. D., 1883, at the same hour and place.
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Willard P. Voorhees, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 4th, 1883.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVED!

Taylor's Market

Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at

7 and 9 North avenue,

Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 15 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents. Also, all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables. First Strawberries and Egg Plants of the Season.

N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!

Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hour and a quarter from New York, on high ground, commanding extensive views.

Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.

Is entirely level; has 100 acres under cultivation, 50 acres in wood, balance in pasture; apple orchard with choice variety of fruit, also pear and cherry trees. A fine brook runs through the lands.

New House, Mansh, well built, under the late owner's personal supervision, with hard finished walls, grained wood work, elevated range, outside kitchen, etc.

Large Barn, with capacity for 100 tons of hay, Carriage House, Granary, Wood, Work and Tool Houses complete.

A fine opportunity to purchase an elegant country home at a bargain. Address, JAMES S. CLARK, Executor, P. O. Box 456, New York city, or CODDINGTON & COMPTON, Rahway.—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER TEMPERANCE
--DRINK--

G. D. Downs & Co.'s Celebrated Ginger Ale at $1.00 per dozen and twenty cents allowed for empty bottles.

AT
E. P. THORN'S,
17 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JUST RECEIVED!

The Largest Assortment of
Youth's, Boys' & Children's Clothing!
Ever offered in Plainfield.

The very latest Spring Styles and lowest Prices.

MR. WILLIAM H. SEBRING having associated himself in business with me also offers a splendid line of Boys' Shirt Waists. Also, Boy's White and Colored Shirts a specialty. Please call and examine.
JOHN H. FRENCH.

FOR PURE
Bottled Liquors!
GO TO
James H. Force's,
OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING!
Plainfield, - New Jersey.

OUR SPRING STOCK COMPLETE
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!

ALL THE NEW SHADES AND STYLES IN

OVERSACKS,
SUITS FOR LABOR,
BUSINESS AND DRESS and
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

NOW READY!

We should be pleased to have you examine. Any selection made if not satisfactory will be cheerfully exchanged, or, if you are not suited we will return the purchase money.
☞ FAVOR US WITH A CALL ☜

McGregor & Co.,
850 AND 852 BROAD STREET,
THE IRON FRONT. 13a3m NEWARK, N. J.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK FOR THE SPRING TRADE!

A large new stock in Dress Plaid Ginghams, Seersuckers and Dress Goods. New styles of White and Colored Hoop Skirts. Corsets in all styles and at all prices from twenty-five cents to $2.50.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
27 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SPRING Hats

SPRING Hats
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

'RAH for the Opera House.

THURSDAY the 12th, thunder, lightning and rain.

DAMP weather is the only certain "surety" of Spring's arrival.

THERE was a heavy white frost in this vicinity on Monday morning last.

THE street sprinkler has made its appearance on some of our streets. *Selah!*

THE *Times* remarks with reason, "some of the Councilmen talk more than the law allows."

A "BLOCK" of one hundred shares of First National Bank stock, was sold recently at 120½.

A BILL to require the doors of public school buildings to open outward passed the Legislature.

VICE-Chancellor Bird held court in the Freeholders' Room, Elizabeth, Wednesday morning last.

THE reduction of the tobacco tax to eight cents a pound will cheapen that article after May 1st.

THEY are now talking through telephones over a distance of 1,000 miles. How's that for "hello?"

$36,000 subscribed towards that Opera House. She's bound to go up—the building is, not the project.

THE annual financial report of Treasurer Depew, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, appears in this issue.

SEE the columns of a future issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for full particulars of the "Opening of the Stillman Music Hall."

THIS is said to be a backward Spring, but it is no more so than last year, when April and May were anything but pleasant months.

OUR trout fishers are reminded that there has been no legal barrier for more than a month to prevent them from taking the beauties.

IF you are intending to purchase any kind of a horse or mule, first inspect the stock of J. W. Morris' at his stables in New Brunswick.

MR. A. A. Titsworth has left Plainfield for a reconnoissance survey in the Southern part of the State, intending to be absent about a month.

HART MOORE, recently one of the proprietors of the Westfield Hotel, has taken a hotel at South Amboy, where he will be glad to see all his old friends.

THE Somerset County Agricultural Association gives timely notice that it claims the 2d, 3d, and 4th of October as the "dates" the holding of its Annual Fair.

AMONG the new laws signed by the Governor, is one providing that town committeemen shall be elected for terms of three years, one to go out of office each year.

MR. P. DAY is again charged with violating his license by selling to minors and on Sunday. He will be tried (probably before a jury) this morning in the Council Room.

MRS. Catherine Adams, aged 96, who has been boarding with Mrs. Eden L. Boice over two years, left last Thursday morning for her son's, at Burlington, N. J., in good health and strength.

No light as a warning to the eye nor rail as a guard, prevents the pedestrian after dark from walking along the western sidewalk of Grove street, off the bridge abutment and into the stream.

MR. J. S. Powlison's new house on Mountain avenue adjoining the residence of Mr. R. H. Fairchild, is nearly completed, and will soon be in order to receive the young bride that is to adorn it.

AS and Charley were full Tuesday evening, and the City Judge sent the pair to the County Jail for 30 days each and together. Their release will come with *"the flowers of May," and be more welcome—to them.*

THOSE harbingers of Spring, the Martin birds, made their appearance at their old headquarters in front of Roberts' Livery office, on Saturday, the 7th inst. Last year they made their first appearance at the same place, April 7th.

THE Sixth Annual Report of the Children's Home Association of Plainfield, which can be had upon application to the Secretary, presents a most creditable showing of advancement and accomplishment. May its good work never cease.

MR. James Farley who has had such a *remarkable recovery from a severe* attack of pneumonia, attributes his restoration of health largely to the attentive care of Miss Haviland and Miss Earle, the Muhlenberg Hospital matrons, and earnestly expresses his thanks to the same.

MR. Jacob Blimm, the new proprietor of Heidloff's Farmer's Hotel on Somerset street, announces in this issue that he is open for the entertainment of boarders and transient guests. He will make fine liquors a specialty and is the only one in Plainfield that has on draught Geo. Ehret's celebrated N. Y. lager.

MR. GEORGE S. HUNT, the photographer, has moved his studio to No. 13 East Front street, just above the Post Office. His new rooms are specially adapted to his work and supplied with the latest and best appliances for taking pictures by the instantaneous and other processes. On our second page to-day, he advertises great reduction in his terms.

THE always reliable clothiers, McGregor & Co., of Newark, advertise in this issue their usual inducements to buyers that want serviceable and stylish Spring clothing at reasonable prices. Their many Plainfield patrons know where to find them; new customers should turn to the right on leaving the Broad street depot of the C. R. R., and five doors above will see the "Iron Front."

A FOUR-YEAR old son of telegraph operator Blanchard, at the Netherwood station, was so severely burned last week that death resulted Saturday morning. The lad's clothing caught from burning grass, probably lighted by a locomotive spark, and one side of his body was terribly scorched before his father could reach him. He lingered a few days, and hopes of his recovery were held, but the accident resulted fatally.

THE new Bribery law, just signed by the Governor, applies to primary meetings as well as general elections. The Sheriff is required, under a penalty of $1,000, to publish the law 15 days before every election. Sheriff Forsyth, of Union county obeyed the law in this respect, and deputies were stationed at each polling place in Rahway at the recent city election. His action had a good effect in keeping the "corruption fund" in the hands of those who controlled the same.

CITY Treasurer Van Winkle is still seriously ill.

WE publish elsewhere one of the most interesting articles ever given our readers. It is the first of two papers on history and current facts of the city, read before the Union Club.

THERE will be a pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House, on Park Ave., next Saturday afternoon, between two amateurs, at twenty birds each for $50 a side. Birds will also be furnished for other matches.

THE *Times* very truly reasons that in the late "indecency case" it was not necessary to have all the little girls listen to the nine-times repeated complaints. The *Times* will rejoice with us, consequently, that there is to be no trial and no most abhorrent cross-examination of the little complainants.

JACOB Schaefer is the champion billiard player of the world, he having beaten the French champion, Vignaux, at Chicago last Friday evening at the balk-line game. The score at the close stood: Schaefer, 600; Vignaux, 509. The former made the unprecedented run of 220 during the game.

THE Rev. Howard Crosby, of New York, testified at Elizabeth, Wednesday, that the bible-agent recently arrested in this city for indecency is a Sunday-School teacher and a most exemplary young man. A very near relative of the accused was insane for ten years and died by her own hand. Possibly the young man was unconscious of and not responsible for his acts.

AT a regular Encampment of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., held April 11, 1883, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post be tendered to the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson for his generosity and kindness in presenting *to this Post, free of cost, Articles* of Incorporation of said Post, under the laws of New Jersey.

A TRAVELING agent for a New York bible publisher, was arrested last Friday, after two or three weeks' uninterrupted practice of offences against morality and decency. He was examined before the Mayor and sent to Elizabeth to "await action," under nine commitments holding him to $250 bail in each. Before the Court at that place Wednesday, through his counsel John H. Jackson, Esq., the accused waived trial and the Court will next Wednesday pass sentence in its discretion the same as if a plea of guilty had been entered.

THE *American Angler* is the only paper published in the United States devoted exclusively to the piscatorial art. It is ably edited by Wm. C. Harris, at 252 Broadway, N. Y., assisted by an efficient corps of correspondents. The *Angler* has recently been enlarged to twenty pages. An extra illustrated issue, entitled "The Trout of American Waters," is before us, and is deserving of notice. This issue treats solely of the trout family of fishes, habits, habitat, structure, coloration, tackle used, &c. All lovers of fishing should subscribe for this really excellent *journal. Address as above.*

Services in German.

On Sunday morning next, at a quarter past ten o'clock, services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Koehl, will be held in the Mission Chapel, North Plainfield. All Germans are specially invited. They return thanks to the Congregationalists for the use of their Church the past few Sundays.

Alert Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Alert Hose Co., held Monday evening, the following officers were nominated:

Foreman—A. Saltzman.
1st Ass't—F. O. Herring.
2d Ass't—B. F. Coriell.
Secretary—J. E. Turrill.
Treasurer—J. Marc Martin.
Representatives to Fire Board—A. Saltzman, F. O. Herring.
Representative to Relief Association—J. E. Turrill.

No nominations were made for Chief or Assistants.

Waldo Messaros' Lecture.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church certainly fulfilled their promise on Tuesday evening. They promised all who would attend the lecture of Waldo Messaros, the Greek orator, "a rare treat," and we are sure all who were there consider that they had it. The subject was "Hooks in our noses." It is impossible to describe the lecture and it would have given but a faint idea of it to have reported it. It needed to be listened to to be enjoyed. Mr. Messaros has a rare gift of eloquence and we should think would captivate an audience on almost any subject he presented. It is no secret now why his church is packed every Sunday. We hope our Congregational friends will bring Mr. Messaros to *Plainfield again next season. If they do* it is safe to say every seat in their chapel will be occupied the evening he talks.

A T Party.

The young ladies of the Fidelity Society of the Crescent Avenue Church, gave a tea party, Tuesday evening, whereat they cordially entertained and hospitably treated about a hundred guests. The rooms were handsomely decorated, tables laden with flowers and lighted candles were set for seventy-two, and English Breakfast and Oolong tea, sandwiches, cake, fruit and other edibles were bountifully served. A number from other churches were present, the congregations of which hope that *their* young ladies will follow the example that afforded them so enjoyable an experience.

Regarding Liquor Licenses.

Wednesday of last week, Judge Dixon read from the bench a new law in regard to liquor licenses. Heretofore the applicant had simply to state that he wished a license to keep an inn "in the house where he now resides," to which was attached the names of twelve freeholders. During the last days of the Legislature, however, an act was passed that makes sweeping changes. The act was approved March 23, the day the Legislature adjourned, "to take effect immediately." The new law compels each person who signs an application to record with his name the nature and location of the real estate by virtue of owing which his signature is of avail. We shall publish the law in full as soon as we can procure it.

Acknowledgment by the Governors.

Plainfield Steam Fire Engine and Hose Companies have received from the Board of Governors of the Muhlenburg Hospital *the following acknowledgment* of the donation of some $50 made by those companies to the funds of that Institution:

To the members of Plainfield Engine and Hose Cos., No. 2:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 1883.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of Managing Committee of the Board of Governors of Muhlenburg Hospital, held Friday evening, April 6, 1883, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Governors of Muhlenburg Hospital, are and are hereby tendered to the members of Plainfield Engine and Hose Companies No. 2, of this city, for their generous donation to the funds of the Institution, this evening presented by their committee, and that in this charitable act *the Board of Governors recognizes* that readiness of purpose which always characterizes the Firemen, not only to answer the calls of their particular vocation, but to respond with equal promptness to the entreaties for aid for the sick, suffering and destitute, when such appeals are brought to their knowledge.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be transmitted to the companies above named.

By order,
W. R. COCK, Sec'y.

Personals.

MR. R. R. Lancaster and family of LaGrande avenue, sail on the 26th inst., by Steamer "Servia" for Europe. They will reside during the Summer at Vevay, Switzerland.

Mr. Lawrence O'Neil has the sympathy of a host of friends in his recent affliction, he having lost two grown up daughters from pneumonia within two weeks of each other, while another younger daughter lies dangerously ill from the same disease.

Vote of Sympathy.

At a meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, held Tuesday evening, April 10th, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, Two of our esteemed brothers, Joseph and James R. Perine, having, through the wisdom of the Almighty Father, been called upon to mourn the death of a beloved wife and mother, we deem it right to

Resolve, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Division is hereby extended to our stricken brothers, coupled with the confident hope that He, "who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," will be with and uphold them in this the hour of their sad affliction.

S. B. SCHRINER, R. S.

Fire Board Election.

The annual election for members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department took place in this city Tuesday, and was attended with some little interest. The polls were open from 2 to 7 o'clock. The board consists of six members, of whom two are elected every year. Both of the retiring members, Edward L. Morris and Ephraim H Depew, the latter the Treasurer of the Board, were candidates for re-election. There was no opposition to the former, who received 397 out of a total of 417 votes. Rufus K. Case and Hugo Weigmann ran against Depew, and there was strife between the friends of each faction. Case received 151 votes, Weigmann 63, and Depew 186, the latter being elected. Jos. A. Hubbard was re-elected Assessor, getting all but two of the votes cast, and $7,000 was appropriated to maintain the department. 36 votes were cast giving authority to pay the Assessor's fees.

Grove Street Bridge.

Much has been said by residents of both this city and North Plainfield in condemnation of the new iron bridge over Green Brook at Grove street, and the impression has gone abroad that the Somerset County Board of *Freeholders* were to blame for the erection of such an inferior structure as a fine avenue like Grove street demanded, by reason of parsimoniousness on their part. Since our last issue we have interviewed members of both the Somerset and Union County Boards, and find that injustice has been done members of the former Board by said impression. We gather that, although the Union County Board desired to build a bridge the entire width of the street, in consequence of the fact that at the time there was a lack of necessary funds to rebuild all the bridges swept away by the freshet, and the feeling throughout portions of the county was against erecting costly structures, (even an indignation meeting being held in Elizabeth on the subject) it was decided to erect a bridge such as is now partially completed at this point, by the Union County members. Resolutions to that effect were presented to the Somerset Co. Board, which promptly agreed to such a structure, although some members were opposed to iron bridges. Therefore no particular blame can be attached to that body. On Thursday of last week, the Union County Board met and decided to remove the present new bridge to Water street, and erect a new one the entire width of the street. This proposition was submitted to the Somerset County Board at their meeting on Tuesday last. That body decided to meet together at the site of the bridge on Thursday morning April 12th, and view the premises. It now certainly does rest with the Somerset Board whether a bridge shall be built befitting Grove street.

As we go to press to-day (Thursday) the Somerset County Board, after a morning spent in this city with the Bridge Com. from the Union County Board, are still in session and the latter Committee, after waiting to receive a favorable verdict from the Board, has adjourned.

The Tier Pond Case.

We are so fortunate this week as to be able to give below the full text of the opinion of Judge Van Syckel, rendered at Elizabeth Thursday of last week, in a case of local interest and judicial importance:

N. J. Supreme Court, Union Co. Circuit.
Boice, et al, vs Tier. } In Trespass.
Cross, Bergen & Noe for Pl'ff, J. R. & N. English for Def't.

OPINION BY JUDGE VAN SYCKEL.

The trespass complained of was the cutting and carrying away of the ice upon a pond on the lands of the plaintiff. The evidence shows that the plaintiff are in possession and seized in fee of the real estate of the late Cornelius Boice. A portion of this tract of land is covered by the pond upon which the ice in question was formed. The defendant justifies the taking of the ice under a license from Phineas M. French. It is shown that a stream of water runs through the premises of the plaintiff upon which the said French is the owner of a mill below. The water power for said mill is furnished by means of a dam in said stream, on lands of said French, which he of right maintains at such a height that it flows the water back upon the lands of said plaintiff, thereby forming the aforesaid pond. The right of French to have the water flow down to his mill for the purposes thereof is dominant, subject only to the reasonable uses by the plaintiff thereof, for their close, for house use, for their cattle and ordinary navigation. The right of French is not to the water while it remains in the pond on the land of the plaintiff; he has not the right to go up there and take out a single drop; his right is simply to hold back the water by means of his dam, and when needed to *have it flow down to his mill wheels*. The plaintiff may use the water for the purposes mentioned, but cannot sell it to others, if thereby the quantity which would otherwise become available for power to the mill owner, is appreciably diminished. This is well settled law. The fact that the water in the pond becomes congealed in the winter and assumes the form of ice, does not affect the legal rule in regard to it. The rights of the parties are not changed by the action of the elements. The mill owner has no more right to go upon the lands of the plaintiff and take the ice, than he has to go there in summer and take the water. The plaintiff may take the ice for their reasonable family uses upon the premises, but they cannot sell it if thereby the water flow to the plaintiff's mill is appreciably diminished. In this case the question as to diminution of the power cannot arise, as the ice was severed and removed by the defendants, vendee. The defendant had no right to sell the ice and therefore his license furnishes no defence to Tier. The value of the ice in this case would be the measure of plaintiff's damages, but they have failed to show the quantity taken or its value. The evidence of Tier who was called by the plaintiff to *prove damages*, is that in 1878 he took no ice from the *locus in quo*, and very little in 1879. With this meagre evidence, I can find for the plaintiff only six cents damages.

[The above decision rules that Mr. French has no control over the water above the dam, nor power to lease any privileges in relation thereto; and that the same belongs entirely to Mrs. Boice and Mr. Tier the owners of the land surrounding.]

A REPORT ON TAXATION IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO THE UNION CLUB.

History and Current Facts.

FIRST PAPER.

Previous to 1848, Plainfield was a township controlled and governed as to its local affairs by a township committee consisting of three persons, with power to raise such amounts for school, fire, and road purposes each year as the inhabitants of said township should vote at the annual meeting, which was usually held in the month of April.

In 1849 a new policy was initiated. In that year a certain portion of the township of Plainfield was divided off and called District Number One, and the inhabitants of that district were authorized *to raise $2,000 for school purposes*, to be vested in the trustees of said district, elected according to an act entitled, "An Act to establish Public Schools"; and they were also authorized to purchase and hold such real estate as might be necessary for the purpose of erecting one or more public school houses, not exceeding five acres, and sell, exchange or mortgage the same, as might be most for the public benefit; and to apply the money which they should raise under the direction of the act then passed for the erection and maintenance of one or more suitable school houses, and for the support of one or more public schools. The school trustees so elected were to advertise the amount that they desired for school purposes and were to recommend the amount they thought necessary for that purpose; and if not sanctioned *by a vote* of the electors of school district number one, the township committee had the right to determine the amount of money to be raised; and the money, when raised, was to be paid to the town superintendent of public schools for the township of Plainfield.

I have spoken of this act as the first departure from the régime that had previously existed in Plainfield, with reference to the management of public affairs. It will be noticed that this act did not create a corporation; it simply emancipated the trustees, who were elected by the people, from the control of the people of the township of Plainfield, in the matter of the amount of money that they should raise for school purposes.

In 1860 the trustees so elected were constituted *a corporation*, and the property that they held as trustees under the form er acts, was vested in the corporation, which was given the same powers with reference to the control of the property that the individual trustees originally had.

In 1866, by a special law, the said trustees were authorized to raise not to exceed one-fourth of one per centum upon all the property within said school district for school purposes, and the time for election of trustees was changed from the general annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town to a special meeting of the inhabitants of the district. By this act, the amount that they were authorized to raise was increased to about $5,800.

In 1867 they were authorized to borrow $15,000 and issue bonds of $500 each; two bonds to be paid each year, and the amount to pay the interest and the principal of the bonds, to be added each year to the assessment and collected as an extra tax.

In 1869 they were authorized to raise $15,000 additional; principal and interest to be paid as provided for in last act. They were also, in this year, made a Board of Education, and their powers were enlarged and it was directed that all their moneys should be deposited in the First National Bank of Plainfield or in such bank as the trustees should determine, to the credit of the trustees; certificates of which deposits should exonerate the township collector from all liability as to the funds so deposited.

In 1873 the boundaries of school district number one were made to conform to and include the limits of the city of Plainfield, and *the number of trustees was increased* to five, their terms of office being five years; and their election was ordered at the time of the annual city election, and city trustees or the Board of Education were given the power to determine annually what amount of tax should be required for school purposes, not to exceed one-half of one per cent. of the taxable valuation of the district, including the State school tax for that year; and upon a requisition and certificate of the Board and an advertisement for three weeks, the assessors were required to assess and collect the amount, at the same time and in the same manner with the city taxes.

This act completed the emancipation of the school board from the control of the popular vote in determining what amount should be raised for school purposes in Plainfield.

In 1854 the Legislature passed an act creating and declaring all owners or proprietors of dwelling houses liable to injury by fire, situate in the village of Plainfield and in the township of Warren within certain defined limits, a body politic under the name of the Plainfield Fire Department. The capital stock was limited to $4,000, solely to be applied to procuring machinery, engines and other fire-preventing appliances, and the amount which it should be lawful to raise in any one year should not exceed $1,000. The said fire department was authorized, through its Board of Managers, to make an assessment of its own and to levy an especial tax upon its members residing within such limits each year, for the purpose of *raising the sum required by the corporation*; and provision was also made for the collection of said tax through nearly the same machinery by which State and county taxes were to be collected.

In 1867 an amendatory act was passed to increase the capital stock of such fire department to $14,000, and authorizing them to raise $2,000 by tax.

In 1869 the authorized capital stock was increased to $20,000 and the amount that said corporation was allowed to raise was increased to $4,000 and the department was also authorized to borrow $18,000, the interest and principal to the amount of $2,000 of which bonds were to be paid each year by an extra tax.

In 1870 the authorized capital stock was increased to $50,000, and they were authorized to raise each year $6,000 by tax, and to borrow $10,000 additional, of which $1,000 of principal was to be paid each year out of the tax levy, besides the interest.

In 1871 the limits of the fire department were extended.

In 1873 the duty of the said fire department to retire and cancel $1,000 each year, as provided in the act of 1869, was deferred for seven years, and they were authorized to borrow $3,000 in addition to what they then owed for current expenses.

In 1875 they were authorized to borrow $5,000 additional money; $1,000 of the principal of the loan to be paid each year, and their total annual assessment not to exceed $7,000.

In 1882 the department was authorized to renew bonds then due or that would become due on *or before July 1st, 1884*.

It will be seen that through this legislation, Plainfield has two distinct corporations, one in charge of its schools and the other in charge of its fire department, neither of which is under the control of the city proper; one of which, the fire department, is authorized to raise $7,000 annually and the other of which, the school trustees, is authorized to raise *one-half* of one per cent. on the taxable valuation of the city. At the present time, the finances of these two corporations stand about thus: The fire department has bonds outstanding amounting to $12,000, and in addition owes a note of about $3,000; assessed against property in Plainfield and North Plainfield for 1883, $7,000; collected in 1882, $7,800. The Board of Education has outstanding bonds amounting to $15,000; tax levy for 1882, $28,418; collected for 1883, $21,129.19; collected for all previous years in 1882, $29,906.41.

RECAPITULATION.

SCHOOLS.

Act of 1867	$15,000	
" " 1869	15,000	
" " 1875	20,000	
		$50,000
Less		15,000
Leaving		$38,000

paid by taxes.

FIRE.

Act of 1869	$18,000	
" " 1870	10,000	
" " 1875	5,000	
		$33,000
Less bonds of		12,000
Leaving		$21,000

paid by taxes.

In 1869 the Legislature first granted a municipal charter to Plainfield. Under this charter the limits of the city were inside the limits of the township and the township government still continued and had supervision as before of roads, of the town poor and the schools outside of District No. 1.

The township Committee from 1869 to 1874, raised by taxation about $5,000 annually for township purposes. This should be borne in mind in comparing the early years of the *city* under the charter with the last few years. For five *years after* Plainfield became a city the township committee raised and expended about $4,000 annually for local purposes within what is now the city of Plainfield. By this charter of 1869, the city government was vested in a mayor, three aldermen, eleven common councilmen, a treasurer and so many policemen and such subordinate officers as the common council may deem it necessary to appoint, who had power to raise and spend $10,000 or a greater sum, if the people voted it, for nearly the same purposes that our present city charter makes provision; but it was especially provided that this charter should in no way conflict with the election of the township officers, but they should not exercise jurisdiction within the city limits.

In 1872 the city charter was amended and practically a new charter was adopted which abolished the township within the limits of the city, although the township do not seem to have recognized the fact that they were abolished until a new act with that expressed intent was passed by the legislature in 1873. The charter of 1872 constituted one mayor, eleven common councilmen and one treasurer with the assessor and collector, three local officers transferred from the township to the city, the executive and legislative officers of the city of Plainfield, and gave them the control of all local administration not vested in the fire department and the board of education. The care of the streets, the lighting of the city, the control and direction of the police, provision for the poor, a civil and criminal administration in connection with city ordinances vested in a city court, the collection and disbursements of all revenues raised by taxation or otherwise within the limits of the city of Plainfield, were by this charter intrusted to the city government, and for all this they were authorized to raise for general city purposes by tax, such sum of money as might be necessary for the support of the city poor, and such further sum, not exceeding $10,000, as they shall deem expedient for the current expenses of the city and all other purposes and objects authorized by the act, with the proviso that if in the opinion of the common council more money was needed, the people might hold an election and vote whether more money should be granted or not.

In 1873 this charter was amended in several unimportant details and the time for collecting taxes was changed so that taxes became delinquent September 1st, instead of December 20th, in each year.

In 1874 an act was passed authorizing the Common Council to raise for city purposes under the charter such sum of money as a percentage of 40 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation upon all persons and property within the city would produce if this amendment should be ratified by a popular vote. The popular vote was had and the amended provision rejected.

Once only, *i. e.* in 1876, the people voted an extra tax levy of $5,000 for city purposes under the provisions of the charter of 1872.

To recapitulate—From 1850 to 1854 local administration in Plainfield was divided between the township committee and the trustees of school district No. 1.

From 1854 to 1869 between township committee, trustees of school district No. 1 and the Plainfield fire department.

From 1869 to 1873 between township committee, trustees of school district No. 1, Plainfield fire department and the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield.

And from 1873 to the present time between the last three.

In 1850 Plainfield had a population of 2,447
Warren township " " 2,1[illegible]
In 1860 Plainfield " " 3,3[illegible]
Warren township " " [illegible]
Plainfield's increase in 10 yrs 777, or about 30 p. ct.
In 1870 Plainfield had a population of 5,095
Warren township " " 3,7[illegible]
Plainfield's gain 1,651 in 10 years, or about 50 p. ct.
In 1875 Plainfield had a population of 7,216
North Plainfield 2,818
10,034
Plainfield's gain in 5 years 2,121, or about 40 p. ct.
In 1880 Plainfield had a population of 8,125
North Plainfield 3,217
11,342
Plainfield's gain in 5 years 910, or about 12 p. ct.
" " 10 " 3,031, [illegible]

If we compare with other cities in New Jersey we find the population of Orange in

1850 was 4,385
1860 was 8,877, increase 100 per cent.
1870 was 9,348, " 11 "
1880 was 13,207, " 40 "
Population of Elizabeth
1860 was 11,567
1870 was 20,832, increase 85 per cent.
1880 was 28,229, " 30 "

Plainfield shows a larger percentage of increase during the decade from 1870 to 1880, than either Orange or Elizabeth.

When we compare the increase of expenditure in connection with Plainfield's growth as disbursed by the several corporate entities having the local administration in charge, we notice a remarkable difference at once.

The school trustees commenced with authority the raise $2,000 in 1848 and have expended, until now they annually levy a tax exceeding $25,000.

The fire department commenced with authority to raise $1,000 in 1854 and have increased until now they annually assess the inhabitants within their limits for $7,000.

The amount raised annually for general city purposes has not been regularly increased although as will soon appear the amount levied and raised has varied from divers causes in different years.

The following table shows the amounts assessed in Plainfield each year from 1870 to 1882 inclusive for school, fire, general city and township purposes:

YEAR.	SCHOOL.	FIRE DEP'MNT.	CITY, ETC.
1870....	$13,175 00	abt. $4,000	$13,000 00
1871....	16,750 00	.....	16,000 00
1872....	16,120 [illegible]	6,000	21,377 00
1873....	[illegible]	6,000	[illegible]
1874....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1875....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1876....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877....	[illegible]	7,000	[illegible]
1878....	[illegible]	7,000	[illegible]
1879....	[illegible]	7,000	[illegible]
1880....	[illegible]	7,000	[illegible]
1881....	[illegible]	7,000	*12,500 00
1882....	[illegible]	7,000	12,500 00

*And $8,872 raised by Mandamus to pay judg'mts.

It will be seen from the foregoing that while the amount raised for schools in Plainfield has increased since 1870 from a little over $15,000 to above $28,000, or about 90 per cent. and the amount raised for the fire department has increased in the same time from $4,000 to $7,000, or about 75 per cent. The amount raised for general city and local purposes has diminished from $21,000 in 1872 to $12,500 in 1882; while the population was increasing 60 per cent. and roads and streets and lamps and general city expenses were multiplying each year by the rule of geometrical progression and the assessed valuation of property in Plainfield increased *from $2,939,475 to $4,476,240, or more than 50 per cent.*

When we consider that the city in addition to being imprisoned in this cast-iron straight-jacket of a money limitation by its charter, must bear and defray the burdens of all the other governmental agencies out of its limited fund it becomes little less than a miracle that the city has maintained its existence and been able to eke out anything for its own public necessities.

In the first place out of this limited fund the city is obliged to pay the salaries and expenses of the officers who administer the entire local tax system for the joint benefit of the state, the county, the school board and the city. These all participate in the results of the labors of the assessor and collector of the city, but *the assessor and collector are paid solely* from the city fund—limited to $10,000 annually.

In the second place, by a peculiar provision of New Jersey law the state and county are entitled to their full proportion or quota of the moneys assessed against Plainfield each year before the city is allowed to take and apply any moneys of the tax levy to its own wants and necessities. Of course there is a certain amount of the tax levy each year that is not collectable and still more that is delayed in collection. This all comes out of the city fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MASON W. TYLER,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, } Com.
WILLIAM THOMPSON,

To The Public.

In reference to the accusation of cruelty or neglect towards Henry Bossewaldt as appearing in a paper of the city last Saturday, and in the communication of Mr. E. W. VanVoorhis in Monday's issue of the same paper, I feel compelled to contradict the statements made in reference to the treatment of the boy. I do not intend to deny where I am wrong, but at the same time I cannot allow my character to be slandered in the way it has been done, and without any foundation whatever.

When it was first told me that the boy did not feel well I sent him to bed myself and inquired more than a dozen times if *he felt cold and wanted more covering.* He was not in bed for a week as stated, but was up every day on his own account, even on the day of his removal, and has been cared for every day. It is true he had to sleep in a shed for the last two weeks, the same place he slept in all last summer, and the place is neither damp nor unhealthy, not unhealthier than any barn where a coachman has to sleep, and I have never heard a complaint about it. It is not true as Mr. E. W. VanVoorhis stated that the boy slept without sheets or quilts, as he had both, and I am not to blame when he kicked them on the floor where they were found next morning. It is not true that I had the shed cleaned to give it a favorable impression. I had the mattress emptied and the quilts put in the air. Neither is it true when the boy denies that I wanted a doctor to attend to him, as I told my workman, Mr. John Gabel to tell him to get ready for the doctor, and the boy's answer was to go and mind his own business as he don't want a doctor. The same he said to my oldest daughter.

During his sickness he has been attended to, and as long as he has been well he has been eating with the family at the same time and on the same table and had the same food as I had. Where I am to blame and where I blame myself very much is for not having sent for a doctor without the boy's knowledge; but thinking it was only a cold that he caught by running to the Washington Rock fire. I took it lightly.

The shed where he slept has since been examined by a committee of Warren Engine Co., and not found damp and unhealthy.

Below I give sworn statements of Mr. J. H. Sayers, my next neighbor, who could not help but see and hear everything that was going on, also of Mr. John Pabel, my workman, and of Miss Christina Ruth, my servant, as to the truth of the above.

HUGO WAGEMANN.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Union—ss. Personally appeared before me Hugo Wagemann, John Gabel, Christina Ruth, and John H. Sayers, who being sworn according to law say that the above statements and each of them are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

HUGO WAGEMANN,
JOHN GABEL,
CHRISTINA RUTH,
JOHN H. SAYERS.

Sworn and subscribed before me this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

GERMAN M. STILES,
Notary Public.

POSTSCRIPT!

The Philadelphia train leaving this city at 8:31, was run into by a Lehigh Valley R. R. Engine at the crossing between Bound Brook and Weston this (Thursday) morning and a serious accident resulted. The Valley engine struck the passenger train just between the last two cars, and threw the rear one over, entirely wrecking it and somewhat damaging the other. To add to the seriousness of the affair the car caught fire from the overturned stoves and ten minutes after the rear car was completely consumed.

Everybody aboard was able to crawl out, and although 13 were more or less seriously injured, none were killed outright. The fireman of the Valley engine, which was a special one used by the road's officials, is probably injured fatally and his engine wrecked. A number of Plainfielders were aboard but with the exception of Mr. Chas. Zimmerman, of North Plainfield, none were seriously hurt so far as could be learned as we go to press. Mrs. H. B. Kaufman, Mrs. Davis, Messrs. Morgan Taylor, Gideon Barnes and A. B. Reynell are said to have been on the train, but they are not named among the victims. Mr. Reynell was slightly hurt in the right arm.

Mr. Zimmerman was one of the worst, but his pluck and the skill of Dr. C. M. Field, who was telegraphed for, will bring the sufferer through all right. His head was terribly cut above the left eye, his nose was almost split open and his left hand burnt to a blister. In room 5 of the Bound Brook Hotel his wounds were sewed and bandaged, during which operation the patient proved himself a man of phenomenal courage.

MISCELLANY.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A lot of second-hand coupe rockaways, at exceedingly low prices. Other second-hand work. L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. tf.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

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A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

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The best, the cheapest. Get your carriage repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' temporary store, 4 East Front street, opposite new post office. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m3-al.

L. M. French has the finest stock of buggies ever exhibited in Plainfield.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demens's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A Conscientious Man's Testimony. Rev. Isaac Aiken, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: I take great pleasure in stating that, after having suffered with Dyspepsia for about fifteen years, I have been entirely cured by the use of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. For years I knew not what it was to pass five hours without intense pain. My case was considered so marvelous that, for a time, it was feared it might be fictitious, but I am now so well convinced that I have been not simply relieved, but permanently cured, that I can conscientiously recommend Coe's Dyspepsia Cure to all victims of Dyspepsia.

In the Summer time, Elyphus Lyon, of Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y., says: I was afflicted with Diarrhœa three years ago, which resisted all the remedies of several physicians, and continued to wear me down for three or four months, when I applied to Dr. Foord for advice. He gave me a bottle of his Tonic Cordial, and in a week I was cured and have had no return to that complaint since.

A Chicago Merchant's Experience: After I had become almost skin and bone, with neither strength, appetite nor ambition left, and the doctors couldn't help me, two bottles Parker's Ginger Tonic cured me completely.—M. B. Wescott, Lamp Manufacturer, Chicago.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Flies and Bugs. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Wells' "Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

Invigorating food for the brain and nerve is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies and brings good health and [illegible] quicker than anything you can use.—*Tribune.*

[illegible] Grape Vines.—Fine, vigorous Vines, two, three and four years' old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices. These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, New Jersey, where the [illegible] Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed in [illegible] and Berlin, and other European cities [illegible] and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere. Address, [illegible], Passaic, N. J.

Decline of Man. Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

[illegible] Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, [illegible] Sold by R. F. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

[illegible] Parker's Hair Balsam.

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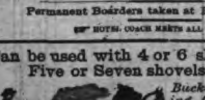

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY.

HIS PA PLAYS JOKES.

"Say, do you think a little practical joke does any hurt?" asked the bad boy of the grocery man, as he came in with his Sunday suit on, and a bouquet in his button hole, and pried off a couple of figs from a new box that had just been opened.

"No, sir," said the grocery man, as he licked off the syrup that dripped from a quart measure, from which he had been filling a jug. "I hold that a man that gets mad at a practical joke, that is, one that does not injure him, is a fool and ought to be shunned by all decent people. That's a nice bouquet you have in your coat. What is it, pansies? Let me smell of it," and the grocery man bent over in front of the boy to take a whiff at the bouquet. As he did so a stream shot out of the innocent looking bouquet and struck him full in the face, and ran down over his shirt, and the grocery man yelled murder, and fell over a barrel of axe helves and scythe snaths, and then groped around for a towel to wipe his face.

"You condem skunk," said the grocery man to the boy, as he took up an axe helve and started for him, "what kind of a golblasted squirt gun you got there? I will maul you by thunder," and he rolled up his shirt sleeves.

"There, keep your temper. I took a test vote of you on the subject of practical jokes, before the machine began to play upon the conflagration that was raging on your whiskey nose, and you said a man that would get mad at a joke was a fool, and now I know it. Here, let me show it to you. There is a rubber hose runs from the bouquet inside my coat to my pants pocket, and there is a bulb of rubber that holds about half a pint, and when a feller smells of the posy, I squeeze the bulb, and you see the result. It's fun, where you don't squirt it on a person that gets mad."

The grocery man said he would give the boy half a pound of figs if he would lend the bouquet to him for half an hour to play it on a customer, and the boy fixed it on the grocery man, and turned the nozzle so it would squirt right back into the grocery man's face. He tried it on the first customer that came in, and got it right in his own face, and then the bulb in his pants pocket got to leaking and the rest of the water ran down the grocery man's trousers leg, and he gave it up in disgust, and handed it back to the boy. "How was it that your pa had to be carried home from the sociable in a hack the other night?" asked the grocery man as he stood close to the stove so his pants leg would dry. "He has not got to drinking again, has he?"

"O, no," said the boy, as he filled the bulb with vinegar, to practice on his chum, "it was this bouquet that got pa into the trouble. You see I got pa to smell of it, and I just filled him chuck full of water. He got mad and called me all kinds of names, and said I was no good on earth, and I would fetch up in State prison, and then he wanted to borrow it to wear to a sociable. He said he would have more fun than you could shake a stick at, and I asked him if he didn't think he would fetch up in State's prison, and he said it was different with a man. He said when a man played a joke there was a certain dignity about it that was lacking in a boy. So I lent it to him, and we all went to the sociable in the basement of the church. I never see pa more kitteny than he was that night. He filled the bulb with ice water, and the first one he got to smell of his button-hole bouquet was an old maid who thinks pa is a heathen, but she likes to be made something of by anybody that wears pants, and when pa sidled up to her and began talking about what a great work the Christian women of the land were doing in educating the heathen, she felt real good, and then she noticed pa's posy in his button-hole and she touched it, and then reached over her beak to smell of it. Pa he squeezed the bulb, and about half a tea-cup of water struck her right on the nose, and some of it went into her strange place, and, O, my, didn't she yell. The sisters gathered around her, and they said her face was all perspiration, and the paint was coming off, and they took her in the kitchen, and she told them pa had slapped her with a dish of ice cream, and the wimmin told the minister and the deacons, and they went to pa for an explanation, and pa told them it was not so, and the minister got interested and got near pa, and pa let the water go at him, and hit him in the eye, and then a deacon got a dose, and pa laughed and then the minister, who used to go to college and be a hazer, and box, he got mad and squared off and hit pa three times right by the eye, and one of the deacons he kicked pa, and pa got mad and said he could clean out the whole shebang, and began to pull off his coat, when they bundled him out of doors, and ma got mad to see pa abused, and she left the sociable, and I had to stay and eat ice cream and things for the whole family. Pa says that settles it with him. He says they haven't got any more Christian charity in that church than they have got in a tannery. His eyes was just getting over being black from the sparring lessons, and now he has got to go through the oyster and beefsteak cure again. He says it is all owing to me."

"Well, what has all this got to do with your putting up signs in front of my store, 'Rotten Eggs and Frowy Butter a specialty,'" said the grocery man, as he got the boy by the ear and pulled him around. "You have got an idea you are smart, and I want you to keep away from here. The next time I catch you in here I shall call the police and have you pulled. Now git!"

The boy pushed his ear back on the side of his head where it belonged, took out a cigarette and lit it, and after puffing smoke in the face of the grocery cat that was sleeping on the cover to the sugar barrel, he said: "If I was a provision pirate, that never sold anything but what was spoiled so it couldn't be sold in a first-class store, who cheated in weights and measures, who bought only wormy figs and decayed codfish, who got his butter from a fat rendering establishment, his cider from a vinegar factory, and his sugar from a glucose factory, I would not insult the son of one of the first families. Why, sir, I could go out on the corner, and when I saw customers coming here I could tell a story that would turn their stomachs, and send them to the grocery on the next corner. Suppose I should tell them that the cat sleeps in the dried apple barrel, that the mice made nests in the prune box, and rats run riot through the raisins, and that you never wash your hands except on Decoration Day and Christmas, that you wipe your nose on your shirt sleeves, and that you have the itch, do you think your business would be improved? Suppose I should tell the customers that you buy sourkraut of a wooden-shoe Polacker, who makes it out of pieces of cabbage that he gets by gathering swill, and you sell that stuff to respectable people, could you pay your rent? If I should tell them you put lozengers in the collection plate at church, and charge the minister forty cents a pound for oleomargarine, you would have to close up. Old man, I am onto you, and now you apologize for pulling my ear."

The grocery man turned pale during the recital, and finally said the bad boy was one of the best little fellows in the town, and the boy went out and hung up a sign in front, "Girl wanted to cook."—*Peck's Sun.*

MORALITIES.

Every man can boast of one admirer.

The tongue is the worst part of a bad servant.

Obstinacy and heat in argument are surest proofs of folly.

Worth begets in base minds envy; in great souls, emulation.

As every thread of gold is valuable so is every minute of time.

Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause.

Ill fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.

We should believe only in works, words are sold for nothing everywhere.

Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.

Talking and eloquence are not the same; to speak, and to speak well are two things.

In character, in manners, in style, in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity.

Zeal without humility is like a ship without a rudder, liable to be stranded at any moment.

Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

He who does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

Nature has written a letter of credit upon some men's faces, which is honored almost wherever presented.

Political parties cannot forever live on reminiscences, any more than a tramp can be prosperous on the fact he has 'seen better days.'

Feelings come and go like light troops following victory of the present; but principals, like troops of the line, are undisturbed and stand fast.

Better the chance of shipwreck on a voyage of high purpose than expend life in paddling hither and thither on a shallow stream to no purpose at all.

DRINK TO MY SUCCESS.

It was real funny to see him brace up as he turned the corner, button his threadbare black coat, adjust his hat, shoved a pencil behind his ear, and try to disguise himself. When he had fixed himself he passed down the street, entered a saloon, and walking straight up to the bar he asked:

'Is your name Blank?'

'I expect it is,' was the reply.

'John Blank?'

'Vhell, der poys call me Shon.'

'Can I speak to you in private, Mr. Blank?'

'You can speak right oudt here. Nopody is aroundt except my poy, und he dosn' hear us.'

'I thought it would be better to sit down at the table and talk over our glasses of beer.'

'I guess not. I can shtand oop und hear all vat you say.'

'Well, Mr. Blank, I have been deputized to ask you if you would be a candidate for Mayor next year.'

'Me?'

'Yes. You are said to be one of the most popular men in Detroit. You are rich, popular, liberal and could be elected by a large majority.'

The saloonist looked at him for a long minute and then asked:

'Are you dry?'

'Never was so dry in my life.'

With a perfectly placid countenance Mr. Blank filled a 'schooner' with water, placed it on the bar, and looked the man square in the eye as he said:

'I vhas a tousand times ableeged to der poys, but I can't except dot office.'

'You can't? Don't you want to be Mayor of Detroit?'

'No, my friendt. I haf sometings better ash dot. I vhas going to run for Governor next time! Come in real often und dhrink to my success!'

HONOR BRIGHT.

He was about to take a Woodward avenue car in Detroit, when he changed his mind and waited for a man coming up the street. He looked stern and solemn and unrelenting and there was ice in his mouth as he replied:

'Yes, fine day enough, Mr. Jones, do you remember that you met me one day two years ago and asked for the loan of $10?'

'Two years ago—$10—asked for a loan? Let's see. No, I do not remember, but I do not wish to dispute your word.'

'Well, sir, you asked for a loan.'

'And did I get it?'

'Of course you did.'

'Is that so? Well, if I did, it was the only time in my life, and I ought to remember it. Did you want to lend me ten more?'

'No, sir!' I want you to return that loan!'

'Sorry—very sorry, but I can't do it this month.'

'I want that money before Saturday or I'll take steps!'

'Ah!'

'I'll post you as the meanest man in Detroit!'

'Honor bright?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Say,' said Jones, as he looked greatly relieved, 'I've no commercial rating, no social standing, and am continually struggling in a half-way position, being able to get credit and dodge old creditors. If you'll only post me I'll know just where I stand and what to look out for, and it'll save me working half an hour to get a peanut vender good-natured enough to trust me five cents worth. Ah! Smith, I knew you'd do me a good turn if it ever came handy.'

A good way to remove dust from a carpet is to fasten a damp cloth over the broom; with this the dust may be literally taken up. This will be found useful in the sick room, and also in any room where there are many small articles to catch dust. It brightens a carpet to wipe it off in this way even after the usual sweeping has been done.

USEFUL HINTS.

For a fever blister on the lip, moisten it with camphor.

Mallard duck or any kind of game should be served with grape jelly.

Powdered borax scattered in their haunts will disperse cockroaches.

A good side dish can be made of carrots by boiling them until they are soft, and then mashing them.

One pound of green copperas dissolved in one quart of boiling water will destroy foul smells.

To clean metal plates, key-holes, etc., of doors, also stair rods, use sapolio; or, if brass, rotten-stone.

Raw starch, applied with a little water, as a paste, will generally remove all stains from bed ticking.

Beets and carrots, boiled separately, but sliced and served in the same dish, make a good combination and a pretty one.

Silver in constant use is kept nice and bright by washing it every day in warm soapsuds and drying it with old linen.

To clean and polish tortoise shell, use a drop or two of sweet oil, and rub it thoroughly with the ball of the thumb.

To remove spots from furniture, take four ounces of vinegar, two ounces of turpentine. Mix and apply with a flannel cloth.

Burns and scalds are immediately relieved by an application of dry soda covered with a wet cloth, moist enough to dissolve it.

To clean irons use a lump of beeswax tied in a rag; rub the irons with it when hot, and then scour with a paper or cloth, sprinkling with salt.

Spirits of ammonia, diluted with water, if applied with a sponge or flannel to discolored spots of the carpets or garments will often restore the color.

Soot falling on the carpet from open chimneys or carelessly handled stove-pipes, if thickly covered with salt, can be brushed up without injury to the carpet.

A starch that will make linen look as good as new, is made of one quart of well boiled corn starch, three ounces of gum arabic, and two ounces of loaf sugar.

To clean oil cloth, wash with warm milk. Once in six months scour with hot soap suds; dry thoroughly and apply a coat of varnish. They will last as long again.

To give glass great brilliancy, wash with a damp sponge dipped in spirits, then dust with powdered blue or whiting (tied in a muslin bag,) and polish with a chamois skin.

When carpet is well cleaned sprinkle with salt and fold. When laid, strew with slightly moistened bran before sweeping. This with salt will freshen up wonderfully.

A paste made of whiting and benzine will clean marble; and one made of whiting and chloride of soda, spread and left to dry (in the sun if possible) on the marble, will remove spots.

Silk handkerchiefs washed in clear water with pure castile soap look like new. Do not iron, but snap between the fingers until almost dry and then press under a weight.

THINGS NOT TO DO.

Do not tattle.

Do not stare around the room.

Do not linger at the dinner hour.

Do not speak ill of your neighbors.

Do not fidget with your cane, hat or parasol.

Do not lay aside the bonnet at a formal call.

Do not touch the piano unless invited to do so.

Do not make a call of ceremony on a wet day.

Do not turn your back to one seated near you.

Do not carry gossip from one family to another.

Do not make a display of consulting your watch.

Do not handle ornaments of furniture in the room.

Do not go to the room of an invalid unless invited.

Do not remove the glove when making a formal call.

Do not continue to stay longer when conversation begins to lag.

Do not remain when you find the lady on the point of going out.

Do not make the first call if you are a new comer in the neighborhood.

Do not walk around the room examining pictures, while waiting for the hostess.

Do not resume your seat after having arisen to go unless for important reasons.

Do not enter a room without first knocking and receiving an invitation to come in.

Do not open or shut the doors or windows or alter the arrangements of the room.

Do not introduce politics, religion, or weighty topics for conversation, when making calls.

Do not prolong the call if the room is crowded. It is better to call a day or two afterwards.

Do not call upon a person in reduced circumstances with a display of wealth, dress and equipage.

Do not, if a lady, call upon a gentleman, except officially, or professionally, unless he may be a confirmed invalid.

Do not, if a gentleman, seat yourself upon the sofa beside the hostess, or near proximity, unless invited to do so.

Do not take a strange gentleman with you unless positively certain that his introduction will be received with favor.

Do not, if a gentleman, leave the hat in the hall when making merely a formal call. If the call is extended into a visit it may be set aside. Whether sitting or standing the hat may be gracefully held in the hand.

CONVERSATION has been carried on by telephone between New York and Chicago, a distance of 1050 miles as the wires run, and the electrician of the Postal Telegraph Company, over whose wires this feat has been accomplished, expresses confidence that conversation will soon be had between New York and San Francisco.

THE NEW SENATE.

THE DEFEAT OF SENATOR FERRY IN MICHIGAN COMPLETES THE SENATORIAL ELECTION OF 1883.

By the election of a Senator from Michigan the roll of the next Senate is now complete, with the exception of the successor to Hon. E. H. Rollins, of New Hampshire, who will not be elected until June next. The roll is, Republicans, 37; Democrats, 36; Readjusters, 2; vacancy, 1, as follows:

Term expires.		Term expires.	
	ALABAMA.		MISSISSIPPI.
1889	John T. Morgan.†	1889	L. Q. C. Lamar.†
1885	James L. Pugh.†	1887	James Z. George.†
	ARKANSAS.		MISSOURI.
1889	Aug. H. Garland.†	1885	Geo. G. Vest.†
1885	James D. Walker.†	1887	F. M. Cockrell.†
	CALIFORNIA.		NEBRASKA.
1885	James T. Farley.†	1889	C. F. Manderson.
1887	John F. Miller.	1887	C. H. Van Wyck.
	COLORADO.		NEVADA.
1889	T. M. Bowen.	1885	John P. Jones.
1885	Nathaniel P. Hill.	1887	James G. Fair.†
	CONNECTICUT.		NEW HAMPSHIRE.
1885	Orville H. Platt.	1889	———
1887	Jos. R. Hawley.	1885	Henry W. Blair.
	DELAWARE.		NEW JERSEY.
1887	Thos. F. Bayard.†	1889	J. R. McPherson.†
1889	Eli Saulsbury.†	1887	Wm. J. Sewell.
	FLORIDA.		NEW YORK.
1887	Chas. W. Jones.†	1887	Warner Miller.
1885	Wilkinson Call.†	1885	E. G. Lapham.
	GEORGIA.		NORTH CAROLINA.
1889	A. H. Colquitt.†	1889	M. W. Ransom.†
1885	Joseph E. Brown.†	1885	Zebulon B. Vance.†
	ILLINOIS.		OHIO.
1889	Shelby M. Cullom.	1885	G. H. Pendleton.†
1885	John A. Logan.	1887	John Sherman.
	INDIANA.		OREGON.
1885	D. W. Voorhees.†	1889	Joseph N. Dolph.
1887	Benj. Harrison.	1885	Jas. H. Slater.†
	IOWA.		PENNSYLVANIA.
1889	Jas. F. Wilson.	1885	J. D. Cameron.
1885	Wm. B. Allison.	1887	John I. Mitchell.
	KANSAS.		RHODE ISLAND.
1889	P. B. Plumb.	1889	H. B. Anthony.
1885	John J. Ingalls.	1887	N. W. Aldrich.
	KENTUCKY.		SOUTH CAROLINA.
1889	James B. Beck.†	1889	M. C. Butler.†
1885	John S. Williams.†	1885	Wade Hampton.†
	LOUISIANA.		TENNESSEE.
1889	R. L. Gibson.†	1889	Isham G. Harris.†
1885	Benj. F. Jonas.†	1887	H. E. Jackson.†
	MAINE.		TEXAS.
1889	Wm. P. Frye.	1889	Richard Coke.†
1887	Eugene Hale.	1887	Samuel B. Maxey.†
	MARYLAND.		VERMONT.
1885	Jas. B. Groome.†	1889	Justin S. Morrill.
1887	A. P. Gorman.†	1887	G. F. Edmunds.
	MASSACHUSETTS.		VIRGINIA.
1889	George F. Hoar.	1889	*H. H. Riddleberger.
1887	Henry L. Dawes.	1887	*Wm. Mahone.
	MICHIGAN.		WEST VIRGINIA.
1889	T. W. Palmer.	1889	John E. Kenna.†
1887	Omar D. Conger.	1887	J. N. Camden.†
	MINNESOTA.		WISCONSIN.
1889	Dwight M. Sabin.	1885	Angus Cameron.
1887	S. J. R. McMillan.	1887	Philetus Sawyer.
	†Democrats.		*Readjuster.

AN ACRE.

From a Western paper we extract the following practical remarks; they will be useful to every one on a farm.:

How many of the boys who read this paper could lay off an acre of ground exactly, providing one of the dimensions was given them? Now "Hoe Handle" likes to be useful, and I have taken some pains to make out a table, and I would like to have every one of the farm boys learn it. There are 160 square yards in an acre, and there are 30¼ square yards in one rod. This gives 4,840 square yards in one acre.

10 yards wide by 484 yards long is 1 acre.

20 yards wide by 242 yards long is 1 acre.

40 yards wide by 121 yards long is 1 acre.

80 yards wide by 60½ yards long is 1 acre.

70 yards wide by 69¼ yards long is 1 acre.

60 yards wide by 80⅔ yards long is 1 acre.

Again, allowing nine square feet to the yard, 272¼ square feet to the rod, 43,560 square feet to the acre, and we have another table:

110 feet by 369 feet—1 acre.
120 feet by 363 feet—1 acre.
220 feet by 198 feet—1 acre.
240 feet by 181½ feet—1 acre.
440 feet by 99 feet—1 acre.

A GOOD REASON.

'Look here,' said the Governor to a high State official, 'when are you going to pay me that ten dollars?'

'Upon my honor, Governor I don't know.'

'Why, sir, the other day when I mentioned the fact of your indebtedness, you asked me where I would be Tuesday.'

'Yes, sir.'

'Well wasn't that a promise that you would pay me the indebtedness on Tuesday?'

'No, sir.'

'Why then, sir, did you want to know where I would be on Tuesday?'

'Because I wanted to know where you would be so I could make arrangements to be somewhere else on that day.'

Spring fever will soon be the general complaint.

A little fellow who had never eaten frosted cake, asked at the table for a piece of that "cake with plastering on it."

"This insurance policy is a queer thing," said Dobbs, reflectively. "If I can't sell it, I cancel it; and if I cancel it, I can't sell it."

To cure earache take a pinch of black pepper, put it on a piece of cotton batting dipped in sweet oil, and place it in the ear, and tie a bandage around the head, and it will give almost instant relief.

"Jane," said a father, "I thought you hated stingy people, and yet your young man—"

"Why, pa, who said he was stingy?"

"Oh, nobody," replied pa, "only I could see he was a little close as I passed through the room."

Essex county pays its clerk to the Board of Freeholders $500 per year. This is almost double the amount paid by Passaic and Union counties which pay the next highest salaries, $300. Bergen and Hudson each pay $250; Morris and Salem, $200 each; Mercer and Hunterdon, $175; Monmouth, $150; Somerset, $124; Warren and Atlantic, $100; Burlington, $75, and Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Sussex, $50. Camden pays $10 a day for each meeting of the Board and Cape May $4 a day.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Several seals have made their appearance in the Raritan River and are driving out the small fish.

Prosecutor Richard J. Jenkins, of Camden, received his commission Tuesday as State Fish Commissioner.

Belvidere sportsmen have ordered the shipment of nine dozen quail from Tennessee, to be set free near Belvidere.

Two million young shad are to be put in the Delaware river about June 1st by the Fish Commissioners of Delaware.

A striped bass weighing 23½ pounds was caught in the Raritan river Tuesday morning last by Mr. J. Davison, a fisherman.

A lot of quails have been received from Tennessee by Thomas W. Ryall, of Freehold, and they will be turned loose in Atlantic township as soon as the weather is suitable.

Mount Pleasant, N. J., March 29.—Ex-Judge Thomas Graham, of Jackson, on Saturday last, received 200 strong and healthy quail from his brother, T. E. Graham, of Indian Territory, which he will set free in early April for stocking purposes under the guidance of the County Fish and Game Protective Association.

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. M. FRENCH,
18 SOMERSET STREET.

My stock of Carriages embraces a greater variety of fashionable and useful styles than ever before offered. Call and examine. No trouble to show. A few second-hand Carriages for sale cheap, to make room for more.

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Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

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Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

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—SANITARY PLUMBING—

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Bed-room Suites,
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Come to Fairchild's,
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The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.

THE "Sutherland"

A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group

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Also a Group Suite, in Rose-wood or Ebony. In a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.

THE "Rockingham"

In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.

THE "Chippendale"

We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.

The "NORFOLK," "DOVER," "KENSINGTON," "SYDENHAM," "PARIS," "AMICUS," and "LONDON," are all beauties, designated and executed by one of our most skilled designers [illegible] and we delight in displaying the full line in our Warerooms.

Hundreds of ODD, EASY and RECEPTION CHAIRS, in endless variety.

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ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE

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Sectional Safety Boiler

for such purposes, which far exceeds any of my previous attempts. I have one in my own dwelling which I will be pleased to show to all calling.

Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter CLXXVI of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, approved April 21st, 1876, entitled "an act for the incorporation of [illegible] companies" that a meeting of the [illegible] and [illegible] Company of the township of [illegible] will be held at [illegible] on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1883, at [illegible] o'clock, [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible]
Dated April 5th, 1883.

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Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
OFFICE—East Room, Central R. R. Depot.
RESIDENCE—59 East 5th Street,
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Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.
Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons and the Aged.

Excellent for Females and Weakly Persons.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Jayme Riers, complainant and Annie M. Ball and husband and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed in above stated cause, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, Union county, N. J., on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1883.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning on the south side of the Morris and Essex Railroad, at a distance east about one hundred and thirty-six feet (136) from the northeastern corner of a road known as "Chestnut avenue;" thence along a street, which separates the property from said Railroad in an easterly direction [illegible]

GEORGE T. PARROT,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Crane, Bergen & Noe, Solicitors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Reece G. Winans, Executor of John Wood, deceased, complainant, and Mosher Wood and wife, and others, defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY THE SECOND DAY OF MAY A. D., 1883,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Linden and city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First—Beginning at the northeasterly side of a large gray rock on the southwesterly side of the forty acre road, and from thence running as the needle pointed in 1859, having a variation of [illegible]

[illegible]

sion to the said John Wood, the present grantor, by deed dated on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1868.

Second—Beginning at the point in the northerly side of Munsell avenue, where it intersects with the westerly side of Wood avenue, and running thence in a south-westerly direction along the northerly side of Munsell avenue eleven chains and fifty-one links more or less across Jefferson street to the westerly corner of Munsell avenue and Jefferson street; thence along the westerly side of Jefferson street six chains and fifty-nine links more or less to the boundary line of the property of Mosher Wood, as shown by a map of said property made by Samuel Curtis, Jr., dated October twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty nine; thence along said boundary line twelve chains and fifty links to the westerly side of Wood avenue; thence along the said westerly side of Wood avenue one chain and eighty-five links more or less to the place of beginning.

Third—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Munsell avenue, which said point is distant two hundred feet in an easterly direction from the easterly corner of Munsell avenue and Jefferson street, and running thence in a southerly direction at right angles to Munsell avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence parallel with Munsell avenue in an easterly direction one hundred and twenty-five feet to a stake; thence at right angles to Munsell avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly side of Munsell avenue; thence along Munsell avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet to the beginning.

Fourth—Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Munsell avenue distant four hundred feet easterly from the easterly corner of Munsell avenue and Jefferson street, and running thence southerly at right angles to Munsell avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence parallel with Munsell avenue in an easterly direction twenty-five feet to a stake; thence at right angles to Munsell avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly side of Munsell avenue; thence along the same twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Being lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 22 in block 13 as designated on a map of Mosher Wood's property in the township of Linden.

Fifth—Beginning at a stake standing in the line of meadow lots of Doctor Isaac Morse, deceased; thence running north thirty degrees and eighteen minutes east two chains and eighty links; thence north twenty-two degrees and thirty-five minutes east four chains and eighty-nine links; thence north twenty-eight degrees and forty-eight minutes west three chains and eight links; thence north sixteen degrees and fifty-five minutes east one chain and fifty and a half links; thence north thirty two degrees and fifteen minutes west one chain and fifty two links; thence north fifty-four degrees and thirty minutes west one chain and fifty-four links; thence south seventy-eight degrees and eighteen minutes west one chain and sixty-two and a half links; thence south seven degrees and forty-three minutes east two chains [illegible]

[illegible]

J & O THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Crane, Bergen & Noe, Sol'rs.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible] 1883.

Benjamin B. Ward the Executor and Caroline A. Voorhees the Executrix of Peter T. Chamberlain deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that the said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath, within nine months from this date [illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible] 1883.

James P. Moreau the administrator of John L. Laing deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered [illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton street.

Arrangement. Commencing Jan. 29, 1883.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

Leave Plainfield 5.39, 6.43, 6.51, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.09, 10.37, 11.09 a. m. 12.26, 1.37, 2.09, 3.18, 3.47, 5.49, 7.01, 8.42, 9.49, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—5.26, 8.51, 10.38 a. m. 1.38, 5.49 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.39, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.09, 10.37, 11.09 a. m. 12.26, 1.37, 2.09, 3.18, 3.47, 5.49, 7.01, 8.42, 9.49 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45, 11.10 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.30, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.35, 6.01, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 8.45, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.35, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 5.31, 6.09, 6.33, 7.08, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.47 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.50, 7.40, 7.50, 8.10, 8.21, 9.00, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.50, 5.50, 6.10, 8.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.35 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—5.47 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.20, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.57, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

6.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 7.05, 9.31, a. m., 1.27, 3.47, 5.49, p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.05, 9.31 a. m., 1.27, 3.47, 5.49, p. m. for Freehold and Keyport.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 7.25, 8.31, 10.21, a. m., 12 m. 2.16, 5.04*, 6.30*, 1.05, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.30*, 7.09 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 7.25, 8.31, 10.21, a. m., 12 m. 2.16, 5.04*, 6.30*, 1.05 p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9.00*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.30, 6.30*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 9.20, 9.50*, 10.05, 11.54 a. m. 2.00, 4.25*, 4.24, 7.35*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked *change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
W. W. STEARNS, Gen'l Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Samuel Britten, complainant, and Josephine Stillger, et. als., defendants.—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of North avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Westfield avenue and North avenue; thence easterly along North avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southerly at right angles with North avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly parallel with North avenue fifty (50) feet to a stake and corner of land now or late of Ebenezer Conklin; thence northerly in a direction at right angles with North avenue and along side Conklin's line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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J. H. VAN WINKLE,
WM. R. MAXSON.
March 30th, 1883.

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ALL.

[The *Forest and Stream* has the following beautiful poem by the late F. A. Durivage, a tribute to his son, who fell in the service of his country:]

There hangs a sabre and there a rein,
With a rusty buckle and green curb-chain,
A pair of spurs on the old gray wall
And a mouldy saddle—well, that is all!

Come out to the stable, it is not far—
The moss-grown door is hanging ajar,
Look within! There's an empty stall
Where once stood a charger—well, that is all!

The good black horse came riderless home,
Flecked with blood-drops as well as foam;
See yonder hillock where dead leaves fall,
The good black horse pined to death—that's all!

All? Oh God! It is all I can speak;
Question me not! I am old and weak!
His sabre and saddle hang on the wall
And his horse pined to death! I have told you all.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DRAWING FOR A PRIZE.

'*But you must admit she is very pretty,* Miss Mercy,' said her visitor, smiling quizzically, as she once more endeavored to draw out her hostess upon the party under discussion.

'No, I am sorry to say I cannot see it. Handsome is that handsome does, and for my part I fail to understand why a young woman, if she is a widow, should be running around the country getting up concerts and theatrical performances, fleecing people out of their money and making herself generally ridiculous, if she has a mother and a home to stay in. Why don't she settle down and take in sewing, or teach school, like a respectable person, instead of flitting about from place to place making herself a laughing stock and a nuisance generally?' and Miss Mercy's black eyes snapped indignantly as she stroked down her soft, dark hair with her plump little hands, and settled herself in her chair with a decisive movement, as though to put an end, at once and forever, to the discussion.

Miss Mercy Proctor, though naturally the cheeriest and brightest of women, and one not addicted to making ill-natured speeches, had been so unusually tried during the past few months that her sweet temper had become sadly ruffled, and she only needed the match applied in the shape of a praise to her rival to make her break into a sudden flame of bitterness and censure.

For Miss Mercy loved John Lockwood, and had loved him for years, and on his return from the West he had treated her with such gentleness and apparent devotion that her tender heart had fluttered with expectation, and she almost felt sure she was loved in return.

But then the widow, the brilliant Miss Hazelton, had appeared upon the scene, drawing him from his allegiance to her and diverting his attentions until *she grew weary and heartsick, and almost despaired of ever winning him back.* No wonder the little woman failed to discover beauty in the gay and dashing widow, for who ever knew a fellow [illegible] eyes of an opponent.

Still, there was a good deal to be said after all on the other side, for Mrs. Hazelton, though indisputably gay, was far from being frivolous, while her beauty, in spite of Miss Mercy's opinion, was certainly of a high order. Married at the age of eighteen and widowed at twenty, she was now, at twenty-four, a still young and charming woman.

Fair and winsome, she made friends wherever she went, supporting herself by giving music and dancing lessons, with occasionally a concert or an amateur dramatic performance thrown in.

And John Lockwood? John was a handsome, careless fellow, not worth half the laurels with which he was usually crowned.

Some ten years before he had left his native village and gone West to seek his fortune—had been fairly successful, not so much from energy or application to business, as from good luck, which somehow or other always followed him.

But six months ago he had returned from his journeyings—returned to find everything changed. 'Everything but Miss Mercy,' as he remarked, half fondly, to that patient little woman, his sweetheart of former days, and she had blushed and smiled down into her heart, thinking to herself that that at least was unchanged.

John had come back to get him a wife, he laughingly announced on his arrival, and many a maid had smiled up into his eyes, and many a heart had beat at his advance, for John was thoughtless and distributed his attentions with remarkable evenness until the advent of the widow.

But now all was changed, and Mrs. Hazelton, with her blue eyes, golden hair and infantile ways, had apparently taken possession of him.

It had been an unusually lively winter, for Mrs. Hazelton's dancing school had been well patronized by both old and young, and the Tuesday and Thursday night "sociables," as she termed the throwing open of her doors to the general public of those two evenings each week, between the hours of 9 and 11, had insured the success and popularity of her school—for the public is always fond of dancing if some one else will pay the fiddler.

Miss Mercy was a regular attendant, not so much because she was fond of dancing as because John was sure to be there, and he was invariably attentive and kind.

Not more to her than to the sprightly little instructress, who laughed and chatted gaily and seemed to take his attentions quite as a matter of course.

But sometimes he would invite Miss Mercy to dance, and then request her to sit in some quite corner and talk to him, and the blushes would mount to her cheeks and her heart would throb with delight, which would suddenly deepen to pain when he would leave her afterward and walked off with the widow hanging on his arm.

Ah, John, capricious John! Do you not know there is cruelty in such kindness?

St. Valentine's day was approaching, and it was generally understood that the young man was to start for his Western home the following day. The little village was in a constant state of half subdued excitement, for Mr. and Mrs. Turner, old friends of John's father, were to have a large party on that night in order to give the young fellow a good send off, and no end of conjectures arose as to whether it might not be a wedding after all.

Nobody was prepared to say that a trousseau was actually in course of preparation, although it was hinted that Mrs. Hazelton was having a lovely new dress made, purchased with the proceeds of her last quarter's salary.

It was understood he was to bring the widow to the party, however, and the other women thought ruefully of the long five mile drive. What a chance for him to propose on the way.

The long looked for night at length arrived, and at an early hour the great old house was ablaze with light from garret to cellar, while the merry twinkle of bells without announced the arrival of the first of the guests, for in good old-fashioned towns and with old-fashioned country people, parties assembled as soon after supper, or early candle light, as convenient.

Miss Mercy, an especial friend and favorite of the hostess, came in time to assist with the arrangements of the table, making herself useful in such a variety of ways, but in so unobtrusive a manner, that Mrs. Turner, who at this crisis was in a highly nervous and distraught state, declared she could never have got along without her.

The little woman looked unusually pretty in her black silk dress, with a bunch of straw colored chrysanthems at her throat and another in her glossy hair.

Mrs. Hazelton and John were the last to arrive, the former flushed and radiant from the long drive in the frosty evening air, and *looked like an old fashioned* picture just stepped out of its frame, in her pale blue silk dress cut square in the neck, her fair hair done high on the top of her head in a mass of bewildering curls, and her plump white arms but partially concealed by a fall of flimsy lace.

John was in high spirits, escorting her out to supper, and after returning to the parlor for Miss Mercy. He finished the evening with old Mrs. Turner, sitting by her side and waiting upon her with ready good humor.

After supper 'the mirth and fun grew fast and furious,' and John became the target for many a lively sally.

'Why don't you get married, John, my boy?' said jolly Captain McAllister, giving him a sly poke in the ribs; 'I thought you'd come home for a wife.'

'That is exactly what I should like to know, captain,' echoed a lady standing near. 'I have to come the conclusion that Mr. Lockwood is an unmitigated swindle. He made us believe we should dance at his wedding, but has never given us a chance.'

'What's the matter, John? Won't the party or parties whichever it is (for on my soul I can't make out,) have you—or are you in a strait betwix the two? Can't you determine which one you want?'

The young man laughed good naturedly as he replied:

'I expect you've hit the nail on the head this time, captain. I fear I am somewhat in the position of the party who originated the lines beginning—

'How happy I could be with either,
Were t'other dear charmer away.'

The captain roared vociferously:

'Bless my heart, is that the case?—And so you can't decide? Why, hang it man, if I were you I'd find a way out of it, even if I had to draw cuts.'

'The very thing,' exclaimed a chorus of voices. 'Draw cuts, John—do draw cuts, it will be such fun, and see which it shall be—the old love or the new.'

The young man raised his eyes with imperturbable coolness as he replied in his usual careless tone:

'If the ladies have no objections I am sure I have none.'

'And will you abide by the decision and marry which ever falls to your lot?'

'Unquestionably, if she will have me.'

The two ladies were sought for and found; one in the library, the other in the dancing room.

'Oh, Mrs. Hazelton, Miss Mercer,' the young ladies exclaimed as they led them to the room where a little crowd had collected, 'Mr. Lockwood is going to draw cuts for a wife, and the choice lies between you too. Oh, won't it be fun?'

'Fun for the one who gets him,' said the widow, laughing lightly. While Miss Mercy exclaimed impetuously; 'Draw cuts—John Lockwood draw cuts for a wife—how dare he do it?'

'I think it would be pretty, perhaps to have the ladies draw,' said captain McAllister, searching in his pockets for paper to cut into slips; 'then they couldn't accuse him of unfairness or partiality. What do you say John, have you any objections?'

'Not the least in the world,' said the young man, unconcernedly—'any way to suit yourselves.'

The slips were cut and the captain arranged them in his hand. One long one marked 'prize,' and the others short and blanks.

'Now, ladies,' said the captain, 'are you ready?'

Miss Mercy had a severe struggle with her heart before she could bring herself to consent. Mrs. Hazelton had not thought of refusing, and why should she hold back? Must she resign John now and forever, or should she make one last effort to retain *him? Her face burned* with excitement, and her hand trembled so she could scarcely put it out.

'Ready,' said the captain once again, smiling benignly at the two ladies as their hands were extended.

The crowd held their breath while the choice was being made, then—'Miss Mercy has got it! Miss Mercy has got it!' was shouted on all sides.

Mrs. Hazelton turned away with heightened color. 'What nonsense,' she exclaimed, leading the way from the room. 'Surely, Mr. Lockwood will not be expected to abide by the terms of such an adventure.'

Miss Mercy sank in a chair near by, unable to stand and hardly daring to raise her eyes. Had she, indeed, won him, and was it really true? or was it only an idle jest and a cruel one at that?

Her heart beat wildly, and she took no notice that the party was breaking up, and the people going home.

When she rose she found herself alone in the parlor, and John, with a smile on his handsome face, was advancing toward her. She tried to pass him without looking at him, but he stopped her, and taking her burning face between his hands, raised it slowly till her eyes met his.

For a moment he studied the quivering face, then whispered softly:

'Be ready to-morrow dear, at 10 o'clock.'

And the next instant he was gone, gone to tuck the widow snugly in the sleigh preparatory to their homeward drive.

Little Miss Mercy passed the night in a state of feverish excitement, weeping and laughing at intervals.

'Was John really in earnest in what he said, or was it but a continuation of an idle jest?' He had called her dear, and his whisper was fond, nay, almost tender.

Did he mean it seriously and would it be that he loved her? or was he bent on making a martyr of himself to a mistaken sense of honor? If such was the case she would never marry him—no, never, even though her heart should break.

When morning came she was already up, putting the house in order and packing her trunk in case anything should happen.

She dressed herself with care in a soft, dark cashmere dress that might answer for a traveling dress, and after gathering a fresh cluster of her favorite chrysanthems, seated herself in the shadow of the curtained window to watch the passers by.

She wouldn't be silly enough to dress up in flowers in the morning unless— But then something might happen.

About a quarter to ten the jingle of sleigh bells arrested her attention, and leaning forward she caught a glimpse of a lively procession approaching the house, headed by John and the clergyman.

Her heart leaped to her throat and she wanted to run away, but just then the voice of Mrs. Turner was heard exclaiming, 'We've come to the wedding—but where is the bride?'

Her friend found her, but she refused to appear, so John himself came for her.

'Not wanting to back out at this late hour,' he cried, extending his arms and drawing her to him. 'Ah, little woman, I should be heart broken, indeed.'

She looked into his face incredulously.

'But, do you love me, John?' she whispered softly.

'Always and forever.'

'Why then did you hazard your chance of happiness so recklessly?' she asked. '*It might have gone the other way.*'

'It might, indeed,' said the young man, penitently, 'in which case I fear I should have been constrained to cry, God help me for my folly.'

And so it came about that the wedding really did come off, and John really made his word good by carrying to his western home his old sweetheart and new wife.

It was hinted that there was a lively scene between him and the widow the night of the party; but as the former never mentioned it, and the latter was not a woman to wear her heart on her sleeve, the facts were never fully known.

However it was, she consoled herself shortly afterward by marrying a young physician, and it is to be hoped that under his skillful hand the wound was thoroughly and effectually healed.

A SQUIRREL PROBLEM.

Suppose there is a squirrel up a tree, and there is a man, with a gun on the ground, trying to shoot the squirrel. Just as the man takes aim to fire, the squirrel moves further around, and the man walks around the tree until he reaches the place of starting. Now, the problem is: "Has the man been around the squirrel? He has been around the tree with the squirrel on it, but has he been around the squirrel?"

A Buffalo paper once invited its readers to send in answers to this problem. Twenty-seven answers were received. Of the twenty-seven persons who thus attempted to solve the problem, fifteen said "yes" and twelve said "no." A few sent their reasons. Here are some of the reasons:

"Of course the man goes around the squirrel, simply because he goes around the tree and everything on it."

"No, sir; the hunter goes around the tree, but the squirrel keeps ahead of him."

"Should the squirrel have the start, I am of the opinion that the man goes around it."

[illegible] I have tried it, and had I got around the squirrel, I would have shot it."

"If there was no tree there, and the squirrel was running around in a circle on the ground, and the man was going in a larger circle, I should say the man went around the squirrel. But when you put a tree there it is different."

"The man does not go around the squirrel on the tree. The man doesn't go around the squirrel any more than the squirrel goes around the man."

"Of course the man doesn't go around the squirrel. If I am standing on the nigh side of a horse, and start to walk around him, and the horse keeps turning as I go, I am on the nigh side of him all the time, am I not? And I don't go around him if I am on the nigh side all the time, do I?"

THAT FRECKLED-FACED GIRL.

The freckled faced little girl was sent to Sabbath school last Sunday to counteract the effect of her remarks to the parson and show that the family was not quite so wicked as she had made it appear. The teacher told the class about Jonah, and offered to answer any questions the children wanted to ask about the surprising adventures of the man who was thrown overboard for luck and swallowed for a sprat. The little girl stopped making faces at the boy with big ears in the next class and wanted to know if the whale in the story was in the Common Council. The lady smiled at the question, and taking special pride in her peculiar knack of 'drawing out' children and analyzing the operations of their immature minds, she inquired the reason of the question.

'I didn't know,' said the freckled-faced girl, 'Your husband is in the Common Council 'n my pa says he's got a nap'tite like the whale what et up Mr. Jones. Pa says he seen a bill for a lunch over at Parker's 'n it said your husband ate twenty dollars' worth at one sitting. Pa said it was 'sprisin' what appetites some whales 'n most politishuns did have.'

'Well, it's high time your mother sent you to Sabbath school,' replied the teacher severely. 'The influences around you at home are perfectly awful for a child of your age and naturally wicked disposition. Where do you suppose you will go to if you learn to talk such scandle about your neighbors?'

'I dunno. Over to Miss Sliderback's, I guess. Ma says that's where you and Miss Magruder go to talk about the neighbors, 'n I s'pose I can go, too, when I get big 'nuff. I'd rather go to dancing school though, 'n ma says I can when pa gets the money Deacon Sliderback cheated him out of that time they swapped horses.'

The teacher told the freckled-face girl to stop talking and learn two verses, and the little heathen hid her face behind a book and whispered to the next little girl, whose father is the superintendent, 'Say, don't your pa talk through his nose funny. My pa says if your pa would stay at home from prayer meetin' to mix a little more sand with the sugar he sells fourteen cents a pound, p'raps he might not need a fire-proof coffin when he dies.'

Then she devoted herself to making faces at the boy with the large ears and giggling at the way the teacher twisted her mouth trying to sing a hymn.

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Really great men are rarely conscious of their fame. Life to them is much like the lives of other wayfarers. The famous Balzac was once dining with some friends at an inn in Poland, when a young girl entered the room to pour out the tea. She was advancing toward the group with a cup in her hand, when some one remarked, "You were saying, M. Balzac—" At that moment the cup which the young girl was holding dropped to the floor, and she clasped her hands exclaiming, "Can it be the great M. de Balzac?" "For that one instant," wrote Balzac, "I tasted the sweetness of fame."

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

CUTS OF CUTENESS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A tramp is never satisfied with half a loaf.

An excellent tax-collector—a claw hammer.

A little learning, in a doctor, is a dangerous thing to a patient.

Speckled Moon, a Pawnee Indian chief has seventeen wives. They will keep his wig warm.

If a man wishes to be lonely and to be forgotten by the world let him mind his own business.

A Greenpoint school-girl wants to know if a grass widow is one whose husband died from hay fever.

The last mathematical question runs as follows: Two other girls met three other girls and all kissed. How many kisses were exchanged?

A Boston young lady who is disgusted with the "masher" at the skating rink says that she always thought that roller skates developed calves.

A Michigan tramp says he had rather take a hand in forty battles like Gettysburg than to have a farmer's dog on one side of him and a barbed wire fence on the other.

The foolish man foldeth his arms and saith: "There is no trade why should I advertise?" But the wise man is not so. He woogeth it up in the newspapers, and verily he draweth trade from afar.

A man sent one dollar in response to an advertisement which promised in a mysterious way, to tell "Why I became a Mason." He received as an answer: "Because I didn't want to become a carpenter or a shoemaker."

Perhaps Mr. Parton will admit that 'the coming man' can hardly get a better religion than to be honest in little things as well as in great, and to look for what is good in his fellow-men rather than for what is bad in them.

The statistics of London police courts show that more crimes are committed in that city on Saturday than during all the rest of the week. Lord Bramwell, the eminent English jurist, calls Saturday "pay day, drink day and crime day."

A New York doctor has been figuring for the last twenty years, and has reached the conclusion that very small feet on a woman "means a temper like cayenne pepper and a tongue which will lie about its best friend." This is a noble effort to console women with big feet, but it won't work.

"She can work a fancy screen,
Just the nicest ever seen,
In a style that all her "cuichawed" set enchants;
[illegible]
It would chill a man to see
How she stitched a patch on the old man's pants."

Said a pompous individual to a young hopeful, whose parents he was visiting: "Little folks should be seen and not heard." The small boy came to the surface immediately with: "Yes, and big folks, too, when they don't know any more than you do. Pa says you hasn't sense enough to know when to go home."—Sensation.

2 lovers sat beneath this shade,
And 1 un2 the other said;
"How 14-8 that you b9
Have smiled upon this suit of mine;
If 5 a heart it palps 4 you—
Thy voice is music melody—
'Tis 7 to be thy loved 1, 2—
Say 9y nymph, wilt marry me?"
Then lisped she soft, "Why 13ly."

LIFE'S SHORT TROUBLES.

Shirt button off on a cold morning.

Shoestring breaking and none to supply its place.

Getting the left shoe on the right foot. And vice versa.

Street car. Always pulls up and blockading you on the crosswalk.

Collar button breaking or pulling out just as you've finished dressing.

Down six flight of stairs and on the sidewalk. Pocketbook missing.

Getting to bed, wrapped up and almost asleep. Forgot to lock the doors.

Rainy day. Called on business. Eighth floor. Down again. Forgotten umbrella.

Man in barber shop one second ahead of you taking the only unoccupied chair.

Letter written. One page. Hurry. Wanted blotting paper. Gone, as usual.

"Fixing your mouth" for favorite dish at restaurant and hearing waiter say, "All out, sir."

Very hungry. Rush at the restaurant. Waiter overwhelmed with orders forgetting you.

In use of mucilage. Neck of bottle all "stuck up" with deposit and brush stiff and hard.

Letter written to somebody and can't remember his address. Mixed between 201 and 102.

Preparing to write a letter. Miserable pen. No envelopes. Ditto stamps. Post-office half a mile off.

Going home at night. Pockets full of things for the family. Change for car fare at the bottom of the most overloaded pocket.

Bit of walnut chucked into shoe. Not felt until you are out doors. Always hides until it can catch you where you can't help yourself.

Daily thought of the letter you ought to write. Matter of duty. Always put off. Thought recurs thrice a day and makes you sick.

Worse. To return home after spending the evening in company and imagining you have shone brilliantly and finding a lop-sided collar, out at the button-hole.

Button off coat. Seen for thirty-two mornings, and regular determination to speak to wife about it. Never recollected until seen at identical hour and minute next morning.

Shaky bedstead. Tendency of slats to fall out. Crash immediately after getting into bed. Or awakening at dead of night and finding the bottom out and yourself shaped like a V.

Very cold night. Wake at 3 a. m. Below zero. Sheets, blankets and quilts worked into a complicated roll. Unable to get permanently under cover. Half an hour of internal discussion whether or no to arise and re-organize the bed covering.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

WOULD, BUT AFRAID.

Senator John Sherman is urged by many of his political friends to accept the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio.

Mr. Sherman would no doubt like to be Governor, but there *is an ugly looking thing* in the way.

If he should be elected Governor, the probability is a Democrat would take his place in the Senate.

If defeated for the Governorship, as not unlikely, then his chance for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1884 would be gone.

Report says he declines.

The rotary office-holding process is very nice, except when a cog breaks and sends the rotating patriot unexpectedly into private life, as ex-Senator Conkling might graphically explain.

Possibly the two statesmen have mused together, when John said unto Roscoe—"Although a mighty man, you know there's danger in the best machine?"

PIG IRON.

Congressman Kelley, of Pennsylvania, in a speech delivered to his Philadelphia friends the other evening, eulogistic of the war tariff of 1861, hazarded the assertion that it did away with former "free trade tariffs." Does the gentleman suppose this is the fifteenth century and that we are a nation of fools? He certainly must be sufficiently intelligent to know, if not politically honest enough to admit, that there never was such a thing in the United States as a free trade tariff, the very term being an absurdity. When the war for the preservation of the Union commenced, there was in operation the tariff drafted by Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk, which was the best revenue measure ever enacted, *because* based on strict equity and practical business principles, and which afforded ample and durable encouragement to every industrial interest. Had it not been for the war, the Walker tariff would have remained in existence a salutary law of the land. The war closed nearly twenty years ago. Is it not time to end the civil contest for bounties?

JEFFERSONIAN.

Last Friday was the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the illustrious author of American Independence and founder of the Democratic Party.

At a banquet given in Chicago, among other addresses was one by Colonel Breckenridge, of Kentucky, from which we make the following eloquent and truthful extracts—

"We celebrate the natal day of one who was neither soldier, orator, poet, artist nor divine.

No graves or blood-stains sanctify his triumphs.

No listening crowds were driven into acts of heroism by the wondrous power of his speech.

No songs of his cheer the cottage of the humble or illuminate the closet of the cultured, nor did his genius add picture or bust or monumental pile to the treasures of mankind.

Yet he wears a deathless name. [illegible] whose eloquence was never surpassed, by the very side of the matchless Patrick Henry, the freeman of orators and orator of freemen, this silent man stands conspicuous.

For a hundred years the songs of the free have been sweeter and happier because of him.

All who love religious liberty do just honor to this prophet of universal toleration.

He, more than any man of his day, foresaw the manifest destiny of his country, and he, more than any other one, so shaped the policy of the country as to realize that destiny."

To honor the memory of Jefferson is to obey the command of patriotism, for next to Washington he was the greatest of the Founders of the Republic.

And it is profitable for the people to keep vividly in mind the openly avowed political principles of Thomas Jefferson when President of the United States. They read thus—

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political.

Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.

The support of the State Governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies.

The preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people.

A mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped off by the sword of revolution, when peaceable remedies are unprovided.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority—the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well-disciplined militia—our best reliance in peace, and for the first moments of war, till regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.

An honest payment of our debts, and sacred preservation of the public faith.

Encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce, as its handmaid.

The diffusion of information, and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion.

Freedom of the press.

Freedom of person under the protection of the *habeas corpus.*

Trials by juries impartially selected."

Such were the written official words of President Jefferson eighty-two years ago, and such he consistently upheld throughout his whole life.

To-day they constitute the soundest of political doctrine, and, as at the first, they are the governing principles of the Democratic party.

Democrats!

Honor the memory of Jefferson, and advance the welfare of all the people, by unflinchingly defending the cause of liberty he so bravely espoused and made the enduring creed of your party!

The fundamental belief of Democracy is *faith in the people.*

The Democratic party contends that taxation of every kind shall be only for legitimate public wants.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county meet for organization the first week in May. Plainfield will be represented by two Republicans, J. F. Hubbard and Andrew Vanderbeek. The Board is Democratic by one majority and will therefore have the appointment of county officers. There is no doubt but that the present Collector, Mr. P. Sheridan, will be his own successor, as he should be. In him the county has had a capable and most efficient official during his term of office. No man that we know of could more ably fill the position so satisfactorily to the people as he has. The present Clerk, Mr. John L. Crowell, should also be reappointed, as we doubt not he will be. He has made a good Clerk.

A Federal Government supreme in its sphere of delegated powers, and State Governments sovereign in theirs of reserved authority, is the true meaning of the American Constitution. Preserve that system pure and intact, and a hundred brilliant stars can revolve harmoniously and safely around the central sun of Union.

The City Council of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has raised the license upon saloons, which has heretofore been $100, to $1,500.

DEATHS.

MOORE—At Rose Hill Farm, Fanwood, N. J., on Monday, April 16th, of Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, Henry St. John, the dearly beloved son of George and Emma Moore, aged 17 years 8 months and 19 days.

PERINE—In Plainfield, April 17, 1883, of pneumonia, Joseph Perine, aged 69 years, 1 month and 9 days.

HANKINSON—In this city, April 14, of old age, Henry J. Hankinson, aged 86 years, 22 days.

KNIGHT—In this city, April 17, of diphtheria, Freddie, son of Montraville S. and Emma Knight, aged 6 years, 2 months, 18 days.

LELAND—In North Plainfield, April 16, of jaundice, Mary, daughter of Edwin A. and Katie Leland, aged 2 months.

STEEL—In this city, March 29th, of pneumonia, [illegible] Ethel, aged 66 years.

O'NEIL—In this city, April 14th, of Pneumonia, Annie O'Neil, aged 36 years.

MADDEN—In Jersey City, April 14, Geo. Madden, by railroad accident, aged 45 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" & New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Moore & Godshalk is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the late firm will be settled by Samuel Godshalk.
HART MOORE,
SAMUEL GODSHALK.
Westfield, N. J., April 5, 1883.

Samuel Godshalk will continue the Hotel business at the old stand Westfield, N. J.—[illegible]

A. J. BLEECKER, - - - - - Auctioneer.

Valuable Property in Plainfield, N. J.

A. J. BLEECKER & SON will sell Friday, April 20th, at 3 p. m., on the premises, a desirable plot of ground, ready for immediate improvement, on Manning avenue, bet. Warren street and Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., 5 minutes walk from railroad depot; good neighborhood. Terms liberal. Maps and particulars at S. Mumford's, 2, 4 and 6 East Third street, Plainfield, N. J., and at Bleecker's, 75 Nassau street, N. Y.—[illegible]

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Wednesday, April 25, at 1 p. m.

At the late residence of John Harris, deceased, Fourth street, corner New, the entire household and kitchen furniture. B. w. parlor suit; green rep; 7 pieces; oak buffet, 2 cottage suits; upholstered lounge b. w. chairs, rockers and common chairs; brussels carpets; 4 engravings; looking-glasses; ornaments; desk; books; cabinet No. 8 cook range; kitchen utensils; wood, tin, stone, iron and crockery ware.
Terms Cash. W. W. HARRIS, Executor.

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Thursday, April 26, at 1 p. m.

At No. [illegible] East Ninth street, between [illegible] Place and Park avenue: B. w. and cottage bedroom sets, lounge, mattresses, dining tables, parlor stove, crockery, lamps, toilet sets, ingrain carpets, matting, oil-cloth, chairs, refrigerator, window shades, plants, kitchen tables and utensils, wood, tin and iron ware and various other articles.
Terms Cash. B. O. JENKINS.

VANDEVENTER HALL!

Saturday Evening, May 5th,
Benefit of St. Joseph's
Roman Catholic Church,
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
Miss Mamie Kunkle,
17 years of age, the Young American Prima Donna and comedienne as
Gertrude in "Borrowing a Beau."

The Musical Farce and Grand Olio supported by first-class New York Dramatic Artists, viz: Miss Agnes Preston, Miss Lizzy Boone, Mr. Oliver W. Wren, Mr. Willard Simmons, E. Murray Dorr, F. M. Kendrick.

For particulars see small bills. Reserved seats at the Plainfield Plainfield Pharmacy.—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 5th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 6th, 1883.

Joseph Charlet the Executor of Adele Lelapie deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, publication being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey —Between Charles S. Boyle, complainant, and Charles Zimmer, et ux. et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the established side line of Front street, and in line of lot now owned by William H. Voorhees and in line of the party wall in the brick building as it now stands, erected by William H. Voorhees, which said party wall is the division line between said Voorhees and the heirs of the Williamson estate; thence south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, along the centre line of said party wall and in continuation thereof eighty-six and one tenth (86.1 ft.) feet to a point in line of lands formerly owned by J. D. Titsworth, now said Voorhees' corner; thence north forty-four degrees and thirty-eight minutes east along said Voorhees' line thirty and three-tenths (30.3 ft.) to another corner of said Voorhees' land; thence south forty-six degrees and twenty-one minutes east, seventy-seven and six-tenths (77.6 ft.) feet, still along said Voorhees' and others' line to a post, being a corner of the Congregational church lot and of Wooden Brothers' lot; thence north forty-one degrees and forty-five minutes east, [illegible] along said Wooden Brothers' land, to a point and corner of lot now owned by Adam Fritz (formerly J. S. Gerbrandt); thence in a northwesterly direction and following line of land of said Fritz, one hundred and sixty-three and eight-tenths (163.8 ft.) feet to a point in the established side line of Front street aforesaid; thence along said side line of Front street south forty-six degrees [illegible] minutes west thirty (30 ft.) feet to a point and place of beginning, excepting and reserving, nevertheless, a strip of land ten feet in width heretofore conveyed by said Zimmer and wife to Adam Fritz, from the front of the above described premises, by deed dated September 2, 1876, which said strip is to be used as a driveway by said Zimmer and wife and Fritz and their heirs and assigns forever, in connection with a driveway of ten feet in width over land of said Fritz (formerly Manning), extending from the premises above described to Exchange Alley, the right to use which, said last named driveway, having been conveyed to said Zimmer and wife by deed of said Fritz and wife, dated September 2, 1876 and granting also the right to use said driveway its entire length, from premises of said Fritz (formerly Garretson), to Exchange Alley, as fully as the same was received and granted, respectively, in the deeds to and from said Fritz, above mentioned.
Nelson Runyon, Solicitor.
N&C THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Fees—$50.40. [illegible]

Becker's,
NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.
Is the only place in the city to get
Your Clothing Cleaned and Dyed by Steam.

Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented.
C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of John Sharkey & Co., butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN SHARKEY.
April 9th, 1883.

Mr. Sharkey will continue the business at the old stand, No. 74 Somerset street, and Mr. Banks will run a wagon route, calling for and delivering all orders. Each return thanks for past favors and solicit the patronage of their former friends and customers. Those desiring Mr. Banks to call will please address him, box 1,548, post-office. [illegible]

Pasture Land To Rent!

The undersigned has 120 acres of bottom and upland Pasture on the premises known as the John Acken farm, near Sterling, New Jersey, which he will rent as follows:

Two-year-old Cattle	75 cts. per month.
Cows	$1.25 "
Colts	1.00 to 1.75 "
Horses	2.00 "

J. T. KING, Sterling, New Jersey.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK:
LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.
Agents Wanted in every town. Write Quick for circulars and terms. A most fascinating book. [illegible] A book the people want. Address immediately,
CHARLES L. WEBSTER, 658 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

A RATTLING GOOD BABY Carriage for sale. Suitable for twins. Sold for want of use. Can be seen at 76 Somerset street, (up-stairs).

FIRST-CLASS work-horse for sale cheap. Apply Geo. Collins, East Front street.

WANTED—By May first, a capable woman, either white or colored. Must be good cook and laundress. Best of reference required. Apply any day before noon, at 114 E. Front st.

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Moore's Jewelry Store, North avenue, near depot.—[illegible]

WANTED—A fresh young cow. Must be a good milker and gentle. Address E., Box 58 Post-office, Dunellen. State age and price.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A stylish black horse, kind and gentle; suitable for a lady to drive. Address C. W. RUSSELL, New Brunswick, N. J.

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, West 4th street, (in Moore's Row.)

WANTED—A situation by young man 19 years of age, to make himself generally useful in the care of horses. Address ANDREW NOLAN, post-office.—[illegible]

FOR SALE—Leather-top Phaeton. Also, one set single harness in good order. Apply cor. Washington and Mercer avenues, North Plainfield, or address P. O. Box 1368.—[illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, wagon and harness. 7th st., 4th house above Grant ave.—[illegible]

FOR SALE—A parlor Bee-hive. Sold for want of use. Call at residence of Mr. Renner, Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.—[illegible]

TREES AND PLANTS—A fine stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, New Grapevines, Roses, Clematis and Bedding Plants. Low prices at Denton's Nursery.—[illegible]

FOR SALE—One fine Alderney cow and calf; one good work horse; one canopy-top two-seat carriage. Also, Herring Safe. For particulars enquire of T. H. Bonne, Bound Brook, New Jersey. P. O. Box [illegible]—[illegible]

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—[illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room French roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to E. J. SHAW, Druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—[illegible]

ANY PERSON desiring to find a home for infants or small children, where they will not be under the care of a nurse, but where they will have a mother's care and education, can find the same by addressing Mrs. L., Box 912, Plainfield Post-office. Or apply at this office for name and location. References given.—[illegible]

TO LET—A Brick-Yard, on favorable terms, situated at Dunellen. Moulding sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. G. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. [illegible] MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Address, if required, P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A complete house, newly fitted up, furnished or unfurnished, containing large open garret, five sleeping rooms, parlor, reception room, dining room, kitchen, bath, all modern improvements, [illegible] Two acres [illegible] [illegible] avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Apply to Samuel G. LaRose, [illegible] Market, New York. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRENCH,
"THE CLOTHIER!"
Is now ready with a splendid line of New Spring Piece Goods.
New Stock of Boys'
Ready-made
Clothing.

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. M. FRENCH,
13 SOMERSET STREET.

My stock of Carriages embraces a greater variety of fashionable and useful styles than ever before offered. Call and examine. No trouble to show. A few second-hand Carriages for sale cheap, to make room for more.
[illegible]

For Sale to Close an Estate,
Two Hundred Acre Farm!

Beautifully located in New Jersey, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one hour and a quarter from New York, on high ground, commanding extensive views.

Well calculated for Stock Raising, Dairy purposes or a Gentleman's Residence.

Is entirely healthful. Has 160 acres under cultivation, 40 acres in wood, balance in pasture; apple orchard, with choice variety of fruit, also pear and cherry trees. A fine brook runs through the lands.

New House, 30x40, well built, under the late owner's personal supervision, with hard finished walls, grained wood work, elevated range, outside kitchen, etc.

Large Barn, with capacity for 100 tons of hay. Carriage House, Granary, Wood, Work and Tool House complete.

A fine opportunity to purchase an elegant country home at a bargain. Address, JAMES S. CLARK, Executor, P. O. Box 629, New York city, or CODDINGTON & COMPTON, Rahway.—[illegible]

NEUTRALIZED!

In what way a prevalent evil may be shorn of its power to harm.

Malaria is a broad name for many diseases—all originating in blood poisoning. Bilious fever, the typhus and typhoid fevers and chills and fever are prominent members of the family. Malaria defies alike the builders, the plumbers and the physicians. Despairing of ordinary treatment the latter almost unanimously recommend BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER as the greatest anti-malarial specific of the age. These plasters act upon the liver, spleen, bowels and kidneys.

Worn over the region of the liver, and upon the back over the kidneys, they ward off malaria like an armor. No other plasters do this.

[illegible] word CAPCINE is cut in the center of the plaster. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, N. Y. Highest awards at International Expositions. [illegible]

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of

HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By
JOHN W. MORRIS.
[illegible]

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held April 4th, 1883, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield City, be requested to assess and collect for the ensuing year as amount equal to 20-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district as provided by an act approved March 8, 1881, and a supplement thereto, approved March 22, 1882.
J. KIRKNER, President.
J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 9, 1883. [illegible]

NOTICE!

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
Mourning Goods!

This new department consists of

All Wool Cashmere!
from the low grades to the extra fine
Merveilleux Finish!
All Wool Damasee!
All Wool Cordelette!
All Wool Matelasse!
Fine all Wool Merveilleux.
All Wool Shoodah!
All Wool Nun's Veiling.
Fine Silk Warp Henrietta.
Extra fine Silk Warp Henrietta.
Double weight, all wool ex. fine.
Drap De'Ete,
For Mantles, Wraps, etc., etc.
Courtauld
ENGLISH CRAPE!
In five qualities from
$1.35 to $4.75.

Black Dress Cambrics!
BLACK PRINTS.

GLOVES!
Black Brilliant.
Black Taffeta.
Black Kid.
Black Suede Kids.
Especially Worn with Crape.

New goods will be constantly added to this department.

Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware needing to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials an our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—
[illegible]

REMOVED!

Taylor's Market

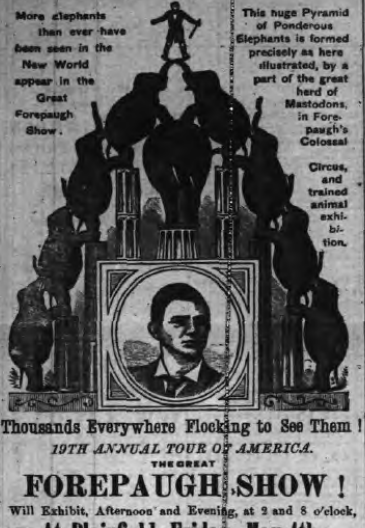
Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at

7 and 9 North avenue,

Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 13 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents. Also, all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables. First Strawberries and Egg Plants of the Season.
H. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Only Great Show Coming this Season!
Quarter of a Hundred
PERFORMING ELEPHANTS!


More elephants than ever have been seen in the New World appear in the Great Forepaugh Show.
This huge Pyramid of Ponderous Elephants is formed precisely as here illustrated, by a part of the great herd of Mastodons, in Forepaugh's Colossal Circus, and trained animal exhibition.

Thousands Everywhere Flocking to See Them!
19TH ANNUAL TOUR OF AMERICA.
THE GREAT
FOREPAUGH SHOW!
Will Exhibit, Afternoon and Evening, at 2 and 8 o'clock,
At Plainfield, Friday, May 4th.
FIRST, ONLY, COLOSSAL, IMPORTED, REAL,
ROMAN HIPPODROME!
Full Half Mile Race Track!
FAMOUS TRANS-ATLANTIC
3-RING CIRCUS!
Monster Trained Wild Beast Show, Mammoth Menagerie.

Absolutely and indisputably the most Gigantic Consolidation of Old and New World Arenic, Hippodrome and special features ever exhibited under canvas, anywhere in the World. No time-worn acts or actors —the Great Forepaugh Show don't rely on a single animal, large or small—don't depend upon a name—don't rely upon a solitary feature for public support—No—it desires to be judged and patronized solely upon its superiority over *all* other *exhibitions, no matter where they come from, whose name they bear, or what they consist of.*

25 Ponderous Elephants!

Only Trans-Atlantic Hippodrome!
Half-Mile Racing Track!
Only $30,000 Stud English Race Horses
Only Genuine English Jockeys!
Only French Race-Riders!
Racing Elephants!
Steeple and Hurdle Races!
Newmarket and Derby Horses!

Bicycle Races and Prizes!
Races by Dromedaries!
Laughable Mule and Monkey Races!
Exciting Roman Chariot Races!
Every Race a Real One!
Four Hundred Horses!
22 Trained Stallions!
3 Rings! 3 Circuses!

More Performers than any Circus in the Universe!

Great French Circus.
Wonderful Silbon Troupe.
Leonati, Bicycle Wonder.
Purvis and Donkey Clowns.
Hindo Snake Charmer.
"Little Allright."
Newhould Sisters.
Champion Riders.

World's Illustrious Gymnasts.
French Female Charioteers.
1 Entire English Circus Company.
1 French and German Circus.
1 American Circus Company.
All in Three Seperate Rings.
Italy's Greatest Rider, Aguzzi.

THE ONLY MILLION-DOLLAR SHOW COMING HERE!

Mastodonic Menagerie.
Trained Lions.
Red and Gray Kangaroos.
Largest Giraffe Ever Seen.
Leviathan Hippopotamus.
Double-Horned Unicorn.
Animal Actors.
First Genuine Zebra Seen.
Only Man-Faced Gorilla.
Peerless Pageant Cleopatra.
Scenes of Splendor and Beauty.
Lalla Rookh Leaving Delhi.
Guards of Kedar Khan.

The Light of the Harem.
Costumes From Paris and London.
Slave Singing Band.
More Costly Chariots Than any Show.
More Massive Dens Than any Show.
Museum of Marvels.
Giants and Dwarfs.
Wonders from Everywhere.
BOLIVAR, Heaviest and Handsomest Elephant.
Seats for 15,000.
Independence Drum and Fife Corps.
Great Herd of Albino-Eyed Cattle.
Marine Monsters.

FIVE MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN PARADE.
Exhibitions Every Afternoon and Night! Same Performance Afternoon as Evening.
Peerless, Poetic, Princeley, Grand, Gorgeous. Free Street Parade!
Every forenoon of Exhibition Day, between 9:30 and 10:30, the Greatly Grand and Gorgeous CARNIVAL STREET PARADE, in which is seen the Wonderfully Grand and Sublime Pageants.

CLEOPATRA, Queen of Egypt!

LALLA ROOKH'S DEPARTURE FROM DELHI.

And LALLA ROOKH, Princess of Delhi. With the Handsomest Woman in America!

Personating "Lalla Rookh," and the Barge of Cleopatra, with Egypt's Queen, the most magnificent spectacles ever beheld upon the streets of an American city. Living wild beasts loose in the street. A score of *sun-bright*, sumptuous chariots. A real simon pure troupe of Southern Camp-Meeting Melodists, singing as the procession moves. And the very largest, longest, greatest, grandest, gratuitous and only Million Dollar Pageant ever seen on the streets. Admission, only 50 cents; Children under 9 years, 25 cents. Exhibition afternoon and evening at usual hours. Arenic Chairs. Promenade Concerts one hour before commencing, by the great bands. Low rates and Excursion Trains on all railroads to see this Great Show. For the especial accommodation of Ladies and Children, and all who desire to avoid the crowd surrounding the ticket wagon on the show ground, tickets will be on sale during the entire day the exhibition is here at Miller's Drug Store.

ADAM FOREPAUGH,
ADAM FOREPAUGH, Jr. } Sole Proprietors.
JOHN A. FOREPAUGH, Manager.
C. W. FULLER, Director General.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER TEMPERANCE
--DRINK--

G. D. Downs & Co.'s Celebrated Ginger Ale at $1.00 per dozen and twenty cents allowed for empty bottles.

AT
E. P. THORN'S,
17 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Boehm's Big Opening!

The undersigned having just had their Millinery Opening are now prepared, as always, to please any lady in a

H:A:T, B:O:N:N:E:T

or anything in the Millinery line.

The conviction of many ladies who visited this Department during our opening is the best stock ever seen in Plainfield and the most reasonable ever offered for sale.

Our Carpet and Matting Departments are filled with a large and well selected stock.

We keep the goods in store and can have a room (or rooms) measured, Carpet cut and laid all in 24 hours.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

For Pure Bottled Liquors
GO TO
James H. Force's,
OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING!
Plainfield, - New Jersey.

POSITIVELY STRIKING

To the eye and faultlessly fitting the wearer, are our new Spring Overcoats and Suits.

Overcoats	$7 to $18.
Suits	7 " 20.
Trousers	85cts. $6.

Boys and Children's garments at low prices for elegant styles and good material—all our own manufacture.

Custom Department!

Largest display of goods ever shown for Spring wear.

NOTE:
All Suits manufactured last season, at half price.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER,
22 West Front street, - Plainfield, New Jersey.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK FOR THE SPRING TRADE!

A large new stock in Dress Plaid Ginghams, Seersuckers and Dress Goods. New styles of White and Colored Hoop Skirts. Corsets in all styles and at all prices from twenty-five cents to $2.50.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
27 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SPRING Hats

SPRING Hats
—AT—
M. VERMEULE'S.
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,

THE PUBLISHERS.

RAH for the Opera House.

FULL moon to-morrow night.

AFTER June 4th the Asbury Park *Journal* will be issued as a daily.

H. BROGNAHAN was elected Chief of the Elizabeth Fire Department Monday night last.

TELEPHONIC communication is now an assured fact between this city and New Brunswick.

THERE will be no State tax this year, which means a decrease of $1 per thousand on each tax bill.

AT the last meeting of the township committee John N. Jackson was appointed counsel for North Plainfield township for the ensuing year.

MR. WM. H. BROWER gave a special exhibition of pansies and choice roses at his establishments on Broadway and Fifth avenue, yesterday.

THE new Grammar School building at Fourth and Union street is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready to roof by the first of May.

"THAT BORROWED AXE" will be the subject of a special discourse to young men, in the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Bliss.

NEW delivery wagon, large ice box and other improvements have just been made by Lutkins & Hummer, meat and produce merchants, corner Park avenue and Second street.

THE Alliance Music and Dramatic Association of St. Patrick's parish, Elizabethport, will give an entertainment at Van Deventer Hall, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

IF we may be permitted to observe, even at the risk of seeming impertinent, we would murmur that young ladies of North Plainfield cannot catch young bachelor doctors of this city by dropping bouquets in their hats.

THOSE "smart" parties who go about mutilating posters on the bill boards, will find their smartness costing them about $50 some day. The law imposes such a fine for such practice.

EX-COMPTROLLER T. B. Leggett, of Elizabeth, who was sentenced to State Prison in 1880 for seven years for misdemeanor in office, was on Monday last released by the Court of Pardons.

J. W. MORRIS, at his New Brunswick sales stables can furnish you with a farm horse, a cart horse, a roadster, a carriage team, a mule or any other kind of a draught animal you want, and at your own price.

IN calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of McGregor & Co., the Newark clothiers, we meant if they turned in that direction they would go *right*, but on leaving the Broad street depot they should turn to the *left*.

IT is about time that the Crescent Base Ball Association organized its nine for the season. Many who are willing to play, naturally object to a postponement of organization until the weather is too hot and the time for practice past.

THE Opera House is assured. Only three thousands remain to be subscribed, and that will be made up at once. A meeting of those financially interested will soon be called and action taken towards deciding upon plans, contracts, etc.

IN the Union Medical Society the following officers were recently elected: President, Dr. Victor Marvlag; Vice President, Dr. T. N. McLean; Secretary, Dr. W. A. M. Mack; Treasurer, Dr. J. A. Coles, of Scotch Plains; Reporter, M. B. Long, of Plainfield.

ELIZABETH'S new weekly, the *Sunday Leader*, under the experienced management of J. Madison Drake, appears to be reaching an established footing among the journals of the State. It looks bright, and its many departments seem to be full of news that's new.

THE greatest of all circuses, Forepaugh's the celebrated, will put up its tents, dig its three rings and give two performances in this city, Friday, May 4th. This is the most extensive of all shows that travel, surpassing even Barnum (when "on the road") and is about the only one that does half what it advertises.

THE Ladies of the Grace Church Guild have been very successful in their efforts in behalf of the church, and already the net profits of the entertainment given in the Stewart mansion have reached the sum of $500. The affair which is a novel one in many particulars, closes this (Thursday) evening.

THE Ladies of the congregation of the German church, intend to hold a fair in the latter part of next month, for the purpose of gathering a fund for starting anew the lately postponed German Services. Extensive preparations are being made to make the fair as great a success as the cause deserves.

MR. J. NEWTON JENKINS has just secured the contract for moving a large dwelling at Bethlehem, Pa., the property of Charles Broadhead, Esq. He will leave this week, and on the way back move buildings at Clinton, Annandale and Nebanic, N. J. Mr. Jenkins' success in this kind of business is the reward of his satisfactory work and fair dealing.

THE young man arrested in this city recently for indecent exposure, appeared before Judge McCormack and associates, Wednesday, for sentence. His counsel, John H. Jackson, Esq., made a strong appeal for mercy and the Court sentenced the accused to two months in the County Jail without costs. The full penalty of the law is $500 fine and nine years in State Prison.

THE trial of P. Day of this city for violation of the ordinance regulating the sale of liquor, took place as we noticed in our last issue, on Friday the 13th inst. The charge of selling on Sunday was not sustained by any evidence, and the accused was declared not guilty. Under the charge of selling to minors, the Judge reserved his decision until Wednesday of this week, and then fined the defendant $50 and costs.

THE German who was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital last Thursday in an unconscious state from injuries received in the railroad accident near Bound Brook, is doing remarkably well and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained. The doctors have been able to arouse the patient and get an intelligent answer from him, but he has no recollection of the circumstances that brought about his condition.

A TAX-PAYER (?) writes to a Plainfield paper stating that "the Board of Education have [have, is good] given no notice to the public" of its intention to order by resolution the annual assessment and collection of taxes. The Board *has* passed such a resolution and ordered it published in the paper having the largest circulation. "Tax-payer" will consequently find the required notice in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week, next week and this week.

COLEMAN'S Business College, Newark, N. J., admits pupils every week day in the year, it being run on business principles and observes only legal holidays. New students are arriving daily from all sections of the country. During the present week young men have entered from Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Georgia and North Carolina, also several from this city and state. Thirty-one have entered from Pennsylvania since September first, six of whom were from Lewistown. This institution claims a larger local and national patronage combined than any other business college in America.—*Daily Advertiser.*

Railroad Accommodation.

A petition is circulating requesting the C. R. R. officials to run an express train from New York to Plainfield, leaving the former city at 5:15 p. m., and stopping only at Elizabeth. There is already a train at that time which reaches this city in less than an hour, which the C. R. R. will probably think is sufficient. The proper petition to circulate is one asking that all Philadelphia express trains stop at Plainfield, then our citizens would be suited at all hours of the day and not merely a few that travel at one particular time. The Reading officials express their willingness to do this if the C. R. R. agrees.

Drama and Music.

Saturday evening, May 5th, at Van Deventer Hall, Miss Mamie B. Kunkel, the young American prima donna, assisted by a company of first-class artists, will give an entertainment that promises to be entirely novel and thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Kunkel who is but 17 years of age has already achieved an enviable reputation as a composer, vocalist and actor, and the part of Gertrude in "Borrowing a Beau" which she will portray, affords a fine field for her abilities. The entertainment will not be a concert, but will include two musical farces that call for the combined talent that has been brought together; and the well-known artists whose names appear in the advertisement on our second page, assure a most commendable rendition of all the parts.

Relieved from Persecution.

About two months ago a complaint was made before Justice McLaughlin by the agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y., against James Philpit and his wife and son for removing timber off premises upon which that company held a mortgage after foreclosure had commenced, with intent to wrong, cheat, and defraud the mortgagee. Corporation counsel Craig A. Marsh acted as attorney for the company. A warrant was issued and the defendants brought into custody. They retained Messrs John H. Jackson and William B. Coddington to defend them, who appeared before the justice on the day fixed for the examination and demanded a dismissal of the complaint on the ground that there was no intent whatever on the part of any of the defendants to cheat, wrong or defraud the mortgagee or any one else, and because of legal inconsistencies in the complaint. The matter was adjourned from time to time, and on Saturday last the complaint was dismissed with costs and all the defendants discharged. In view of the fact that the company have taken away the farm of Mr. Philpit under the law and he is a man of very moderate means and the corporation boasts a capital of $100,000,000 it seems to savor of persecution to make this as it is the first case brought under the law passed three years ago, and the vindication and release of Mr. Philpit under the circumstances is a source of popular satisfaction.

Personals.

Mr. Lew. Bullard, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

The recently widowed mother of the Rev. J. P. Morris, late pastor of the St. Mary's church of this city, died last week.

At the annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club, held in New York city Wednesday, John I. Holly, Esq., of Plainfield, was elected President.

Mr. Joseph Perine, an old resident of this city, died of typhoid pneumonia, Tuesday, in the 68th year of his age. His wife died of the same disease, last week.

Mr. Frank Carle, of Millington, Morris County, met with a deplorable loss in the sudden decease of his wife, from heart disease, last week. He has the sympathy of numerous friends in his bereavement.

Dr. Chauncey M. Field entertained at dinner, Thursday evening of last week, at his residence at Peace and Fourth streets, Gen. Viele, Commissioner of Public Parks, New York city, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, Mayor Wm. B. Maxson and City Judge P. P. Good.

Another daughter of Mr. Lawrence O'Neil died after a short illness since our last issue. This is the third daughter of the family who has died suddenly within three weeks, from typhoid pneumonia, it is supposed. On Monday morning last, Mr. James O'Neil, brother to deceased, feeling unwell, determined to put himself under medical treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital. At present writing he is improving, although he has been seriously ill.

Grove Street Bridge.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Somerset Board of Freeholders met on Thursday last at the site of the Grove Street bridge, in this city. The Board adjourned to Blatz's Hotel, the roll was called and the members responded, except Mr. Baird. Mr. Whitlock offered a resolution to the effect that the bridge be completed according to the original plans and specifications adopted by the Union County Board and submitted to the Somerset Board for their approval, unless the Union Freeholders take the present bridge off the hands of the Somerset Board. This was lost, after some discussion. Yeas—Van Nuys, Whitlock and Owen. Nays—Gaston, Dow, Staats, Schenck and Voorhees.

Mr. Schenck then offered the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, through their Director, did submit to this Board at a special meeting called at Plainfield, on the 25th day of October last, a certain plan and specifications for an iron bridge to be built on Grove street of 32 feet roadway and 7 feet sidewalk each side, it being a county line bridge; and Whereas, said Union county board had previously met there to take the matter under their consideration, and had decided upon the said plan and specifications submitted to this board through their representative; and whereas, this board, after considering said plans and specifications, did adopt the same and appointed a committee to carry out their wishes, supposing it was satisfactory to the citizens, inasmuch as the Union board, which numbers 17 persons, had adopted and presented the same to us for our adoption; and Whereas, it now appears that said bridge, although unfinished, does not meet the wishes of the citizens, and some of them living in North Plainfield township having come before this board in a most respectful manner and asked us to acquiesce with the Union county board in removing said bridge to Water street and give them a different structure that compares with the width of the street; therefore,

Resolved, That we adopt this suggestion provided the expenses to this county of removal does not exceed $250 and the expense of the new structure do no exceed $1,400.

Lost, as follows: Yeas—Dow and Schenck; nays—VanNuys, Whitlock, Gaston and Owen. Messrs Staats and Voorhees desired to be recorded for the affirmative if there were sufficient funds on hand to pay the extra expense.

Mr. Gaston then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That while we respect the wishes of those who are dissatisfied with the present structure, yet we cannot feel ourselves warranted at present, on account of the condition of our finances, in adopting the suggestions of the Union county board, and we hereby instruct our committee to meet with the committee of the other board and confer with them to see what can be done with the present structure to the best interests of the counties, and report at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Schenck having asked for a committee of five, the Director, on motion added Messrs Staats and Gaston to the Committee.

Of Interest to School Trustees.

The following new law may be of interest to North Plainfield authorities:

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this State, being a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever it shall appear by the annual school census that there are five hundred (500) or more children of legal school age in any school district having but three trustees, then it shall be lawful for the legal voters of the said district at their next annual meeting for the election of school trustees, to determine by a majority vote of those present whether the number of school trustees shall or shall not be increased to six (6).

2. And be it enacted, That in case it be decided to increase the number of school trustees in any such school district to six, then the said legal voters shall proceed to elect in the manner in which school trustees are now elected, three additional trustees, one to hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and annually thereafter trustees shall be elected for the terms of three years to fill the places of those whose terms expire.

3. And be it enacted, That in case it be decided not to increase the number of school trustees, the vote shall be binding upon the district for that year only.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the district clerk in districts coming within the provisions of the first section of this act, in his notices of the annual meetings for the election of school trustees, to insert a notice that there are within the district five hundred (500) or more children of legal school age, and that it will be determined at said annual meeting whether the board of school trustees shall consist of three or six; provided, that in case it shall be determined at any such meeting not to increase the number to six, then the clerk of said district shall not again insert such notice unless directed so to do by a vote of the trustees; provided further, that no vote shall be taken upon this subject unless public notice shall have been given as herein provided for.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1883.

MR. Samuel E. Mooney has moved to this city from Plainfield, and engaged in the real estate, insurance and brokerage business with Mr. E. Mooney.—*Rahway* [illegible]

After Many Years.

About eight years ago when Mr. Bartlett kept the American House at Trenton, Mr. Frank Bartlett sent a pie to Miss Kalzenbach, afterwards his wife. A diamond ring which was laying on the table was missed, and the colored man who brought the pie, named Charles J. Sims, was arrested and searched, but there being no proof against him, and the stolen property not being found upon his person, he was released. Last week, while Mathew Madden was cleaning the sinks of the American House he found the ring, and subsequently returned the ring to Mrs. Bartlett, who rewarded him for his honesty by presenting him with a sum of money.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Patrons of the Library can obtain a list of the new books now by applying to the Librarian. The new books are ready for distribution and may be had now at any time. The catalogues will be out soon.

Although the weather was very inclement last Monday night, nevertheless the attendance at the young men's meeting was quite large and the meeting was one of the best held this year.

Mrs. J. C. Bliss will talk to the boys of the boy's branch on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. This work for the boys is growing rapidly and has been richly blessed.

The amusement room is becoming quite a popular place for the young men to pass an evening hour. The committee who have this branch of work in charge are very faithful. One or more of its members is on duty each night. The room is open from 6 to 10 p. m. The Bible study for next Saturday evening will be on the 11th Chapter of Acts. This study is very interesting, as all are allowed to participate in it, and make it a very informal meeting.

The next reception for young men will be held on next Tuesday evening, April 24th, and to it are invited all young men. Young men, residents or strangers, may feel free to attend and they will be heartily welcome. The ladies' auxiliary will have charge and something interesting may be expected. Let the rooms be filled. But one more reception will be held this season after the above date.

The work at the outposts is in a very encouraging condition at present, and has been blessed in rich results.

The conference of association workers will convene at Milwaukee, Wis., May 16 to 20. Associations through the United States and Canada will be represented.

The New License Law.

Below we give in full the new license law passed at the close of the Legislature, and which has been since the subject of much comment with those directly interested. Its provisions undoubtedly intend to frighten property owners from signing an application for license on account of the publicity demanded. As will be seen by a careful perusal of the law, it does not affect Plainfield, or any city having power to grant licenses and regulate the sale of liquor:

An Act to further regulate the licensing of inns and taverns, and places for the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous and other intoxicating liquors or drinks.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in every application which shall be hereinafter made to any court of common pleas or any of the judges thereof, for license to keep an inn or tavern or to sell malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors or drinks, the applicant shall clearly designate in the written application the locality and building in which it is proposed to keep such inn or tavern, or place for the sale of such malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors or drinks; and every freeholder recommending the granting of such license shall, in the written recommendation to be presented to the court or judges thereof, clearly designate his place of residence, naming the road, street or other public way, and the part thereof on or nearest to which such residence is situate; and each freeholder shall also clearly designate in such recommendation the location and nature of the real property by virtue of the ownership of which he shall sign such recommendation; and any license which shall be granted upon any application and recommendation which does not comply with the requirements of this act shall be void.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person not having a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors or drinks, to put or keep up on or near his or her dwelling house, shop or other building or place, any sign or other device usually employed or appropriate to donate the sale of such liquors or drinks; and every person so offending shall forfeit and pay five dollars for every month that the same shall be kept up, to be recovered by action of debt, with costs, by any person who shall sue for the same, before any justice of the peace in the county where the offence shall be committed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March —, 1883.

The Oil Cloth Factory Reopened.

The firm of Newell & Wight manufacturers of stair and table oil cloth, whose factory in this city has for some time past been a great source of objection to adjacent property owners and residents, has become financially embarrassed in a way that will possibly result in the closing of the works. Upon the formation of the firm and the beginning of its business intentions, it borrowed of James A. Skilton, Esq., the sum of $50,500 giving as security for the same a judgment note. The factory here was then built and the manufacture of goods commenced with every prospect of success. The management of the work of production having been placed in hands since discovered to be incompetent, resulted in much loss during the first year in many ways. The goods not being kept up to the proper grade lowered the standard of the firm's productions among the jobbers, and a change was then made by the securing of an experienced and practical superintendent in Mr. Wm. H. Haines. Many alterations in the works were then found necessary, and the firm to retrieve its reputation at once commenced the making of the very best goods that was possible. All this cost money of which there was no return. Then the popular feeling of the public against the factory, and the efforts of our citizens to have it indicted as a nuisance became known throughout the country, and dealers in the supplies used contracted the line of credit they had previously granted the firm—fearing the outcome of the steps that were being taken to close the works. These and other drawbacks were, however, being overcome by patience and perseverance, and the firm had for the past two months been doing an increased business and was daily in receipt of orders that would keep the factory at work producing all in its power for some time to come.

Mr. Wight, however, was desirous of withdrawing from the business and a friendly suit seemed the best way of closing the matter up with the least loss. The firm thereupon confessed judgment last Friday to Mr. Skilton for $50,500 and 34 costs, and Sheriff Forsyth's deputy, Mr. William Reynolds, posted a five days notice on the premises to the effect that the entire property of the firm would be sold Wednesday morning, April 18th, at 10 o'clock, to satisfy the same. Notice was then sent by Messrs. Newell & Wight to the creditors of the firm, of the sale and at the hour advertised a number of the same, or their legal representatives, assembled in the "trimming-room" of the factory to look after their several interests. Before the Sheriff proceeded to sell, Mr. Cross, of Cross, Bergen & Nan, representing Mr. C. Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, a creditor of some $2,000 for coal, asked for a postponement because of the short notice given, and the legal representatives of other creditors endorsed the request. This the Sheriff refused, stating that it was impossible to complete the sale that morning and before the second day opportunity would be given for all the creditors to look around. Mr. Cross then served papers on the Sheriff requiring him to procure an indemnity bond of $25,000, which action rather altered that officer's view of the matter and the sale was postponed until Thursday of next week at 10:30 a. m. A keeper was deputized to take charge of the property night and day, and upon consultation together and with the advice of Mr. Newell, the creditors present agreed to permitting the works to "start up" and complete such unfinished goods as were in process of manufacture. These will be all finished before the day of sale, and after this coming week it seems probable the much sorrowed Oil Cloth Factory will finally cease work.

There will be nothing left for others after the claim of Mr. Skilton is satisfied, and it is unlikely that enough will be obtained to satisfy that. Messrs. H. N. Gaskin & Co. are creditors to the amount of $25,000 loaned without security. Messrs. Ward & Hall, Curtiss & Griffen, Berry & Thorp and French Bros. of this city, with others are claimants of small amounts, while the suppliers of varnishes, oils and other manufacturing materials figure as the larger creditors. Most of these have expressed much sympathy with Mr. Newell in the unfortunate turn affairs have taken, and no blame is attached to him in any way. Help has been offered, but whether it is better just now to re-establish the business with new capital, is as yet undecided.

A REPORT ON TAXATION IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO THE UNION CLUB.

Faults and Remedies.

SECOND PAPER.

The State of New Jersey needs, and has always needed, a well-defined system of tax laws. Perhaps this fact is not peculiar to our State. It appears to apply to many States in which ordinary taxes as well as special assessments are often levied under such loosely-drawn laws, or by such incomplete or irregular proceedings on the part of local boards and officers, as to invite the attacks of the unpatriotic property holder. In New York, this resistance to taxation is in a measure becoming a special department of law practice, and has been pursued with great success and pecuniary profit by the lawyers devoting themselves to it.

The tax laws themselves in New Jersey and the judicial decisions in relation to the same, are complex, if not inconsistent—for example, the courts seemed to have held in some cases, that tax deficiencies of one year could not be held to supply deficiencies arising in another year as between town and county, and in other cases decisions have been rendered in contravention of this doctrine. The singular provision adopted by the legislature in 1866, to the effect that county assessments must take the priority of, and if it need be, must be filled up from, moneys levied and collected for other tax funds, involves results at once complicated and inequitable.

In cities especially, there has been great difficulty at times in carrying on the ordinary and necessary functions of local administration, because of a want of power to enforce the collection of taxes. In the large cities the uncollected taxes aggregate many hundreds of thousands of dollars. A leading officer of Jersey City recently expressed the opinion that the existing laws were quite inadequate for the enforcement of the taxes past due in that city—neither in the charter itself nor among the general laws in respect to taxes, is there the requisite virtue.

On the principle that "misery loves company," there may be some consolation in the fact that other and bigger cities have trouble with taxes; but in this respect, as well as some others, Plainfield has rather outdone its rivals, big and little, for in tax matters there has surely been more misery to the square foot here than elsewhere.

A few facts serve to illustrate this:—Whilst the public taxes in Plainfield have in general gone through the hands of one tax receiver, it has been for account of *several departments:*

First, the State and County Tax Fund; for which the uncompromising demand has been made of the "first fruits" of all collections, and yet, until 1882, there was in Plainfield no means whatever of obliging delinquents to pay their state and county tax, nor even to issue a magistrate's warrant in respect to it.

Second, the old Township Tax, continuing to 1878, irregular in its levies and in its applications—no serious attempt made to enforce it; the township committee, without the shadow of authority, practically forgiving delinquents the amount of their delinquencies.

Third, the School Tax, levied by the school board, without any power on the part of the board to collect the same,—that power resting, or presumed to rest, with the municipal authorities.

Fourth, Fire Tax, including in its district of taxable property a portion of the neighboring county; thus constituting by itself another independent department not responsible to the municipality, nor even depending on it for the enforcement of this fire tax, which, indeed, has not been enforced, except so far as to have a justice's warrant issued to a constable, who, thus armed, dunned delinquents as best he could.

Fifth, the City and Poor Taxes,—the only taxes which the Charter of the City of Plainfield provides for specifically, it being really understood when the charter was obtained that authority already existed with the other departments just mentioned for the raising of their respective taxes.

Under a system (or lack of system) so complex has the tax business of Plainfield been transacted. The wonder is, perhaps, that taxes have been paid as well as they have been in years gone by. The fact that three-fourths of the taxes levied were promptly paid, is evidence of the general honesty of the property-holding class in our city. This becomes even more apparent when it is considered that in some years the tax liens have been subject to the mortgage liens; that is, indeed, if there existed *any tax liens* whatever; for, so far as can be ascertained, up to 1882, there was no tax lien on real estate in the city of Plainfield. Even at the present time (whilst under an amendment last year obtained to a existing law, there is a lien on real estate for three years) there probably is still *no process* provided under which that lien is to be enforced. A bill providing such a process was passed by the legislature, but was not signed by the governor.*

One difficulty that has been met in obtaining remedial legislation is, that under the Constitution of 1875, such remedial laws are apt to be held "unconstitutional"; thus a technical objection has, on various occasions, prevented the application of the only remedy otherwise available, and we have yet to deal with our "patch-work" tax system. Progress was, however, made last year to such an extent as justified the issue of the magistrate's warrant, and proceedings thereunder to make out of personal property the county, school, and city taxes then delinquent. A good measure of success was thereupon met in the collection of taxes long delinquent, and the consequent payment of the city's indebtedness except $5,000 due bank, but the new administration of 1882 has, for the time being at least, seemed to relax efforts in this direction, and at present no energetic measures are being taken to sell even personal property for delinquent taxes. A test case, however, is understood to be before the court, as to the validity of the law of 1882, and it is to be hoped, that the rights and powers of the city under this law will be ably defended and will be sustained.

We still need in the way of new legislation an adequate process provided for the sale of Plainfield real estate on which taxes may be found delinquent; and we should have our whole system of taxation consolidated in better form than now, and placed in one responsible management, so far, at least, as the levying and collection of the taxes are concerned. The appropriation of the moneys in detail may be left to the separate departments under reasonable restrictions and accountability.

It has been doubted by some whether remedial legislation, looking to the collection of taxes already delinquent, can be maintained; but the judicial reports from many State Courts, as well as from the United States Courts, go to show that legislation of this general character has been held valid. We quote some of these cases. In *Rogers vs. Stephen* 86 *N. Y.* 623, it was held that bonds already in existence could be validated by act of the legislature—"Legislation may validate and make effective the defective action." *Horton vs. Town of Thompson* 71 *N. Y.* 513—"Laws passed to remedy defective executive powers of public corporations or other officers are valid." *Bridgeport vs. Railroad Company* 15 *Conn.* 475, 497—*State vs. Newark* 3 *Dutch N. J.*—"It is competent for the legislature to validate a city ordinance which had become null and void for the want of being recorded," etc. *Schenley vs. Commonwealth* 36 *Pa. St.* 29—59—"Such curative acts are said to be valid when contracts are not impaired or the rights of third persons injuriously affected." *New Orleans vs. Clarke* 95—*U. S.* 644, 1877—"Where the original purpose, for which the power of taxation is invoked, is one of the ordinary purposes of municipal government and within the powers granted, and where there is no fraud or oppression in the creation of the debt and no inequality or injustice in the apportionment of the tax, the legislature may, by subsequent enactment, cure any defect in the proceedings to collect the tax which it could in the first instance, by prior enactment, have made material."

The partially successful effort made within the past two years to procure remedial legislation ought not to be given up, but should be carried on to a more complete success. Another legislature, (that of 1883), has met and adjourned, without any further effort on the part of the present municipal administration, or of the people generally, to finish the work. The want of attention to this subject arises in part, doubtless, from want of information. Conscientious people pay their taxes, without stopping to inquire if there is a law which can and will compel them to do so. Others, knowing that there are doubts or difficulties on the subject, wait to be forced to pay, and when no attempt is made to force them to pay, they defiantly omit payment. There is no reason why more than $1,000 a year out of the $7,000 per year, assessed for the fire tax, should remain unpaid. There is no reason why $40,000 or $50,000 of State and County Taxes should remain unpaid, except the reason to be found in the known inadequacy of the law or in the palpable negligence of the public officers. It is not right that the people who pay their taxes should also have to pay the taxes of the delinquents.

Mention has been made of the desirableness of having one management in charge of the levying and collection of the taxes. It ought not to be necessary that the school department should have to employ counsel in such matter, as well as the city government, and that the fire board should also have to employ counsel for itself in tax matters, or go without. This matter is too much at loose ends; there are too many incomplete laws, too many officials having to do with the matter, none of whom seem to be held directly accountable to the people. The errors made in assessing taxes should not have crept into the work of the different boards and officers, some of these errors having been carried on for terms of years, showing too clearly the necessity for a system better devised and more thoroughly consolidated and homogeneous.

The effort to perfect our remedial legislation may properly start from any one of several sources. It is an important subject for discussion in the common council, or by the mayor in his messages, or by a committee of citizens, or by citizens in mass meeting, or it may proceed from either one of the local boards, whose functions are now so ill-defined or imperfectly understood. Or the subject may be taken up by this Union Club in an active and efficient manner, so that another Legislature shall not dissolve until legislative remedies are obtained, or at least are in the way of further progress.

Before finishing our remarks upon the subject of remedies, your committee desire to call attention to certain excrescences that have grown out of the abnormal condition of municipal taxation described in our last report.

The city is involved in most unfortunate complications in the matter of liquor licenses and the regulation of the liquor traffic. The question of license or of liquor traffic regulation should be determined on its own merits. Such a question presents difficulties and perplexion enough when considered by itself. There is no need of complicating it with revenue considerations. In Plainfield it is unfortunately regarded as a question of how much money can be made out of the liquor traffic to help defray municipal expenses. The city cannot really regulate the traffic so long as it stands in the attitude of securing all the revenue it can from that line of business. On the other hand, many citizens resist all attempts to relieve the city from the unfortunate rigid limitation of $10,000 annually for city purposes, contained in the charter—some because under the existing regime they enjoy the luxury of having a portion of their taxes paid for them by the liquor interest, and others, who are interested in the traffic, because they find in the existing regime the surest guarantee that the city government will grant licenses.

The city is in the condition of the fabled boy digging for the wood chuck. With him it was "*starvation*" or "*woodchuck.*" With the city it is *starvation* or *license.* The liquor interest fully appreciates the hold it has on this community under the present charter and it wont easily give up its grip. In maintaining such a position it will have vassals and allies to sustain it as long as every such community is, in part, made up of "dead heads," "tax dodgers" and purchasable voters.

Your committee, therefore, say this question of license or no license should be independent of revenue considerations in Plainfield. If we desire to either prohibit or regulate the traffic, we must not be dependent upon it for our life and breath.

The following sums have been collected from licenses in Plainfield, in the years named:

Year	Amount
1874	Nothing.
1875	$4,000 00
1876	3,360 50
1877 (hotels only)	1,056 00
1878	4,600 00
1879	3,916 00
1880	3,362 55
1881	3,109 75
1882	3,584 25
1883 over	5,000 00

Again, there has necessarily been great lack of steadiness and regularity in local administration. One year we would have money for street repairs and lights on a moderate scale, and the next year each citizen would be his own street commissioner, and private enterprise would furnish our only lights. One year we would have a police force of 5 men, and the next year only a "chief of police." One council would have the funds to meet the current expenses of the city, and the next would have to devote all its energies to catching up with arrears and paying old judgments and claims. Thus we have been living in alternate years in a state of suspended animation ever since the city was chartered.

Once more, taxes have not, in general, been rigidly or promptly collected in Plainfield. The city officers have not felt any interest or responsibility in reference to the collection of school and fire department taxes, and the representatives of the city have felt that they were unjustly burdened with the expense of assessing and collecting taxes that were not within the jurisdiction or control of the city as a corporate entity. The city does not feel like paying these officers from their limited fund for work done for other corporate entities who controlled a more liberal fund. The taxes in Plainfield are not collected; they are simply "received." Under this system every citizen pays his taxes when he pleases and as he pleases, and no fault is found, and any attempt to interfere with the right of a Plainfield "shirk" in this respect is regarded in the light of an assault upon personal liberty.

Plainfield grows every year in property value. Its necessities also grow. $10,000 a year is not enough to meet its necessities. Still less will it be enough a few years hence. The tax ought to be levied upon a small percentage basis, so that, whilst the tax of each property holder will not be greatly increased, the whole city tax, raised from year to year, will be enlarged to meet our growing needs.

To sum up:

First. We want for Plainfield remedial legislation, providing for an enforcible tax lien against real estate, and we want an honest, intelligent, determined and concentrated management to make personal property and real estate pay their respective proportions of taxes and to curtail in a vigorous way the delinquent roll of the past, and see that no new delinquencies are permitted.

Second. We want the liquor license question separated from the tax question.

Third. We want a wise and equitable adjustment of the functions and obligations of the several departments.

Fourth. We want taxes kept low, but not too low for real prosperity, and those who take this view are the tax-payers—those who pay most of the taxes that are paid.

Fifth. We want the assessments equitable.

Sixth. We want the collector's books periodically examined.

Seventh. It is necessary that every good citizen shall at and before election day take an interest in the election of the best men, and see that the polities of the city are not controlled for the benefit of individuals or "rings," or mere political parties as such.

Respectfully submitted,

MASON W. TYLER,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, } Com.
WILLIAM THOMPSON,

*Note.—It is held by some of our legal friends that the curative legislation obtained in 1882 is of more efficiency than we have credited to it in this paper—that under it real estate can be sold for taxes. If this be so, then we are so much further in advance. The sooner the question is settled, the better.

Amateur Theatricals.

Manager Haines has great cause for congratulation and the members have every reason to feel proud of the talent and dramatic ability that has been brought together in the Home Dramatic Club of this city. This combination at Van Deventer Hall, during Thursday evening of last week, rendered "The Lost Loaf" and "Toodles" in a manner that would have been greatly to the credit of many more experienced companies. It would not be fair to particularly mention a few as worthy of special praise, among so many deserving of approval, so we will only commend the entire company in general.

The banjo performance of Mr. Wilgus was simply wonderful, and we feel safe in saying that no one present had heard more artistic execution, skillful fingering and perfection of harmony than was there given. Mr. F. W. Sanders as a xylophonist and pianist, also displayed much talent.

Church Consecration.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona, N. J., was consecrated Thursday of last week by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough, upon which occasion was present Rev's Rodman of Plainfield, Backus of New York, Goodwin of Governor's Island, Gulce of Asbury Park and Scott of Roselle. The church was handsomely decorated, and its full seating capacity of about 150 was, in spite of the rain, entirely occupied. Vocal music by a volunteer choir was a feature of the services, while the organ was presided over by Mr. Edward Embury of North Plainfield. In the evening confirmation services were held, and the Rev. E. M. Rodman preached to a large gathering. Mr. Lewis H. Moore of Plainfield acted as organist. The building which is free of debt, is now publicly consecrated to the worship of God and services will be held hereafter, every Sunday. Mr. Chas. E. Lewis, the lay reader, to whom the organization and completion of the church is largely due, will continue to officiate until the congregation is able to engage a regular pastor.

Systematic Beneficence.

The Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church has adopted a plan of making annual offerings on the second Sabbaths of certain months for special purposes, and on every other Sabbath free-will offerings to be divided amongst other worthy objects of beneficence. The year ending March 31st, 1883, shows the following division of the proceeds of such collections:

Home Missions	$1,[illegible]
Foreign Missions	1,[illegible]
Education	[illegible]
Publication	[illegible]
Church Erection	[illegible]
Ministerial Relief	[illegible]
Freedmen	[illegible]
General Assembly's Fund	[illegible]
WORK IN PLAINFIELD.	
Children's Home	[illegible]
Warren Mission	[illegible]
Muhlenberg Hospital	[illegible]
Relief Association	[illegible]
Congregation	[illegible]
Total	$4,[illegible]
RECAPITULATION.	
Collections for Special Causes	$3,[illegible]
Collections for the General Fund	7[illegible]
	$3,[illegible]
Sabbath School	[illegible]
Ladies' Society	[illegible]
Deacons' Fund	[illegible]
	$4,[illegible]

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Overseer of Road District No. 2 has just completed a much needed improvement upon the southerly side of Broad street, by laying a plank walk from Woodruff's Market to Elm street.

Mr. Anthony, residing on Central Ave., had his watch stolen from him on the 12 o'clock train from New York last Friday evening. He recollects having it at Elizabeth when the train stopped, and took it out of his pocket and looked at the time. It was a stem-winder, hunting-case gold watch.

On Sunday evening last Mrs. Amanda M. Foster, widow of Samuel M. Foster, was married to Milton Frazee. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Warren Hoagland of the M. E church. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee left on Wednesday morning for Ocean Beach, where they expect to reside the coming year.

Mrs. Emma Pierson, wife of John Pierson, died of pneumonia on Sunday last at the residence of Jacob D. French. Mr. Pierson has been very sick himself of the same disease. He rented his house on Prospect street on the first of April last to Mr. Charles Conant, and sold his personal property at auction. His wife and daughter had made arrangements to start the present month on a visit to her son Edwin, in the State of California.

Again the Westfield Dramatic Club (Amateur) comes to the front in support of the street lamps and fire department, for whose joint benefit they are to make their second appearance at the Lyceum Hall on the evening of May 2d. The programme is to consist of "A Regular Fix," a farce by Morton. "The Wooing of Wun Long," a shadow pantomime, written by a member of the club for the occasion, and the ever popular "I've written to Browne." The club in its spirit of progress toward the support of popular objects, is pre-eminently deserving of the patronage of the people of Westfield and vicinity. It ought to and no doubt will receive it. Make no engagements for May 2d. Buy your tickets early.

MISCELLANY.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A lot of second-hand coupe rockaways, at exceedingly low prices. Other second-hand work. L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. tf.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

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The best, the cheapest. Get your carriage repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

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New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' temporary store, 4 East Front street, opposite new post office. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m3-al.

L. M. French has the finest stock of buggies ever exhibited in Plainfield.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Buchu-paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

The testimony of a physician. James Beecher, M. D., of Sigourney, Iowa, says for several years I have been using a Cough Balsam, called Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and in almost every case throughout my practice I have had entire success. I have used and prescribed hundreds of bottles ever since the days of my army practice (1863), when I was surgeon of Hospital No. 1, Louisville, Ky.

Henry's Carbolic Salve. It is the best Salve for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples.

[illegible] Catarrh Snuff cures all affections of the mucous membrane, of the head and throat.

Red Horse Powders cure diseases in animals.

"Rough on Rats," clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

A Chicago Merchant's Experience: After I had become almost skin and bone, with neither strength, appetite nor ambition left, and the doctors unable to help me, two bottles Parker's Ginger Tonic cured me completely. M. B. Wescott, Lamp Manufacturer, Chicago.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

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We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

"Mother Swan's Worm Syrup." Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

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CONCORD GRAPE VINES.—Fine, Vigorous Vines, two, three and four years' old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices. These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, New Jersey, where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed in [illegible] and other European cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere. Address, ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by R. F. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Faded hair recovers its youthful color and softness by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HIS MA DECEIVES HIM.

"Give me ten cents worth of saffron, quick," said the bad boy to the grocery man, as he came in the grocery on a gallop, early one morning, with no collar on and no vest. He looked as though he had been routed out of bed in a hurry, and had jumped into his pants and boots, and put on his coat and hat on the run.

"I don't keep saffron," said the grocery man, as he picked up a barrel of axe handles the boy had tipped over in his hurry. "You want to go over to the drug store on the corner, if you want saffron. But what on earth is the mat—"

At this point the boy shot out of the door, tipping over a basket of white beans, and disappeared in the drug store. The grocery man got down on his knees on the sidewalk and scooped up the beans, occasionally looking over to the drug store, and just as he got them picked up the boy came out of the drug store and walked deliberately towards his home, as though there was no particular hurry. The grocery man looked after him, took up an axe handle, spit on his hands and shouted to the boy to come over pretty soon, as he wanted to talk with him. The boy did not come to the grocery till towards night, but the grocery man had seen him running down town a dozen times during the day, and once he rode up to the house with the doctor, and the grocer surmised what was the trouble. Along towards night the boy came in in a dejected sort of a tired way, sat down on a barrel of sugar and never spoke.

"What is it, a boy or girl," said the grocery man, winking at an old lady with a shawl over her head, who was trying to hold a paper over a pitcher of yeast with her thumb.

"How in blazes did you know anything about it?" said the boy, as he looked around in astonishment and with some indignation. "Well, it's a girl, if you must know, and that's enough," and he looked down at the cat playing on the floor with a potato, his face a picture of dejection.

"O, don't feel bad about it," said the grocery man, as he opened the door for the old lady. "Such things are bound to occur. But you take my word for it, that young one is going to have a hard life, unless you mend your ways. You will be using it for a cork to a jug, or to wad a gun with, the first thing your ma knows."

"I wouldn't touch the darn thing with the tongs," said the boy, as he rallied enough to eat some crackers and cheese. "Gosh, this cheese tastes good. I haint had nothing to eat since morning. I have been all over this town trolling for nurses. They think a boy hasn't got any feelings. But I wouldn't care a gol darn, if ma hadn't been sending me for neuralgia medicine and hay fever snuff all winter, when she wanted to get rid of me. I have come in the room lots of times when ma and the sewing girl were at work on some flannel things, and ma would hide them in a basket and send me off after medicine. I was deceived up to about four o'clock this morning, when pa come to my room and pulled me out of bed to go over on the West Side after some old women that knew ma, and they have kept me whooping ever since. What does a boy want of a sister, unless it is a big sister. I don't want no sister that I have got to hold, and rock, and hold a bottle for. This affair breaks me all up," and the boy picked the cheese out of his teeth with a sliver he cut off the counter.

"Well, how does your pa take it," said the grocery man, as he charged the boy's pa with cheese and saffron, and a number of such things.

"O, pa will pull through. He wanted to boss the whole concern until ma's chum, an old woman that takes snuff, fired him out into the hall. Pa sat there on my hand-sled, a perfect picture of despair, and I thought it would be a kindness to play it on him. I found the cat asleep in the bath-room, and I rolled the cat up in a shawl and brought it out to pa and told him the nurse wanted him to hold the baby. It seemed to do pa good to feel that he was indispensable around the house, and he took the cat on his lap as tenderly as you ever saw a mother hold an infant. Well, I got in the back hall where he couldn't see me, and pretty soon the cat began to wake up and stretch himself and pa said, 's-h-tootsy, go to sleep now, and let its pa hold it,' and pa he rocked back and forth on the hand-sled and began to sing, 'by, low, baby.' That settled it with the cat. Well, some cats can't stand music anyway, and the more the cat wanted to get out of the shawl, the louder pa sung, and bimeby I heard something rip, and pa yelled, 'scat, you brute,' and when I looked around the corner of the hall the cat was bracing hisself against pa's vest with his toe nails, and yowling, and pa fell over the sled and began to talk about the hereafter like the minister does when he gets excited in church, and then pa picked up the sled and seemed to be looking for me or the cat, but both of us was offul scarce. Don't you think there are times when boys and cats are kind of few around their accustomed haunts? Pa don't look as though he was very smart, but he can hold a cat about as well as the next man. But I am sorry for ma. She was just getting ready to go to Florida for her neuralgia, and this will put a stop to it, cause she has to stay and take care of that young one. Pa says I will have a nice time this summer pushing the baby wagon. By the great horn spoons, there has got to be a dividing line somewhere, between business and pleasure, and I strike the line at wheeling a baby. I had rather catch a string of perch than to wheel all the babies ever was. They needn't procure no baby on my account, if it is to amuse me. I don't see why babies can't be saddled off onto people that need them in their business. Our folks don't need a baby any more than you need a safe, and there are people just suffering for babies. Say, how would it be to take the baby some night and leave it on some old bachelor's door step. If it had been a bicycle, or a breech-loading shot-gun, I wouldn't have cared, but a baby! Bah! It makes me tired. I'd druther have a prize package. Well, I am sorry pa allowed me to come home, after he drove me away last week. I guess all he wanted me to come back for was to humiliate me, and send me on errands. Well, I must go and see if he and the cat have made up."

And the boy went out and put up a paper sign in front of the store, "Leave your measure for saffron tea."—*Peck's Sun.*

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An Oswego (N. Y.) county cow recently died, and in her stomach was found a bosom pin and two hair pins. It is suspected she swallowed a milk-maid.—*Marathon Independent.*

GLEANINGS.

The Morris canal was re-opened for the season last Monday week.

Judge Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, has been appointed Postmaster-General by the President.

The annual muster and inspection of the Sixth Regiment, National Guard, of New Jersey, will take place at Camden, on the 14th of May.

William H. Riker, of Washington, Warren county, was married a few days ago by the same clergyman who married his father and grandfather.

George Washington is lecturing in Somerset county; David Davis teaches school at Middle Valley, Cornelius Vanderbilt is a miner in Jefferson township and Andrew Jackson is assessor of Roxbury township, Morris county.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* printing and publishing establishment is offered at private sale, on account of ill health of the proprietor, John F. Babcock. The *Fredonian* has been established over seventy years and has been conducted by Mr. Babcock for over thirty years.

Owen Donohue, of Dover, Morris county, sat down in a chair some time ago and ran into the thigh of his leg a large needle two inches in length, which was extracted from the calf of his leg a few days ago by a physician, it having traveled a distance of twenty-one inches in seven weeks.

The attempt to obtain a water supply at Ocean Grove by means of an artesian well, and which at first gave such good promise, has been abandoned. After sinking the well 100 feet a blue strata of clay, or soft rock, was met. The shaft was driven 75 feet deeper without getting through the clay, and, there being no prospect of water, the work was stopped.

Under the new law dividing the counties of the State into classes for the purpose of legislation, Hudson and Essex counties are in the first-class; Burlington, Camden, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic and Union in the second class; Bergen, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren in the third class; and Cape May, Atlantic and Ocean in the fourth class.

Probably the largest kite in the world was recently made near Rochester. The frame was of lumber two inches wide by half an inch in thickness, and was covered with manilla paper. The surface contained nearly 250 square feet. The string by which the kite was flown was of three-eighth inch rope, 5,000 feet in length. It shot into the air like a balloon, and after floating a mile high for two hours, was only brought down by means of a pulley and team.

The committee appointed at the recent session of the Legislature to examine the accounts in the State Comptroller's office have, through Speaker O'Connor, the Chairman, appointed James L. Yalden, the expert who unearthed the Newark frauds, to conduct the investigation. Mr. Yalden is now engaged in New York. As soon as he has balanced the books he is busy upon at present, he will begin his work in Trenton. The investigation is not expected to amount to anything.

Several years ago a lawyer by the name of House, living at Lawrence station, a few miles from Trenton, was shot and killed by his wife, Irene, for whipping their boy. Mrs. House was declared insane by the Court and confined in the insane asylum at Trenton for a year or so. Shortly after her release she married a man named Parker. Mrs. Parker has just ordered a New York lawyer to commence suit against Richard K. Fox, publisher of the *Police Gazette*, for damages on account of alleged libel. The libel is based upon what Mrs. Parker claims to be a fictitious narrative of her life in a volume published by Fox entitled "The Murderesses of America." The book has had a wide circulation throughout the country, although Mrs. Parker has tried to buy up all the copies as soon as they were put on the market.

WISE WORDS.

When a man speaks the truth you may count pretty surely that he possesses other virtues.

Whatever you win in life you must conquer by your own efforts, and then it is yours, a part of yourself.

Man wastes his mornings in anticipating his afternoons, and wastes his afternoons in regretting his mornings.

When there is love in the heart there are rainbows in the eyes, covering every black cloud with gorgeous hues.

We love much more warmly by cherishing the intention of giving pleasure than an hour afterward when we had given it.

Every man cherises in his heart some object, some shrine at which his adoration is paid, unknown to his fellow mortals.

We have seen a prudent, industrious wife retrieve the fortunes of a family when her husband pulled at the other end of the rope.

For the best results there needs be the longest waiting. The true harvest is the longest in being reached. The failures come first, the success last. The unsatisfactory is generally soonest seen.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, of which smiles, kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart, and secure the comfort.

It is better in some respects to be admired by those with whom you live than to be loved by them. And this not on account of any gratification or vanity, but because admiration is so much more tolerant than love.

We have heretofore admitted to our columns the advertisement of Rutledge Publishing Company, so-called, of Easton, Pa. It usually is to the effect that a reward of $20 in gold will be paid for the correct answer to some plain and well-known Biblical question. No person can compete unless he forwards twenty cents. We learn that the revenue for these advertisements amounts to hundreds of dollars thus expended and that the usual response to a proper answer is that, so many have given the correct solution, the $20 must be divided among a certain number of first respondents, not including, of course, the party answered. We do not know that the $20 is not sent out to somebody. We make no accusation against the management on that score. But we disbelieve in the scheme as one not straight-forward and business-like, or strictly honest, and to protect our readers from imposition (which we always strive to do in the case of advertisements) we have rejected the last and shall reject any future propositions from this source. The above from the *Hunterdon Gazette*, we heartily endorse.

"Why does a kiss raise the spirits?" "Because it's the cream of ta-ta."

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The writer killed an English snipe last Friday, which, when shot, had a live, wriggling worm in its bill. He uttered, too, the warning note, "s-c-a-p-e" when flushed from his feeding ground.

The Des Moines (Iowa) *State Register* says that the canvas-back duck, which until lately has been unknown in that State, is becoming comparatively plenty on its inland lakes. And for ducks generally, it says, the present is the best year known in Iowa since 1860. Prices in the city markets have consequently ruled low.

The *Forest and Stream* in an editorial comment on "sportsmen and farmers," truly says: "There is in reality no cause for quarrels between respectable sportsmen and respectable land-owners. When a farmer is churlish and refuses to admit a sportsman to his land, the very strong probabilities are that the farmer has at some time been imposed upon by a man with a rod or gun. There is nothing in the pursuit of agriculture to create an extraordinarily long suffering disposition; and without such a spirit a farmer cannot be expected to forgive the rowdyism from which he may have suffered, and to welcome with open arms the next gunning stranger. But if the sportsman be a gentleman, and disposed to display tact, he can generally succeed in convincing the land-owner of this, and so enjoy the coveted privileges."

LITERARY NOTES.

The Spring number of Ehrichs' Fashion Quarterly more than fulfills the promise of its predecessors. Within the compass of its one hundred and twenty pages, it sets before its readers an absolutely complete epitome of the fashions of the coming season in ladies wearing apparel and fabrics of every kind; and this, not in the shape of a series of vague generalities, such as the ordinary fashion journal too often contents itself with, but by means of a succession of clearly written descriptions of actual articles, each accompanied with an engraving of the thing described, and all arranged in so orderly and methodical a manner that any desired information can be referred to without difficulty. Over sixty new designs for ladies' and children's dresses are illustrated and described, together with a large number of trimmed hats, light spring wraps, and other articles for the adornment of the outer woman. A new feature of the Magazine is the introduction of fashions in men's clothing, a large variety of stylish looking and economical suits being illustrated and described. The literary features of the Magazine also deserve their meed of praise. Margaret Eytinge, Josephine Pollard, Eben E. Rexford, and other well-know writers are represented by tales, sketches, and poems. An interesting article on "Household Decoration" is contributed by Mrs. E. V. Battey of *The New York Sun*, and Hope Ledyarde's talk from the Easy Chair will be read with interest by mothers, far and near. Altogether we think the emphatic verdict pronounced by every lady reader on the present number of the Fashion Quarterly will be: "Worth its price and ten times more."

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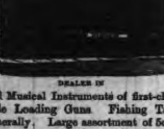

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mercy Ann Hall, complainant and Southard Hoffman, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of May, A. D., 1883, at the same hour and place.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Willard P. Voorhees, Sol'r,
Elizabeth, N. J., April 4th, 1883.
Fees, $1.50—4tdw

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, dated January 2, A. D., 1883, the subscriber, administrator of Nelson W. Gardner, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY,

Next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Front st., in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the stage road or Main street, Plainfield, and corner of lands of E. L. Sheppard's heirs; thence along said road north 49½ degrees east seventy-seven links to a stake in the road and corner of Frances and Daniel N. Lee's land, then with their line north 40½ degrees west two (2) chains twenty-seven and one-half links to a stone thence south 49½ degrees west seventy-four links to a stone in the line of lands of the aforesaid E. L. Sheppard's heirs; thence with their line south 40½ degrees east two chains twenty-seven and one-half links to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

THEODORE F. FRENCH, Administrator.

Dated January 2, 1883. apl3-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Moses G. Winans, Executor of John Wood, deceased, complainant, and Mosher Wood and wife, and others, defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY THE SECOND DAY OF MAY A. D., 1883,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Linden and city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First—Beginning at the southeasterly side of the large gray rock on the southeasterly side of the forty acre road, and from thence running [illegible]

Bounded north-easterly by the forty acre road, north-westerly by lands of John W. Boylston and others, south-westerly by lands of John W. Boylston and Jotham Morris and others, and south-easterly by the Edgar meadow, [illegible] the said John Wood by will dated on the [illegible] day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; another parcel devised to John Wood by the same will, and the third parcel which was conveyed by John W. Boyl-

sion to the said John Wood, the present grantor, by deed dated on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1868.

Second—Beginning at the point in the northerly side of Munsell avenue, where it intersects with the westerly side of Wood avenue, and running thence in a south-westerly direction along the northerly side of Munsell avenue eleven chains and fifty-one links more or less across Jefferson street to the westerly corner of Munsell avenue and Jefferson street; thence along the westerly side of Jefferson street six chains and fifty-nine links more or less to the boundary line of the property of Mosher Wood, as shown by a map of said property made by Samuel Curtis, Jr., dated October twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty nine; thence along said boundary line twelve chains and fifty links to the westerly side of Wood avenue; thence along the said westerly side of Wood avenue one chain and eighty-five links more or less to the place of beginning.

Third—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Munsell avenue, which said point is distant two hundred feet in an easterly direction from the easterly corner of Munsell avenue and Jefferson street, and running thence in a southerly direction at right angles to Munsell avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence parallel with Munsell avenue in an easterly direction one hundred and twenty-five feet to a stake; thence at right angles to Munsell avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly side of Munsell avenue; thence along Munsell avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet to the beginning.

Fourth—Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Munsell avenue distant four hundred feet easterly from the easterly corner of Munsell avenue and Jefferson street, and running thence southerly at right angles to Munsell avenue one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence parallel with Munsell avenue in an easterly direction twenty-five feet to a stake; thence at right angles to Munsell avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly side of Munsell avenue; thence along the same twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Being lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 22 in block 19 as designated on a map of Mosher Wood's property in the township of Linden.

Fifth—Beginning at a stake standing in the line of meadow late of Doctor Isaac Morse, deceased; thence running north thirty degrees and eighteen minutes east two chains and eighty links; thence north twenty-two degrees and thirty-five minutes east four chains and eighty-nine links; thence north twenty-eight degrees and forty-eight minutes west three chains and eight links; thence north sixteen degrees and fifty-five minutes east one chain and fifty and a half links; thence north thirty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west one chain and fifty-two links; thence north fifty-four degrees and thirty minutes west one chain and fifty-four links; thence south seventy-eight degrees and eighteen minutes west one chain and sixty-two and a half links; thence south seven degrees and forty-three minutes east two chains and forty links; thence north sixty-five degrees west two chains and sixteen links; thence south thirty-two degrees and five minutes west thirty-seven links; thence south thirty-seven degrees and thirty-eight minutes east two chains and eighty-seven links; thence south two degrees and thirteen minutes west two chains and seventy-nine links; thence south sixty-seven degrees west one chain and thirty-five links; thence north thirty-nine degrees and thirty-six minutes west one chain and two links; thence south four degrees and fifty-five minutes west two chains and seventeen links; thence south thirty-nine degrees east three chains and seventy-six links; to the place of beginning, containing four acres of salt meadow land be the same more or less bounded by meadow formerly owned by Doctor Isaac Morse deceased, Tucker Creek meadow formerly owned by David Hinds, and meadow of Benjamin Woodruff formerly of Benjamin Hinds.

Sixth—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Wood avenue and the northwesterly line of Elizabeth avenue as the same is laid down on the map hereinafter mentioned; thence running northwesterly along said line of Wood avenue three hundred and fifteen feet eight and one-half inches to the southeasterly side of Price street as laid down on said map; thence along said side of Price street southwesterly five hundred and thirty-four feet nine and three quarter inches more or less to land now or late of John Etheridge; thence along that land southeasterly to the distance more or less to the northwest side of Elizabeth avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwest side of Elizabeth avenue four hundred and seventy-nine feet more or less to Wood avenue at the place of beginning. Being all the land of said party of the first part lying between Wood avenue, Elizabeth avenue, Price street and land of said Etheridge, and is numbered and designated on a certain map now on file in the office of the Clerk of said county of Union, entitled, "Map of villa sites, the property of Mosher Wood, Linden, Union county, N. J.," as plot number three (3).

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, 1883.

Benjamin F. Field the Executor and Caroline A. Vreeland the Executrix of Peter T. Chamberlain, deceased [illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, 1883.

James P. [illegible] Administrator of John L. Laing [illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton street.

Arrangement. Commencing Jan. 29, 1883.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

Leave Plainfield 5.55, 6.45, 6.57, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.05, 10.37, 11.05 a. m. 12.38, 1.27, 2.38, 3.10, 3.47, 5.45, 7.01, 8.43, 9.46, 11.11 p. m. —Sunday—3.55, 8.31, 10.36, a. m. 1.50, 3.49 p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4, 5.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City Stations to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boat of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.55, 6.45, 6.57, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.21, 8.31, 8.44, 10.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 12.38, 1.27, 2.38, 3.10, 3.47, 5.08, 7.01, 8.43, 9.46 p. m.
Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.32, 2.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 8.50, 11.50 p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.50, 11.42 a. m. 2.05, 4.27, 5.04, 5.31, 6.09, 6.33, 7.04, 8.09, 9.14, 11.46 p. m. Sunday—8.42 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.55, 7.05, 7.39, 8.20, 8.21, 9.30, 10.18 a. m. 1.09, 2.00, 3.33, 3.32, 5.18, 6.45, p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 5.05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.50 a. m. 2.05, 4.27, 5.04, 6.12 p. m. Sunday—4.42 p. m.
Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.00, 4, 6.57, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.50 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.
5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
6.09 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 7.59, 8.01, a. m., 1.27, 3.47, 5.08, p. m.
Leave Plainfield 7.59, 8.01 a. m., 1.27, 3.47, 5.08, p. m. for Freehold and Keyport.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 8.31, 10.35 a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 6.04*, 6.40*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.46 a. m. 6.51 p. m.
For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 6.04*, 6.40*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—8.46 a. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.31, 10.35, a. m. 12 m. 2.18, 4.44*, 6.40*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.46 a. m., 6.51 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.40*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.
From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 9.20*, 10.35, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.35, 6.30*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.20, 9.55*, 10.08, 11.24 a. m. 2.05, 4.25*, 6.24, 7.05*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10 a. m. 6.15 p. m.
Plainfield passengers by trains marked *change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
W. W. STEARNS, Gen'l Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Bennet Britten, complainant, and Josephine Stilliger, et. als., defendants.—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1883.

At 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of North avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Westfield avenue and North avenue; thence easterly along North avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southerly at right angles with North avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly parallel with North avenue fifty (50) feet to a stake and corner of land now or late of Ebenezer Conklin; thence northerly in a direction at right angles with North avenue and along side Conklin's line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning.

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MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Jayne Eliers, complainant and Annie M. Bell and husband and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed in above stated cause, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, Union county, N. J., on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1883.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning on the south side of the Morris and Essex Railroad, at a distance east about one hundred and thirty-six feet (136) from the northeastern corner of a road known as "Chestnut avenue;" thence along a street which separated the property from said Railroad in an easterly direction, fifty (50) feet; thence southeasterly in an inclined angle along the fence of William Delancy eighty-eight and one-half feet, (88½); thence westerly in a right angle seventy-eight feet two inches (78 2-12); thence northerly ninety-seven and one-half feet (97½) to the point or place of beginning, being known as lots number two (2) and two d (2d) in a certain map entitled "Revised map of building sites situated at Summit, Union county, New Jersey, the property of Jayne Eliers, Esq., surveyed and drawn October, 1869, by Theo. Hughes, C. E. Morristown," revised June, 1869, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union county.

Also, the following strip of land situated in the rear of above mentioned lot number two d (2d), beginning on the southeast rear line of lot number two d (2d); thence sixty-five feet (65), more or less, to the end of William Delaney's fence in a southerly direction; thence twenty feet (20) east or nearly so; thence sixty-five feet (65) north; thence twenty feet (20) west to the point or place of beginning, with the right of way through a passage thirteen feet (13) by twenty feet (20) separating the south line of above mentioned strip of land from the line south of lot number six (6), being the same premises conveyed to William Delaney by Jayne Eliers by deed dated December 20, 1872.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 5, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met on Thursday, April 5th, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Iszenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on Union and Somerset county line bridges would respectfully report that they have contracted with Porter and Austin to replace the old bridge back upon the new walls on Union avenue, Fanwood Township, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars, the committee to furnish such new flooring and timber as may be needed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. L. MARTINE,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WM. M. OLIVER,
PETER ELLER,
R. M. STOVER,
Committee.

On motion report received and placed on file.

From Committee on Rahway bridges:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Rahway bridges would most respectfully report, that they have awarded the contract to repair the stone arch bridge on St. George's avenue, over the North branch of Rahway river, to Henry C. Springer for the sum of $4,450.50.

The contract for the building of one abutment wall for Inman avenue bridge over South branch of Rahway river, was awarded to H. C. Springer for the sum of $6.50 per cubic yard.

The contract for the building of two abutment walls for Church street bridge over North branch of Rahway River, was awarded to J. M. Weldon, agent, for the sum of $8.25 per cubic yard.

A. J. HALLIDAY,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
W. E. CLARK,
STEPHEN M. MAPES,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

From the Committee on Bridges in Fanwood township:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Bridges in Fanwood township would most respectfully report that they contracted for the masonry on Maltoe Grove bridge, with Porter & Austin for the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. M. STOVER,
J. F. HUBBARD,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
W. J. HUSBANDS,
WM. H. BRIANT,
Committee.

ELIZABETH, N.J., April 5, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay the Penn Bridge Works $1,[illegible] on account of contract on Hamilton street bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted—17 affirmative votes and no negative votes.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That $150 be paid to J. M. Weldon, agent, on contract for removing Whittier street bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted—17 affirmative votes and no negative votes.

By Committee on Line Bridges, Union and Somerset:

Resolved, That the Committee on Special Deficiency Line Bridges in the City of Plainfield be authorized to transfer the iron bridge contracted for at Grove street to Water street at a cost not to exceed $1,150 to this county, which is to include the contract price of said bridge, and the same be charged to special deficiency account of 1882.

Resolved, That the Committee on Special Deficiency Line Bridge in the City of Plainfield be authorized to contract for an iron bridge at Grove street, at a cost not to exceed $1,600 to this county, and the same be charged to special deficiency account of 1882.

On motion adopted—17 affirmative votes and no negative votes.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the contract for repairing St. George's avenue bridge be awarded to H. C. Springer for the sum of $4,450.50.

Resolved, That the contract for the building of one abutment wall for Inman avenue bridge be awarded to H. C. Springer for the sum of $6.50 per cubic yard.

Resolved, That the contract for building two abutment walls for Church street bridge be awarded to J. M. Weldon, agent, for the sum of $8.25 per cubic yard.

On motion adopted—17 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That eight hundred dollars be paid the Pennsylvania Bridge Works on account of line bridge for Water street, Plainfield.

On motion adopted—17 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Stover:

Resolved, That $400 be transferred from Lunacy account to Stationery account.

On motion adopted—17 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Stover:

Resolved, That the bill of I. S. Melbourn for $150 on contract price of Girard avenue bridge, Plainfield, be paid when properly approved by the committee.

On motion adopted—17 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Stover:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay Wallace Vail on account of contract for docking and filling up Grove street bridge, Plainfield, $60.

On motion adopted—17 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, that it be to meet April 19 at 2 P. M., two weeks from to-day.

On motion adopted.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the Board take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Carried.

The Board re-assembled at 3.45 P. M., all the members present.

The Bond Committee presented the following resolutions:

By the Bond Committee:

Whereas, This Board has been called upon to repair or rebuild bridges that were suddenly destroyed, entirely or partially, by freshet in September last, to an amount exceeding twenty-five (25,000) dollars, for which no provision had been made; and,

Whereas, The amount thus far expended by a four-fifths vote of this Board on this account, as shown by the ledger, is $21,063.62; and,

Whereas, The following contracts have been made by a like four-fifths vote:

Grove street, Plainfield:—
Masonry ... $2,444 00
Grading and filling ... 198 00
$2,642 00
Half to be paid by Somerset county ... 1,321 00
Less cash paid on masonry account ... 1,000 00 — 321 00
Clinton avenue, Plainfield:—
Masonry ... 1,267 00
Half to be paid by Somerset county ... 633 50 — 633 50
Union avenue, Fanwood:—
Masonry and labor on old bridge ... 280 00
Half to be paid by Somerset county ... 140 00 — 140 00
Willow Grove, Fanwood:—
Masonry ... 200 00
Whittier street, Rahway:—
Removing old bridge ... 200 00
Iron contract ... 2,449 30 — [illegible]
Hamilton street, Rahway:—
Masonry and iron complete ... 2,671 40
Irving street, Rahway:—
Masonry, complete ... [illegible]
Less cash paid on account ... 500 00 — [illegible]
Monroe street, Rahway:—
Iron contract ... [illegible]
Church street, Rahway:—
Iron contract ... [illegible]
Meadow avenue, Rahway:—
Iron contract ... 1,300 00
Milton avenue, Rahway:—
Iron contract ... [illegible]
St. George's avenue, Rahway:—
Masonry complete ... [illegible]
Monroe street, Rahway:—
Removing old bridge ... 945 00
Russel bridge, Clark:—
Iron contract ... 3,000 00
Less cash paid on account ... [illegible] — 300 00

And whereas contracts have been made by authority of a like vote for masonry to be paid for by the cubic yard, as the work progresses or when completed, for which work the following are the estimates in each case:

For Whittier street, Rahway ... [illegible]
For Monroe street, Rahway ... [illegible]
For Church street, Rahway ... [illegible]
For Inman Ave., Rahway ... [illegible]
Est. Russel bridge, Clark ... [illegible]
Less cash paid on account ... [illegible]

And whereas the following are the estimates for work to be done at the following places:

For superstructure and grading at Clinton avenue, Plainfield ... [illegible]
For superstructure Grove street, Plainfield ... [illegible]
For superstructure Water street, Plainfield ... [illegible]
One half to be paid by Somerset county ... [illegible]
For masonry and filling Arlington avenue, Plainfield ... 800 00
For masonry Wood avenue, Linden ... 700 00
For masonry North avenue Union ... 300 00
For Park avenue, Broadway, Arlington avenue, Carried place, Plainfield, iron contract ... [illegible]
Railing as per contract, estimate ... 700
Less cash paid on account ... [illegible]
For extra on wing walls Grove street, Plainfield ... 50 00
For railing Irving street, Rahway ... 200 00
For railing Russel bridge and grading, Clark ... 100 00
For railing Hamilton St., Rahway ... 20 00
For railing Whittier St., Rahway ... 150 00
For railing Milton avenue, Rahway ... 200 00
For railing Church street, Rahway ... 100 00
For railing Monroe street, Rahway ... 200 00
For superstructure Willow Grove, Fanwood ... 200 00
For masonry and rail Parker Lane, Elizabeth ... 300 00
For railing wing walls Holmes' Bridge, Westfield ... 100 00
For extra work, Park avenue, Plainfield ... 150 00
For extra work Broadway Plainfield ... 100 00
For completing Kent bridge, Summit ... 75 00
For bridge near Palmers, Fanwood and Westfield ... 400 00
For bridge near E. G. Brown's, Westfield ... 300 00
[illegible]

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Board issue bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars to meet the above obligation in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved January 31st, 1883, and the Board hereby determine that they shall be coupon bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, dated May 1st, 1883, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum. Interest payable semi-annually, and they shall fall due as follows: [illegible]

And the Director, Collector and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized to execute the above bonds, and the Bond Committee are authorized to deposit said bonds with the National State Bank of Elizabeth, to be sold with accrued interest added, for the best price obtainable in accordance with the said law, and under the direction of the Bond Committee, as they may be needed for the payment of the above work, and all bonds not sold to be returned to this Board for cancellation.

Freeholder Newbury moved to amend the resolution by changing the denomination of [illegible] of the bonds to $500 each, instead of $1,000 each.

Vote being taken the amendment was lost.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine, and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Iszenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Smith, Stover, Thompson, White—17.

Negative—None.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—William Thorn, Elizabeth, [illegible]; A. M. Clayton, Elizabeth, $10; J. M. C. Marsh, Fanwood, [illegible].

Court account—Hon. Nathan Harper, $140; Hon. T. N. McCormack, [illegible]; Hon. L. S. Ryer, $140; Cook & Hall, [illegible]; W. H. Wilson, [illegible]; Jas. J. Carey, [illegible]; Chas. A. Cornwell, [illegible]; Wm. Ennis, [illegible]; E. A. Blake, [illegible].

Election account—C. V. Banta, [illegible]; George C. Ford, [illegible].

Incidental account—Jas. E. Vreeland, [illegible].

Jail account—A. N. Trimble, [illegible]; John McGrath, [illegible]; Ward & LaMotte, [illegible]; Thomas Forsyth, [illegible]; J. Scharden, [illegible]; T. B. Smith, [illegible]; E. G. Putnam, [illegible]; B. Wilkinson, [illegible]; J. Bracklacher, [illegible]; S. Cahill, [illegible]; Mrs. S. Cahill, [illegible].

Members' pay account—Wm. H. Briant, [illegible]; A. J. Halliday, [illegible]; R. M. Stover, [illegible].

Members' committee expenses—W. H. Briant, [illegible]; R. M. Stover, [illegible]; C. A. Runkle, [illegible].

Publication account—L. S. Hyer, [illegible].

Public buildings account—Elizabeth Water Co., [illegible]; Elizabeth Gas Co., [illegible]; [illegible]; Geo. T. Brophy, [illegible].

Salary account—T. J. Terrill, Jr., M. D., [illegible].

Salary and incidentals—J. L. Crowell, [illegible].

Stationery account—Jno. W. Dunn, [illegible].

Special deficiency, 1882—Isaac Lambert, [illegible]; F. P. Dullman, [illegible]; R. M. Stover, [illegible]; J. M. Weldon, [illegible]; G. W. Doty, [illegible]; A. J. Halliday, [illegible]; J. M. Weldon, agt., [illegible]; Penn Bridge Works, [illegible]; J. G. Clawson, [illegible]; Jno. Curtis, [illegible]; Jno. Wilson, [illegible]; Penn Bridge Works, [illegible]; Penn Bridge Works, [illegible]; W. Vail, [illegible].

Freeholder Iszenmann offered his resignation as a member of the Board.

Freeholder Hubbard moved it be received and placed on file, and that the Clerk notify the Township Committee of New Providence of vacancy.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Stover moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to Thursday, April 19th, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THAT BLESSED BABY.

THE BAD BOY TELLS WHAT TROUBLE IT HAS GIVEN HIS DEAR PA.

"Well, how is the baby?" asked the grocery man of the bad boy, as he came into the grocery smelling very "horsey," and sat down on the chair with the back gone, and looked very tired.

"Oh, darn the baby. Everybody asks me about the baby as though it was mine. I don't pay no attention to the darn thing, except to notice the foolishness going on around the house. Say, I guess that baby will grow up to be a fire engine. The nurse coupled the baby on to a section of rubber hose that runs down into a bottle of milk, and it began to get up steam and pretty soon the milk began to disappear, just like the water does when a fire engine couples on to a hydrant. Pa calls the baby 'Old Number Two.' I am 'Number One,' and if pa had a hook and ladder truck and a hose cart and a fire gong, he would imagine he was chief engineer of the fire department. But the baby kicks on this milk wagon milk, and howls like a dog that's got lost. The doctor told pa the best thing he could do was to get a goat, but pa said since we 'nisiated him into the Masons with the goat, he wouldn't have a goat around no how. The doctor told pa the other kind of a goat, I think it was a Samantha goat he said, wouldn't kick with its head, and pa sent me up into the Polack settlement to see if I could borrow a milk goat for a few weeks. I got a woman to lend us her goat till the baby got big enough to chew beef, for a dollar a week, and paid a dollar in advance, and pa went up with me in the evening to help me get the goat. Well, it was the darndest mistake you ever see. There was two goats so near alike you couldn't tell which was the goat we leased, and the other goat was the chum of our goat, but it belonged to a Nirish woman. We got a bed cord hitched against the Irish goat, and that goat didn,t recognize the lease, and when we tried to jerk it along it rared right up, and made things lively for pa. I don't know what there is about a goat that makes it get so spunky, but that goat seemed to have a grudge *against pa from the first. If there were* any places on pa's manly form that the goat didn't explore with its head, pa don't know where the places are. O, it lammed him, and when I laffed pa got mad. I told him every man ought to furnish his goats when he had a baby and I let go of the rope and started off, *and pa said he knew how it was, I want*ed him to get killed. It wasn't that, but I saw the Irish woman that owned the goat coming around the corner of the house with a cistern pole. Just as pa was getting the goat out of the gate the goat got crossways of the gate, and pa yanked and doubled the goat right up, and I thought he had broke the goat's neck, and the woman thought so too, for she jabbed pa with the cistern pole just below the belt, and she tried to get a hold on pa's hair, but he had her there. No woman can get the advantage of pa that way, 'cause ma has tried it. Well, pa explained it to the woman, and she let pa off if he would pay her two dollars for damages to her goat, and he paid it and then we took the nanny goat, and it went right along with us. The baby hasn't done anything but blat since the nurse coupled it onto the goat hydrant. I had to take all of my playthings out of the basement to keep the goat from eating them. I guess the milk will taste of powder and singed hair now. The goat got to eating some Roman candles me and my chum had laid away in the coal bin, and chewed them around the furnace, and the powder leaked out and a coal fell out of the furnace on the hearth, and you would a died to see pa and the hired girl and the goat. You see pa can't milk nothing but a milk wagon, and he got the hired girl to milk the goat, and they were just hunting around the basement for the goat, with a tin cup, when the fire works went off. Well, there was balls of green and red, and blue fire, *and spilled powder blazed up*, and the goat just looked astonished, and looked on as though it was sorry so much fodder was spoiled, and, when its hair began to burn the goat gave one snort and went between pa and the hired girl, like it was shot out of a cannon, and it knocked pa over a wash boiler into a coal bin, and the hired girl in amongst the kindling wood, and she crossed herself and repeated the catechism, and the goat jumped up on top of the brick furnace, and they couldn't get it down. I heard the celebration, and went down and took pa by the pants and pulled him out of the coal bin, and he said he would surrender, and plead guilty of being the biggest fool in Milwaukee. I pulled the kindling wood off the hired girl, and then she got mad, and said she would milk that goat or die. Oh, that girl has got sand. She used to work in the glass factory. Well, sir, it was a sight worth two shillings admission to see that hired girl get up on a step-ladder to milk that goat on top of the furnace, with pa sitting on a barrel of potatoes, bossing the job. They are going to fix a gang-plank to get the goat down off the furnace. The baby kicked on the milk last night. I guess besides tasting of powder and burnt hair, the milk was too warm on account of the furnace. Pa has got to grow a new lot of hair on that goat, or the woman won't take it back. She don't want no bald goat. Well, they can run the baby and goat to suit themselves, 'cause I have resigned. I have gone into business. Don't you smell anything that would lead you to surmise that I had gone into business? No drug store this time," *and the boy got up and put his* thumbs into the armholes of his vest and looked proud.

"O, I don't know as I smell anything, except the faint odor of a horse blanket. What you gone into, anyway," and the grocery man put the wrapping paper under the counter, and put the red chalk in *his pocket*, so the boy couldn't write any sign to hang up outside.

"You hit it the first time. I have accepted a situation as teller in a livery stable," said the boy, as he searched around for the barrel of cut sugar, which had been removed.

"Teller in a livery stable! Well, that is a new one on me. What is a teller in a livery stable?" and the grocery man looked pleased, and pointed the boy to a barrel of seven cent sugar.

"Don't you know what a teller is in a livery stable? It is the same as a teller in a bank. I have to grease the harnesses, oil the buggies, and curry off the horses, and when a man comes in to hire a horse I have to go down to the saloon and tell the livery man. That's what a teller is. I like the teller part of it, but greasing harnesses is a little too rich for my blood, but the liveryman says if I stick to it I will be Governor some day, cause most all the great men have begun life taking care of horses. It all depends on my girl whether I stick or not. If she likes the smell of horses I shall be a statesman, but if she objects to it, and sticks up her nose, I shall not yern to be Governor, at the expense of my gall. It beats all, don't it, that wimmen settle every great question. Everybody does everything to please wimmen, and if they kick on anything that settles it. But I must go and umpire the game between pa and the hired girl and the goat. Say, can't you come over and see the baby? 'Tain't bigger than a small satchel," and the boy waited till the grocery man went to draw some vinegar, when he slipped out and put up a sign written on a shingle with white chalk, "Yellow sand wanted for maple sugar."—*Peck's Sun.*

Driven Wells.

The following letter was presented at an informal meeting held in the town of Succasunna, Morris County, on the 31st day of March, and it was unanimously resolved that the Dover papers publish the same. We copy it from the *Iron Era.* How would the same plan apply in this section?

SUCCASUNNA, N. J., March 31st, 1883.

Mr. H W. Green, Sir:—By conversation had with Mr. James Purcell by yourself; and also by interviewing me at sundry times and in divers places; by deputies sent to interview me at other times; by letters (not patent); by postals, printed and written, and by various other means, you have not ceased to make demands upon me for Royalty on Driven Well, which you claim to exist on property or lands now, or formerly *owned by me, in the town of Succasunna,* Morris Co., N. J.

At the final conversation had with you on Saturday, the 31st of March, 1882, in the city of Newark, N. J. I asked, as a favor, that such, or any proofs that you might have become possessed of, that you were entitled to collect a Royalty on Driven Wells for the State of New Jersey, be shown to me; this information you declined to give, alleging, in answer, that you had lent such proofs, to certain parties, not named; and you made no effort to refer me to the aforesaid parties, who you said held such papers.

When I asked you how many wells had been located on my premises by the lame man of war at Dover, N. J. your answer was—Eight.

When you asked me how many I had, according to my knowledge I answered that I did not know.

Upon mature reflection, I now answer to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have none; as I gave no authority to any one, nor did I cause to be put down any wells; and as a learned writer has said, "A candid confession is good for the soul," so do I now make this confession, and it is the only one I have ever made to any man, and that is, I don't know what a driven well is, having never seen the point.

But, and if you will procure a search warrant, you are at liberty, if accompanied by your man from Dover, to take up any and all wells or pumps on any part of the premises owned by me, but my representative by courtesy, should be *present.*

After taking up any driven, or destroying other wells or cisterns, if any of the eight prove in the sequel to be driven wells, I will pay what you demand in your postal or printed notices, dated February 21, 1883, one of which is on a slip, and the other on a postal.

But at the same time that I am willing to do this—I must call your attention to the fact, that for reasons satisfactory to myself and my counsel, the notices are not sufficient to stand the test of the law.

Now as to my rights in the matter—should you, after taking up any or all wells or pumps on my premises, find that there are no driven wells, I shall be compelled to ask it, not as a favor, that you reinstate, and make good, all wells or pumps that you or your employees may have disturbed, and after that is done, to have an arbitration called to settle the amount to be paid me, for the annoyance, loss of valuable time, and damage that may have occurred to me, or for any loss of time of my employees; for you are no doubt aware that country places as well as brains cost something to produce and maintain.

Having thus delivered myself of a plain, unvarnished tale—I call upon you for the sequel, and as "Actions speak louder than words," I say: "Come on Macduff, &c."

Respectfully yours,
GEO. C. EYLAND,
Succasunna, N. J.

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H. M. S. Pinafore is afloat after the Fenian cat. England expects every man to do his duty.

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Connecticut is accused of stinginess in investigating crime. A man was recently found dead under some railroad ties, and there was reason to believe that they were piled on him by *murderers*; but he was only a tramp, it would cost a few dollars to search out the truth, and the matter quietly dropped. This is said to be a fairly illustrative case.

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Some facts about the Young Men's Christian Association.

In the year 1841, Mr. George Williams, then a young man about twenty, sought and obtained employment in one of the then great mercantile houses of London. He found about 150 other young men employed by the same house. Almost all of these spent their unemployed hours at the "free-and-easies." Young Williams organized a prayer meeting in his own bed-room, with one other christian clerk. There were several clerks who occupied the same room. Mr. Williams says in speaking of the beginning of this work: "If our room-mates did not choose to remain during the time we had our meetings, they retired; but we made it a great privilege to attend. We got the room completely packed in answer to prayer. The Spirit of God came down, and we saw conversion after conversion. The band increased; a Bible class, a mutual improvement society was formed, and the good was so great that we naturally said to ourselves: 'If God has so blessed us by these simple means, why should He not give such blessings in other houses of London?' We wrote to a friend we knew—a christian—who came forward and we consulted with him about the formation *of what has since become the Young* Men's Christian Association of the present day. In my own bed-room the first consultation was held. Associations were soon organized in other houses and in other cities." It was not until Dec. 9th, 1851, that the first Association was organized in America, at Montreal. Twenty *days later, by direct suggestion from* London, and without the knowledge of the Montreal association, an association was organized in Boston. During 1852, ten other organizations were effected, from which time the organization has grown in numbers, definiteness of aim, plans of work, and power among the *christian forces of the world.* The first International Convention of the Associations in the United States and British Provinces was held at Buffalo, in June, 1854. There were 16 associations represented by 28 delegates. In 1860, thirty-nine associations were represented at the New Orleans convention. Thus steadily have the *Associations* grown in numbers and in influence, until now, as Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler has said: "The association has, for thirty-five years, vindicated its right to existence and cut a clear way for itself into every civilized land on the globe." The associations are located as follows: United States 824; Dominion of Canada 56; Bermuda 1; South America, (Chili), 1; England 198; Scotland 188; Ireland 18; France 65; Germany 422; Holland 450; Switzerland 209; Sweden and Norway 86; Belgium 24; Denmark 3; Spain and Portugal 19; Italy 20; Turkey 35; Austria 4; Russia 7; Syria, 5; India 2; China 2; Japan 2; Africa and Madagascar 16; Australia 25; Hawaiian Kingdom 1. Total 2,671. About 200,000 persons are found in the membership of the associations. The associations of the World hold a convention tri-ennially—the last, the ninth meeting in London, July 28th, 1881, over 400 delegates were present from thirteen countries; 80 of them from America. The associations of the United States and British Provinces hold a biennial convention. The next, the 25th, meets in Milwaukee on the 16th of May next. This convention appoints an International Committee who have headquarters in New York, by whose wisdom, supervision and constant work we have in America, *the best organized, most perfectly developed and most efficient system of christian work in association history,* or even in the Christian World. This committee employs seven Secretaries each in the superintendency of his own department. The result of the work of the International Committee is shown in the organization of a efficient christian work in some seventy railroad centres, and in securing the employment of nearly or quite sixty men in its prosecution. In the organization of definite christian work in nearly 200 colleges and institutions for higher education. In the prosecution of work among colored young men of the South. In the organization of associations among the Germans, which are so united to the English speaking associations, that they may be mutually helpful—and in organizing and perfecting the work in the several states, most of which are now organized under the direction of efficient state committees who employ state secretaries. The International Committee is composed of twenty-nine christian business men of as good intellectual and business capacity as any like number who can be selected. It is the special joy and crown of the association that the results of its work have proven that its life and aim is one with the christian church. The following associations own the valuable buildings they occupy in the prosecution of their work: New York city, valued at $500,000; Poughkeepsie, $50,000; Schenectady, $47,000; Rome, $15,000; Watertown, $50,000; Clifton Springs, $10,000; Buffalo, $75,000; Chicago, $100,000; Jacksonville, $11,000; Indianapolis, $45,000; Baltimore, $230,000; Boston, $200,000; Lynn, $60,000; St. Louis, $40,000; San Francisco, $140,000; Cincinnati, $50,000; Cleveland, $75,000; Dayton, $26,000; Toledo, $22,000; Philadelphia, $500,000; Germantown, $50,000; Harrisburg, $18,000; Lancaster, $8,000; Washington, D.C., $32,000; Meriden, *Ct., $40,000; Newark, $25,000.* The work in New Jersey one year ago was supporting but one general secretary, now there are seven at work and fields open for several more. Rev. E. R. Shadrix, DD.LL.D., president of Centran College, Mo., says: "I have ventured to call the Young Men's Christian Association, *the religious movement of the nineteenth century.* It has adjusted itself to the great existing churches as a co-worker, without claiming itself to be a church and has the confidence and sympathies of all the leading divines of all churches."

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THE first installment of the five-cent nickel piece of the latest design received has been from the Philadelphia Mint. It amounted to only $500. More are expected soon, and they will be put into circulation when received. This issue of the nickel piece has the word "Cents" inscribed under the Roman numeral "V," and is intended as a substitute for the new nickel piece which bore no inscription to designate its value beyond the figure "V." There are already about five million pieces of this coin in circulation.

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POSTMASTER-General Gresham has approved a design for the new two-cent postage stamp. It contains a tablet, upon which is a profile of Washington similar to that on the present three-cent stamp. Surrounding the profile is an oval band, in the upper part of the band the words "United States Postage," beneath the band a large "2" and at the extreme bottom of the tablet the words "Two *Cents.*" *The design will be returned to* New York for engraving, after which the department will decide upon the color to be used. The color of the design which has been approved is green.

The Constitutionalist.

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POLITICS.

It has been remarked that politics and fair dealing are opposites, because, as in war, whatever gains partisan success is allowable.

Judged by modern degeneracy that may so appear, but, viewed in the light of truth, it discredits real political character.

Politics means "the science of government," and in a country like this there cannot be a more dignified and useful study than that.

It is the duty of each American citizen, however humble, to acquaint himself thoroughly with the design of representative institutions and the detailed management of public affairs, and in such connection, the obligation to be a politician rests immovably upon him.

Every man ought to be a politician in the legitimate meaning of the term.

Not a spoilsman, bent on securing mercenary advantage at the expense of integrity and decency, but a patriot, earnest for the preservation of sound principles and the essentials of free government.

We need more genuine politicians, citizens of unblemished repute, actively and unselfishly interested in governmental affairs of every grade, National, State and Local, and who are willing to come forward and bestow, if necessary, a measure of individual service for the general public good.

The influence of such citizens in political matters would effectually drive plotters and corruptionists into the back ground, and confer upon politics its intended purpose of being a safeguard for the honor of country and the welfare of people.

SELF RELIANCE.

There once existed in the United States an interest of vast and lucrative extent, adding alike to national fame and personal fortune.

It was the nursery of hardy freemen, and its products supplied the wants of foreign lands to enrich our own.

It grew and prospered without a dollar of government bounty and in spite of heavy revenue taxation, continuing *to flourish until the material whereupon* it worked gave out, and new inventions came into practical use.

Emphatically an American enterprise, it was strong and robust because free, and free because entirely self reliant.

That great industrial interest was the *Whale Fishery of New England.*

It never asked for nor received a particle of tariff protection, yet, regardless of abundant capital, lower wages and cheaper outfits abroad, it furnished light and lubrication for the civilized world.

Bounties would have killed it—dead as its harpooned whales.

Manly independence and intelligent industry made it a living source of wealth, and caused even the icebergs of Artic seas to reflect the rainbow hues of the starry flag.

No instance can possibly be cited showing more clearly the conquering power of self reliance than the Whale Fishery of America, and the same grand spirit which made it victorious over every opposing circumstance still exists, and might, if properly employed, render various home industries, now ignobly begging for government aid, masters of the consuming world and an honor to the American name.

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In the Eighth Ward of Elizabeth reside two ex-Speakers of the House of Assembly, three ex-Mayors of the city, the Sheriff and County Collector of Union county, and the City Treasurer, besides numerous other office holders of less note.

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Dr. A. M. Cory, of New Providence, Union county, has been awarded a patent for an astronomical clock. This is an invaluable article for railroads, steamship lines and tourists, as at any given point the exact time may be accurately found.

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Peter S. Tiger, of Lesser Cross Roads, Somerset county, has in his possession an old English musket that was captured from the British by his great grandfather at the battle of Trenton. It has plainly stamped on the barrel, "17th Regiment."

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Palisades Mountain House, at Englewood, Bergen county, which is 370 feet above the Hudson, is to have a steam elevator from the steamboat landing to the extensive piazza surrounding the hotel. It will be a novel contrivance, running nearly perpendicularly up the side of the rocky steep.

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The Trenton *True American* says: The Warden of the Union County Jail at Elizabeth, was in that city last Friday evening, in search of an escaped prisoner named George, alias Monk Williams, who escaped from that institution on Wednesday. Williams was serving a term for assaulting a police officer.

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Edgar Pierson, formerly Sheriff of Union county, died Wednesday night of last week at the Morris Plains Lunatic Asylum from paralysis of the brain. Mr. Pierson was elected in 1866, when he was but twenty-six years old, and was probably the youngest Sheriff ever chosen in the State. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from his home at Springfield. The form of insanity from which deceased suffered during the last year or two of his life, was that resulting from progressive paralysis of the brain. He got so that he could hardly articulate, and talked with the greatest difficulty. He was very happy at the asylum, but found fault that they would not let him go to collect the many millions of dollars that were due him from the potentates of the earth.

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WESSON, Miss., April 23.—A frightful cyclone passed over this place and over the town of Beauregard, one mile above, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. People were seen on all sides sobbing, and the groans of the wounded beneath the ruins were appalling. Dwellings were torn to atoms, and a pine forest was blown out of existence. Calvin Reed died from excitement. The doctors did all in their power to relieve the sufferings. The number killed is about 100; two or three children are missing, and 150 or 200 dwellings have been blown down. The escapes from some of the dwellings were miraculous. The number of people with broken limbs is estimated by the physicians at seventy-five. One child was crushed under a chimney. Two bodies found were so mangled as to be unrecognizable. A little boy was found in the woods several hundred yards away unhurt.

THE TOBACCO REBATE.

All the tobacco and cigar dealers and others holding Government licenses have been furnished with blanks upon which to make their claims for rebate from the Government under the new tobacco law, which goes into effect on May 1, for tax on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes that has been paid in excess of what the new law requires.

The following are the special Government taxes now imposed by the new laws, to wit:

Rectifiers of less than 500 barrels........$200 00
Rectifiers of 500 barrels or more........200 00
Dealers retail liquor........25 00
" wholesale........100 00
" in malt liquors, wholesale........50 00
" " retail........20 00
" in leaf tobacco........12 00
" " removed from producers to "the same," less than 25,000 lbs. per annum........5 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco........250 00

And on monthly sales over rate of $500 per annum, thirty cents on every dollar in excess of such rate.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco........2 40
Manufacturers of stills........50 00
And for each still manufactured........20 00
" worm "........20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco........6 00
" cigars........6 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, more than two horses or other animals........50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, two horses or other animals........15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, one horse or other animal........7 50
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, on foot or public conveyance........2 40
Brewers of less than 500 barrels........50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more........100 00

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PERSIA, Iowa, April 23.—Mrs. James Mather, of Persia, has just given birth to four living healthy children. The children are strong and vigorous, though small.

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A report of the Assembly Committee on education of the New York Legislature recommends the following bill:

"Any person who shall sell, loan, or give to any minor under sixteen years of age any dime novel or book of fiction, without first obtaining the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment or by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars."

Supposing any person sells, loans, or gives to a minor a novel or book of fiction costing more or less than a dime, what then?

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Pneumonia has been unusually prevalent this year, and a hint given by the Connecticut Board of Health may be timely, although the advance of the season renders the danger less imminent:

The connection between foul air and pneumonia has been shown repeatedly. Persons coming out of ill-ventilated rooms, after breathing polluted air, which has already induced some congestion of the lungs by its irritating qualities, readily take cold, and a congestion which induces inflammation is easily excited. It is well known that there is a type of pneumonia, induced by foul, polluted air, even without subsequent exposure to the colder air out of doors. Sewer gases from bad plumbing, or imperfect drains, contaminated air from polluted soil around the house, by heaps of decaying filth or saturation by kitchen and other refuse, if drawn into the house or habitually breathed, so depress the system and lower vitality, that disease is readily engrafted. During the prevalence of the present type of broncho-pneumonia a severe cold should receive attention at all sacrifices. Neglect to care for what at first was apparently a trifling ailment has caused the sacrifice of many valuable lives.

Forepaugh's Great Show.

In the arrangement and conducting of the races in Forepaugh's Hippodrome, which is to exhibit at Plainfield, May 4th, the manner in which the races will be run, the colors of the jockeys, the construction of the chariots etc., and the different animals put upon the half-mile track, all will be in exact keeping with the descriptions furnished from historical sources, of the hippodrome races of Rome and Greece, centuries ago. The Roman jockeys rode as ours now do, in different colors, particularly, the competing of charioteers, to distinguish themselves. There was generally four, viz: green, red, white and sky or sea color, especially under Caligula and Nero. History states that Domitian added two more colors, gold or yellow, and purple; but these were soon laid aside by the succeeding Emperors. Racing, indeed, appears to have been a soon favorite a diversion of the Romans, that they practiced it with other animals besides horses. Asses were made coursers; and ostriches were competitors for the goal. The tyrant Heliogabalus made racing matches with elephants; four being attached to each chariot. He also employed camels for the same purpose.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 19th, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met on Thursday, April 19th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Ellor, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isemann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Storer, Thompson, White—15.

Absent—Freeholder Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from F. T. Wood, Esq., Township Clerk of New Providence, notifying the Board of the appointment, by the committee of said township, of Simeon P. Dobbie as member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of C. A. Runkle, Esq., was read by the Clerk.

On motion communication received and placed on file, and the oath of office, as a member of the Board, administered to Mr. Dobbie by the Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Clark:

WHEREAS, It is found that the plan of Monroe street bridge, Rahway, as now contracted for, will only give a water way of 6½ feet below the iron work, and as it has been ascertained that by strengthening the beams and raising the bridge a water way of 7½ feet can be obtained at a cost of [illegible]; therefore be it

Resolved, That the com. on Rahway bridges be instructed to make a sub-contract with the Penn Bridge Works for the necessary changes to increase the water way to 7½ feet, said contract to be for the sum of [illegible] and the same be charged to the special emergency fund, 1883.

Freeholder Newbury moved the resolution lie upon the table.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine, Freeholders Ellor, Hubbard, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Dobbie, Storer, White—9.

Negative—Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Halliday, Husbands, Isemann, Thompson—7.

Absent—Freeholder Smith.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridges be and are hereby instructed to have the west abutment of the Irving avenue bridge, Rahway, moved 10.5 feet westerly and parallel with the present wall.

Resolved, That the Com. on Rahway bridges be instructed to make a sub-contract with the present contractor for such work as will be in excess of the present contract for masonry for said bridge, providing that the price for masonry shall not exceed the present contract price on said bridge.

Freeholder Briant moved the resolution lie upon the table.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Ellor, Hubbard, Husbands, Isemann, Mapes, Newbury, Dobbie, Storer, Thompson, White—13.

Negative—Freeholders Clark, Halliday—2.

Absent—Freeholders Oliver, Smith.

PAYMENTS OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Henry Krouse, Linden, [illegible]
Coroners' Account—Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., [illegible]
Incidental Account—[illegible]
Members' Pay—[illegible]
Committee Expenses—George W. Doty, [illegible]
Publication Account—[illegible]
Public buildings—[illegible]
Salary Account—[illegible]
Special Emergency 1883—[illegible]

The bill of A. V. Sherwood [illegible]

Freeholder Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution passed April 5th, in relation to [illegible], be rescinded.

Freeholder Newbury moved that the resolution offered by Freeholder Clark lie upon the table. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

F. L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Of Interest to Firemen.

The following is the law passed by the late Legislature of this State, exempting *firemen from a certain amount of taxation:*

CHAPTER CXVII.

Supplement to an act exempting firemen from taxation, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all active members of any organized volunteer fire department of any town, city, borough or township of this state, under the control of any town committee, common council, or municipal corporation, which is now, or may hereafter be established, shall be exempt from the payment of any taxes to said town, township, city and borough, to the extent and in the manner following, to wit: if the sum at any one time assessed by any assessor upon any active member of said fire department shall not exceed the sum of five dollars, then such member shall be exempt from the payment of taxes upon such assessment; if the sum at any time exceeds the sum of five dollars assessed against such member, then such member shall have credit for the sum of five dollars on the amount assessed against such member, and the amount over and above said five dollars shall be paid by said member, or collected in the same way and manner as directed for the collection of taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1883.

MARRIAGES.

BERKAW—MORRIS—In Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, April 24th, 1883, at the residence of the bride, John V. Berkaw to Jennie Morris.

DEATHS.

GILBERT—In this city, April 21, of consumption, Mary H. Gilbert, aged 77 years.

HOLBROOKE—At Los Angeles, California, April 7th, 1883, of Consumption, Fred Holbrooke, youngest son of H. M. and the late Maggie Green and grand-son of the late Zachariah Webster, 22 years of age. Interred at Franklin, Mass.

RANDOLPH—In this city, April 22, of pneumonia, Mary E., wife of Barzilla F. Randolph, aged 62 years, 2 months.

WYCKOFF—In this city, April 22, of pneumonia, John K., son of Wm. F. and Phebe J. Wyckoff, aged 1 year, 4 days.

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Painter's Supply Store has been removed from Front street to No. 10 Park avenue, (store formerly occupied by Jules Boutez), where may be found a complete assortment of Artists Materials, Mixed Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, etc. Thankful for past patronage a continuance is solicited.

AUCTION!

The Real Estate Committee of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, New Jersey, will sell at public auction, on the premises,

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 2d, 1883,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., A CORNER LOT lying on Manning and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield. The lot is 100 x 200 feet, the best location on the street, being in a good neighborhood. Would be a good investment. The above is the last property the Association has for sale and it must be sold to close up the affairs of the Association. Terms on day of sale. Any further information may be obtained of the Real Estate Com.

G. BACHMAN,
L. E. BARKALEW,
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Remember, the sale is on Wednesday, May 2d, at 2 o'clock, P. M. a21w1

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For particulars see small bills. Reserved seats of the Pastor and at Miller's Pharmacy.—ap26tf

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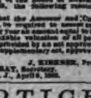

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NOTICE!

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held April 9th, 1883, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor and Collector of Plainfield City, be required to assess and collect for the ensuing year an amount equal to 25-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of all property in the district as provided by an act approved March 3, 1880, and a supplementary act, approved March 3, 1879.

J. KIRKNER, President.
J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 9, 1883. a10w3

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter CLXXVI of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, approved April 21st, 1876, entitled "An act for the incorporation of fire companies" that a Meeting of the Fanwood Bucket and Engine company of the township of Fanwood will be held at Puff's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1883, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a fire company and of electing and appointing a corporate name. All the members are hereby requested to be present at said meeting.

Dated April 18th, 1883.—3w

Pasture Land To Rent!

The undersigned has 120 acres of bottom and upland Pasture on the premises known as the John Acken farm, near Stirling, New Jersey, which he will rent as follows:

Two-year-old Cattle,........75 cts. per month.
Cows........$1.25 "
Colts........1.00 to 1.75 "
Horses........2.00 "

a26w2 J. T. KING, Stirling, New Jersey.

Mrs. John Burke

States that she has appointed Thomas Burke Manager of the business of the late Jno. Burke, who purchased the right to use Harvin's Patent Apparatus for removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city. We respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. [illegible] All orders addressed to Mrs. JNO. BURKE will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call [illegible]. P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, New Jersey.

P. P. VanArsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. [illegible] Orders by Postal, P. O. Box [illegible], or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 4 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of

HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By
JOHN W. MORRIS.
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Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—
m29

L. M. FRENCH,
18 SOMERSET STREET.

My stock of Carriages embraces a greater variety of fashionable and useful styles than ever before offered. Call and examine. No trouble to show. A few second-hand Carriages for sale cheap, to make room for more.

For the benefit of those desiring, I have put in a full line of low priced Carriages, consisting of Buggies, Phaetons, etc. All work warranted as represented.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

20 *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 62 West Second street, near Central avenue.

TWO Second-hand Surrey wagons in perfect order, for sale cheap, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street. ap27tf

FOR SALE—The house and lot on West side of Park avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. Immediate possession. CHAS. F. STILLMAN, M.D.

CHARLES DOWNING Strawberry Plants for sale by H. C. Compton, Front street, at reasonable prices by the hundred or thousand. Orders may be left at Bookfellow's grocery.—a23tf

WANTED—By May first, a capable woman, either white or colored. Must be good cook and laundress. Best of references required. Apply any day before noon, at 116 E. Front st.

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS—Three of them in first-class running order, each over 100 years old, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Hegge's Jewelry Store, North avenue, near depot.—a16tf

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, West 4th street, (in Moore's Row.)

FOR SALE—Leather-top Phaeton. Also, one set single harness in good order. Apply cor. Washington and Mercer avenues, North Plainfield, or address P. O. Box 1363.—a18 w2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, wagon and harness. 7th st., 5th house above Grant ave.—a18tf

TREES AND PLANTS—A fine stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, New Grapevines, Roses, Clematis and Bedding Plants. Low prices at Dunham's Nursery.—a9tf

FOR SALE—One fine Alderney cow and calf; one good work horse; one canopy-top two-seat carriage. Also, Herring Bob. For particulars enquire of T. R. Howes, Bound Brook, New Jersey. P. O. Box 122.—ap25w

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—a16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—a3tf

ANY PERSON desiring to find a home for infants or small children, where they will not be under the care of a nurse, but where they will have a mother's care and attention, can find the same by addressing Mrs. L., Box 333, Plainfield Post-office. Or apply at this office for name and location. References given.—a6tf

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Molding sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m3tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate broker, office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m30tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
j5tf MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 46, Plainfield, N. J. ja6tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

White Goods Department!

English Dotted Nainsook—Open Stitch.
" Plaid Nainsook Embossed.
" Striped Nainsook, Flat finish—Open Stitch.

Persian Lawns.
India Lawns.
Linon D'Alenon. White & Cream.

—DRESS GOODS—

24 inch, 42 inch, 45 inch and 54 inches wide.

IN THE NEW SHADES!

Electric Blue, Havanah Brown, Crushed Walnut, Olives, Navy, Drabs, etc., etc., etc.

SHEPHERD PLAIDS!

Checked and Striped Cloth, for Children's Wear.

Colored Satin in all the new Shades at 57 and 95 Cents. Cottage Quilts. Linen Curtain Schrime with Linen Antique Edge.

SEELY EDSALL.

OUR ATTRACTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK!

Children's Suits, $2.50 to $5.
Durable Boy's Suits, $4 and $5.
Good Reliable Suits, $7 to $10.
Lawn Tenis Shirts, 50 cents to $2.
Nobby Suits, $12, $14, $15 and $18.
Children's Shirt Waists, 20 cents to $1.
Men's Stylish Spring Overcoats, All-Wool, Silk-Faced.
$10.50 to $15.00.

BEST ASSORTMENT OF SUPERIOR CLOTHING!

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
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YOUNG APOLLO CLUB!

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be given in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Plainfield, New Jersey, by the Young Apollo Club, and Soloists from the St. Cecilia Society of New York City, on

Thursday Evening, May 3rd, 1883,

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of said Church. From the reputation which this Club has acquired under its present efficient management, the Park Avenue Young People's Association can confidently guaranty an evening's entertainment of a high order of merit.

General Admission, - - - - 50 Cents.
Reserved Seats, - - - - 75 "

Concert begins at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats may be secured at Reynold's Pharmacy. Also, tickets, both kinds may be obtained of the members of the Association, and at the door on the night of the Concert. Ample arrangement will be made to furnish CAKE AND CREAM at close of Concert.

FRENCH,
"THE CLOTHIER!"
Is now ready with a splendid line of New Spring Piece Goods.
New Stock of Boys'
Ready-made
Clothing.
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

At the Farmer's Hotel, Somerset street,
GEO. EHRET'S CELEBRATED
New York Bock Beer
AND BOCK-WURST WITH SAUERKRAUT!

Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th. Friends and customers are cordially invited.

J. BLIMM, PROPRIETOR.

SPRING SPRING

Hats Hats

—AT—

M. VERMEULE'S,
Front Street, opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.

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Krueger's celebrated
BOCK-BEER!

BOCK BEER! BOCK BEER!
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BOCK-WURST!! SAUERKRAUT!! BOCK-WURST!!
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At Charley Smith's Saloon, Front street, corner Somerset.
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BOCK-WURST!

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!

For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 60 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 30 cents to $1.20 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is

E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

ON ACCOUNT OF THE DULLNESS OF THE WEATHER

In Straw Goods,
Basket Braid Bonnets,
Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Chips, Miland and Union Miland, Ribbons,
Flowers, Feathers,
Silks and Satins,
Laces, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Neckwear,
Hosiery and Parasols.

It would be advisable for every lady to come and look at our bargains before purchasing anything in the above line. Extra bargains—Several pieces of Barnsby double Damask Table Linens, 70 inches wide, $1.15—which sell elsewhere for $1.50.

Very Respectfully,
D. ROEHM & BRO.

For Pure Bottled Liquors
GO TO
James H. Force's,
OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING!
Plainfield, - New Jersey.

BACHMAN BROS.
POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE!

Special sale and large assortment in Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain and Woolen Carpets. Also, large stock in Mats, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Window Shades and Fixtures.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
27 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,

THE PUBLISHERS.

'RAH for the Opera House.

RARITAN shad are now plentiful in our markets.

SNOW, rain and hail on the 23d day of April, 1883.

THE repainting of the street lamp posts is the accomplishment of a public desire.

IN less than a year from now many cities in this State will envy Plainfield its Stillman Music Hall.

THE profits of the Entertainment given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace church recently, reached the satisfying sum of $684.

IN three days will close one of the most unsatisfactory oyster seasons we can remember. The fruit was, as a general thing, watery and flavorless.

ON our first page this week will be found an interesting article on the beginning of Young Men's Christian Associations and their growth to the present day.

ALREADY the choir of the Crescent avenue church has begun the rehearsing of some particularly pleasing music to be rendered at the church sociable in May.

AT the saloon of Mr. Chas. Bock, *formerly Caspar's, on East Second street*, customers will find Trefz's celebrated Bock-beer on draught and a tempting lunch.

THE soloists who will take part in the concert at the Park avenue Baptist church, next Thursday evening, have been selected from the St. Cecilia Society of New York.

THE Crescent Base Ball Association "talks of" organizing a nine this month. We hear of games throughout the country, but our home team has not even had a practice day.

STREET COMMISSIONER Meeker has repaired the holes in the rotten wooden pavement of Park avenue by filling them in with stones. This pavement must come up soon, nevertheless.

THE victim of the Bound Brook Route and Lehigh Valley disaster, who was removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital, is doing remarkably well under the care and attendance there given him.

THE store at No. 10 Park avenue, formerly occupied by Jules Boutes, is now rented by W. F. Adams who has placed therein a complete stock of artist's materials and painter's supplies.

THE new Postmaster General has decided that postmasters who fail to notify publishers when subscribers remove, or fail to take papers from the post office, shall be responsible for their subscription.

IN the school house on the turnpike near the Raritan landing, Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, Peter S. Bergen will lecture on "How to keep the body a fit temple for the indwelling of the right spirit."

THE Director of the Union Co. Board of Freeholders, in another column, says a word or two in relation to who is responsible for the Grove street bridge—its objectionable features and its present unfinished condition.

THE many friends of Mr. Jacob Blimm proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel on Somerset street, are cordially invited to visit his establishment to-day and to-morrow for the enjoyment of Bock-beer, Bock-wurst and Sauerkraut.

THE proceedings of the Union County Board of Freeholders published on the last page of this issue, are (strange to say) quite interesting by reason of their record of action taking regarding matters of local importance.

IT will pay our readers to call at the clothing store of S. C. Lillienstern, on Front street, and be convinced that he has a large stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing at prices as low as the same goods can be purchased elsewhere.

THIS (Thursday) evening, The Alliance Musical and Dramatic Association of St. Patrick's parish, Elizabethport, will give an entertainment at Van Deventer Hall for the benefit of St. Mary's church of this city. "Kathleen Mavourneen" and a farce, will be presented.

IT is quite probable as a result of the meeting of Tuesday, that a loan will readily be effected on the unincumbered assets of the C. R. R. of N. J., and there is little doubt that as soon as this shall have been accomplished the long talked of lease to the Reading Road will take definite shape.

TRENTON has made the first official move towards electric lights, by appointing a committee of Common Council to ascertain the cost of lighting the city with electricity. Our Council might do the same. It wouldn't cost anything to obtain estimates, and a way to get more light for the same money, might be discovered.

WEEKS of gratuitous labor, earnest solicitation of donations and united effort for the accomplishment of desired results on the part of the young ladies of the L. L., will assuredly achieve financial success for the fair to be given during the latter part of May for the benefit of the Children's Home. We will give further particulars in a future issue.

NOT satisfied with what he has already done for the comfort of his patrons, Mr. Charles Smith at some expense has rented the building adjoining his saloon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets and converted it into a large refrigerator. He is offering Bock-beer, Bock-wurst and Sauerkraut to-day and to-morrow as announced in his advertisement elsewhere.

THE entertainment to be given in Van Deventer Hall, Saturday evening, May 5th, by Miss Mamie R. Kunkel and a selected support of some of the most talented and able artists on the stage of to-day, will undoubtedly surpass any affair of the kind ever given in this city. Our public seldom has an opportunity of hearing so young and accomplished an actress and vocalist as Miss Kunkel, nor so capable a company.

THREE monuments of great significance are given in *Puck*. One is Vanderbilt's Fifth avenue Palace, the second Stewart's Garden City Cathedral, and the third Peter Cooper's Institute. Near the first of these is a hog reclining on a bed of roses. But Peter Cooper was a Theist, who did not believe in a Christ, and according to our teaching he cannot inherit the kingdom. The Elizabeth *Journal* probably refers to such a condition of things when it says the cartoon reminds it of the pregnant passage: "And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed."

THE Law and Order League closed the barber shops of Somerville last Sunday, and also prohibited the sale of cigars.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD of East Fifth street has decided he doesn't want to go to Heaven, "'cos dare noboddy but dead folks dare."

THE poet asks, "what is so rare as a day in June?" We are impelled to imagine that Tuesday last was about as raw as they make them.

MR. Joseph Blatz of North Plainfield, was granted a hotel license at the opening of the April term of the Somerset County Courts, at Somerville last week.

MRS. Smith: "And you are really going to marry the widow after all, and, I hear, give up smoking?" Languid swell: "Yaas. Mutual 'rangement. She gives up her weeds—I give up mine."

IT is thought that ice will be high this Summer. Last Winter was so cold that the men engaged in cutting ice had to be furnished with mittens by the companies, and mittens are expensive.

AT his saloon on the corner of Front and Somerset streets, Charley Smith will entertain his host of friends to-morrow and Saturday, with the Season's delicacies—Bock-beer, Bock-wurst and Sauerkraut.

NEXT Wednesday, May 2d, Mrs. L. Adams, of No. 42 West Front street, invites her many patrons and the Plainfield ladies in general to attend the Spring opening of her unusually varied stock of fine millinery.

WIGGINS and Venor are taking a rest, but we will keep up the weather furore notwithstanding. We hereby predict a snow storm, accompanied with whirlwinds, on the afternoon of July 3d, at two o'clock sharp.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE Trenton *Times* proposed to publish love stories written by Trenton school girls, which terrible affliction will probably drive away even the few readers it now has that are able to stand the humbug reforms that stuff its columns and its subscribers.

PROF. Gumprich of the New York School of Languages has become a resident of this city and intends organizing a class in German. His method of tuition is the well-known Meisterschaft's system, which has come to be considered one of the most efficient.

MR. Henry A. Thorne of Fifth street, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the Government while acting as an appraiser in the New York Custom House, was acquitted last Friday. Corporation Counsel Marsh assisted in the conducting of the case for the accused.

THE Directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society met Wednesday of last week and decided to erect a new building for the exhibition of ladies' work. It is to be 100 feet long by 40 feet wide, and will be somewhat on the plan of the one at our own grounds.

As a nation we pride ourselves on our intelligence and civilization in the face of the fact that at this time of the year those who can afford such "delicacies" eat strawberries and trout that have lost all their flavor by the ice-packing necessary to transport them out of season.

A COMMUNICATION in a recent issue of this paper may have had nothing to do with the matter, but since its just condemnation of the owners of North Plainfield's dilapidated board-walks, many of the latter have been put in good condition.

HERE'S a bit of news all the way from Carlisle, Pa.: "Commodore Porter, Plainfield's well-known auctioneer, intends visiting his father, Elisha Porter, this week, in Huntingdon county. The old gentleman was born in 1790, and is 93 years old. Mr. Porter has not seen his father for 10 years, and anticipates much pleasure from his visit."

AT the Park avenue Baptist church next Thursday evening, the Young Apollo Club of *New York city* will *give a grand* concert under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the church. This combination of vocal talent is too well known in this city to need any commendation from us, and the public will, as in the past, favor it with the general patronage it deserves.

THE Sheriff's sale of the oil-cloth works, manufactured goods and materials belonging to Messrs Newell & Wight of this city and New York, was again adjourned yesterday to Wednesday next, May 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m. A number of the principal creditors of the firm having every confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Newell, will undoubtedly arrange to continue the business.

Personals.

Counselman Gardner is seriously indisposed.

Mr. James O'Neill at the Muhlenberg Hospital, is rapidly recovering his usual health.

To Senator Wm. J. Sewell our thanks are extended for Parts 1 and 2 of the Compendium of the Tenth Census of the United States.

Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, is now ably managed by Mr. Geo. B. DeRevere, for several years the popular landlord of the City Hotel and Park House, this city.

The Plainfield Police "Force" has been increased by the addition of another member, and Captain Chase and his wife are doing as well as could be expected.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph was last week visiting Pike's Peak and other wonders of nature's handiwork thereabouts. He left that section on Friday for Southern Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. Jerome Hopkins whose opera of "Taffy" failed to incite interest or invite patronage in this city, repeated the same with a cast of Ward School children at the Star Theatre, New York, Tuesday.

At the Crescent avenue church Sociable of Friday evening last, the singing of *Mrs. Butler was greatly admired, as was* also, the instrumental duetts of the Misses Lilian Newman and Alice Holmes.

The lad Henry Bonewaldt, who while in the employ of Mr. Hugo Weigmann of Front street was taken sick and removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital, left that institution Wednesday morning, entirely recovered.

Mrs. Barzilla Randolph, a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church and a lady greatly admired by a host of friends and acquaintances in this city, died at her residence, corner of Sixth and New streets, Monday.

Mr. Charles Potter and daughters left for San Francisco, Tuesday evening, intending to remain about six weeks. Mrs. Potter accompanied them as far as Edgerton, Wis., where she will visit during the coming month.

Rev. James Riggs, just returned from Constantinople, will deliver a lecture in the Chapel of the Crescent avenue church, next Tuesday evening, on the late war in Egypt. The lecturer was an eye witness of many of the scenes he speaks of.

In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Bliss during the month of May, his congregation will be effectively interested and instructed by such able divines as J. L. Hurlbut, J. H. Vincent and others. Dr. Bliss will spend about four weeks with his parents in Alabama.

Mr. Sidney E. Flower the crayon artist, who has so successfully portrayed the faces of most of our prominent citizens, finds his stay in this city drawing near an end. Those desiring to avail themselves of his talent, should, in consequence, send in their orders at once.

The new General Passenger Agent of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad is Howard E. Laing, a former resident of Rahway, and who for a number of years past has acted as City Passenger Agent, at Chicago. Mr. Laing is a brother-in-law to Mr. Frank Green, of the firm of Green & Co., this city.

Ho, for an Opera House!

A meeting of the subscribers to the Stillman Hall Fund will be held at the rooms of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M., over VanDeventer Hall on Monday evening, April 30, 1883, at 8 o'clock, to transact business and appoint committees, all the funds having been subscribed.

JOHN W. MURRAY.

Plainfield, April 25th, 1883.

Plainfield Hospital.

This institution located at No. 80 Somerset street, North Plainfield, is designed as a private Hospital for the treatment of Medical and Surgical cases and its service is open to any legally qualified physician who may place a patient within its wards. The Hospital is capable of accommodating twenty patients—the male ward being on the first floor, and the second floor contains the female ward and three private rooms. Any information or particulars may be obtained by addressing the managing committee—Drs. T. H. Tomlinson, J. B. Probasco and C. M. Field.

Send in the Names.

We have heard it stated that an unknown party, evidently a non-resident of the State, was seen to shoot several robins along Green Brook one day last week. The penalty for killing a robin or any insectivorous bird is $10, while any non-resident of the State is liable to a fine of $50 for shooting or fishing within the State, without first complying with the By-laws of a Game Protective Association. If the name of any such persons caught violating the State laws, with necessary proof, will be sent to the officers of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," in this city, the guilty ones will be promptly prosecuted.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Bible class as usual, Saturday evening.

Regular monthly Board meeting next Thursday, May 3d, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Boys' prayer meeting Friday at 4 o'clock, will be conducted by Master Frank Newman. All the boys are expected to attend.

The Reception held Tuesday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all present. The spelling school was a novel feature of the evening, and created much merriment. The last reception of the season will be held on the last Tuesday evening of May. The committee promise something pretty fine in the way of entertainment.

Preparing to Have a President.

The Directors of the C. R. R. of N. J. met at the company's office, in Liberty street, Tuesday, and passed a resolution to pledge such unincumbered assets as are available and raise a sufficient sum of money to take the road out of the hands of the Receiver. It is said that there are about $4,500,000 of unincumbered assets. Some of the Directors allege that the chances are good for getting the road out of Receiver Little's control in a few weeks. Provision was made for the election of the members of the present Board of Directors, as Directors of branch roads which have been acquired. Among those at the meeting were Receiver Little, Samuel Sloan, Robert Garrett, Franklin Gowen, ex-Gov. Randolph, S. E. Sheppard, E. C. Knight, and John Kane.

Resolutions of Regret.

The following memorial was adopted by the Howell Division S. of T. on Tuesday evening, April 24th, 1883:

WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God to remove from this life our valued brother, Joseph Perine, duty bids us, while bowing submissively to a decree which has severed long cherished associations, and deprived our Division of one of its oldest and most zealous members, to appropriately acknowledge the loss we have sustained; therefore,

Resolved, That, mourning the death of our brother, we hold in sweet remembrance the pleasant fellowship enjoyed with him, and feel that we cannot honor his memory more fittingly than through increased devotion to the great and humane cause of Sobriety he so nobly upheld when with us.

Resolved, That the Division Room be draped in black, and that these resolution be spread at length on the minutes, and furnished to the press for publication.

Wanted, an Architect.

Now that the money is all subscribed and the Stillman Music Hall is to be built, the most important point of the whole affair is reached—the selection of an architect. Not only must the building be erected according to plans drawn by a man of experience, but there must be no "question" of its safety when completed. Let a rumor once gain the slightest credence against the thorough reliability of the building in every particular, and a thousand tongues cannot overcome its effect no matter how baseless the report. The reputation of E. L. Roberts as an architect of some of the handsomest, most convenient, comfortable, completely ventilated and entirely satisfactory buildings in the country, is universally acknowledged. Let him be selected as its architect and no one will ever doubt the safety of the Stillman Music Hall.

Literary Note.

The Art Amateur for May contains some excellent sample designs for wood carving from the Cincinnati School of Design, together with the first of a series of articles on "Practical Wood Carving for Amateurs," by Calista Halsey Patchin; a seasonable design of dog-tooth violets for a dessert plate, some attractive South Kensington embroidery designs, a page of monograms in "R," and a profusion of designs for jewelers' use. There are *illustrated articles of* much interest on the decorations of the Cornelius Vanderbilt house, on the costumes and jewelry worn at the Vanderbilt ball, on charcoal drawing, on Japanesque china decoration, and on a remarkable embroidered mitre. The exhibitions of the National Academy and the Society of American Artists are reviewed at length and some of the best pictures in both are illustrated, the frontispiece being a particularly charming drawing of Carl L. Brandt's "Portrait of a Lady" in the Academy exhibition.

Uncut Books and Magazines.

A recent number of the *Publishers' Weekly* has some sensible remarks on the desirable abandonment of the old-fashioned practice, so ill-adapted to the wants of readers, of issuing the books and magazines of the day uncut. The *Weekly* concedes that there may be a demand for uncut copies of exceptionally valuable editions on the part of that minority of book-buyers—the bibliocuriosity hunters, and worshippers of margin rather than matter, but this demand can be met without interfering with the comfort of the majority. The publisher of books or magazines intended for a wide circulation should consult the wants of the ordinary reader, who buys them for their contents and their immediate use. The *Weekly* draws this picture of everyday life among the readers of the magazines:

"Who has not witnessed in the parlor, *or on the piazza, or in the railroad car*, those painful massacres, and those onslaughts with jack-knives, rulers, lead-pencils, scissors, knitting-needles, hair-pins, and, in want of tools, with fingers and whole hands. Yet this damage by massacre and mutilation is nothing compared with the actual loss of good reading. How many pages remain closed forever, simply because they do not disclose themselves conveniently and at the right moment which so rarely returns."

Neither the picture nor the conclusion can be regarded as exaggerated.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Baked Shad.

Reduce to crumbs the inside of a loaf of bread, heat in a saucepan some fresh butter the size of an egg, chop the quarter of a large onion and add to the butter when it begins to bubble. When this begins to brown add the bread and stir well, till thoroughly hot through. Season rather highly with pepper and salt. Stir through it a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley; remove from the fire, and add immediately two well beaten eggs. Stuff the shad with this dressing and sew it up. Sprinkle pepper, salt and flour, and a little water; put a few thin slices of breakfast bacon in the baking pan and lay the fish upon them. Pour a little hot water in the pan and put into a hot oven, laying a few more slices of bacon over the top of the fish. Baste very often, and when done remove the bacon, sprinkle with a little melted butter in which chopped parsley is mixed and serve in a platter on which the fried shad roe is arranged about the fish in a nest of parsley.

Legislative Bills.

Governor Ludlow on Saturday last concluded his consideration of the bills of the last session.

During the session there have been presented to him 117 Senate bills and Joint Resolutions, and 138 House bills and Joint Resolutions. Total, 255.

Of the Senate bills he has approved 97 bills and 2 Joint Resolutions, vetoed 2 bills, filed 1 without approval, and rejected 15 bills. Of the House bills he has approved 108 bills and 4 Joint Resolutions, vetoed 2 bills and rejected 23 bills and 1 Joint Resolution.

There have been filed in the Secretary of State's office of Senate bills 97 bills and 2 Joint Resolutions approved; 2 bills passed over the veto and 1 bill filed without approval—total, 100 bills and 2 Joint Resolutions, and of the House bills 108 bills and 4 Joint Resolutions approved. Total of bills filed in Secretary of State's office, 208 bills and 6 Joint Resolutions.

The last day for signing legislative bills by the Governor, expired on Saturday. There were forty-three bills then in his possession unacted upon. The following is a list of the rejected bills:

SENATE.

No. 57, amends the supplement respecting the Orphans' Court by adding a proviso relating to the distribution of personal estate.

No. 86, relating to the use of fires and lights on vessels whilst lying near petroleum oil storage places.

No. 88, relates to the propagation, growth and the protection of seed oysters on natural beds.

No. 92, requires every Justice of the Supreme Court residing outside of his judicial district to designate a place within his district, at which he will attend at least once in two weeks to dispose of such business as may be brought before him.

No. 93, repealing the act respecting coroners, approved February 19th, 1880.

No. 97, authorizes cities to sell water works.

No. 109, excepts from the provisions of the act suppressing tramps such counties as have no work houses.

No. 145, making any tax hereafter levied upon real estates owned by any person or corporation, a debt due by the owner of such real estate to the municipality *or corporation levying the same.*

No. 171, providing that when a person is arrested and convicted under a law afterwards declared unconstitutional, he shall have an action for damages against the State.

No. 173, this bill, in substance, provides for the condemnation of the plank road connecting Newark and Jersey City.

No. 204, giving to Mayors of cities of the fourth class authority and jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

No. 213, a general bill providing for the equalization of assessments throughout the State.

No. 227, fixing the salary of the assistant engrossing clerk of the Senate and House at $600 per annum each.

No. 233, making the selling of pools at horse races, fairs, &c., a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

No. 244, provides that in all counties of the first class, the salary of President Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall be $7,000 and no more.

ASSEMBLY.

No. 27, supplement to act for the formation of gas light companies; provides for the organization of new companies.

No. 111, act regulating proceedings, in the determination of claims to real estate.

No. 113, amends the public instruction act, by fixing the salary of county superintendents at the rate of fifteen cents for each child in counties outside of cities where city superintendents now exist.

No. 131, authorizing the *Adjutant* General to employ more clerical assistants and increasing the amount allowed his office from $2,500 to $3,200.

No. 133, an act to authorize boards of councilmen in incorporated towns to license or prohibit the sale of liquors, fix license fees, &c.

No. 209, a supplement to the act for the preservation of clams and oysters.

No. 211, an act providing that the legislative officers of boroughs of the first class shall be chosen equally from the wards of the borough.

No. 245, an amendment to the act for the detection of crime in Hackensack.

No. 256, for the promotion of the oyster industry.

No. 260, supplement to the act to establish just rules *for the taxation of* railroad corporations.

No. 281, an act relating to police and fire departments in cities of the first class; provides that officers of such departments shall not be discharged on *account of politics.*

No. 290, an act to authorize neighboring cities to improve connecting principal streets so as to form continuous thoroughfares.

No. 294, an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against joint debtors or copartners, enables a partner to compromise with creditors on the basis of his individual liability.

No. 295, a supplement to the tramp act, authorizing their committal at hard labor to county farms or poor houses.

No. 335, an act to require notices of application for licenses, and restricting sales of liquors.

No. 336, a supplement to the national guard act; provides that a company of cadets from Rutgers College be attached to the service.

No. 348, an act authorizing police captains and sergeants to take bail in minor cases.

No. 351, an act concerning cities of the second class, enables them to condemn *private property for the extension of* streets opened at both ends, but obstructed between terminal points.

No. 382, exempting producers and shippers of milk from the provisions of the act to prevent the adulteration of milk, unless their milk is tested at the station where it is shipped.

No. 396, an act to allow the increase of the sureties of trustees, under certain circumstances.

No. 398, adding the *Labor Standard*, of Paterson, to the newspapers authorized to publish the laws.

No. 400, supplement to national guard act, provides that a brigade of three or more companies shall be entitled to elect a Lieutenant-Colonel.

No. 406, supplement to an act to fix the salaries of officers of the Assembly of New Jersey.

Joint Resolution No. 13, asking for the abolishment of quarantine dues upon certain vessels engaged in the coasting trade.

WESTFIELD WHIPS.

Chas. W. Hanson has gone and done it. Got married last Thursday, April 19th. He is living on Park street.

The Rev. Wm. H. Gill and wife arrived in our town on last Tuesday. They are the guests of James T. Pierson.

John Darsh is still making improvements in front of his stores on Broad street, by laying good substantial flag pavements.

Walter Baird of Rahway, N. J., has rented and moved into the house of Robert French, corner of Central avenue and Pictor street.

John Pierson who has been seriously sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks, at the residence of Jacob D. French, is slowly convalescing.

J. W. Ross of N. Y., has rented the house corner of Mountain avenue and Orchard street, and moved into the same the past week. It was formerly occupied by E. W. Boyden.

"Sam," and a surveyor stopping at the hotel, went out for a walk a few days ago and got lost in the woods, about two miles from the village. They finally found their way out and arrived home very late. Considerable anxiety was manifested at the hotel by their prolonged absence.

Louis Theise has been engaged the past week in negotiating for the purchase of the celebrated horse "Tuscarora," from its present owner, but the figures at which he was held by the owner was thought too high by Mr. Theise. He wishes him to match another horse he contemplates purchasing.

Mrs. Cornelia Ripley, by her last will, recently proved in the Surrogates court, at Elizabeth, left by will, the sum of one thousand dollars to Fairview Cemetery to be invested by the Trustees. The interest to be used in beautifying and grading the lots in the cemetery belonging to the Ross and Ripley families.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Wednesday evening, April 25th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Present—David Sayres, Robert R. Sinclair, Oliver M. Pierson, Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The bonds of Wm. W. Connoly, Collector, Oliver M. Pierson, Treasurer, and Samuel E. Young, Overseer of Poor, were received and on motion approved. *The following road districts having failed* to elect overseers, the committee appointed the following persons as overseers: Road District No. 5, Joseph Cory; No. 13, James H. Woodruff; No. 19, Chas. G. Brown. The bill of John M. C. Marsh for returns the past year to the Secretary of State of the certificates of births, deaths and marriages, amounting to $11.60, and that of W. L. Force and Bro., for printing, amounting to $25, were on motion ordered paid. Mr. W. G. Peckham on behalf of the subscribers to the stone crusher fund, appeared before the committee and stated that they had more money pledged than was necessary for the purchase of a stone crusher and wished the committee to take some action in the matter, and the money would be ready as soon as called for by the Town Committee. On motion adjourned subject to call of the chair.

In the examination at Westfield Public School No. 10, closed April 20, 1883. The following results were obtained.

A CLASS, GRAMMAR DEP'T.

Boys—Oscar Arnold, 92; John Dailey, 89; Charles P. Worth, 86; Irving S. Love, 86; Patrick O'Connor, 86; Fred E. Dolbier, 86; Rollin P. Grant, 84; Walter H. Leveridge, 81; Bennie F. Chambers, 82; John S. Burhans, 78; David Curran, 76.

Girls—Ella L. Leveridge, 87; Jennie A. Clark, 86; Nellie S. Irving, 84; Minnie T. Pierson, 80; Bertha O. Courtier, 79; Annie E. Gilby, 78; Maggie A. Mapes, 76.

B CLASS, GRAMMAR DEP'T., 1ST SEC.

Boys—Harry Stopford, 78; John Hall, 79.

Girls—GraceHall, 83; Edith Hodges, 86; Maggie Kane, 80.

B CLASS, GRAMMAR DEP'T., 2D SEC.

Boys—Edward Sanford, 93; Lyle Morehouse, 88; Isaac Townley, 86; William Earle, 75.

Girls—Edith Sayres, 87½; Josie Hodges, 86; Josie French, 81; Emma Darsh, 84; Josie English, 83.

C CLASS, GRAMMAR DEP'T.

Boys—Charles Chambers, 85; Isaac Wyckoff, 76; Richard Lucas, 77; Charles Affleck, 86; George Barcalow, 83; John Clark, 87; Elmer Brocaw, 96; Milton Frazee, 80; Percy French, 76; Fred Bennett, 76.

Girls—Eliza Charlton, 76; Estelle Clark, 76; Jennie Crouch, 90; Lizzie Sanford, 88; Grace Moffett, 84; Mamie Titus, 77; Fannie Sands, 76.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Grove Street Bridge.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As there seems to be a doubt in the minds of some as to the responsibility that led to the present unfinished structure in Grove street, I desire a word or two: I think the responsibility is *primarily* with the joint committee of the counties, for I think that every vote was unanimous. *After that*, if your people are the reading public I take them for, *they must take their share*, for all the papers of the county published the conclusions of the committee—"to build a leaning end, low truss, iron bridge with 22 feet roadway and two sidewalks of 7 feet each capacity 80 lbs with a factor of 5, to cost not over $2,000." This is dated October 9th, 1882, and the contract was made the latter part of that month. Now I wish to take my whole share (or more) of the blame, for it was on my motion that the style, size and strength was determined, and I think at that time our action would have been (or was) justified by a large majority of the taxpayers of the counties for the following reasons: 1st, we had just met with a great loss supposed to be much over $100,000—an amount equal to our whole tax levy. 2d, the people were impatient and wanted the new bridge at once. They would hardly wait to have the old one cleared out of the stream. 3d, as the law then stood the amount expended on this account would all have to be added to the next tax levy (there were eight iron bridges to be built and Grove street was the shortest span) and it was no certain thing that the law could be changed. It was, however, but not without opposition; and now the situation is materially changed. 1st, those most interested have made known their wishes. 2d, the loss is much less than supposed, —to this county it will not exceed sixty-five thousand dollars. 3d, as the law now stands, the expenses can be funded and made payable gradually without perceptibly increasing the taxes. Therefore our board by a vote unanimous decided, if agreeable to Somerset, to move the present structure to Water street where it would almost reach the side lines, and then (although Grove street is almost wholly out of our county) build such a bridge in its place as the inhabitants of each county who are most interested, desire. This appears to be the only way out of the dilemma, for we have no place inside of our county where we can make use of this bridge. I will only add that every member of the committee at the time appeared to act freely, willingly and openly for the best interests of the tax-payers in all parts of the two counties, and I have never been with a committee more of one opinion, even to stopping the work in deference to the desire of the citizens of the vicinity.

Very Respectfully,

C. W. L. MARTINE.

Fanwood, April 23d, 1883.

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No library is complete without it—The feather duster.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

When does a clock conceal itself—When it gets behind time.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A good name for an engineer's wife—Lucinda (loose cinder).

A lot of second-hand coupe rockaways, at exceedingly low prices. Other second-hand work. L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. tf.

A ferry-boat is like "a good rule," because it works both ways.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Old maids are described as "embers from which the sparks have fled."

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Civil service reform for women—providing their husbands with latchkeys.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

For good board apply at any saw-mill and for plane board go to any carpenter shop.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A blush is modesty's head-light; but a good many trains are run without head-lights.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

A lad crawled into a sugar hogshead and the first exclamation was, "Oh, for a thousand tongues."

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The most afflicted part of the house is the window. It is always full of panes, and who has not seen more than one window blind.

The best, the cheapest. Get your carriage repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A philosopher remarks that no man can afford to make a fool of himself. But he forgets that some men are utterly reckless of expense.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

"Thank Heaven!" exclaimed a fond father, as he paced the floor at midnight with his howling heir; "thank Heaven you are not twins!"

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New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

"We know thee, gentle Spring," sings a poet. This poet would be a good fellow to take along at a masquerade. He could penetrate most any disguise.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' temporary store, 4 East Front street, opposite new post office. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-al.

A well-known chemist makes apple sauce out of chemicals. A surpassing triumph, however, awaits the man who can work over old derby hats into charlotte russe.

L. M. French has the finest stock of buggies ever exhibited in Plainfield.

"A little too much repose about the mouth for it to be natural," was the remark of a husband to a West End photographer, who had taken his wife's photograph.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

An organist of a church was asked to assist in passing around the plate. He replied that he didn't object to playing the organ, but he did object to being monkey.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demens's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

One of the most fashionable colors of the season is the "crushed strawberry;" but when the picnic season comes around the crushed "custard pie," it is believed, will take the front seat.

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An exchange had an article headed, "He deserted a three-hundred-thousand-dollar wife." Such a remarkable occurrence *is so seldom heard of that we read* the article and found out that he spent her three hundred thousand before he left.

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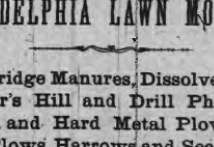

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

New Jersey's Educational Interests.

From the report of Prof. Ellis A. Apgar to the State Board of Education, presented at the meeting held on Thursday last, we glean the following facts referring to the school system of New Jersey:

The School Census of the State for the present year shows that there are 343,897 persons between the school ages, being 6,366 more than that of last year. The percentage of increase is two and four-tenths. The State School tax based on the census at the rate of four dollars per child is $1,385,588.00, an increase of $33,064 over that of last year. The percentage of increase is one and four-tenths. By dividing the total school tax by the total ratables, the rate of school taxation is obtained. It is .00257. The total tax has been apportioned as a tax amongst the several counties of the State Comptroller, on the basis of the ratables thereof. Ten per cent. of the aggregate sum is $137,358 80, and it is known as the Revenue Fund and is the amount which the Board of Education is empowered to apportion amongst the several counties as in the judgment of the members may be considered most equitable and just. The apportionment of the Revenue Fund was based upon the following considerations: 1. The history of the apportionment under the old law. 2. Comparison of this year's ratables with those of last year. 3. Comparison of this year's census with that of last year. 4. The number of districts entitled to fixed apportionments, viz: The $350 and $200 districts. 5. Amount received per child for the entire county, and 6. Amount remaining for the per capita districts.

The following is the percentage of difference from the year 1881 of the State ratables and the increase in the State census. The per cent. of increase of ratables in the State over 1881 is .014, of the census, .024:

County.	Census.	Ratables
Atlantic	.018 decrease.	[illegible] above.
Bergen	.001 "	[illegible] below.
Burlington	[illegible] increase.	[illegible] "
Camden	.005 decrease.	[illegible] "
Cape May	.027 increase.	[illegible] above.
Cumberland	[illegible] "	[illegible] below.
Essex	.004 decrease.	[illegible] "
Gloucester	.020 increase.	[illegible] above.
Hudson	.007 "	.017—.000 "
Hunterdon	.001 decrease.	.011—[illegible] below
Mercer	.006 increase.	[illegible] above.
Middlesex	.012 "	[illegible] below.
Monmouth	.006 decrease.	[illegible] above.
Morris	.007 increase.	.001—.018 below.
Ocean	[illegible] decrease.	.004—[illegible] above.
Passaic	.07 increase.	[illegible] "
Salem		.011—.003 below.
Somerset	.043 decrease.	[illegible] above.
Sussex	.02 "	.013—[illegible] below.
Union	.021 "	[illegible] "
Warren	.015 "	[illegible] "

There are nine receiving counties, four medium and eight paying. They are arranged as follows: Receiving counties (range from $3 28 to $3 90 per child) Camden, Middlesex, Cumberland, Sussex, Atlantic, Ocean, Hudson, Passaic and Cape May. Medium counties (range from $3 99 to $4.33 per child)—Morris, Bergen, Union and Warren. Paying counties (range from $4 40 to $5 54 per child—Burlington, Monmouth, Gloucester, Essex, Mercer, Salem, Hunterdon and Somerset. It will be observed by this that the lowest medium county is above the highest receiving county, and the lowest paying county above the highest medium county.

The report concludes: "We have reason to be gratified with the favorable comparison this year's per capita amounts make with those of last year. In thirteen of the counties this year, the per capita shows an increase, in four of them it remains unchanged, leaving but four in which there is a reduction. These four are Bergen, Burlington, Hudson and Morris. This reduction in Burlington and Bergen is due to the large decrease in their ratables, while every other county shows an increase. In Hudson the decrease is also unavoidable so far as the action of this Board is concerned, in consequence of the unprecedented increase in her school census. The decrease in Morris is so slight as to be insignificant.

The total State tax to be raised in the State for school purposes is $1,375,588.00. The amount appropriated from the State School Fund is $100,000, from the Surplus Revenue Fund is $33,202.08. The total amount appropriated by the State for school purposes for the year beginning September 1st, 1883, is $1,508,790.08.

The Empire State.

New York has a tenth of all the American people, an eighth of all the whites, and nearly a fourth of all the city or suburban people. It is the second agricultural State or only second to Illinois in farm products, leading Ohio $20,000,000. New York farms yield $10 an acre, Illinois $8. It is the second barley State, the third oats and rye State, the first buckwheat and hay State, and it raises one-fifth of all the potatoes and four-fifths of all the hops. It raises one-sixth of all the fruit, one-third of all the cheese, one-seventh of all the butter. It is the manufacturing State in the Union, paying more than a fifth of the total wages. Its manufactures aggregate nearly $1,100,000,000. It still leads in ship-building, and owns a third of our marine. It holds a third of the registered national bonds. It produces a sixth of the agricultural instruments, one-third of all the bakery products, one-half of the men's clothing and two-thirds of the women's clothing, one-fifth of the foundry and machine-shop products, one-fifth of the furniture, one-third of the hosiery and knit goods, a quarter of the jewelry, one-third of the beer and ale, half of the millinery and lace goods, two-thirds of the pianos, one-half of the paints, half the perfumery and cosmetics, one-third of the books and periodicals, one quarter of the soap and candles, one-half of the refined sugar and molasses, one-sixth of the chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff, and one-half of the cigars. It has the worst city governments, the meanest Legislatures, and the worst courts of justice in the Union.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

To check the centralization of mercenary power, and to bring back the honesty, economy and equity of former years, is present political duty.

The following from the Trenton True American, shows the necessity of every member of the Legislature to carefully scrutinize a bill before voting upon it:

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Mercy Ann Hall, complainant and Southard Homan, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 2d day of May, A. D., 1883, at the same hour and place.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Willard P. Voorhees, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 4th, 1883.
Fees, $1.50—[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, dated January 2, A. D., 1883, the subscriber, administrator of Nelson W. Gardner, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY,

Next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Front st., in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey. [illegible]

THEODORE F. FRENCH, Administrator.

Dated January 2, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Moses O. Winans, Executor of John Wood, deceased, complainant, and Meeker Wood and wife, and others, defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY THE SECOND DAY OF MAY A. D., 1883,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Linden and city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible]

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same period of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

Joseph Charlet the Executor of Adelle Latapie deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, [illegible]

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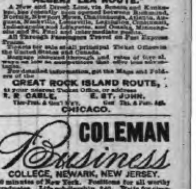

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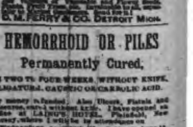

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And wisdom never preaches
To human hearts a better lore
Than this short sentence teaches.
As life is sometimes bright and fair,
And sometimes dark and lonely,
Let us forget its toil and care
And "Note bright hours only."

There is no grave on earth's broad chart,
But has some bird to cheer it;
So hope sings on in every breast,
Although we may not hear it;
And if to-day the heavy wing
Of sorrow is oppressing,
Perchance to-morrow's sun may bring
The weary heart a blessing.

We bid the joyous moments haste,
And then forget their glitter;
We take the cup of life and taste
No portion but the bitter.
But should we teach our hearts to deem
Its sweetest drops the strongest,
And pleasant hours should ever seem
To linger with us longest.

The darkest shadows of the night
Are just before the morning;
Then let us wait the coming light,
All boding phantoms scorning.
And while we're passing on the tide
Of Time's fast ebbing river,
Let's pluck the blossoms by its side
And bless the gracious Giver.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MAKING UP HER MIND.

Pretty Hester Earlscourt was in such a quandary. Only the day before, weary with care and her monotonous labor, she had sighed, "Oh, dear! I wish something would happen!" And now something had happened with a vengeance.

For four terms she had taught the *district school at Oldville.* The pay was not large, but enough to support her and her sister Cordelia—little Cuddy. It was Hester's first school, and she had been so glad to get it—after her father died, and it was discovered that there was really no property for the children.

Hester was young—only eighteen—even now when she began to feel so weary and careworn as a "school ma'am."

Was her life to go on forever so—long days of "readin', spellin' an' geogafry," twilight rides in the horse-cars back to town, frugal suppers with Cuddy, and nights that did not seem long enough to rest in—just that, and nothing more? It did seem a little hard, she had been such a dreamer—so hopeful of a bright future.

'But, oh, Cuddy, I'm growing worldwise!' she said one night, to her mystified little sister.

But that summer the days had been so long and the nights so short, that Hester cried out:

'Oh, dear, I cannot bear it! Anything for a change.'

'I believe you are sick, Hessie,' said womanly little Cuddy, who, though ten years old, wasn't much larger than a fairy and was obliged to stand on a footstool, beside Hessie's old easy chair, to smooth back the nut-brown hair from the *blue-veined temples.*

'No, Cuddy; only tired—so tired!'

'But you are!' persisted the child. 'Your temples beat, and your head is hot and eyes heavy. I'll bathe your forehead with ammonia. Oh, it's all gone out of the bottle! I'll run out to the druggist's and get some. May I?'

'Yes, dear!'

Yet Hessie hardly realized what the child said or where she had gone. She *sat alone in the plain, but comfortable,* little sitting room, the light fading around her, when there was a knock at the door.

'Come!' she called, without raising, thinking it was the landlady with clean towels.

The door—which stood ajar—was pushed open, and a gentleman entered. He had a pleasant, florid countenance and very blue eyes, and might have been about thirty-five years old.

'I beg your pardon Miss Earlscourt, but your landlady told me to come right up.'

'Excuse me!' said Hessie, instantly on her feet and recognizing Doctor Pell, one of the school committee. 'Pray be seated. I am very glad to see you. The committee have decided about the change of spelling-books, I presume?'

'N-o-o-o!' said Doctor Pell, with an unusual air of hesitation. 'My call is not one of business, Miss Earlscourt.'

Hessie may be pardoned for faintly showing her surprise. Dr. Arthur Pell had always seemed to her the business and most practical of men. How, then, should she suspect his errand.

'No?' she said, in a half-interrogatory tone, and paused.

'I—' and Dr. Pell paused.

Hessie grew a little pale.

'Your errand is not agreeable, I am afraid, Dr. Pell. Do I not give satisfaction—'

'In the school—to the committee?' he answered. 'Most assuredly you do!'

'Thank you!' said Hessie, greatly relieved.

'I am very awkward! I am afraid I shall startle you,' said Dr. Pell, very gently, after a moment; 'but the truth is I have come to-day to ask you to be my wife.'

Hessie's brown eyes opened, indeed startled.

'You are not offended?'

'N-o!' said Hessie.

'The way of it is this,' said Dr. Pell. 'Ten years ago I had a sweet wife, whom I loved very dearly. She died and left me with one child. My child fell to my mother's care, who has made the only home for me I have had since. But she is very aged, and has often urged me to marry again. However, this I found impossible. It has only been since I have known you, Miss Earlscourt, that marriage again has seemed possible. Pardon me! I know you have little expected this. But you are not offended, though I am no youthful hero. Try to believe me—I think I could make you happy!'

He bent forward and took one of Hessie's small hands gently between his. He looked very good and manly.

'I—I must have time to think, Dr. Pell,' faltered Hessie.

'Certainly. I have made my proposal. You shall decide at your leisure. But while you are thinking about it I would like to see you once in a while, Hessie. Will you let me take you to ride—call upon you of an evening.'

'I have no objection,' answered Hessie, quietly, but she felt quite dizzy.

In a few moments Doctor Pell had gone away.

Before she had in the least righted herself there was another knock at the half-open door, and Mr. Deslonde walked in.

Mr. Paul Deslonde was the most elegant man of Hessie's acquaintance. He was very handsome; his manner was faultless.

She had always stood a little in awe of him. *Judge, then, of her surprise,* when, having seated himself in her little sitting room, and chatted easily for half an hour, he very gracefully made a proposal of marriage.

'My father wants me to marry, and being unusually arbitrary, I am exceedingly grateful to him that he does not insist upon making a choice for me, but leaves me free to please myself. And this is no sudden fancy. I have known you long *and admiration has ripened into personal* esteem. Will you take my proposal into consideration.

Hessie caught her breath. She looked very pretty with the maidenly reserve mantling her features, the long, dark lashes shading the pure cheek; but these words brought such a bewildering vista of the elegant Deslonde mansion, where a home was offered her, that she was all in a whirl.

'I—I will take your offer into consideration, Mr. Deslonde,' she syllabled, mechanically.

She felt entirely incapable of saying any more. And then Cuddy came in with the ammonia bottle, and Mr. Deslonde's conversation turned to generalisms and then he took his leave.

Nobody will wonder, I think, that Hessie was very much excited. It was not unpleasant excitement. She was flattered, *she has encouraged.*

Doctor Arthur Pell was very much respected, though he was not rich. Paul Deslonde was very wealthy. Such a proposal from either was very reassuring to a poor girl whose face was her only fortune.

Not that Hessie was a bit in love with either. How could she be when she never had before dreamed of marrying either of these gentlemen? It was all so very sudden and *unexpected!*

The days and weeks went on. It was a very pleasant change which had come to Hessie—drives and visits, and flowers sent up to her little modest room.

The new order of things brightened even the tedious school hours. Yet, even when a month had gone by, Hessie had not even approached her decision. She possessed, in her two suitors, an embarrassment of riches.

They were very different. Paul Deslonde was brilliant, captivating, so apt with arts and grace of the highest social life, she could not help wondering that he should have chosen so unassuming a little maid as herself.

In truth, it was Hessie's peculiar air of docility and modesty which had attracted Mr. Deslonde. He liked to rule.

Doctor Pell was practical, with an air of reliability about him which spoke loudly for him to Hessie's lonely heart.

She had needed just such a friend so long! Yet, the frank, dark-blue eyes which were Dr. Pell's only beauty were often eclipsed in the young girl's mind by Paul Deslonde's elegant form and face.

She tried to be wise; so much depended on this decision of hers—all her life's happiness. Which did she like better? She could not for the life of her tell. Both strove to please her and were often very agreeable.

She wished sometimes that she could see them from a different standpoint than as her lovers. *She tried to look into the* future, imagining either her husband, but all was vague.

But at last came the point when Hessie was able to decide.

She was shopping one leisure Saturday and went into a stationer's store to make some purchases. When the goods she had ordered were put up, she sat down in the back of the store to wait for her car, which would not be due for half an hour. *She was glad to rest too, and entertained* herself with a stereoscope.

Suddenly she heard Paul Deslonde's voice. For the first time it struck her that there was something sharp and cutting in it: or, rather, she remembered that she had recognized that quality before without criticising it.

She observed Mr. Deslonde now attentively. He purchased a little steel impliment—an ink-eraser. The salesman *wrapped and handed it to him.* Mr. Deslonde overlooked the proffer.

'Send it up to the house at once. I am going directly home, and shall want to use it,' he said, curtly.

'Certainly, certainly,' answered the clerk, with an air of apology. 'I thought perhaps—it is so small—'

'I never take my purchases; the delivery is your business.'

'Yes—yes, of course, Mr. Deslonde.'

That gentleman went out, and the salesman muttered something to a fellow-clerk about 'pie-crust.'

But another customer came in. It was a broad-shouldered, florid man, with pleasant blue eyes. He seemed to know the salesman, and chatted with him as he carefully selected a nice stereoscope with several dozen views and a tasteful carved rack for holding them. When the purchase was completed and paid for the gentleman held out his hand for the package.

'This is quite a large parcel, Dr. Pell, I will send it up,' said the clerk.

'No: I will take it!' cheerfully.

'Better let me send it up, sir.'

'No; the things are for my little Nellie. She has been confined to her room for a fortnight with sickness. I promised them to her, and it would take away half the satisfaction not to give them to her myself. Perhaps you'll feel so, Charlie, when you have a little girl!'

And with a laugh and cheery nod Dr. Pell went out with the bulky parcel.

A warm color spread over Hessie's face. The tears came into her eyes; and then and there Hester Earlscourt made the decision which influenced her whole after life.

When Dr. Pell came into her sitting-room that night with a bunch of English violets, she took them with a radiant smile, held them and inhaled their fragrance all the evening, though a vase of Mr. Deslonde's finer green-house roses stood on the table.

And when at parting, the grave, tender, middle-aged lover took violets and both little hands gently in his and kissed them, she put a slender arm about the strong neck.

'Yes, good-bye now; but some time you will stay with me always; for I love you; you are so good!'

And in all her life Hessie never for a moment regretted her decision.

THE NEW HAT.

He bought a new hat,
A high, glossy hat,
And the rain it came down the next day;
And the day after that,
And the day after that
The rain it had managed to stay;
And the day after that,
And the day after that
Did the wintry element play;
And the day after that,
And the day after that
The skies were yet gloomy and gray;
So the day after that
He got his new hat,
And he tearfully gave it away.

BRIEF INFORMATION.

SOME FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

That salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

That cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

That fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a *minute.*

That fresh meat beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool air over night.

The milk which has changed may be *sweetened or rendered fit for use again by* stirring in a little soda.

That boiling starch is much improved by the addition of sperm or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic, dissolved.

That a *tablespoonful of turpentine,* boiled with your white clothes, will greatly add to the whitening process.

That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water, and will render them pliable as new.

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.

That salt will curdle new milk, hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That kerosene will make your tea-kettle as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from the clean varnished furniture.

That blue ointment and kerosene, mixed in equal proportions and applied to bedsteads, is an unfailing bug remedy, and that *a coat of whitewash is ditto for* a log house.

That beeswax and salt will make your rusty flat-irons as clean and as smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that *purpose. When the irons* are hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour them with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue.

It is *living twice to be able to enjoy the* past portion of life.

Be a lamp in the chamber if you cannot be a star in the sky.

True wisdom in general, consists in energetic determination.

There is a certain dignity to be kept up in pleasure as in business.

The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation.

There *is one art of which every man* should be master—the art of reflection.

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think.

Justice is the beginning of political equality, but brotherly love is the completion of it.

Instruction does not prevent waste of time or mistakes; and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers of all.

Men who think for themselves do not believe quite so much as those who take what they have from hearsay; but it is very apt to be a better quality of faith.

Keep your promise to the letter, be prompt and exact, and it will save you much trouble and care through life, and win you the respect and trust of your friends.

Fretting is a perpetual profession of weakness. It says, "I wan't to and I can't. Fretting is like a little dog pawing and whining at a door because he can't get in."

Never be cast down by trifles. If a spider breaks his thread twenty times, twenty times will he mend it again. Make up your mind to do a thing and you will surely do it.

THE BOLD ROBBER AND THE EDITOR.

'Listen, my children,' said a venerable man, 'and I will tell you a story, beautiful and true.'

'Once upon a time there was a bad, bold robber, who had his haunt in the wild of the mountain. At the foot of the mountain, in the valley, was a village. It was not a very large village, yet in it a newspaper was printed. The robber looked upon the editor of the newspaper as being the chief man of the village, and thought he must be very rich. So one dark night he came down from his den in the mountain and stole into the *dwelling of the editor and then into the* room where he slept. The editor being a good man, slept as soundly and as sweetly as a child. The robber straightway searched all the places, but could not find the casket of gold and diamonds he had supposed to be stored up in the room. He then put his hands into all the pockets of the clothes of the editor, but found no money in any of them. The robber then stood for a time as in a stupor. He was like one awakened from a dream. He listened for some moments to the deep, regular breathing of the sleeping editor, and as he so stood he began to feel sad. The heart of the bold, bad man was touched. *Quietly he took* from his purse $4.75, placed the money in the pantaloon pocket of the editor and softly stole from the house. In the morning, when the editor got up and put on his pantaloons, there was a jingle as of money. A look of astonishment came into the face of the editor. He put his hand into his pocket and drew out the money. When he saw this great wealth the knees of the editor smote together; he turned pale, fainted and fell to the floor and there lay as one who is dead.'

'Oh! ho! grandfather, did they catch the bad robber man and hang him *on a tree?'*

'No, my dears, they did not catch the bad, bold robber. He is still living. From that day he reformed and got a place as cashier in a bank, where you will be glad to hear that he is doing well.'

'And the poor editor man, grandfather! what became of him?'

'Ah, yes, my darlings! I had almost forgotten him. Well, when he came out *of his faint and his eyes again saw all the* money lying around the room where it had fallen, he was sorely perplexed. At last he felt sure it had been quietly placed in his pocket in the night by a great and rich neighbor, who owned a tanyard, and was running for the legislature. So for days and days he printed in his paper whole columns of praise to the rich neighbor, who was elected to the office, and ever after the two men were the greatest friends. Thus my dears, do good actions always meet with their reward.'

'Law, father, you do not always tell us about such good and dear people!'

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A manifest O—A shout of surprise.

A plain man—a homely musician.

A pair of slippers—orange and banana skins.

A four-foot rule—keeping the twins well shod.

An anonymous article—a baby before it is christened.

Expounders—retired preachers and retired pugilists.

The song of the bricklayer—"still there is mortar to follow."

A mule is unlike a poor rule, because he works both ways.

"Come down," said the young man, stroking his upper lip.

The "gospel of relaxation"—preaching to a man about losing his grip.

Despise not small things. A little nip *will often* brace up a big man.

A garment that sticks closer than a brother—a coat of tar and feathers.

Beauty is only skin deep, and sometimes it is only as deep as the powder and paint.

A man never knows what genuine poverty is until he has to shave with soft soap.

Truth lies in a well—this is because there is no fish stories connected with well-water.

The average boy, when sent on an errand, develops wonderful "staying qualities."

A point has position but no size. That is probably *the reason why so many fail* to "see the point."

Have the courage to acknowledge your ignorance rather than seek for knowledge under false pretense.

The dog who stopped on the disc over a coal hole stopped long enough to discover that it was only a slip pup.

When a drummer gets the mumps it increases the size of his face without adding anything to his inherent cheek.

A little Hartford three-year old boy in admiring his baby brother, exclaimed, "He's got a boiled head like papa."

"A poet is born, not made," is the ancient assertion. That's the reason so many callow rhymers act like "natural born fools."

Handsome tidies are placed on satin-covered sofas, not so much as a guarantee of good faith as to cover up the spots that is worn out.

In Harlem the laborers blast the rocks, the rocks blast the houses and the citizens blast the laborers. A sort of blasted time all around.

"At last I know there is such a thing as a cold soap," remarked the burglar to the sheriff, as he clapped steel shackles on the shekel stealer.

The question as to who is the handsomest woman in America is still in dispute, but thousands of girls believe that if it wasn't for their freckles they'd justly be entitled to that distinction.

A South Carolina baby has four arms. If it's a male infant and lives to become a man he'll be apt to take to slinging beer for a living. Either at that or hugging *the girls four arms are very useful.*

I hear smart men say dat time is differ ent at different places. I believe dat's a fact, for de time allers seems longer to de boy what holds de hoss den ter de man what goes inter de whisky shop.

"I don't say all I think," remarked Brown, when pressed for his opinion of the representative of his district. "I should think you might," replied Fogg, "and not be pressed for time, either."

A tramp reading that "there must be a conspiracy of six different persons in order to beat the government on the whisky tax," said: "That's nothin'. It 'ud take more'n that to beat me out of a beat."

Some philanthropist has said that a man who truly loves a horse cannot be wicked. He must be in the wrong, for Texas jails are full of men who loved other people's horses, not wisely, but too well.

SHE CHANGED HER MIND.

Last week a judicious woman inquired of three different persons in the corridor of the Post-office as to where the Money Order Department was, and not feeling satisfied with this she asked at both stamp windows. Then she felt reasonably certain that she would not go up *stairs or down cellar in going to the* money order, and she timidly entered that place and asked.

'Can I send a money order?'

'Yes'm.'

'For $5?'

'Yes'm.'

'To Saginaw?'

'To my husband?'

'Yes. Please fill out a blank.'

She filled out three different ones *before the writing suited her, and tried* four different pens before she found a holder of the right build and color.

'This order is for $5,' she said as she stood at the window.

'Yes'm.'

'He went there to secure work, but he can't find any.'

'Yes'm.'

'And he wants to come home.'

'No doubt of it.'

'*But $5 seems like an awful price to* bring any one from Saginaw.'

'So it does.'

'He might not find work if he came home?'

'No, ma'am.'

'And so he might as well be there as here.'

'Yes'm.'

'Well, I guess I'll wait a day or two, anyhow. If he finds work he won't want it, and if he gets tired and comes on foot he'll be so worn out that he can't more than half jaw around. Five dollars is quite a sum. I can buy a nice pair of shoes for that.'

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

IRELAND.

The National Convention of Irish-Americans held in Philadelphia last week deserves approving comment, both as regards the orderly and dignified manner it transacted business and the purpose for which it assembled. It was emphatically American in style and unquestionably patriotic in intent. It boldly, *yet truthfully*, denounced *the infamy* of England towards Ireland and invoked public sympathy for the oppressed.

The Convention happily declared the proper functions of government to be—

"To preserve the lives of the governed.

To defend their liberty.

To protect their prosperity.

To maintain peace and order.

To allow each portion of the people an equitable and efficient voice in the Legislature.

To promote the general welfare by wise, just and humane laws."

That briefly, but forcibly presents the attainable objects for which all governments should exist, and to it every true-hearted American citizen must and will earnestly avow allegiance.

It is the everlasting truth.

Then, in language bravely aggressive and of marked power and correctness of expression, the Convention at great length recited the flagrant acts of injustice inflicted by England upon the people of Ireland. Space will not permit our giving the document entire, but the following extracts will suffice *to show its character*:

"The English government has existed in Ireland not to preserve the lives of the governed, but to destroy them.

Its gold has been folded in the hand of the assassin and has rewarded the infamy of the perjured traitor.

Its treacherous falsehood has lured patriots to unsuspected death.

As if the sword, the cannon, the torch, the scaffold, the dagger and the explosive were not enough, it enjoys the unique infamy of *being the only* government known to ancient or modern times which has employed famine for the destruction of those from whom it claimed allegiance.

Forcibly robbing the Irish people of the fruits of their own toil, produced by their own labor, it has buried not a hundred, not a thousand, but more than a million of the Irish race, unshrouded, uncoffined, in the grave of hunger.

It has mercilessly compelled other *millions in compulsory poverty to seek* in alien lands the bread they were entitled to in their own.

There is no form of cruelty known to the lowest savage which it has not practised on the Irish people in the name of the highest civilization.

There is no device of fiendish ingenuity it has not adopted to reduce their numbers.

There is no species of destructive attack, however insidious or violent, *ancient or modern, rude or scientific*, whether directed against life or matter, in any portion of the globe, for which its barbarities in Ireland have not furnished the example."

The foregoing is a terrible bill of indictment against England, and to the shame of Albion be it said, facts, ghastly and long continued, fully sustain the charges therein set forth.

It faithfully echoes similar truth-founded accusations preferred against the same hoary-headed oppressor by the American Colonies over a hundred years ago, when, in Congress convened, their representatives, among other things, boldly declared:—

"The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having, in direct object, the establishment of an *absolute tyranny over these States.*

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has refused to pass laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature, a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and *payment of* their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation, *and tyranny*, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction, of all ages, sexes, and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress, in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. *A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.*"

So spake the Continental Congress.

America of 1776, nobly aided by France, fought the perfidious tyrant and sent him howling from these shores.

History is eventful.

Now America and France are both powerful Republics, and poor down-trodden, liberty-loving Ireland, tear-bedewed and hunger-fevered, implores their kindly offices to rescue her from the clutches of the identical dragon Washington and La Fayette battled to overthrow.

The cause of Ireland is just.

Her appeal ought to be heard and heeded.

Would that the day dawned when the *starry fold of America* and the tri-color of France might greet the green banner of Erin as an emblem of national sovereignty. That

The harp that once through Tara's halls
The soul of music shed,
No longer hangs on Tara's walls,
As if that soul were fled.
But a [illegible] pride of former days,
Now the despot's sway is o'er,
[illegible] hearts beat with fervent praise
Around Ireland's sea-girt shore.

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The suit of the executors of George W. Demarest against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, for $100,000 damages for the death of Mr. Demarest at the Parker's creek disaster on the Long Branch Road last June, resulted Thursday in Paterson in a verdict of $30,000 against the company. Ex-Chancellor Williamson asked for a non-suit on behalf of the Receiver on the ground that the suit should have been brought against the Long Branch Railroad; also, that the Receiver, being an officer of the Court of Chancery, could not be properly sued. Judge Dixon denied the motion, and the defence rested without offering any evidence. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $30,000. It is understood that the case will be appealed by the Receiver.

SALMON FOR THE DELAWARE.

On Saturday night last the largest shipment of salmon ever made in the history of fish culture in this country took place from the Fish Commission at Washington to the headwaters of the Delaware. 275,000 salmon seven weeks old went by the palace car of the Commission, to be followed in a few days by 226,000. Prof. Baird means this as a final test of the possibility of acclimating salmon in waters South of the Connecticut river. There never has been a natural run of salmon in waters south of that river, and although several attempts have been made to plant salmon in southern waters, they have not been in sufficient quantities to settle the question. The car containing these young salmon goes straight through from Washington to Deposit, making connection with the Erie at Jersey City.

This is to be followed in a few days by the shipment of 1,000,000 young salmon from Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, to the headwaters of the Hudson.

ELIZABETH'S BIG DEBT.

ELIZABETH, APRIL 28.—Stewart L. Woodford, fiscal agent of the city of Elizabeth, has been notified by George R. McKenzie of the Singer Manufacturing Company that unless the settlement of that city's debt at the stipulated rate of fifty cents on the dollar is completed before May 15, his company will put in execution the mandamus for upward of $1,000,000 which they hold against the city. This is considered as effectually ending the settlement scheme, as only about one-fifth of its $5,000,000 of indebtedness has consented to the settlement scheme, and it will not be possible to obtain the consent of the other four-fifths in the time allowed by the Singer Company. The enforcement of the Singer mandamus and of other writs for smaller amounts pending against the city will necessitate the incorporation with the next tax levy of a sum in addition to the regular city taxes equal to about six per cent of the total valuation, and even then less than one-fifth of the city's debt will be paid.

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It has been decided to formally open the Brooklyn bridge May 24th. Hon. W. M. Evarts, will be invited to speak for New York, and Rev. Dr. Storrs for Brooklyn.

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Hon. *Manning Freeman*, of Piscataway Township, is spoken of as the probable County Collector of Middlesex county, at the organization of the new Democratic Board of Freeholders next week. No abler or better man for the position could be selected.

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Judge Parker is reported as saying that the action of the Legislature in passing *the new law relative to license* applications, and causing it to take effect immediately, was about on a par with publishing an act against dogs by posting notices and expecting the dogs to read them.

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And now, the small fry of the State press are advising (!) the Democrats to make their nominations for Governor first, "without waiting to see whom the Republicans will put up to fight him." Jess so. Save your wind and strength, gentlemen; there's lots of hot weather between now and nomination time. The Democratic Convention will accommodate you with a winning man, whenever that body assembles.

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The time of the annual inspection of the Second Brigade, N. G. N. J., Major-General Sewell, commanding, has been definitely fixed by an official announcement that the Third Regiment will assemble at New Brunswick on the 9th of May; the Brigade Staff at Camden on the 14th of May; the Sixth Regiment and the Gatling Gun Battery at the same time and place, and the Seventh Regiment at Trenton on the 22d of May.

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Considerable excitement prevailed at Tottenville and Perth Amboy over the mysterious disappearance of Keeper Brennan of the Great Beds Lighthouse, near Ward's Point. On Wednesday his boat was picked up in the bay not far from the light house. The boat was bottom up. On the previous night *Brennan started from Perth Amboy* in his boat, but it is supposed he did not reach the light house as the lamps were not lighted that night.

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Wm. Badgley, twelve years old, who resided with his parents in Springfield, Union county, hanged himself on Monday of last week. His mother gave him a piece of twine with which to play, and he proceeded to the garret to amuse himself. When called to dinner he made no answer. One of the family found him in the garret suspended by the neck dead. He had tied one end of the twine around a rafter and the other end around his neck, and swung himself off "just for the fun of the thing," as related by one of the neighbors.

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The *Fish Wardens* of South and West Jersey met last week, in Camden, at the residence of R. S. Jenkins, who was recently appointed fish commissioner in place of Dr. Benjamin P. Howell deceased. The following wardens were present: Joseph Ore of Camden county; Harry Hill of Mercer county; James H. Pierson of Gloucester county; William Lawrence of Salem county; *Mr. Logue of Cumberland. Mr. Ore* of Camden county represented Hamilton Hill of Burlington, who was unable to be present. Mr. Jenkins read the law to the Wardens on the subject of illegal fishing and instructed them to rigidly enforce the law. Mr. Ore instructed the new wardens as to what duties they would have to perform and the manner of doing the same. All of the instructions will be enforced in every particular.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Rev. Dwight Spencer

General Missionary of the Baptist Home Mission Society will preach next Sunday in the First Baptist Church, both morning and evening, *in relation to the work of* the Society in establishing churches and Sunday schools among the Mormons.

Police Notice.

The people of Plainfield, in view of the coming of the show of Forepaugh on the 5th inst, and the large attendance of strangers, will please not leave their dwellings entirely alone on that day or evening.

WINFIELD S. CHASE,
Captain of Police.

Decoration Day.

The above event, May 30th, is to be properly observed in Plainfield by Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., who call upon all friends for funds to aid them in so doing. Any contributions may be sent to Geo. W. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee, who will publicly acknowledge the receipt of same through the city press.

Thanks.

At the last meeting of the memorial committee of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. George Stiles, of the firm of Ford and Stiles, having tendered to Winfield Scott Post the use of their wagon and horses for the conveyance of flowers on Decoration Day.

Resolved, That their offer be accepted and the thanks of this committee tendered for the generosity displayed.

G. W. MOORE, Sec'y.

Unintentional Shooting.

Master Tommy Blair, a young son of Mr. Ramsey Blair, a well-known dairyman residing near Evona, was shot in the chest by a playmate named *Eddy Millikan*, last Saturday afternoon. The latter pointed his father's gun at his companion in play, when the weapon accidently went off and the entire contents of the barrel, which was loaded with shot, were lodged in the body of young Blair. The lad was nearly killed by the shock besides being severely wounded, but prompt attention and efficient surgical care has so far overcome the effects of the accident, that hopes are entertained of the victim's recovery. Blood poisoning is, however, feared.

An Appeal to the Public.

Headquarters Memorial Committee, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., 36 E. Front street.

In accordance with a resolution of the above committee, we appeal to the public of Plainfield and vicinity for funds and flowers to aid us in properly observing Memorial Day, May 30, the day set apart for decorating the graves of our fallen comrades.

Any contributions that the public may favor us with may be sent to the treasurer, at the above address, who will acknowledge receipt of the same through the press of this city.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Fire Matters.

Regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to fire the barn of Miss Mary Roll on Peace street. One of the stalls was kerosened and lighted, but burnt itself *out before the building caught elsewhere.*

The annual election for officers of the Plainfield Fire Department takes place next Monday, and more or less interest is occasioned by the fact that the rival candidates are all men of equal ability and fitness. The present Chief, Mr. Frank Vail, of No. 2 Engine Co., and Mr. A. L. Carney, of No. 3 Engine Co., are the nominees for Chief. Mr. W. L. Wright of No. 2 Engine Co., is the only candidate thus far for First Ass't; while Messrs. H. M. Stockton of Alert Hose Co., and N. W. Conway of Zephyr H. & L. Co., will contest the office of Second Ass't. "May the best man win."

Grand, Free, Public Procession.

A few of the great features of Forepaugh's superb and indescribably grand, gorgeous and costly *free street parade*, are 25 Royal Elephants in line; 300 plumed horses; 40 magnificent Chariots; 22 Elegantly-Caparisoned Stallions; Many wide-open dens of wild beasts; 3 Great Bands; Black and White Camels; the pageant of "Lalla Rookh departing from Delhi," in which is seen the "Handsomest Woman in the United States," and all the wealth of an Eastern Monarch's Court; also first perfected presentation of the peerless pageant, "Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt;" Living Lions loose in the street; Snake Charmers; Lions and Tigers performing; Carnival Scenes; Jubilee Singers; 3 Great Bands; all Nationalities; Giants; Dwarfs; Calliopes; Droves of Ponies; Historical, National, Patriotic and Moral Tableaux; and more variety, grandeur and splendor than ever was seen in any parade, anywhere on earth. It is free for everybody to look at and admire, and can be seen on the street Friday, May 4th.

Opening of the May Term of Court.

The May term of Court opened on Tuesday morning last at Elizabeth, Judge Van Sychel presiding; Associate Judges Mc Cormick, Harper and Hyer. The attendance was about as large as usual.

The Court was opened about ten o'clock, and there was but little time before Sheriff Forsyth came into the room with the Grand Jurors. The list was called as follows:

David Mulford, Linden, foreman; Jacob Reibel, John B. Roach, John B. Lutz, Meline W. Halsey, John McCandless, Charles VanHorn, John E. Voorhees and John E. Astfalk, Elizabeth; Geo. Hartshorn, Martin M. Thorn, William H. Sterling and George M. Stiles Plainfield; Robert J. Toms, Antone Lowmiller, Christopher D. Marsh and Benjamin B. Miller, Rahway; Joseph Moffett, Westfield; James W. Ferguson, Cranford; Isaac Littell, Fanwood; J. Williams Crane, Union; Matthais Droughty, New Providence; James H. Kelly, Summit; Clarence Agens, Springfield.

All the gentlemen called answered to their names, for the first time in many terms, and Mr. Agens was excused, as only 23 can serve.

After the usual oath had been administered Judge Van Sychel said that only a single matter had been brought to the attention of the Court. There were abuses in the mode of granting of licenses. The law, as he had been informed, required petitioners presenting petitions to the Excise Board to make affidavits that the persons signing application are freeholders of the ward. It is alleged that in some cases the affidavits have been false. It will be your duty to send for such persons as know of these facts, and if you find that any petitioner has wilfully made a false affidavit you should indict him for perjury. It is a matter that should be examined carefully. It is the law of the land and should be enforced like any other law. If they go before the Board of Excise with a false affidavit they should be punished.

The Grand Jury then retired.

The most important matter to come before the court is that of the trial of John Noonan *for* the murder of Thos. Mc Keon, at the Port last September. Noonan was formally arraigned on Tuesday and plead "not guilty". His trial was set down for the 15th inst.

The list of causes is of about the usual size, and includes 9 in the Supreme Court, 12 in the Circuit Court, 2 arguments on demurrer, 3 jury appeals, and 6 justices' appeals; total, 32.

One trial—which has been in litigation for some years—was set down to be tried by a struck jury. It was E. G. Brown vs. the Singer Manufacturing Company for $49,000. This sum is demanded by the plaintiff on a contract for work done in 1867, in filling in over twenty acres of land. The following named from this city constituted a portion of the jury: A. B. Dunlap, William Swaim and James Merritt.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our Assessor commenced his duties the past week in levying the assessment for the coming year.

Joseph Moffett represents Westfield Township upon the Grand Jury now in session at Elizabeth, for the May term.

Both our real estate agents, Squire Jaques and Pearsall, have been very busy renting houses the past week. There are a very few dwellings now vacant.

Hiram Fisk has purchased the well-known horse "Mountain Boy," from Ben. H. Woodruff. He has been called the Fisk horse.

Miss Emma Johnson, one of the teachers in Public School District No. 10, has been quite sick for several weeks past, unable to attend to the duties of the school.

The Messrs. Welch Bros. of Broad St., although full of orders for painting, paper hanging, &c., are ready to contract for any work in their line at prices sure to be satisfactory, and they will engage extra hands if necessary to assure the prompt completion of the job.

On last Tuesday, the first day of the term of the Union County Courts, Samuel Gedshalk, *the proprietor of the Westfield* Hotel, was granted a license to keep an inn and tavern, as also was John L. Roulston to keep a saloon for the sale of malt liquors in our town. There was no opposition to the granting of their licenses. Both gentlemen try to keep their places in strict conformity with the license law, and are gentlemanly and accommodating to the traveling public.

Benjamin Osborn on Wednesday last sold another tract of two acres on top of Baldy Roll hill to James Morris, who proposes soon to erect a dwelling on the same, he having lately sold the tract he purchased of Mr. Osborn, on which he had commenced the erection of a dwelling house. There is no better view within twenty miles of New York than can be seen from Baldy Roll hill.

The Westfield Dramatic Club gave their *Second Benefit* performance on Wednesday evening, May 2d inst, in Lyceum Hall. Long before the hour for the performance to commence, all the reserved seats were sold—which included about all the seats. The programme consisted of a comedy in one act—"A Regular Fix," the Wooing of Wun Lung, a shadow pantomime, which was received with rapturous applause, and a Comedietta in one act—"I've Written to Brown". The various parts were well rendered by the different members of the Club. The Club propose to give one more benefit performance in the latter part of June proximo, in which will be produced "Poor Pillicoddy" and "David Garrick" with an exceptionally strong cast. Look out for the New Era.

The meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County on Tuesday next, closes the official term of our present Freeholder, Mr. Stephen S Mapes, who has represented our Township in the Board for the past two years. He has made a good and efficient Freeholder and has been much interested in the public good. He has given all parts of the Township his attention from the Summit road to Elizabeth avenue and Oakland near Cranford, Branch Mills on the East and the Rahway road on the West. He has the credit of securing and having built the first iron bridge in the Township near the residence of Henry J. Holmes, to replace an arch bridge washed away by the freshet last Fall. We understand he has secured an appropriation yet to be expended, of $400 for a new wood truss bridge, over stream near Theodore Folsom's, on the Township line between Westfield and Fanwood. During his term he has had built several good substantial stone culverts in the centre of our town, which will last for many years. His interest in the Public School, of which he has been a trustee ever since its erection, and was one of the commission to build the same; the establishment of the Westfield Fire Department, he being the first person to advance money for the purchase of the H. & L. Truck and Little Giant Chemical, which has done good service in the suppression of fires, and the ornamentation of his beautiful grounds surrounding his residence on Prospect street, are some of the evidences of his identity and interest he has in the welfare of our town. He had in contemplation the building of a stone culvert at the junction of Elm street and Broad, which is much needed, owing to the depression of the Broad street gutter [illegible] below the bed of road on Elm street. We hope our next Freeholder, Mr. James T. Pierson, will carry out the plan.

MARRIAGES.

LOVE—JOHNSON—In this city, April 25, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Mr. Andrew Love to Miss Annie Johnson, both of this city.

DEATHS.

CARSON—In this city, April 28, 1883, of puerperal fever, Emeline, wife of Robert Carson, aged 26 years, 10 months, 5 days.

DALEY—In North Plainfield, April 26, 1883, Mary Daley, aged 50 years.

FOSTER—In this city, April 25, 1883, of congestion of the brain, Georgiana, daughter of Geo. W. and Barbara Foster, aged 1 year, 1 month, 27 days.

HICKEY—In Plainfield, April 30, 1883, Dennis Hickey, aged 6 years, 11 months, of diphtheria.

KELEMAN—In Plainfield, April 29, 1883, Susan Keleman, aged 60 years, of pneumonia.

RUNYON—At New Brooklyn, N. J., April 26th, of paralysis of the brain, Firman Runyon, aged 74 years, 15 days.

SMITH—In Washingtonville, April 29, 1883, Maria C., relict of the late Ichabod L. Smith, in her 75th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
—o—
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Telephone Call No. 115.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. Bow. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
40½ West Front St.
Entrance—40 Madison avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
[illegible]
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION!
The annual election for Directors of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" will be held on the grounds of the Association on Monday, May 7th, 1883, at 2 p. m.
E. J. WARING, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of GEO. W. DUNHAM, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eleventh day of July next.
DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.
Dated May 2, 1883.

Mrs. John Burke
States that she has appointed Thomas Burke Manager of the business of the late Jno. Burke, who purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city. We respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. [illegible] All orders addressed to Mrs. JNO. BURKE will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call [illegible] P. O. Box 718, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Notice of Election!
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of the Department there will be an election for the choice of the following officers, viz: a Chief, a First Assistant and a Second Assistant of the Plainfield Fire Department on
MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1883,
between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. Polls will be open at Alert Hose Company's house, on Madison avenue, between Front and Second streets.
J. VAN WINKLE, President.
T. J. GILLIES, Secretary.

FROM THE SOUTH.
A PERFECT COMBINATION WITH TWO SALIENT ADVANTAGES—WHY IT CONCERNS YOU.
"There is no mistake about it," remarked Dr. M. F. Flower, of Gallatin, Missouri, "BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS are one of the neatest combinations ever produced. They have two kinds of advantages over all others, which we may call the major and the minor. First, they are clean and pleasant to use, never soiling the hands nor the linen of the wearer. Second, they act quickly and powerfully. I have tried the Capcine Plaster on myself for pneumonia, and on my patients for various diseases, such as Neuralgia, Muscular Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney trouble, etc., and in all cases relief has followed in from three to forty-eight hours." Dr. Flower rightly voices the written or oral opinion of thousands in his profession. BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS are the perfect external application. The genuine have the word CAPCINE cut in the centre. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 18th, 1883.
Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.
On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John T. Cornell, executor, etc., of Gershom S. Smith, deceased. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order made on the day of the date hereof in the above stated cause, [illegible] wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the complainant on or before the
THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,
or such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just.
The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by Sidney Baylor [illegible] to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on property at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, [illegible]
Dated April 27, 1883.
FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Compl'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, who claims to be seized in fee, of the undivided one fourth part of certain lands and real estate, situated in the city of Plainfield in Union county, New Jersey, whereof one Randolph Dunn lately died seized, [illegible] on Wednesday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1883, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in said county of Union, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.
LEWIS C. DUNN.
Dated April 26, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Complainant, and Andrew J. Wood, et als, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.
[illegible]
THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
P. K. Howell, Sol.
Fees $9.80 May 4 w 5.

WANTS and INFORMATION
[illegible]

LOST—A Star Roll of Honor badge, in this city, Saturday. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving the article at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—[illegible]

LOST—On Tuesday, at or near the depot, a gold [illegible] A suitable reward will be given if left at this office.

FOR SALE—[illegible]

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 40 West Second street, [illegible]

TWO Second-hand Surrey wagons in perfect order, for sale cheap, at L. M. French's, No. 15 Somerset street.

CHARLES DOWNING strawberry Plants for sale by [illegible]

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, [illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, wagon and harness. [illegible]

TREES AND PLANTS—A fine stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, New Grapevines, Roses, Clematis and Bedding Plants. Low prices at [illegible] Nursery.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room frame house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. [illegible] Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.

ANY PERSON desiring to find a home for infants or small children, [illegible]

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms, [illegible] Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, [illegible] Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, [illegible] References given and required. [illegible] P. O. Box 46, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.
Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 60 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirts bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $2.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.20 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.
The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

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Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials on our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—

L. M. FRENCH,
15 SOMERSET STREET.
My stock of Carriages embraces a greater variety of fashionable and useful styles than ever before offered. Call and examine. No trouble to show. A few second-hand Carriages for sale cheap, to make room for more.
For the benefit of those desiring, I have put in a full line of low priced Carriages, consisting of Buggies, Phaetons, etc. All work warranted as represented.

VANDEVENTER HALL!
Saturday Evening, May 5th,
Benefit of St. Joseph's
Roman Catholic Church,
Of Plainfield, New Jersey,
Miss Mamie Kunkle,
11 years of age, the Young American Prima Donna and composer as
Gertrude in "Borrowing a Beau."
Two Musical Farces and Grand Olio supported by first-class New York Dramatic Artists, viz: Miss Agnes Proctor, Miss Libby Noble, Mr. Oliver W. Wren, Mr. Willett Seaman, E. Murray Day, F. M. Kendrick.
For particulars see small bills. Reserved seats of the Pastor and at Miller's Pharmacy.

TWENTY
Years experience in the business.
SECOND STREET, 2 doors above Peace street.
Mr. JOHN H. STEVENS, Horseshoer, gives particular attention to Shoeing, Forging, Stumbling and Interfering Horses. Speedy Cutters stopped in an incredible short space of time. Horses with diseased feet treated in a particular manner by experienced workmen.

REMOVAL!
W. F. ADAMS'
Painter's Supply Store has been removed from Front street to No. 15 Park avenue, (store formerly occupied by Jules Benjamin), where may be found a complete assortment of Artists' Materials, Mixed Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, etc. Thankful for past patronage a continuance is solicited.

Becker's,
NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.
Is the only place in the city to get
Your Clothing Cleaned and Dyed by Steam.
Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented. C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK: LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.
Agents Wanted in every town. [illegible]
CHARLES L. WEBSTER, 658 Broadway, N. Y.

Pasture Land To Rent!
The undersigned has 150 acres of bottom and upland Pasture on the premises known as the John Allen farm, near Sterling, New Jersey, which he will rent as follows:
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J. T. KING, Sterling, New Jersey.

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I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of
HORSES
and
MULES!
For Sale or Exchange.
Persons wanting any kind can get suited!
Fresh Arrivals Every Week!
Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.
PRICES REASONABLE!
Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!
By
JOHN W. MORRIS.

REMOVED!
Taylor's Market
Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at
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Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 15 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents. Also, all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables. First Strawberries and Egg Plants of the Season.
N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

GEORGE GIDNEY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Has removed from Pearl st., North Plainfield, to
No. 26 East Second street,
Near Peace st., and is ready at all hours to treat
Sick and Lame Horses.
OFFICE AT CADMUS' LIVERY STABLES.
CHARGES REASONABLE.

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White Goods Department!
English Dotted Nainsook—Open Stitch,
" Plaid Nainsook, Embossed.
" Striped Nainsook, Flat finish—Open Stitch.
Persian Lawns.
India Lawns.
Linon D'Alenon. White & Cream.
—DRESS GOODS.—
24 inch, 42 inch, 45 inch and 54 inches wide.
IN THE NEW SHADES!
Electric Blue, Havanah Brown, Crushed Walnut, Olives, Navy, Drabs, etc., etc., etc.
SHEPHERD PLAIDS!
Checked and Striped Cloth, for Children's Wear.
Colored Satin in all the new Shades at 57 and 95 Cents. Cottage Quilts. Linen Curtain Schrime with Linen Antique Edge.
SEELY EDSALL.

SEVEN DOLLARS
Will buy a good serviceable suit of Clothes.
Durable and Stylish Men's Suits, - $9, 10, 12, 15 and 18.
Our Pride—Men's Spring Overcoats, - $7, 9, 10 12 and 14.
(All Wool—Silk-faced.)
Boys' Suits, - - - - $4, 5, 6, 8 and 10.
Children's Suits, (plain or plaited,) - - $2.50 to 7.
Children's Waists, - Twenty-five cents to One Dollar.
A Reinforced Linen Bosom Shirt, - Forty-eight cents.
NOTICE:—To every purchaser of a Boy's suit we present a Cane or Whip with Music Box attached.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!
ON ACCOUNT OF THE DULLNESS OF THE WEATHER
In Straw Goods,
Basket Braid Bonnets,
Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Chips, Miland and Union Miland, Ribbons,
Flowers, Feathers,
Silks and Satins,
Laces, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Neckwear,
Hosiery and Parasols.
It would be advisable for every lady to come and look at our bargains before purchasing anything in the above line. Extra bargains—Several pieces of Barnsby double Damask Table Linens, 70 inches wide, $1.15—which sell elsewhere for $1.50.
Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

For Pure Bottled Liquors
GO TO
James H. Force's,
OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING!
Plainfield, - New Jersey.

French's Clothing Store
IS NOW JAMMED FULL OF NEW GOODS!
Boy's Clothing, Youth's Suits, Men's Fancy Cassimere Suits, Blue Flannel Suits,
Gent's Fine Spring Overcoats.
Largest line of Piece Goods for Custom Trade ever shown in Plainfield.
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

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The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

RAIN, snow and disagreeable weather generally last Sunday.

HACKETTSTOWN is to have license, a vacancy in the Council having been filled by a license man.

THE pupils in the Junior class of the P. H. S., are already looking forward to the glory of a Commencement in the new Opera House.

EX-STREET Commissioner Wilson's imported Flamingo is dead. Two more of the same species are expected to be received by him shortly.

A SIXTEEN months daughter of George Foster died from pneumonia, at the residence of her parents West Front street, on Sunday morning last.

THE Elizabeth *Journal says that John V. Berkaw, of Plainfield* was married on the 24th to Miss Jennie Morris, of 1160 Washington street, that city.

THE seventeen-year locusts are to be heard from this year, one having already been dug up from the earth upon a property in Hunterdon county.

MR. John I. Holly, residing near this city, whose Jersey City cattle are known all over the country, has bought of W. F. Williams "Good Streams 19069."

EVERY man to treat himself. The Pennsylvania Senate has passed a bill to prohibit any person treating another to spirituous, malt or brewed liquors.

THE season for fishing approaches. Vanderbeek, on Park avenue, has a fine assortment of tackling of all kinds. "Van" knows what kind to use, too.

OUR thanks are tendered to James Bishop, Chief of Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries, for the 5th annual report of that institution, which is a valuable work.

AT the stables of John W. Morris at New Brunswick, can be found any kind of a horse at any price. The purchaser has only to select what he wants and the *cost is sure to be satisfactory.*

JAMES CONNEELY and John Rafferty were delegates from this city to the "United Ireland" Convention held in Philadelphia last week. They gave glowing accounts of its success upon their return.

MR. S. S. LANCASTER, of Seventh street, recently lost a valuable setter dog by poisoning. This makes the third animal of the kind destroyed by this method in the same vicinity within the past month.

THE *Somerset Messenger* has been enlarged and improved in appearance, and a new power press added to the establishment. We congratulate Bro. Mattinson upon the prosperity attending his assuming proprietorship of the *Messenger.*

MR. William Fisher, keeper of the Five Mile Lock, on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, below Bound Brook, lost his wife and two daughters by Pneumonia last week. He has the sympathy of a large *circle of friends in his affliction.*

MESSRS. Dunn Bros., the well-known News Agents of the Central Railroad have renewed their lease for the said road, and will still further increase their business the coming Summer. No more popular firm of news men exists than that of the Dunn Bros.

DURING the thunder shower which passed over this city on Friday evening last, the stable of Levi Hetfield, adjoining his coal yard, on Union street, was struck by lightning. No serious damage was done, although a valuable horse within the structure was partially stunned by the shock.

IT is with surprise that we observe how easily our local contemporaries have been beguiled into advertising a brass-mounted peripatetic, and that, too, at the expense of Mr. Adam Forepaugh who is paying these same papers liberally for that which they gratuitously accord the chap of facial area.

THE Alliance Music and Dramatic Association, of Elizabethport, gave an entainment at Van Deventer Hall during Thursday evening of last week. The cause to be benefited—St. Mary's church—and the attraction offered, brought out a "big house" and a large financial profit was the deserved result.

A LARGE invoice of new job type of the latest designs and styles just received at this office. With two new Gordon job presses recently added to our machinery department, we are now better than ever prepared to turn out fine work, our reputation in that line being already well established.

THE approach of Summer and consequent thunder showers should warn every property owner to see that his buildings are properly guarded against the electric fluid by lightning rods. Messrs. Hawley and Ten Eyck are now canvassing this section with a view of putting up durable rods at a fair compensation.

EIGHT boys presented themselves at the Court House, Belvidere, last Thursday afternoon, for examination as candidates for admission into the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, viz: John *Ditton, Phillipsburg; W. C. Albertson,* Vienna; C. S. Murphy, North Plainfield; U. L. Naylor, Lambertville; W. D. Tindal, Everittstown; J. J. Meehan, Somerville; C. L. Givens, Glenwood; *J. E.* Clayton, Deckertown. It is reported that *Ditton's average was the highest.—Sussex Herald.*

DURING the afternoon and evening of Thursday the 31st inst., in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, the fifteen young ladies composing the L. L., of this city will hold a fair for the benefit of the Children's Home. This association of workers has unselfishly and earnestly devoted the past winter months to the securing, receiving and creating of useful and ornamental articles of all grades of value, which will make this Fair undoubtedly (as it deserves to be) the most successful ever given in Plainfield.

THE reprehensible habit indulged in by parties of scattering broadcast poisons of various kinds within the precincts of their grounds for the purpose of destroying domestic animals belonging to neighbors, which have annoyed them by crossing their premises, is to be deprecated for more than one reason. In the first place, the dumb brute should not be thus summarily dealt with because of his innocent rambles over private property and secondly it is unlawful for any person to thus scatter broadcast a deadly poison. We are led to these remarks in consequence of the sudden demise of several valuable dogs in this city recently, through the administration of poison scattered on grounds over which the animals were in the habit of passing.

ACCORDING to almanacs this is Spring—or at least a Spring month.

J. F. HOTCHKISS, of this city, has been awarded a patent for a boiler cleaner.

THE Crescent Base Ball nine will have a practice game on its old grounds, tomor*row afternoon.*

THE annual meeting of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, occurs on the grounds of the Association next Monday.

IT is said that the first broom corn ever planted in this country and the first broom made from its production, was at Cranford, Union county, this State.

ALL the doors in our Public schools are to be altered to open outward. The same rule should be followed in all public buildings and the private schools.

ONE of Forepaugh's advance agents gave a free stereopticon exhibition on Front street, Tuesday evening. It was worth five times the price of admission.

ON Monday evening, May 7th, there will be given at Mt. Bethel Hall, a Sixth Annual Ball, at which a good time is assured. Music will be furnished by John Van Arsdale.

GOVERNOR Ludlow has appointed Jas. *S. Thompson, of Bound Brook, a Judge* of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County to fill vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. N. Onderdonk.

ENGINE No. 163, which has recently been re-modelled and furnished with a *patent spark arrester,* was run over the Central Railroad on Wednesday on a trial trip, carrying a long train of invited excursionists.

THE Committee appointed from the Common Council to "investigate the morals" of the inhabitants of the Poor Farm, was engaged in that fascinating occupation last Tuesday evening just before "the sun sank softly in the West."

MR. ISAAC MELBOURNE, of this city, having leased property on Somerset st., North Plainfield, beneath the mountains, has introduced valuable machinery for the manufacture of brick made from clay of good quality procured on the premises.

EFFORT is making to secure the appearance in this city of the Columbia College Glee Club in a miscellaneous concert. The New York press claims that this organization is not excelled by the more or less admired vocalists of other colleges.

THE remains of Mrs. Abrigal C. Rogers, (widow of Clark Rogers, dec'd.) who died at her son's residence near Jacksonville, Fla., last February, arrived in this city on Wednesdy last and will be interred in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery, today, undertaker Stiles officiating.

DURING the present month and the absence of Dr. Bliss, the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church will be occupied as follows next Sunday, Prof. Green of Princeton; the 13th, Rev. J. L. Hulburt; 20th, either Prof. Harris or Hodge of Princeton; 27th, Rev. J. H. Vincent.

TO-DAY and to-morrow Mr. Charles Zimmer, at his saloon No. 19 West Front St., offers his patrons the most delicious of bock-beer and the most tempting of bockwurst. He announces that he is bottling Ballantine's celebrated export beer for family use. Orders sent to P. O. Box 448, will be delivered at your residence.

MR. Joseph Sheldon of this city, while working on the Monroe avenue bridge at Rahway, Tuesday, *was struck in the left* side by the end of a guy rope which parted while under a strain. The victim was able to reach his home where his injuries, though severe, are being so cared for that his speedy recovery seems assured.

THE weather has been *remarkably cool* for the season of the year. In comparison with last year, it has averaged, during the day, nearly five degrees cooler. The fruit blossoms have been very backward and those who pretend to know say that it is fortunate they are, as they have not been injured, to any perceptible degree, by the cold.

WE had supposed the fallacy of such method of advertisement had become universally known, but this week the *walking medium of a New York house* has been strewing our city with a combination of pasteboard and colored inks that is already hidden from sight in the children's scrap-books or on the walls of servant-girl's bedrooms.

AN earnest attempt was made on Tuesday last to secure a light punishment for Joseph D. Lathrop, who pleaded guilty of stealing about $10,000 from the Central Railroad of New Jersey, but Judge Gildersleeve, in the Court of General Ses*sions of New York, thought clemency* in this case would be unjust to lesser criminals with smaller influence, and imposed a sentence of four years in State Prison.

A WRIT of *certiorari* has been served upon the authorities of Hightstown commanding that all the matters and things touching the licensing of Jacob Weidy, D. A. Lantz and John Donnell, and all resolutions, orders, notices and actions, &c., thereon be certified to the Supreme Court for review and adjudication. The writ was *allowed* by *Justice* Parker, and removes the matter out of the hands of the Common Council. A return will be made in due form.

ALL minor writs and levies being satisfied, the sale of the Oil Cloth works and contents upon a confessed judgment of $60,500 and costs, was begun by Sheriff Forsyth, Wednesday morning. The property attached was sold by the piece and purchased by R. V. Lindabury, Esq., for Mr. Jas. A. Skilton, the party holding the judgment, to "prevent any sacrifice" as was stated by the buyer. As we informed the public last week, the business is to be continued.

EVERY year there is the same talk about the backwardness of warm weather, and mortals continue to expect July in April. Many thought the slight flurry of snow Sunday morning was remarkable, whereas on May 6th, last year, throughout the Pennsylvania coal regions the snow was four inches deep, the weather very cold and an appearance of midwinter about everything. During the morning of May 12th, snow to the depth of six inches fell in Iowa.

THE Crescent Base Ball Association at *its annual meeting of Tuesday evening,* elected the following officers for the coming year: President, J. W. Murray; Vice President, H. A. Thorn; Treasurer, D. H. Mulford; Ass't Treasurer, L. S. Mulford; Secretary, E. R. Ackerman; Executive *Committee—G. R. Cornwell,* O. T. Roberts, J. W. Gavett, W. M. McGee and J. A. Demarest. The report of the Ass't Treasurer for the past year, showed cash on hand and dues over $100, and no outstanding liabilities.

THE Concert to be given this (Thursday) evening in the Park avenue Baptist Church, will undoubtedly be a most successful and enjoyable one. The program is to consist of a first part entirely composed of the choicest selections from that choicest of oratorios, Gounod's "Redemption," sung by seven ladies of the St. Cecilia Society of New York, and the Young Apollo Club. The second part will include glees, ballads, songs and choruses, calculated to please the hearers and best display the abilities of the vocalists.

VENNOR for first week in May—Tuesday, 1st, a cold May day; Wednesday, 2d, snow flurries in Northern and Western sections of country; Thursday and Friday, 3d and 4th, a chilly snap; Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th, warm and Summer-like, advanced weather for the season. May—altogether a favorable month. Outlook for season, good. Some of the storms are likely to be severe, with local damage to crops; but this is usually the case. The most unfavorable portion of the month will probably be between the 20th and 27th.

Where the Circus Will Be.

On the left hand side of Park avenue just beyond the Baptist church.

St. Mary's New Pastor.

There arrived by the steamer "Servia" *from Europe,* on Monday, the Rev. P. E. Smyth, who is to act as the pastor of St. Mary's parish of this city. He has been formerly stationed, unless we are mistaken, at Madison, at Orange and at Jersey City—leaving the latter charge in January last, *when appointed to Plainfield.* Being in poor health he had been granted a furlough and was starting for Europe when his last appointment was issued. He is said to be most kind and courteous but severely strict in the enforcement of the laws of the church, and an earnest worker.

Sudden Death *of an Old Resident.*

Last Saturday night about ten o'clock, as Messrs. Stillman Randolph and Chas. Soper were proceeding to their homes through the principal thoroughfare of New Brooklyn, Middlesex county, they stumbled over the body of a man lying along side the road. Procuring a lantern from a neighboring house they returned to the scene and found the dead body of one of the old residents of the village, Mr. Firman Runyon. Assistance was summoned and the remains carried to his home near by. It is supposed that Mr. Runyon, who was about 74 years of age, had been suddenly attacked with heart disease, while returning to his house from attendance at a religious meeting and dropped dead in the road only a short time previous to the discovery of his body as above described. Mr. Runyon was highly respected in the community wherein he lived, and was well-known to many of our citizens.

The Best of the Season.

To-morrow evening at Van Deventer Hall, will be given a musical and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of St. Joseph's R. C. church, of North Plainfield. The array of talent that has been brought together for the purpose far surpasses in combined ability any company that has ever before visited this city, and a varied programme will be rendered that cannot fail to please all. Miss Mamie R. Kunkle, the bright particular star of the occasion, although only seventeen years of age, is a musical composer and vocalist of remarkable capabilities. The other artists are Miss Agnes Proctor, late of the Robson & Crane, Jno. T. Raymond and "Black Flag" companies; Miss Libby Noxon from the St. Louis Theatres; Mr. Oliver W. Wren, of Daly's and other New York theatres; Mr. Willett Seaman, late of Barton's "Iolanthe" company; Mr. E. Murray Day, recently stage manager for Miss Ada Dyas; Mr. F. M. Kendrick of the George Knight combination; and the well-known "Haverly Quartette." Do not fail to secure your tickets at Miller's pharmacy in time to insure good seats before they are all taken.

Personalia.

Barzilla Randolph is lying dangerously *ill at his residence in this city.*

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Weigmann claim the youngest and finest boy in the city.

Mr. C. A. Rutter and family have returned from New York and will occupy their residence on Central avenue for the Summer.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel T. Varian are pleased to see him once more upon our streets after his severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. James O'Neil who placed himself under the care of the Muhlenberg Hospital officers for treatment from pneumonia, is convalescing.

The many friends of Mr. Augustus Martin have wondered the past two weeks why he wore such a smiling countenance. The mystery is solved at last. It is a fine boy. We extend congratulations.

Mr. Edward Milliken of this city has succeeded his father in the iron and steel commission business at 95 Liberty street, New York; Mr. Milliken senior retiring from the firm of Milliken & Smith, last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Bloodgood, one of the proprietors of Bloodgood's Mills, between Westfield and Rahway, has leased a house of Mr. Isaac Melbourne, of this city, on 5th street, between 1st and 2nd Place, for the coming Summer. Mr. B. is gladly welcomed to Plainfield by his many friends residing here.

We extend congratulations to our fellow *citizen and friend,* Samuel Wilbur, upon his accession to a more lucrative position in business and sympathize with him in his sufferings consequent upon a sudden attack of disease resembling pneumonia. We are glad to learn of his speedy convalescence from sickness.

Mrs. Mary Hughes, widow of John McCormick and the venerable mother of Judge T. F. McCormick, died quite suddenly at her residence in Broad street, Elizabeth, Friday night last in the 69th *year of her age. Mrs.* McCormick had been ailing somewhat, but not so much as to indicate early dissolution.

The Seating Capacity of the Hall.

Although the subscribers to the *Stillman Music Hall at the meeting of Monday* evening, were favored with the particular and personal experience of some in relation to the size of Plainfield audiences, still not one was competent to speak understandingly of such audiences *in a general way. If we are not mistaken,* the Hall is to be available for a varied class of frequent entertainments, and what the audiences will be cannot be guaged by the number of people that attend the few concerts, lectures and readings given by the Y. M. C. A. during certain months of the year. These together with amusements arranged by our churches constitute almost the sum total of entertainments given in this city, and, in consequence, much larger audiences gather than would if amusements were more general. Still an attendance of 600 is unusual, and the average is about 400. Only one entertainment during the past year—that of the Royal Hand Bell Ringers—reached the higher figure given above, and even that combination appearing again, will not be favored with so many patrons.

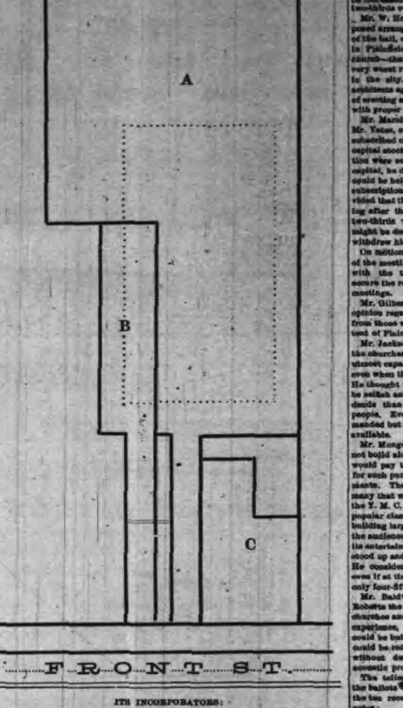
The High School Commencement, to which no admission is charged, or a sermon by the Rev. J. H. Vincent, draws a larger house than can now be accommodated by any of our churches. Apart from occasions of this kind we can safely assert, a seating capacity of 800 would never be demanded, and we speak from our experience of years of attendance at every public entertainment that is given in this city. One speaker at the meeting of Monday evening, called attention to the necessity of affording accommodation to two classes—those who attend the higher order of entertainments and those who would patronize amusements offered the populace in general. Possibly 500 might be drawn to a recital by Thomas' Orchestra, but Plainfield does not contain more than that number who can appreciate or have even a taste for such a programme. As to "popular lectures at ten cents a ticket"—the class that could enjoy a lecture would stay away for fear of contact with those whom the low price might attract, and the latter have no taste for lectures at any cost.

A seating capacity of 800 is all that is desirable, and even that will, in nine cases out of ten, exceed the demand by one-quarter. But let a portion of this capacity be placed in a second gallery for the accommodation of the 15 and 25 cent admissions that would not be desired in the dress-circle or Balcony. One of the great objections to the Hall we now have is the proximity of the "gallery gods." They can only be kept in order if placed by themselves.

THE "STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!"

ITS LOCATION.

A—Stillman Donation.
B—New Purchase.
C—Present Stores.
......Dotted lines show proposed New Hall.



ITS INCORPORATORS:

W. Rockhill Potts,
John B. Dumont,
Orville T. Waring,
Alexander Gilbert,
Mason W. Tyler,
Alfred Berry,
Benjamin A. Hegeman,
George A. Chapman,
Craig A. Marsh,
Charles Tweedy.

SUBSCRIBERS AT FIRST MEETING:

A. C. Baldwin,	$1,000	W. W. Howland,	$250	Capt. Phillips,	$500
B. O. Bowers,	250	F. O. Herring,	100	W. R. Potts,	500
A. Berry,	250	J. W. Jackson,	500	E. E. Pope,	500
D. Rogers,	150	W. E. Lowe,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. A. Chapman,	[illegible]	[illegible]	500	R. M. Stelle,	150
L. L. Compton,	500	Jas. McGee,	500	M. W. Tyler,	1,000
B. F. Coriell,	200	H. A. McGee,	250	Chas. Tweedy,	500
J. B. Dumont,	500	J. W. Murray,	500	W. Thompson,	250
L. A. Dunn,	100	C. A. Marsh,	200	W. H. Voorhees,	500
H. Fleming,	250	L. Myers,	1,000	C. D. Wadsworth,	500
P. M. French & Son,	400	W. D. W. Miller,	250	W. R. Wadsworth,	500
A. Gilbert,	500	S. Milliken,	500	O. T. Waring,	1,000
Green & Co.,	150	T. J. Mumford,	100	C. S. West,	250
J. F. Hubbard,	500	George Opdyke,	1,000	J. W. Yates,	600
B. A. Hegeman,	500	S. A. Potter,	500		
					$19,950

THE OTHER SUBSCRIBERS:

J. H. Ackerman,	$250	J. I. Holly,	$250	Miss E. Boome,	$500
O. Arens,	200	Chas. Hyde,	500	C. P. Ross,	500
G. H. Babcock,	1,000	J. W. Johnson,	500	H. P. Reynolds,	200
G. Bachman,	200	H. H. King,	100	G. W. Rockfellow,	150
H. D. Blydenberg,	100	J. Kirkner,	500	L. W. Serrell,	1,000
J. T. Closson,	1,000	J. W. Laing,	500	C. Schepflin,	500
W. R. Clarkson,	1,000	L. N. Lovell,	250	W. H. Smith,	100
James Clark,	500	Geo. Lossigcolo,	500	Sinclair Stuart,	500
J. S. Cutter,	250	C. W. McCutcheon,	500	W. Sanford,	150
A. D. & R. H. Cook,	250	Job Male,	1,000	E. P. Thorn,	250
B. W. Day,	500	Manning Bros.,	200	Theriot,	100
P. Fisk,	250	Charles Potter,	2,000	J. E. Tracy,	500
A. E. Faber,	500	J. J. H. Pullion,	200	J. M. Titsworth,	150
P. C. Field,	150	L. V. F. Randolph,	1,000	J. S. Vosseller,	200
S. Hait,	500	Mrs. Jane Boome,	500		
					$20,050

Steps Towards the Opera House.

Pursuant to a call issued upon the securing of the entire $40,000 proposed to be used in the erection of an Opera House in this city, a number of the subscribers met in the rooms of Jerusalem Lodge, F. A. M., last Monday evening and were called to order by Mason W. Tyler, Esq., who was subsequently chosen Chairman of the meeting. Mr. W. E. Lowe was selected as the Secretary and the call was read.

Corporation Counsel Marsh at the request of Mr. Gilbert, stated what steps were necessary and required by law to perfect the organization of the Association. He then offered for adoption a resolution to the effect that the Chair appoint ten of the subscribers to the fund to secure the permanent incorporation of the organization by the filing of the required certificate and the taking of such other action as was provided for by the law.

Mr. Gilbert moved to amend by the substitution of a provision that the meeting—not the Chair—select the ten incorporators.

Mr. James McGee thought that the meeting should first elect a temporary Treasurer and decide what percentage of the subscription should be paid in at once, before proceeding any further.

Mr. Joseph Yates suggested that a call of the roll be first had, in order to see how many subscribers were present and who they were. The resolution and its amendment were then laid on the table, and on motion of Mr. Samuel Milliken the subscription list was read. The roll call showed that 44 out of the entire 88 subscribers were present—representing subscriptions to the amount of $19,950.

On motion of Mr. Yates amended by Mr. Gilbert, each subscriber was allowed one vote for each $50 of stock taken, in balloting for the ten incorporators.

Mr. McGee moved that Mr. Gilbert be appointed temporary Treasurer and that twenty per cent of the subscriptions be paid in before proceeding to take any steps toward organization.

Mr. J. W. Murray held that the making of any assessment at that time was entirely unnecessary and would only delay the forwarding of the project. The certificate, he thought, should be filed at once and the organization so perfected that building might commence before the best months for such purpose were passed.

Mr. Milliken agreed with the last speaker, and thought any attempt at that time to test the reliability of the subscribers, was premature.

Mr. J. B. Dumont called the attention of the meeting to the following clause in the agreement signed by the subscribers, which provides that they shall "pay the sums set opposite to their names respectively in instalments as called for by the constituted officers of the Association."

The Chair ruled that according to such contract the present meeting had not the power to call for any assessment, and the motion of Mr. McGee was withdrawn.

The motion providing for the selection of incorporators was then taken from the table, and after the defeat of an amendment by Mr. Lowe to the effect that all the subscribers become incorporators, an amendment by Mr. Dumont was adopted providing that the incorporators selected be instructed to call a meeting of the subscribers for the purpose of electing directors and officers from the signers so soon as the certificate of incorporation shall be issued; and if necessary such instruction shall be inserted in the certificate.

Mr. Yates moved that the incorporators selected be the Directors of the Association for the first year.

Mr. Gilbert thought it was not competent to elect the Directors of an Association before its organization was effected, and the motion was lost.

The original resolution of Mr. Marsh as amended by Messrs Gilbert and Dumont, was then adopted, and on motion nominations were made for the ten signers of the certificate of incorporation.

The following were nominated: Messrs G. A. Chapman, W. R. Potts, A. Berry, G. Opdyke, A. Gilbert, A. C. Baldwin, O. T. Waring, L. W. Rushmore, W. H. Voorhees, M. W. Tyler, C. A. Marsh, J. W. Murray, B. A. Hegeman, H. R. Munger, L. N. Lovell, J. B. Dumont, and C. Tweedy.

During the balloting Mr. Chapman gave a brief outline of what was intended in the way of building, and other information as contained in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of March 2d.

Messrs. B. O. Bowers, Wm. Thompson and J. Frank Hubbard were chosen tellers, and the ballots were endorsed on the back with the name of the subscriber voting and the number of votes he was entitled to on a basis of one vote for each $50 subscribed.

On motion it was decided that the organization be entitled the Music Hall Association of Plainfield and that $50 be the par value of each share of stock. Also that the amount to be inserted in the articles of incorporation as to be paid in before commencing erection be $10,000; that the time to begin be left to the judgment of the incorporators, and that the time of the existence of the Association be 50 years.

Mr. Milliken strongly urged the need of making the building completely fireproof. It would only involve the use of materials in the floor and roof that would cost but little extra.

Mr. Potts advised that the seating capacity be not too large. He thought 800 sufficient.

Mr. Gilbert thought entirely different. He stated that the city had several churches with a larger seating capacity than 800, and during his many years experience as a member of an entertainment committee he had seen numbers turned away from the First Baptist Church which would hold 1,000.

Mr. Chapman was of the same impression and advised a hall that would seat about 1,200. It should, in his opinion, be made available for the demands of two classes of entertainment—such as Thomas' Orchestra and low price lectures for the good of the populace, both of which would require a large hall. He thought it could be built in a way to allow the shutting off of a portion of the auditorium.

Mr. Yates also advised a large hall, and moved that a proviso be inserted in the articles of incorporation to the effect that the capital of the Association may be increased to $60,000 at any time by a two-thirds vote of the stock-holders.

Mr. W. Howland in answer to the proposed arrangement for shutting off a part of the hall, stated that the only building in Plainfield—the Park avenue Baptist church—that can be so divided, was the very worst regarding acoustic properties in the city. He understood that all architects agreed as to the impossibility of erecting a building in such a manner, with proper acoustic qualities.

Mr. Marsh in speaking to the motion of Mr. Yates, stated that the signers had subscribed on a basis of $40,000 as the capital stock, and if articles of incorporation were secured providing for a larger capital, he did not think the subscribers could be held for the amounts of their subscriptions. The law, however, provided that the shareholders at any meeting after the incorporation could by a two-thirds vote increase the stock as might be desired. Mr. Yates thereupon withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the officers of the meeting were authorized to confer with the trustees of the Lodge and secure the room they occupied for future meetings.

Mr. Gilbert called for an expression of opinion regarding the size of the hall, from those who had experienced the extent of Plainfield audiences.

Mr. Jackson stated that he had seen all the churches of the city crowded to their utmost capacity and people turned away even when the admission price was $1.00. He thought the stockholders should not be selfish and care more for their dividends than the convenience of the people. Even if a large house was demanded but twice a year, it should be available.

Mr. Munger believed that they should not build alone for entertainments that would pay the Association largely, but for such purposes as School Commencements. That was one instance of the many that would arise. He stated that the Y. M. C. A., could have given a more popular class of Entertainments had a building large enough to accommodate the audiences been available. At one of its entertainments this year many had stood up and others been turned away. He considered a building pretty full, even if at times its seating capacity was only four-fifths occupied.

Mr. Baldwin stated that Mr. E. L. Roberts the architect, who had built 39 churches and had in consequence great experience, had told him an interior could be built to accommodate 1100 that could be reduced so as to seat only 700 without destroying its beauty or its acoustic properties.

The tellers having finished counting the ballots announced the following as the ten receiving the highest number of votes:

W. R. Potts, 348; A. Gilbert, 324; G. A. Chapman, 302; J. B. Dumont, 271; M. W. Tyler, 264; *C. A. Marsh, 249; O. T.* Waring, 241; C. Tweedy, 196; A. Berry, 171; B. A. Hegeman, 156.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair, or the incorporators.

MISCELLANY.

Mrs. Augustus Blackford got a black Cashmere dress pattern on an order found in a can of Davis' Baking Powder. m-4.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A lot of second-hand coupe rockaways, at exceedingly low prices. Other second-hand work. L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. tf.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

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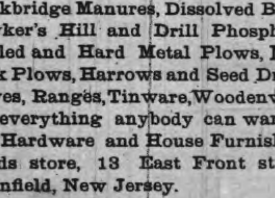

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ALL BROKE UP.

FOOLING WITH AN OLD PACER AND NEARLY WRECKING THE BAD BOY.

"Well, what's the matter with you, now?" said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came into the grocery on crutches, with one arm in a sling, one eye blackened, and a strip of court plaster across one side of his face. "Where was the explosion, or have you been in a fight?"

"Oh, there's not much the matter with me," said the boy, in a voice that sounded all broke up, as he took a big apple off a basket, and began peeling it with his upper front teeth. "If you think I am a wreck you ought to see the minister. They had to carry him home in installments, the way they buy sewing machines. I am all right, but they have got to stop him up with oakum and tar before he will ever hold water again."

"Good gracious, you have not had a fight with the minister, have you? Well, I have said all the time, and I stick to it, that you would commit a crime yet, and go to State Prison. What was the fuss about?" and the grocery man laid the hatchet out of the boy's reach for fear he would get excited and kill him.

"Oh, it was no fuss. It was in the way of business. You see the livery man that I was working for promoted me. He let me drive a horse to haul sawdust for bedding, first, and when he found I was real careful he let me drive an express wagon to haul trunks. Day before yesterday there was a funeral, and our stable furnished the outfit. It was only a common eleven dollar funeral, so they let me go to drive the horse for the minister—you know, the buggy that goes ahead of the hearse. They gave me an old horse that is thirty years old, that has not been off of a walk since nine years ago, and they told me to give him a loose rein, and he would go along all right. It's the same old horse that used to pace so fast on the avenue years ago, but I didn't know it. Well, I wan't to blame. I just let him walk along as though he was hauling sawdust, and gave him a loose rein. When we got off of the pavement the fellow that drives the hearse, he was in a hurry, 'cause his folks was going to have ducks for dinner, and he wanted to get back, so he kept driving alongside of my buggy, and telling me to hurry up. I wouldn't do it, 'cause the livery man told me to walk the horse. Then the minister, he got nervous, and said he didn't know as there was any use of going so slow, because he wanted to get back in time to get his lunch and go to a ministers' meeting in the afternoon, but I told him we would all get to the cemetery soon enough if we took it cool, and as for me I wasn't in no sweat. Then one of the drivers that was driving the mourners, he came up and said he had to get back in time to run a wedding down to the one o'clock train, and for me to pull out a little. I have seen enough of disobeying orders, and I told him a funeral in the hand was worth two weddings in the bush, and as far as I was concerned, the funeral was going to be conducted in a decorous manner, if we didn't get back till the next day. Well, the minister said in his regular Sunday school way, 'My little man, let me take hold of the lines,' and like a darn fool I gave them to him. He slapped the old horse on [illegible] jerked up, and the old horse stuck up his off ear, and then the hearse driver told the minister to pull hard and saw on the bit a little and the old horse would wake up. The hearse driver used to drive the old pacer on the track, and he knew what he wanted. The minister took off his black kid gloves and put his umbrella down between us and pulled his hat down over his head and began to saw and pull on the bit. The old cripple began to move along sort of sideways, like a hog going to war, and the minister pulled some more, and the hearse driver, who was right behind, he said so you could hear him clear to Waukesha, 'Yee-up,' and the old horse kept going faster, then the minister thought the procession was getting too quick, and he pulled harder and yelled, 'who-a' and that made the old horse worse, and I looked through the little window in the buggy top behind, and the hearse was about two blocks behind and the driver was laughing and the minister he got pale and said, 'My little man, I guess you better drive,' and I said, 'Not much, Mary Ann; you wouldn't let me run this funeral the way I wanted to, and now you can boss it, if you will let me get out,' but there was a street car ahead and all of a sudden there was an earthquake, and when I came to there were about six hundred people pouring water down my neck, and the hearse was hitched to the fence, and the hearse driver was asking if my leg was broke, and a policeman was fanning the minister with a plug hat that looked as though it had been struck by a pile driver, and some people were hauling our buggy into the gutter, and some men were trying to take the old pacer out of the windows of the street car, and then I guess I fainted away agin. Oh, it was worse than telescoping a train loaded with cattle."

"Well, I swan," said the grocery man as he put some eggs in a funnel-shaped brown paper for a servant girl. "What did the minister say when he come to?"

"Say! What could he say? He just yelled 'whoa,' and kept sawing with his hands, as though he was driving. I heard that the policeman was going to pull him for fast driving till he found it was an accident. They told me when they carried me home in a hack, that it was a wonder everybody was not killed, and when I got home pa was going to sass me, until the hearse driver told him it was the minister that was to blame. I want to find out if they got the minister's umbrella back. The last I see of it the umbrella was running up his trousers leg, and the point come out by the small of his back. But I am all right, and shall go to work to-morrow, 'cause the livery man says I was the only one in the crowd that had any sense. I understand the minister is going to take a vacation on account of his liver and nervous prostration. I would if I was him. I never saw a man that had nervous prostration any more than he did when they fished him out of the barbed wire fence, after we struck the street car. But that settles the minister business with me. I don't drive for no more preachers. What I want is a quiet party that wants to go on a walk," and the boy got up and hopped on one foot towards his crutches, filling his pistol pocket with figs as he hobbled along.—*Peck's Sun.*

Now is the time to recall the old rule: "Stick to your flannels until they stick to you."

TOO HONEST TO BE TRUSTED.

A gentleman stopped his horse at a toll-gate, and not seeing the gatekeeper went into the house. Finding no one he began to search, and finally discovered the gatekeeper out in the field at work. Although the old man was quite a distance away, the gentleman went into the field, approached the old man and said:

"You are the toll-gate keeper, I believe?"

"Yes, sir," the old man replied, turning and leaning upon his handle.

"Well, I want to go through the gate."

"Ain't the gate open?"

"Yes."

"Well, why don't you go through? It's my business to be there."

"Because I want to pay you."

"And you came all the way out here to pay me five cents?"

"Yes, sir," said the gentleman, proudly looking the old man in the eye.

"Couldn't you have left the money on the table?"

"Yes, but I wanted you to know that I paid you."

"You are an honest man."

"Yes, sir," replied the gentleman, while a pleased expression spread over his face.

"You would have walked three times as far to have paid me that five cents, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, sir, I would."

"Here, John," the old man called to a boy that lay in the shade, "call the dog and go along and watch this feller till he gets away. Bet a hundred dollars he steals something 'fore he leaves the place."—*Arkansaw Trave'er.*

HIS RICH JOKE.

The other day, a baggage wagon brought a trunk to the Union Depot which was labeled:

"Dynamite within—smash if you dare!"

The trunk was closely followed by a young man who had about seven minutes to get his check and catch the train. When he presented his ticket and asked for a check the baggage-master replied:

"This trunk can't go as baggage."

"Why?"

"The contents are dangerous. You'll have to remove it from here at once or I'll make you trouble."

"But there is no dynamite within."

"There is the warning."

"Yes, but that was for a joke on the baggage smashers."

"Young man, a railroad never jokes. Get that trunk out of here."

"Come, old fellow, it was only in fun," entreated the smart Aleck. "I have only four minutes to catch the train."

"If you do not remove the dangerous trunk I shall have to call an officer," was the firm reply.

"I tell you it is not dangerous."

"Let me inspect it."

This was grudgingly acceded to, and nothing more dangerous than four shirts, which sadly needed washing, were discovered. By this time the train had departed, leaving the joker with eight hours on his hands, and as the trunk was relocked he was handed a scraper and the advice:

"Young man, it might be safer for you to label yourself with something like: 'Perishable—no delay.' You are evidently too ripe for this section. Now scrape that sign off, or the trunk can't go."—*Detroit Free Press.*

SATISFIED CURIOSITY.

It was a quiet-looking little man with a frayed mustache who got on a Cass avenue car the other night, and he had a square wooden box under his arm with rows of holes punched in the top, which immediately attracted the attention of a corpulent passenger with a cotton umbrella, who was sitting near the door.

'I suppose you have some wild animal in that box,' said he, tapping it with his umbrella.

'Yes,' replied the other, shrinking into a corner.

'You have a museum somewhere, maybe?'

'No, answered the small man, looking down at his feet.

'Well, might I ask you what you have in that box?' questioned the fat man, his curiosity increasing.

'Certainly,' murmured the man with the box, looking like the chief mourner at a funeral. There was a dead silence for several minutes, when the corpulent man spoke up somewhat impatiently:

'Well, what is it?'

'It is a mongoose.'

'What is that?'

'It is an animal that exterminates snakes,' said the man.

'And what do you propose to do with it?'

'I don't propose to do anything with it,' answered the man nervously. 'It is for a friend of mine who has the delirium tremens, and wants something to kill the snakes he sees.'

'But they aren't real snakes,' exclaimed the fat man.

'No, that's true, but then this is not a real mongoose.'

And he evaporated out of the door.

The Arab horse is not broken until his fourth year. That's where they differ from teacups.

A man walking carelessly along the sidewalk, fell down a coal-hole; he was picked up coaled.

"Yes," said the landlord, pointing to his block of new houses, "they're all full, 'cept the one at the end; that's last, but not leased."

Jones asked his wife: "Why is a husband like dough?" He expected she would give it up, and was going to tell her it was because a woman needs him; but she said it was because he was hard to get off her hands.

"Did that lady take umbrage?" said the proprietor of a Harlem store to his clerk who had just had a wordy dispute with a customer. "Oh, no. She took ten yards of turkey red calico, and wanted buttons to match."

Railroad engines are now provided with a hose and pump to throw water on burning cars, but when a train has jumped the track the engineer is too busy digging himself out of the debris to think of experimenting with the apparatus.

Nothing is more generally useful on a farm than a sweep or tread horse power. It can with proper machinery be applied to many purposes, sawing wood, cutting feed in winter, and grinding grain for stock. A good horse power will thus save each year many times the interest on its cost, and with proper care will last many years. A small steam engine will answer the same purpose, but most farmers have horses that must be fed whether worked or not.

IN THE WRONG PLACE.

A stranger entered the office of an ocean steamer agent on Griswold street the other day, and asked:

'Can a man come from Ireland by your line?'

'He can, sir.'

'Will you bring over my oldest brother?'

'We will that.'

'For how much?'

'In first-rate shape for $30.'

'I think I'll pay the money,' said the stranger, but, as he was pulling out his wallet, the agent asked:

'In what part of Ireland is your brother?'

'In the Dublin jail, sir, as a suspect. If he was out he would be plenty able to take care of himself, he would.'

'But we can't get him out of jail, you know.'

'Neither can I, you know, though I've written seven letters to the jailer to do a decent deed, and let Barney go.'

HOW TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.

If the soup is a little hot blow in your plate, especially if you have company; it will make your wife so proud of you.

When you come home for dinner sling your hat into the back parlor and give an Indian war whoop, just to stir up the cook.

If the dog comes to welcome you kick him down stairs with one foot and tread on the cat's tail with the other; it will give your wife a cold chill, and remind her that you are still the master of the house.

Growl because the roast is overdone or underdone, or is too fresh, or too salt, or too something or other. It is about the only way in which you can impress upon your family a proper sense of your awful dignity.

Never mind washing your hands, comb your hair with your fingers, dash into the dining-room and throw one leg across the corner of the table. There is nothing like a graceful position to impress one with your superiority.

If your wife and children, or any of them, ask you to take them out for a walk in the evening, snarl back that you are tired to death, and they ought to have some regard for your feelings. As soon as they are gone glide off to the pool room, and play billiards until midnight. When you get home say that you have been sitting up with a sick friend.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Never breed from scrub animals.

Don't neglect the vegetable garden.

Are your fences and gates in order?

The best stock is the most profitable.

Poor tools and bad seed are no good.

It does not take a great deal of slovenly management on an ordinary sized farm to waste $1,000 a year.

Sweet butter cannot be made from cream under which whey and thick sour milk have formed. The moment whey forms it has passed the point of perfection.

Curry horses frequently in Spring to aid in removing their old coat. A small quantity of oil meal added to their feed will also greatly assist in its removal. Discontinue this when the working season begins.

A lamb saved now may be worth dollars next Fall. What is called 'bad-luck' in raising lambs is sometimes bad management, or no management at all. If the sheep are healthy, nearly every one well-formed should be raised, and nothing pays the owner better than close, personal attention to them.

A writer says that he has never failed to cure garget by the use of beans. He feeds one pint of bean meal, mixed with other meal, for four successive days, and has found that quantity sufficient to cure the worse cases. He thinks if cows were fed with bean meal several times a year, they would never be troubled with garget.

A French chemist claims to have discovered a method of overcoming the danger threatening vineyards from the ravages of the phylloxera. His process is to inoculate the vines with the phenol poison. The phylloxera do not attack plants thus treated, and are extirpated for want of food. The vines are in no way injured by the inoculated process.

It is no rare thing for those having cows to sell to allow them to go unmilked for a time before selling, in order to impress the buyer with a well filled udder. This is both rascally and cruel. Although we have never heard of the law in this country interfering in such matters, in England recently a cow dealer was fined $20 and cost for an offense of this kind.

Any cause that interferes with the condition of the cow after calving may produce milk fever. Exposure, too much exercise or nervous excitement, are sufficient to bring on an attack, and a recovery is rare. It is the "ounce of prevention" in this case, as in many others, that is worth the pound of cure. Keep the animal quiet for a week before and after calving, and nurse her well.

Corn which is hilled will blow down more readily than that which has level culture. This can be accounted for by the fact that corn roots run very near the surface, and when hills are made they are confined to a small space covered by the hill, while in level culture the roots run from one row to another, thus enabling the corn to stand strong, as nature intended, and in no way liable to be blown down except by winds of unusual violence.

When farmers learn from experience that by housing their manure and thoroughly working it over, mixing with absorbents such as muck, earth, road dust, leaves, etc., to take up the liquid and ammonia set free, its value is double what it now is, and, too, at an expense much less than the same amount of plant food could be obtained in an artificial fertilizer, a new era will have been reached in agriculture, and we shall see the fertility of the old farms brought back to where they were fifty years ago.

The water which can be gathered from the roofs of barns and sheds needed to shelter stock will, if carefully saved, be sufficient for the stock through the year. To accomplish this the cistern should be a large one to hold the surplus of a wet season till a time of scarcity. With a basement barn the cistern should be in the corner where the bank of earth against the wall is deepest, to prevent freezing. Then with a faucet in the lower part of the cistern a continuous small stream can be kept running, adapting the flow to the number of animals, so that the tub shall never be empty and never or very seldom run over. This plan is a great convenience in winter and more than repays the expense by saving manure, besides the greater thrift of the stock.

THE BLARNEY-STONE.

The expression, 'He has kissed the Blarney-stone,' is applied frequently to a flatterer with a smooth tongue and ready speech. This famous stone is in the parapet of the large square tower of Castle Blarney, in Munster, Ireland. When visitors ask for the identical stone, the guide points to a stone several feet below the one usually saluted. The latter may be kissed without effort, but if a man wishes to kiss the real 'Blarney,' he must get some strong person to hold him by the heels over the wall.

HIS THANKS.

Old Fairsee came down to the office the morning after a committee of his employees had made him a surprise visit and presented him with an elegant and valuable clock. His face was sicklied over with a pale cast of thought, which was noticed by the clerk. The latter asked the old man what was the matter. It is just this, answered the capitalist, after a long pause. That clock could not have cost less than $100. It was an extravagant piece of business and must not be allowed to occur again. You may give notice of a ten per cent. reduction in wages, to commence with the first of the month.

A WAY THEY HAVE.

Two ladies who were bound somewhere in company a few days ago entered a Woodward avenue car together, and no sooner were they seated than both made a dive for their purses.

"Oh, let me pay!" pleaded one.

"Oh, I couldn't think of it!"

"Oh, do, now; I have just the change."

"Oh, but I have tickets."

"Yes, but you paid the last time."

"But you can pay some other time. Here—"

She was hurriedly searching through her portmonnaie, but didn't seem to find anything.

"I told you I had—"

And the second one began a search in a wild manner, emptying out pins, needles and buttons, but no money.

"Why, I do declare!" gasped the first.

"Strangest thing I ever saw!" added the second.

"I'll pay for both," observed a man on the seat opposite, and he marched up, fumbled through his pockets and held out a battered quarter to the driver. The latter would not take it, and the man marched out and slid off the platform in the most solemn manner, and at the next crossing the ladies said they had taken the wrong car, rang the bell, and got off.

Literary Note.

The *North American Review* for May contains nine articles, nearly every one of which discusses some topic or problem at the present moment prominent in the public mind. Senator John T. Morgan writes of "Mexico", and sets forth the considerations of commercial advantage and international comity which are rapidly bringing about a more cordial understanding between that country and the United States. The Rev. William Kirkus, taking occasion from Bishop McQuaid's recent vaticinations regarding the decay of Protestantism, makes a vigorous counter charge upon the papal system in an article entitled "The Disintegration of Romanism." In "Emerson and Carlyle," Edwin P. Whipple discourses with all his old-time keenness of psychological insight and perfection of literary form upon the strangely diverse mental and moral characteristics of those two great thinkers. Prof. Felix Adler offers "A Secular View of moral training," arguing that the current skeptical habit of thought demands an independent system of practical ethics, based primarily on observation rather than on revelation. "Communism in America," by Prof. Alexander Winchell, gives very forcible expression to the apprehensions of those pessimistic observers of the trend of events in this country who think they see in our political and social developement all the signs of impending national decay. The other articles are "Affinities of Buddhism and Christianity," by the Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke; "Woman as an Inventor," by Matilda Joslyn Gage; "College Endowments," by Rossiter Johnson; and "Extradition", by A. Sedgwick. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, N. Y., and for sale by booksellers generally.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

Joseph Charles the Executor of Adelle Lalande deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 6th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Feb. 13th, 1883.

Benjamin B. Field the Executor and Caroline A. Voorhees the Executrix of Peter T. Chamberlin deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executors.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Mch. 2d, 1883.

James P. Homan the Administrator of John L. Laing deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, dated January 2, A. D., 1883, the subscriber, administrator of Nelson W. Gardner, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY,

Next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Front st., in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the state road or Main street, Plainfield, and corner of lands of E. L. Shepperd's heirs; thence along said road north 48¾ degrees east seventy-seven links to a stone in the road and corner of France and Daniel H. Lee's land, then with their line north 42¼ degrees west two (2) chains twenty-seven and one-half links to a stone thence south 42¼ degrees west seventy-four links to a stone in the line of lands of the aforesaid E. L. Shepperd's heirs; then with their line south 48¾ degrees east two chains twenty-seven and one-half links to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre of land more or less.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Charles S. Baylis, complainant, and Charles Zimmer, et ux. et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the established side line of Front street, and in line of lot now owned by William H. Voorhees and in line of the party wall in the brick building as it now stands, erected by William H. Voorhees, which said party wall is the division line between said Voorhees and the heirs of the Williamson estate; thence south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, along the centre line of said party wall and in continuation thereof eighty-six and one tenth (86.1 ft.) feet to a point in line of lands formerly owned by J. D. Titsworth, now said Voorhees' corner; thence north forty-four degrees and thirty-eight minutes east along said Voorhees' line three and three tenths (3.3 ft.) to another corner of said Voorhees' land, thence south forty-six degrees and twenty-one minutes east, seventy-seven and six-tenths (77.6 ft.) feet, and still along said Voorhees' and other line to a post, being a corner of the Congregational church lot and of Wooden Brothers' lot; thence north forty-one degrees and forty-nine minutes east, twenty-one and twenty-five one hundredths (21.25 ft.) feet along said Wooden Brothers' land, to a point and corner of lot now owned by Adam Fritz (formerly J. S. Garretson); thence in a northwesterly direction and following line of land of said Fritz, one hundred and sixty-three and eight-tenths (163.8 ft.) feet to a point in the established side line of Front street aforesaid; thence along said side of Front street south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west thirty (30 ft.) feet to a point and place of beginning, excepting and reserving, nevertheless, a strip of land ten feet in width heretofore conveyed by said Zimmer and wife to Adam Fritz, from the rear of the above described premises, by deed dated September 3, 1878, which said strip is to be used as a driftway by said Zimmer and wife and Fritz and their heirs and assigns forever, in connection with a driftway of ten feet in width over land of said Fritz (formerly Wenning), extending from the premises above described to Exchange Alley; the right to use which, said last named driftway, having been conveyed to said Zimmer and wife by deed of said Fritz and wife, dated September 3, 1878 and granting also the right to use said driftway its entire length, from premises of said Fritz (formerly Garretson) to Exchange Alley, as fully as the same was reserved and granted, respectively, in the deeds to and from said Fritz, above mentioned.

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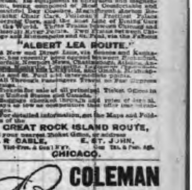

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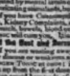

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POETRY.

TRUST.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

A picture memory brings to me;
I look across the years and see
Myself beside my mother's knee.

I feel her gentle hand restrain
My selfish moods, and know again
A child's blind sense of wrong and pain.

But wiser now, a man gray grown,
My childhood's needs are better known,
My mother's chastening love I own.

Gray grown, but in our Father's sight
A child still groping for the light
To read His works and ways aright.

I bow myself beneath His hand;
That pain itself for good was planned
I trust, but cannot understand.

I fondly dream it needs must be
That, as my mother dealt with me,
So with His children dealeth He.

I wait, and trust the end will prove
That here, and there, below, above,
The chastening heals, the pain is love!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"ONLY A FARMER."

'I don't like the country, and I never would have come here but for the chance of becoming Mrs. Allen Waters—that's the truth."

Her mother looked up amused at the frankness of her youngest daughter, and as for the oldest daughter, Dora, she sank back in her seat with a pained blush in her dark cheek.

'I am sure, Ada, you need not complain. You have a far easier living at the Hollyhocks than either mother or I,' she said.

'Why everything need be so hateful, I don't see,' grumbled Miss Ada, frowning under her flaxen curls. 'If father hadn't died now, he might have run along for years, until Dora and I were suitably married, and kept up appearances so we could have made good matches. Now everybody knows we are poor.'

'And everybody knows we are honest,' cried Dora, who still trembled at the mention of her dead father. 'We settled everything as honorably as possible, and came here to live, glad of Uncle Alfred's offer—at least I was.'

'And I am sure I was, my dear,' said Mrs. Atherton, with a sigh. 'I am thankful to have a roof over my head in my old age.'

'Uncle Alfred was absorbed in floriculture, and made a pet of the place for years. It is lovely here, I think,' said Dora, leaning to look out into the bright summer garden.

'I don't care for flowers,' returned Ada, moodily. 'I can't make myself happy with hoes and watering pots. I think it ought to be better than this, with the Water's place opposite. But Allen Waters is away and the gates are shut against us. In fact, there is nobody here.'

'You calculate a great deal on the society of a man you don't know in the least, Ada,' said Dora, returning to her sewing.

'I'm not in the least bit like you, Dora, with your notions of congeniality and similar tastes,' burst forth Ada. 'I've a taste for comfort and luxury, and I could love any man who could give them to me. Besides,' somewhat moderating her violence, as her mother looked annoyed at her extreme statement, 'you know we have always heard what a fine fellow Allen Waters was.' "

Dora said no more. Her bright, dark face burned with indignation. She was ashamed of Ada, grieved, yet secretly tried to make some excuse for her sister.

Day by day, Ada continued her complaints of the Hollyhocks. She was miserable herself, and she certainly made everybody else so. While Dora was as busy as a bee, Ada moped herself almost sick.

The little phaeton which Dora had driven in as a child was left to the family, and at her mother's suggestion, Dora hired a mild, fat Dobbin of a neighboring farmer one day and invited Ada to a drive.

'There's lovely scenery along the valley road. It will make a little change for you, Ada. Besides, I've a bit of news to liven you up.'

Ada turned languidly.

"Allen Waters is coming home," said Dora with a *faintly mischievous smile.*

After a moment's thought, Ada rose, arrayed herself in her prettiest driving costume, and entered the carriage.

"Drive past the Waters' estate, Dora. What a fat, lazy horse! There is no fun in driving if you can't drive in style. There, now see the Waters' place. It's all I expected it to be. There'd be some comfort in living if one could be mistress there. It's no better marriage than I ought to have made if papa had not failed."

And, with discontented lips and an arrogant toss of the head, Ada was driven past a wagon in which was a man in his shirt sleeves.

He glanced at the young ladies with frank curiosity.

'Did you bow, Dora? Impudent fellow! How he stared! Country folk!' sneered Ada.

'I bowed because he bowed to us, Ada. You would not have me repel such a mere civility. He is probably some one who knows us, though we are strangers here.'

'I detest such people.'

'I don't think I could detest any one who wore such white shirt sleeves, and looked so comfortable under a broad straw hat this hot day,' laughed Dora, carelessly.

But the very next moment Ada was thankful for the existence of 'such people,' for the phaeton broke down, and, with a dismal scream, she was tipped from her seat and landed among the roadside buttercups and clover.

The mild, fat, old horse instantly stopped. Dora looked anxiously about her for help. No house was near. She looked appealingly up and down the quiet road; then—oh, gladly!—she saw the hay wagon, the straw hat, and the white shirt sleeves drawing near.

'You have broken down,' said the owner hastily jumping down.

'Thank you, yes. The carriage seems coming all to pieces,' said Dora trembling with fright. 'Could you do anything to help? I should be, oh, so much obliged to you.'

'Yes,' said Ada, shaking the dust off her silk skirts. 'We are the Misses Atherton; we'll pay you of course.'

The man bent to look at the axletree. His face was turned toward Dora, and she saw him smile.

'It's not so very bad, then?' she said, anxiously.

'It might be fixed, I think, so you could get home safely; but I haven't much time, in fact I am in a hurry.'

'What is your time worth to you?' asked Ada, with the air she once heard a millionaire use in speaking to some workman he was about to employ.

'Sometimes more and sometimes less,' he replied, with the same quizzical smile.

But he had procured a cord from his pocket, and with deft fingers, began mending the broken trace. Then he produced some nails, and with a stone pounded away vigorously beneath the carriage.

'There. By driving carefully you will be able to reach home safely,' he said at last, rising.

There was something in his composed manner and distinct enunciation which made Ada stare for an instant; but she could see little beneath the broad straw hat, but a curly black beard, a tanned cheek, and two piercing eyes.

'What is to pay?'

'Nothing.'

He offered a hand to help Dora into the carriage.

She seated herself and drew out a little embroidered portemonnaie.

'I beg your pardon,' she said earnestly, 'but you must let me pay you. You said you was in a hurry, we have taken your time, and you have done us great service. I have nothing but a half sovereign. Pray take it. I am sorry it is so little,' blushing as she tendered him a shining coin.

Again the quizzical smile and the eyes—*they had a world of meaning in them,* those piercing dark eyes under the hat brim. Dora felt her heart beat strangely.

It relieved her greatly that the man extended his hand and received the money.

'Thank you,' he said quietly.

'What may your name be?' asked Ada, who had seated herself unassisted, 'and your occupation? You are quite handy,' patronizingly.

The man laughed outright, a low, mellow laugh.

'My name does not matter, I am a farmer. Good day, ladies.'

He stepped back, lifting his hat, smiling at the look of consternation upon the features of the girls at the grace and the face the movement revealed.

A kingly brow, shaded by close clipped yet beautiful hair, a white forehead, eyes *dauntlessly bright,* with scorn and a smile in them.

The phaeton turned one way, the hay wagon the other.

'Who ever thought he looked like that under that old hat, in a hay-cart?' said Ada, breathlessly. 'Who can it be? How provoking! He was a right down gentleman, though he said he was only a farmer.'

Poor Ada. Her mortification had just begun.

That evening, with silk hat doffed from the handsome head, faultlessly arrayed, Mr. Allen Waters presented himself in the little parlor of the Hollyhocks and introducing himself, begged leave to inquire if the young ladies had reached home quite safely.

Ada apologized quite eagerly, and tried to be sweet, but Mr. Waters seemed to have eyes only for Dora's brunette face.

He came again and again to the Hollyhocks, and at last one day boldly declared himself Dora's lover.

'You have known me but such a little while; you don't know half my faults,' she murmured.

'I don't care if I don't,' he laughed. 'I loved you and have loved you ever since you offered me that half sovereign so charmingly, blushing and ashamed of the small sum. Why, you little darling, do you know your appealing dark eyes kept me from meeting a man who would have paid me $100 that day?'

'And you have never got it?' cried Dora aghast.

'No; but that does not matter. I have your half sovereign, and would rather have it.'

Such an incorrigible fool was the fault, he had his own way, and Dora became Mrs. Allen Waters. She loves her husband because, under all circumstances, she finds him a gentleman. And Ada is in the sulks.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Holiness is an unselfing of ourselves.

Laws are the sovereigns of sovereigns.

Hope is the cordial of the human heart

A man may hold his tongue at the wrong time.

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves.

He will easily be content and at peace whose conscience is pure.

True wisdom, in general, consists in *energetic determination.*

Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause.

Sunshine is like love, it makes everything shine with its own beauty.

Ill fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.

There are more people who can forget themselves than govern themselves.

The tongue of slander is a sword which is seldom allowed to grow rusty.

That man has attained to wisdom who can do everything at the proper time.

The very nature of love is to find its joy in serving others, not for one's own benefit but theirs.

There is a fellowship among the virtues by *which one great generous passion* stimulates another.

Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be as strong to live as well as strong to think.

A man that studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well.

He who does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the gold thread that ties their hearts together.

Every lie, great or small, is the brink of a precipice, the depth of which nothing but conscience can fathom.

"It will pass away," weak parents say of some fault of their children. Oh, no! it will not pass away, it will develope.

Certainly man is of kin to the breath of his body, and if he be not of kin to God by his spirit, he is a base and ignoble creature.

Political parties cannot forever live on reminiscences, and more than a tramp can be prosperous on the fact that he has "seen better days."

Books are the true levelers. They give to all who faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the greatest and best of our race.

Feelings come and go like the troops following the victory of the present; but principles, like troops of the line, are undisturbed and stand fast.

There are men in this naughty world so mean that they would even consent to 'take the beam from their eye' if they could only sell it for timber.

Wrong-doing is a road that may open fair, but leads to trouble and danger. Well-doing, however rough and thorny at first, surely leads to pleasant places.

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WHY AN OLD WOMAN TOOK YOUNG MULKITTIE HOME.

Old Mrs. Peggy Potterson, a wealthy old lady, who owns a large plantation several miles below the city, came to town the other day, and visited her favorite preacher, the Rev. Mr. Mulkittie. The boy did not have a good chance at her, for her own volubility precluded anything like the presentation of a suitable occasion. He only called her attention to a few propositions, exhibiting such precocity, that the old lady had a desire to know him more intimately. She manifested a desire to be identified in the shaping of the child's growing mind, and just before she started home, she implored Mulkittie to allow the boy to accompany her. 'I will bring him back in two days,' she said. 'I would so enjoy taking him out among the sheep and pigs, and listen to his charming little comments. Oh, do please let him come. You would like to go with me, wouldn't you?' turning to to the boy. 'There I knew he would.'

Finally it was agreed that the boy should accompany Mrs. Potterson, and very soon seated beside the kind-hearted old lady, he was riding rapidly down the river road.

'You are such a fine little fellow,' said Mrs. Potterson, 'that I'd like you to come and live with me.'

'Have you got any ducks?' asked the boy.

'Yes, I've got more than a hundred.'

'Is your ducks the kind that carries mud around in their bills?'

'Yes, some of them do.'

'Which ones?'

'Oh, any of them; it doesn't make any difference. You are such a bright little boy,' and she hugged the child.

'Have you got any goats?'

'Yes, lots of 'em.'

'Will they butt?'

'Yes, some of them.'

'Which ones?'

'Oh, I don't know; just any of them that takes a notion?'

'Which one takes a notion?'

'First one or the other.'

'Have you got little calves?'

'The prettiest you ever saw.'

'How many have you got?'

'I don't know exactly.'

'Why don't you know exactly? If the calves had their own way you couldn't get any milk from the cows, could you? Did any of the cows ever kick you?'

'My little man—what are you shying at, Salem'—talking to the horse, 'you ask so many questions that I don't know which to answer first.'

'Are you married?'

'I was married, but my *husband* was killed in the army?'

'How, killed in the army?'

'Why, he went to fight, and was shot.'

'Was he mad?'

'I don't know.'

'Then what did he want to fight for?'

'He was fighting for his country.'

'Didn't he fight for the town, too?'

'Oh, yes; that is, yes.'

'Was he a policeman?'

'No, he was a soldier?'

"What's a soldier?'

'A soldier is a man that fights for his country.'

'And his town, too?'

'Yes, of course.'

'Then he's a policeman, ain't he?'

'You don't seem to understand. There was a war between the North and South, and my husband fought for the South.'

'Was the North an' South mad at each other?'

'Yes, and tried to kill each other.'

'What did they get mad about?'

'Why, the South went out of the Union.'

'What Union?'

'The—great goodness—Union of the States.'

'An' did the North leave the gate open so the South could get out?'

'Hush now, Willie, we're getting most home.'

'But I want to know. An' when your husband went out the gate they shot him did they?'

'Plainly speaking, my husband fought to keep the negroes *from* being freed.'

'How freed?'

'Great Cæsar! The negroes belonged to the white people, and had to work for them. The North didn't like this, and *wanted the negroes to own themselves.*'

Suddenly, with a strange dawning of night, with a wonderful conception of night, with a wonderful conception of childhood—an intuition which philosophers cannot explain—the child asked: 'Wasn't it right for the slaves to own themselves? Didn't the little negro boys an' girls learn at Sunday school that if they was good they would go to Heaven?'

'You must hush, now.'

'But I want to know. Did your husband go to Heaven?'

'Yes, he did.'

'How do you know?'

'Because—whoa! come around here!' And she turned around and began to drive rapidly toward the city.

'Where are you going?' asked the boy.

'Going to take you home. A saint could not stand you. Get up there!' And the horse almost flew along the road.

'If you was a negro—'

'Git up!' and she struck the horse with the whip. The dry sand flew high in the air. 'Runaway!' people shouted, as they rushed to their front gates. With increased rapidity the horse turned into a street, meeting a minister's buggy, colliding with it, and throwing the apostolic gentleman sprawling on the ground. Another turn, and a deacon barely escaped with his life.

'What's the matter?' demanded the Rev. Mr. Mulkittie, rushing to the gate, as the horse, panting, knocked down a panel of the fence, and stopped.

'Here!' cried Mrs. Potterson. 'Take the boy. I've got enough of him.' And she lifted him from the seat.

'She's the chariot of fire,' said the boy, as the buggy dashed away.

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Satire can no further go than when Sam Johnson said to a booby, "If I have said anything that you understand, sir, I humbly crave the pardon of the rest of the company."

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There is always a best way of doing everything, if it be to boil an egg. Manners are the happy way of doing things, each one a stroke of genius or of love, now repeated and hardened into usage.

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There is nothing which so thoroughly depletes and robs moral character of all substance, there is nothing which so effectually destroys all robust individuality, as the continuous asking of the question, 'What will people say?'

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Always say a kind word if you can, if only that it may come in, perhaps, with singular opportuneness, entering some mournful man's darkened room like a beautiful fire-fly, whose happy convolutions he cannot but watch, forgetting his many troubles.

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CUTS OF CUTENESS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Medical query—Was the eye-lash designed for brow-beating?

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There is a big difference between a riding club and a walking stick.

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Flattery is called "taffy" because it makes a man feel awfully "stuck up."

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Fly time—When you hear her father's heavy cane come thumping along the hall.

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The society lady never sheds tears. She knows enough to keep her powder dry.

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The eye is sometimes called the window of the soul, consequently a black eye must be a stained window.

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There is a song called "Turn My Face to the sea." It is probably the wail of a stuffed mermaid.

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A note made on Sunday is void; which may account for men sleeping all through church service, and making no note of what the preacher says.

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A Philadelphian who had tried it says that the only reason why a sufferer's head don't come off when having a tooth pulled is because the tooth gives way first.

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According to the last census there were only 27.794 deaf people in Germany, and a French editor takes these figures to prove that Wagner didn't get a fair chance in his own country.

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Husband (2 a. m., after a curtain lecture)—"Well, all I've got to say is, if you are a person of such refinement and good breeding, you ought to be above talking *to a drunken fellow at this time of night.*"

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It doesn't take a Northern invalid very long to get well in Florida. When the first week's hotel bill is presented he generally says: "I guess I am well enough to start for home this afternoon.

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When a certain bachelor was married in Philadelphia, members of the Bachelor Club broke him up by sending him as a wedding present a copy of "Paradise Lost."

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"Yes," he said, describing dinner in a certain hotel, "it was just about the worst I ever sat down to. Everything was cold except the ice-cream, and a piece of cake fell on my foot and lamed me for a week."

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It is a glorious thing to have been born a man. One doesn't have to bother himself for a month over the plans and specifications of a new spring bonnet. He simply has to foot the bill when the thing is bought.

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What is generosity?—A little girl who had been very observant of her parents' mode of exhibiting their charity, being asked what generosity was, she answered, "It is giving to the poor all the old stuff you don't want yourself."

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These days, no one is safe from the charge of plagiarism. B. went to church last Sunday (a thing unusual), and, upon being asked his opinion of the clergyman, said: "Oh! his sermon was very good; but the prayer beginning with 'Our Father' I think he stole entire. *I know I have heard something that it* was strangely like.

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Lever, the novelist, noticing that the hand of a woman who was bringing him some tea at a small country hotel shook tremulously, kindly said to her. "I am sorry to see, Biddy, that you have a weakness in your hand." "Oh, your honor, she replied, with a glance of indiscribable humor, 'the wakeness is not in my hand, but inside the taypot.'

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She was a Boston lady of culture. She stood watching a canal-boat loaded with ice as it was being locked into the canal from Lake Champlain.

"What is that boat loaded with?" she asked.

"Ice," was the reply.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed, in surprise; "if the horrid stuff should melt, the water would sink the boat!"

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A young couple in their honeymoon are dallying languidly with the grapes at desert. She (archly)—"And you don't find it tiresome, dear, all alone with me! You are quite, quite sure that you don't wish to go back to your bachelor life again?" He (earnestly)—"Quite, my darling; indeed married life is so awfully jolly, that, you know, if you were to die to-night, I'd get married again to-morrow."

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A young minister laboring one summer in the mountain districts of Fayette County, W. Va., gives the following conversation he had with a woman there recently.

'Is your husband at home?'

'No; he is coon hunting. He killed two whopping big coons last Sunday.'

'Does he fear the Lord?'

'I guess he does, 'cause he always takes his gun with him.'

'Have you any Presbyterians around here?'

'I don't know if he has killed any or not. You can go behind the house and look at the pile of hides to see if you can find any of their skins.'

'I see that you are living in the dark.'

'Yes, but my husband is going to cut out a winder soon.'

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In days gone by a Philadelphia Quaker, who was also a large ship-owner, suddenly dropped all his insurance on his vessels, and when beset by the agents to explain his singular conduct said:

'I have come to the conclusion to depend upon the Lord for the safety of my ship.'

No arguments nor explanation could move him from his purpose, and things went on for five or six months without a loss. Then one ship was destroyed by fire, and another was driven ashore, and close upon these disasters came the destruction of a valuable cargo. It was then that the old man sent for an agent and said:

'Friend Thompson, the Rover is about to sail for Liverpool.

'Yes.'

'And thee make out a policy of $50,000 on her.'

'Yes.'

'And thee may also make ready to insure her cargo.'

'Just so.'

'I do not desire thee to understand,' continued the old man, 'that I have lost faith in the Lord, but it is more to save him the bother of keeping track of my sailing property.'

The Constitutionalist.

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ONE CAUSE.

No respecter of truth can deny that the wrongs of Ireland are both real and intolerable.

There are many causes for such wrongs, all justly chargeable to England; and their permitted existence is not only repulsive to human rights, but scandalous to this enlightened age.

Foremost among them is the robber Land Monopoly.

The soil of Ireland is naturally productive, and if divided into small sized farms, and an opportunity given, under the provision of wisely enacted home laws, for the tillers to be equitable renters or to become actual owners by purchase, the country could and would readily sustain a prosperous and contented population.

That should be the condition of Ireland.

The exact reverse is her unhappy fate.

The aristocratic and wealthy classes of England own in immense tracts the land of Ireland.

For its use, subject to foreign appointed agents, and to laws made by an English Parliament wherein the Irish people are powerless, rent, as a general rule, is exacted to the utmost penny, and thoughtless of the poor comfortless tenants who struggle on from year to year to maintain life, and in thousands of instances fail even to do that.

Where goes the rent?

To England, for the support of titled pomp and pampered living upheld by the thieving system of monarchy.

Ireland writhes in poverty.

England rolls in riches, and has the audacity to boast that the foot of a slave does not press her globe encircling domain.

Across her coronet should be engraved in flaming letters the word HYPOCRISY!

If Ireland is free, where under the sun ever crouched a slave?

NEW JERSEY THE CHAMPION.

The census returns show the greatness of New York, as regards population, wealth, commercial and manufacturing establishments, and diversified productions, over sister commonwealths, and fully sustain her claim to be called the Empire State.

Yet, notwithstanding all that, the same official data proves that in agricultural particulars New Jersey ranks much higher than New York, as the following figures make manifest:

Population of New York	5,082,871
Population of New Jersey	1,131,116
Acres improved land New York	17,717,862
Acres improved land New Jersey	2,096,297
Value farms and buildings N. Y.	$1,056,176,741
Value farms and buildings N. J.	190,895,833
Farm products New York	178,025,695
Farm products New Jersey	29,650,750

A comparison of the above figures shows that the average value of improved farming land in New York is $60 per acre, and in New Jersey $91 per acre, or a difference in favor of New Jersey of *fifty per cent.*

Again—

The farm products of New York average $10.05 per acre of improved land, while those of New Jersey reach $14.15 per acre, showing the superiority of New Jersey to be in that particular *forty per cent.*

Then as to taxes—

The assessed value of all real and personal estate foots up

In New York	$2,651,940,006
In New Jersey	572,518,361

On which taxes of every kind, State, County, City, Town and School, aggregate thus—

New York	$56,392,975
New Jersey	8,958,065

Or 2 12-100 per cent. for New York to 1 56-100 per cent. for New Jersey.

New York is the Empire.

New Jersey the Champion.

To be a Jerseyman is to wear the badge of distinction.

We glory in the name.

EAGER TO BURN THE RECORDS.

Under this heading the N. Y. *Star* says that a committee of Treasury officials at Washington, appointed to consider the subject of storing the Treasury records, incorporate a most suspicious suggestion in their report. They say that the Department records now occupy a space of 129,808 cubic feet in the Treasury and 75,500 cubic feet in the leased building, and that the available remaining space, 160,000 cubic feet, will be exhausted early in 1885. Hence they recommend that a fire-proof edifice be constructed, and at the same time the Treasury officials be authorized to burn at discretion such of the records as may be destroyed without detriment to the public good.

This is an extraordinary proposal. If the Treasury records from 1863 to 1883 including the colossal operations of the war epoch—can be crowded into 205,000 cubic feet, how can 161,000 cubic feet be exhausted in the next two years for the same purpose? And if a fire-proof building ought to be erected, why propose to burn the records anterior to the probable inauguration of a Democratic President?

The impression prevails in Washington that should a Democrat be elected in November, 1884, to succeed Arthur, it will be extremely difficult to prevent the Treasury from catching fire before March 4, 1885. What does Mr. Folger think of the implication?

THE N. J. DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The above named association held a meeting at 828 Broad street, Newark, on Wednesday evening, May 2d, for the purpose of electing officers for the following year:

Chief, A. Haggarty was re-elected chief; Secretary and Treasurer, Manning Force; Board of Directors, Commissioners Joseph G. Hill, John Gregory, James Dunn, William A. Housell, E. Barbour, Henry D. Repple.

Each detective made reports of arrests during the year.

Chief Haggarty has been in the detective business for the past thirty-five years, and is considered one of the best detective officers in the State.

Capital is surplus earnings, whether great in amount or small, and the opportunity of realizing and enjoying its possession should be guaranteed to every citizen.

Business unfettered by grasping monopolies, and labor freed from tribute to privileged classes, will open the way for the masses of the people to enjoy much that is now sacrificed in the blind contest for gain and the artificially enhanced cost of living.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Bible study on Saturday evening of this week as usual.

New Catalogues can now be obtained from the Librarian.

The subject for the young men's meeting next Monday evening is "Consecration and how to show it."—Rom. 12.

The amusement room of late has been too small to accommodate the many young men who visit it; but this is good evidence of the need of larger room. This room is open and for the use of all young men. They are all welcome.

Members of the Boys' branch will be in attendance each afternoon of the week to attend to the boys' reading room. All boys of the branch are allowed the use of the room free. The meeting of the boys on Friday afternoon of this week will be for Bible study. It is hoped every member will be present.

A Card.

In course of the last City Council meeting, Mr. Jones moved that the ladies of the Relief Association be given permission to visit the Poor House at my place, which motion was not carried (and very properly too) on the ground that my house was private property. Now I would like the fact understood that I do not keep a public Poor House, but that a contract has been made between the Overseer of Poor and myself to board and clothe a certain few, which contract could cease at the option of either party concerned at any hour. Nevertheless, I do hereby invite the ladies of the Relief Association to visit my house at any time while said boarders are with me, and further, I do hereby agree to put $100 in the Treasury of their Association, if after they are made acquainted with all the facts, in their estimation, I have been derelict in my duty relative to the charges that have been made, or in any other way concerning said contract. DAVID HAND.

Board of Freeholders.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders was held on Thursday, May 3d.

County Collector Sheridan presented his annual report, which was received and placed on file. It is larger than usual, there being fifty-four pages of legal paper. The supplementary report will add to its length. The committee appointed to examine it reported that it agreed in every particular with the vouchers, accounts, etc. The total expenses thus far are $105,635.94. The tax levy was $125,000. The report gives every detail. The school tax for this year is $62,309.56.

The County Physician's report was received and placed on file, a brief extract of which will be found elsewhere.

The County Attorney presented an opinion that the bill of $45 charged the county by a citizen of Rahway, for the storage of the iron of the Milton avenue bridge, on his lot, was excessive, and should be cut down.

The committee on Elizabeth bridges report that Lawrence Trapp had been appointed tender of the South street draw.

Several resolutions were offered, transferring the surplusage of some accounts to others not having enough.

A number of bills were paid.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday, May 9th, when it adjourned sine die.

New Boards of Freeholders.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met at Elizabeth on Wednesday last at 11 o'clock, for organization. All the members were present.

Clerk Crowell called for order, and then began the election of officers. There was no opposition whatever. Mr. Martine was unanimously elected Director, Mr. John L. Crowell, Clerk, Mr. F. Sheridan, County Collector, and Mr. J. A. Fay, Jr., County Attorney. The salaries were made the same as last year—Clerk, $300; Collector, $1,000, and Attorney $300.

The County Collector's report was taken up and a resolution offered that it be published, but this was laid over till the appropriations were made.

The minutes of the Board were ordered to be published at a cost not exceeding $100 each paper, in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, *Elizabeth Daily Journal, Central New Jersey Herald, Freie Presse, Rahway Democrat, Rahway Advocate, Plainfield Bulletin, Central New Jersey Times* and the *Summit Record*. The latter is an addition to the number.

The proper committee was authorized to borrow $100,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Collector's Bond—Belmer, Debbie, Pierson.

Publication—Halliday, Donohue, Vanderbeek.

Discharge of Prisoners — Donohue, Isenmann, Smith.

Collector's Committee—Debbie, Halliday, Newbury.

Auditing—Doty, Briant, Thompson.

Lunacy—Oliver, Doty, Husbands.

Building—Briant, Isenmann, Hubbard.

Jail—Isenmann, Oliver, Hubbard.

Stationery—Doty, Briant, Thompson.

Sheriff—Debbie, Belmer, White.

Miscellaneous—Halliday, Oliver, Newbury.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Bonds—Doty, Hubbard, Oliver.

Appropriations—Oliver, Halliday, Doty, Hubbard, Newbery.

Elizabeth Draw—Donahue, Oliver, White.

Rahway Draw—Halliday, Belmer and Husbands.

The Board then adjourned to meet in one week.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met for organization on Wednesday.

Clerk Cortelyou, whose duty it was, called the roll of the new board. All present.

Messrs. Voorhees and Dow were nominated for Director. The latter declined in favor of the former, when Mr. V. was unanimously re-elected, and returned thanks for the honor.

Mr. Cortelyou was re-elected Clerk, and the salary fixed at $125.

The salary of the Collector was fixed at $500, as before, and Messrs. Alfred Berry and George V. Vroom were put in nomination. A ballot was taken (Messrs. Staats and Gaston acting as tellers). The vote stood—Berry 6, Vroom 3. Mr. Berry was declared re-elected, and Mr. Gaston spoke in complimentary terms of the efficient manner in which the Collector had discharged his duties in the past, saying that the accounts had been so perfectly kept that the committee were only three hours in comparing last year's vouchers with the books, and not a discrepancy of a penny was discovered.

John D. Bartine, Esq., was elected counsel, and the retainer fixed at $50 per annum.

The Board then adjourned.

The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders met at New Brunswick on Wednesday and organized by the election of the following officers:

Director—Luther H. Tappan.

Clerk—P. K. Edgar.

Collector—Richard Servies.

Solicitor—Robert Adrian.

A country filled with small capitalists is the strongest and most independent that can exist on the face of earth.

The Driven-Well Cases.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 9.—In the United States Circuit Court this morning decision was rendered in the long-contested driven-well cases of Green against several hundred defendants in this State. The Court holds that the patent is entirely null and void; first, for abandonment to the public for several years before Green applied for a patent; second, for priority of use, and third, for want of novelty. The Court also holds that the re-issue of the patent is void for the reason that it grants more and broader claims than the original patent.

The tube or driven well, was, it is asserted, invented by Nelson W. Green, of Boston, while a Lieutenant-Colonel in the 79th New York Volunteers, serving in Missouri. It was suggested by the capitulation of Colonel Mulligan to the Rebels, compelled by lack of water and the fact, or belief, that a number of the wells of the region had been poisoned. The patent was first issued in 1868, and re-issued in 1871. It includes "the process of constructing a well by driving or forcing an instrument into the ground until it is projected into the water, without removing the earth upward, as is done in boring," and also makes and has been allowed the broad claim to the right to the pump and pipe constituting an air-pipe well, and the use of any device which will utilize the atmospheric pressure to force the water underlying the earth into the well.

William D. Andrews & Brother, of No. 233 Broadway, are the managers of the patent for Colonel Green. They were seen at their home, No. 4 East Thirteenth street, last evening. Both expressed doubt of the correctness of the report.

"It is incredible that such a decision should be given by a United States Court," said George Andrews, one of the firm. "It is so at variance with the well-established law. The patent has been in litigation for ten years or more, and out of eight or ten decisions rendered, this is the first adverse one, if such decision really has been given. Our proofs have been simply overwhelming. If such a decision really has been given, it seems fair to say that it is the result of public clamor; there is no law that could possibly justify such a decision. We have numerous suits pending in this and other States, and such a decision will encourage the opposition. The case will of course be carried to the Supreme Court and the decision of the Iowa Circuit Court will be reversed. United States Judges Benedict, Wheeler and Blatchford, of this State, Nelson, of Minnesota; Dillon, of Minnesota and Iowa; Gresham, the present PostmasterGeneral, and Nixon of New Jersey have already decided in our favor."

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THIRD QUARTERLY EXAMINATION.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Grammar Department.

Gertrude Rinehart, 98.6; Mac Sykes, 96.7; Annie Farley, 96; Aggie Hollingsworth, 95.8; Willie Jamison, 95.4; Ellen Farley, 95.1; Robert Rand, 94.9; Lulu Hollingsworth, 94.8; Mamie Murphy, 94.1; Mary Ball, 94.1; Louisa Stillger, 92.3; Willie Gere, 91.8; Chas. Cooper, 91.5; Ella Toms, 91.2; Lida Hueston, 91.2; Samuel Pope, 91; Harry Carter, 90.7.

Intermediate Department.

George Dunn, 98.2; Ellen Cottrell, 97.7; Harry Rand, 96.7; Mamie Mercier, 96.8; Annie Radin, 95; Florence Kennedy, 94.5; Carrie Elston, 94.4; George Stillger, 94.2; Nellie Hollingsworth, 93.5; Samuel Hall, 93.7; Ella Corey, 92.8; Emma Clark, 92.6; Annie Hossinger, 92.5; Grace Robinson, 92.3; James Murphy, 90.8; Flora Cooper, 90.7; Daniel Collins, 90.5.

Primary Department.

Nancy Wade, 100; Maggie Hueston, 99.4; Sadie Walpole, 99; Ella Frentz, 99; Winnie Clark, 97.1; Lillian Nicholl, 96.8; Eddie Johnston, 95.7; Kittie Buckley, 94.7; Belle Mercier, 93.4; Norman Dunn, 93.2; Charles Ball, 93; Arthur Haskard, 92.7; Belle Merritt, 92.2.

Advanced Primary Dept.

Joey Cottrell, 98; Mabel Mooney, 98; Samuel Hollingsworth, 98; Aggie Mc Nair, 97; Ida Lake, 96; Amy Cook, 95; Charles Scheelen, 94; Willie Hueston, 93; Minnie Scheelen, 93; Mamie Murphy, 93; John Radin, 91.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mahlon H. Ferris has rented the house of Robert French, corner of North avenue and Elm street.

George Schucker of New York has occupied the house of George A. Bayard, on Orchard street.

Justice Jaques received his commission on Tuesday last, and was sworn in office by County Clerk Vosseller.

The C. R. R. Co. have had the fences around the parks on both sides of the depot, re-painted the past week.

James T. Pierson, our new Freeholder, was sworn into office on Wednesday, at the annual meeting of the Board.

Mr. A. Westbrook who resided last year on Orchard street, has moved into the Welch house on Westfield avenue.

Robert French sold on Tuesday last his lot corner of Elm and Quimby streets to Mr. Walter N. Sparkman, who intends in a short time erecting another building on the same.

Little Henry was severely bit last week by a large mastiff owned by Mr. A. A. Drake. The dog grabbed him by the arm, injuring it considerably. Dr. Cooper dressed the wounds.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a Bazaar and Festival in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance. The sale of fancy articles was very brisk. One of the features of the entertainment was an Art Gallery. The receipts are for church purposes.

Wm. Kissam, a farmer residing in Fanwood Township, came to our town last Tuesday to do his trading. On starting for home his team of horses, on turning around in front of the Hotel, upset the wagon and threw Mr. Kissam out, bruising him quite severely and doing considerable damage to the wagon. The horses ran a short distance and were captured by some bystanders.

MARRIAGES.

HARDING—FARLEY—In this city, May 8th, 1883, by Rev. Father Gillen, at St. Mary's R. C. church, Mr. John Harding and Miss Elizabeth Farley, all of this city.

DEATHS.

ACHOR—In this city, May 4, 1883, Edward C., youngest son of Philip H. and Valentine Achor, aged 11 years.

ANDERSON—In this city, May 7, 1883, Thomas L., eldest son of Thomas L. and Henrietta Anderson, in his 17th year.

BULKLEY—In this city, May 8, 1883, of consumption, Anna, daughter of the late Varney Bulkley. Funeral at Danbury, Conn., Friday, May 11.

CLARK—In Scotch Plains, May 8, 1883, Martha W. R., wife of Dr. Joseph Clark, in her 61st year.

HICKEY—In this city, May 8, 1883, of Diphtheria, Katie Hickey, aged 5 years, 7 months.

RANDOLPH—In this city, May 8, 1883, Drusilla J. Randolph, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral from the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Sunday, May 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., to which friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

RANDOLPH—In this city, May 8, 1883, Hannah F., widow of Asa F. Randolph, in her [illegible] year. Services at the residence of her son, Edward F. Randolph, Park avenue, Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends will attend without further notice.

TROW—In Brooklyn, N. Y., May 7, 1883, suddenly, of heart disease, William Trow, formerly of Plainfield, in his 60th year.

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Office and Residence, No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. o11y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—40 Madison avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield.
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" s New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

For Sale.

A pair of very handsome, extra-stylish Bay Mares, 16 hands. 7 and 9 years old, warranted sound, kind and true.
1 Coupe Rockaway, Pole and Shafts.
1 3-4 Side-bar Top Buggy, Pole and Shafts.
1 Single Portland Cutter.
1 Set Rubber-mounted Double Harness.
2 Sets Single Harness.
Robes, Blankets Whips and Table Utensils.
To be seen at first house on Putnam Avenue east of 16th St.

Fourth Ward House!

HUGH O'DONNELL, - - - Proprietor.

A cordial invitation to all my friends and the public generally to call at my place at the corner of Third and Liberty streets when in that vicinity.

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on THURSDAY, MAY 17, at 1:30 P. M. At Laing's Hall, a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, &c.
TERMS CASH.

For Sale!

Stage, 3-seat Phaeton and Top Buggy.
Will be sold cheap for want of use.
J. W. LAING, Laing's Hotel.

WALL PAPERS!
Cheap and Elegant!
F. W. DEVOE'S MIXED PAINTS!
Artist's Goods at H. S. Barnes,
17 AND 19 FRONT STREET EAST.
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VAN DEVENTER HALL!
Thursday Evening, May 17th.
Dr. J. Jay Villiers,
AMERICAN HUMORIST,
Will deliver his Lecture on
"The Funny People We Meet."
Tickets of Admission, - 25 Cents.
LECTURE TO COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, May 1, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$634,093 29
Overdrafts	234 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	79,[illegible] 07
Due from other National Banks	417 45
Real Estate	20,607 14
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	2,416 19
Checks and other Cash Items	11,089 30
Bills of other Banks	10,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	979 34
Specie	4,099 44
Legal Tender Notes	22,448 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits	18,428 11
National Bank Notes outstanding	178,300 00
Dividends Unpaid	296 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	396,612 50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	37,706 64
Due to other National Banks	15,396 96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,190 79
Total	$[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1883.
WM. R. MAXSON,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct.—Attest,
J. R. VANDEVENTER, }
F. M. FRENCH, } Directors.
L. D. TITSWORTH. }

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO'S
BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING
ROSES
[illegible]
THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
[illegible] West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.

Pasture Land To Rent!

The undersigned has 150 acres of bottom and upland Pasture on the premises known as the John Ackon farm, near Sterling, New Jersey, which he will rent as follows:

Two-year-old Cattle	75 cts. per month.
Cows	$1.25 "
Colts	1.50 to 1.75 "
Horses	2.00 "

J. T. KING, Sterling, New Jersey.

COMIFERA
For the Head, Scalp and Hair!

Thousands write us, on arriving home weary, the brain overwrought and tired out, that after bathing with Comifera they feel refreshed and ready for another day's work. It soothes, exhilarates and strengthens the head and brain. Ministers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, brokers, merchants, bookkeepers, mechanics, clerks, housekeepers, sewing girls, and every one who feels languid, depressed and exhausted should use it. It eradicates all diseases of the scalp and skin, removes dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and silken. We ask you to try it, and after using one-third of a bottle, if not satisfied return it to the dealer, and your money shall be refunded.

Dr. Marshall's
AMERICAN COUGH SYRUP!

For coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, and all pulmonary diseases. "It acts like magic." The use of one bottle will prove its claim of superiority over all others.

Dr. Marshall's American Liniment

For Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Lameness, Gout, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Itching, Insect Bites, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Corns, Bunions, etc., If everything else fails, this will cure you!

For sale by R. J. Shaw, J. G. Staats and J. G. Miller, druggists.

The Dr. Gibbs Manufacturing Co.
SOLE PROPRIETORS.
93 & 95 6th ave., N. Y., U. S. A.

All goods manufactured by us warranted to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. my11y1

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of

HORSES
and
MULES!

For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By
JOHN W. MORRIS.
Ja18tf

WANTS and INFORMATION

Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

SITUATION WANTED, by a single young man as coachman or work on farm. Good reference. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful, full-blood, Jersey cows. One from the Bay Park herd, recently imported. The other home bred. Apply to J. W. Yates, Plainfield, N. J.—my11tf

WANTED.—A Reliable Woman for General Housework, (good cook), in a family of four adults. Apply in Second Place, third house from Crescent Avenue.

FOR SALE.—A Light Road Wagon, as good as new, Hetfield & Jackson make. Also, a Fine Young Mare and Set of Single Harness. Apply to James Homan, Blacksmith, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST-CLASS TEAM OF DARK GREY GELDINGS, 7 and 8 years old, about 16 hands high, with long tails. Can travel to a buggy close on to 4 minutes, and are a superior carriage team. Price $500. Address Box 599, Plainfield, New Jersey.

FOR SALE CHEAP—For want of use. Matthews Soda Water Fountain in perfect order. Six Marble top tables. Two ice cream freezers. James P. Homan, 13 Somerset street.—a26tf

FOR SALE—On account of removal to New York—one carriage; one sleigh (new); one billiard table. Apply to the owner, Carl Mayer, 29 West 7th street—a24w3

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 42 West Second street, near Central avenue.

TWO Second-hand Surrey wagons in perfect order, for sale cheap, at L. M. French's, No. 19 Somerset street. a28tf

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, West 4th street, (in Moore's Row.)

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, wagon and harness. 7th st., 5th house above Grant ave.—a11tf

TREES AND PLANTS—A fine stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, New Grapevines, Roses, Clematis and Bedding Plants. Low prices at Denton's Nursery.—a6tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m10tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue—m3tf

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Buildings used on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m6tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m26tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
j21tf MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 46, Plainfield, N. J. ja6tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

: C-O-N-C-E-R-T :
BY THE
COLUMBIA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB,
Of New York City, on
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 17th, 1883!
At the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Plainfield, New Jersey.

The programme will include Sparkling College Glees, Columbia College Songs, Warbles, Solos, etc.

Admission,	50 Cents.
Reserved Seats,	75 Cents.

Reserved Seat Tickets may be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

At French's Clothing Store will be found the largest stock of Boys' Clothing ever shown in Plainfield. Percale and Cheviot Shirt Waists, Fancy Percale Shirts, Genuine Wamsutta Shirts, Shirts made to measure. Front street, opposite post-office.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

MAX STADLER & COMPANY,
Retailers and Manufacturers of
FINE CLOTHING!

In spite of the heavy competition, our well-made, finely assorted and reliable goods are telling. The public well know where to go to receive full value and satisfaction in supplying their wants in our line.

Most particular attention paid to the trimming and making of our goods—DON'T FAIL TO NOTE THIS. We still adhere to our low figures, and can meet the wants and tastes of all.

Durable and Stylish!

Men's Suits,	$7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20.
Men's Blue Flannel Suits, Indigo Dye,	$12 Upward.
Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced,	$8, 10, 12, 15.
Boys' Suits,	$3, 4, 5, 6, 8.
Children's suits, plain or plaited,	$2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5.
Children's Shirt Waists at cost,	20c., 50c., 75c.
Lawn Tennis Shirts,	70c., $1, 1.25.
Children's Sailor Suits,	$1 50, 2, 3, 4, 5 and upward.
Children's Linen Suits,	$1, 1 50, 2, 3 and upward.
Children's Kilt Suits,	$2 50, 3, 4, 5 and upward.
Polo Caps at cost	

A full assortment of Linen and Alpaca office coats and Traveling Dusters.

Office Coats,	50c., 50c., 50c.

To every purchaser of a Boy's suit we present a "Regulation Base-Ball," such as is used by professional base-ball players, and to every purchaser of a Child's suit our illuminated slate is presented.

Notice.—There is absolutely No Risk in dealing with us. Ours is an old-established house and our rules are One-price, and that the very lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed or the money refunded.

Max Stadler & Co.,
565 AND 567 BROADWAY, CORNER PRINCE STREET.
(WHITE MARBLE BUILDING.) ml12m
629 and 631 Eighth avenue, corner Fortieth street, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF
Personal Property!

The subscriber having leased his place will offer at public sale at his residence in Metuchen, on Tuesday, May 15th, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., his entire stock of farming implements and machinery, garden tools, fine carriages, wagons, sleighs, robes, blankets, stable fixtures, fine parlor, dining and bed-room furniture, carpets, sofa, tables, chairs, bedding, bric-a-brac, piano, lace curtains, shades and fixtures, china, crockery, glass ware, cooking utensils, two fine cows, turkeys, chickens, ducks, mechanic tools and machinery, and many other articles. Terms cash. These articles are all in good order and can be seen before the sale.
THOMAS W. STRONG.

Auction Sale.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on PARK AVENUE, first house south of U. and M. Fair Grounds, on

Tuesday, May 29, 1883,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

2 Parlor Suites, R. W. Velvet and Rep, Rosewood Piano 7½ octave, Turkish Lounge, Tete-a-tete in rep, 7 R. W. and Rosewood Center Tables marble top, Gilt and Bronze Card Stands, R. W. Bookcase, Library Desk, R. W. Etagere and marble-top Buffet, 1 Bronze, 2 Hall Lamps, R. W. 8-day and French Clocks, Looking-Glasses, R. W. [illegible] Chairs, [illegible] High Chairs, Child's Carriage and Spring Rocking Horse, [illegible] Carpets, [illegible] Clocks, [illegible] Chairs, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, [illegible] Crockery and Glassware, [illegible] Springs, [illegible] Chamber China Sets, Child's Crib and Hair Mattress. 3 Bay Carriage Horses, [illegible] Park Phaeton, [illegible] Sleigh, [illegible] Fur Robes, Lap Blankets, Horse Blankets, [illegible] Jersey Cows, [illegible] Laundry Stove, [illegible] Wood, Tin and Iron Ware, and other articles.
Terms Cash. R. S. LITTLE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER,
Dated May 4, 1883. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to the third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment and collection of a Tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That in addition to taxes for the current expenses and for the support of the poor of the City of Plainfield there shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1883, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars [illegible], at the same time and in like manner as the tax for current expenses of the city for the year 1883 is required by law to be assessed, levied and collected, and the moneys when collected shall be held and used as provided in Chapter 168 Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the city of Plainfield for the year 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of the city of Plainfield, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Sec. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the city poor of said city of Plainfield, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of thirty-five hundred ($3500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of ten thousand dollars, mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1883.
Approved May 8, 1883.
WM. R. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

GEORGE GIDNEY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Has removed from Pearl st., North Plainfield, to
No. 26 East Second street,
Near Peace st., and is ready at all hours to treat
Sick and Lame Horses.
OFFICE AT CADMUS' LIVERY STABLES.
CHARGES REASONABLE.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Tea [illegible] Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

BARGAIN!!
Five inch French Lace reduced to
25c.

Closing out a Lot of Corsets,
29c.

Fifty Dozen Linen Towels—Extra size—45 inches LONG, 23 inches WIDE. Pure linen. Selling for
21c.

EXAMINE THESE GOODS!

SEELY EDSALL.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne,	$1.80.	Pints, $1.00.
" " " " Nap. Cabinet,	2.20.	" 1.20.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirts bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Gingen Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

S. C. LILIENSTERN!

Is offering decided bargains in his Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Departments. We are determined not to be undersold by any other House, either large or small. Ours is an old-established House, our rules are one-price, and the very lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also, a large stock to order from. To every purchaser of a Child's Suit we present a Whip or Cane, with Music Box attached. S. C. Lilienstern, 22 West Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey. Blue Suits, Indigo Dye, $11 and upward. Children's Sailor Suits, $1 50 and upward.

S. C. LILIENSTERN!

SPECIAL BARGAINS!
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

In Straw Goods,
Basket Braid Bonnets,
Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Chips, Miland and Union Miland, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers,
Silks and Satins.
Laces, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Neckwear,
Hosiery and Parasols,

It would be advisable for every lady to come and look at our bargains before purchasing anything in the above line. Extra bargains—Several pieces of Barnsby extra heavy Table Linens, 60 inches wide, 46 cents.—which sell elsewhere for 75cts.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Carpets and Oil Cloths at Bottom prices—to close them out.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. R. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

To Our Advertisers.

Regular advertisers entitled to a "change of advertisement," must hand in the same not later than Wednesday noon of each week, to insure insertion in the coming issue.

The above regulation is peremptory, and if so understood will be fully as convenient to advertisers, and immeasurably more so to

Their Obedient Servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

An Appeal to the Public.

HEADQUARTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, WINFIELD SCOTT POST, NO. 73, G. A. R., 26 E. FRONT STREET.

In accordance with a resolution of the above committee, we appeal to the public of Plainfield and vicinity for funds and flowers to aid us in properly observing Memorial Day, May 30, the day set apart for decorating the graves of our fallen comrades.

Any contributions that the public may favor us with may be sent to the Treasurer, at the above address, who will acknowledge receipt of the same through the press of the city.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

BOCK-BEER is off.

SODA water will soon be on.

WORK on the Public School building is progressing finely.

BOBBING for eels is now a favorite pastime with many.

RARITAN shad are becoming plentiful in the markets.

IT is now Freeholder Vanderbeck.

YOU must soon shoot that hat.

AS we have before remarked—this is Spring.

THE wise man took an umbrella to the circus with him last Friday.

THE future generation can say that they saw elephants drink from the waters of Cedar Brook.

IF you want to buy a horse of any kind at your own price, go to the New Brunswick stables of John W. Morris'.

THE few warm days of the past week have brought out the buds on trees and caused the grass and grain to leap upward.

OCCASIONAL fires started nobody seems to know when, by whom, nor how, evidences that the jovial incendiary is at work again.

THERE is a prospect of some fine trials of speed on the track of the Union & Middlesex Fair Grounds, on Decoration Day and July 4th.

THE first weak-fish of the season about Perth Amboy was caught there last week, which is three days earlier than the first one caught last year.

THE High School Commencement exercises will take place this year at the Park avenue Baptist church during the evening of Thursday, June 21st.

THE Crescent B. B. C. had a very satisfactory practice game last Saturday. To-morrow it expects to play a match game at Roselle with a nine of that place.

NEWSPAPER reports say that John F. Babcock, Esq., editor of the New Brunswick *Fredonian* contemplates enjoying the pleasures of a European trip shortly.

THE Circus has come and gone, and Plainfield boys and girls of all ages unite in the verdict that it was a big show. 15,000 attended and each was entirely satisfied.

THE artist's and painter's supply store of Mr. H. S. Barnes has been removed to 17 & 19 Front street, East. The office of Messrs. Weaver Bros., is located at the same place.

THE trio from Attila was very pleasingly rendered at the Trinity Reformed church, last Sunday morning, by Mr. T. B. Brown and the recently engaged tenor and soprano.

THE latest phase in the Oil-Cloth Factory difficulty, is a rumor to the effect that another creditor has made a levy on the property purchased in the interest of J. A. Skilton at the sale of Wednesday last.

RUNKLE of the Flemington *Democrat* congratulates himself upon the fact that Donkeys never suffer with softening of the brayin! But, Runkle is no true evidence of such statement—he possesses naught to soften.

THOSE who purchased the miserable apologies for umbrellas of a vender at the circus for a dollar each, looked like Camanche Indians when they arrived home, the dye stuff with which the flimsy material was covered, being spattered over their faces.

"CATARRH can be cured" is the very satisfactory statement of the proprietor of Smalley's Catarrh Remedy. No disease more effectively baffles the physician's skill, and if a trial of the simple and safe treatment advertised elsewhere proves its worth, no sufferer should be without it.

ONE of Plainfield's well-known horseman, Frank Azoy, won the steeple chase contest at Forpaugh's circus here last Friday evening. While riding in a similar race at New Brunswick on Saturday night, the horse he was riding, a vicious one, ran against a tent pole and broke the animal's leg, which necessitated killing him.

THE incorporators of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield have forwarded the required papers to the Secretary of State and expect to receive a certificate of incorporation in time to call a meeting for Monday evening next to elect a Board of Directors and other officers, order the issuing of stock and appoint the Committees necessary to push forward the scheme.

IT is a common remark that there are more robins and other song and insectiverous birds to be seen on the lawns and among the trees adjoining Plainfield's handsome residences than for years past. This is partially, if not wholly due to the existence of Protective Societies, which are feared by those boys and pot-hunters who have so ruthlessly destroyed these birds during late years.

FOR a wonder there were no robberies committed in this city during the visit of Forepaugh's circus last Friday. This is undoubtedly mainly due to the precautions taken and vigilance exercised by Captain of Police Chase, who warned every suspicious and known bad characters to beware of their actions while here. The extra police force which was put on duty, also had a tendency to keep the thieves from plying their avocation.

THE Trinity Reformed Church has secured for its choir Miss Abel, of Easton, a young lady in possession of a strong soprano voice that, with more efficient training than has been given it, will in time demand as much admiration as is deservingly accorded the instrumental abilities of her cousin. Miss Abel should never carry her chest tones above low F, at least—for which fault, however, the teacher and not the pupil must be blamed.

THE Grand Jury expects to finish its work to-day, Thursday.

THE Union County Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth adjourned Wednesday until Tuesday of next week.

THE new catalogue of the Y. M. C. A. library is just published, showing a large assortment of desirable books including a number of recent additions.

THE evidence necessary to convict the young man accused of ringing a false alarm last Monday night, was not obtainable, but City Judge Good fined him $5 for swearing about it.

RETAIL dealers in tobacco will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase their supplies in that line of Patterson, thereby saving the cost of freight and paying only the regular New York prices.

THE corner lot 100x200 feet at Manning and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield, which was sold by the Building Loan Association at auction last week, was purchased by Dr. J. H. Cooley for $451.

ON Monday afternoon next at two o'clock, Theo. F. French administrator for Nelson W. Gardner deceased, will expose for sale a very desirable building site on the northerly side of Front street east of Park avenue.

THE Fourth Ward House, cor. Third and Liberty streets, just opened by Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, is doing a thriving business. A Collender pool table soon to be added will make this the favorite resort of that neighborhood. Give him a call.

SUNDAY next, May 13th, at 7:30 p. m., Mr. F. W. Grant will commence (D. V.) a series of lectures on the Lord's coming and related events, with Daniel and the calendar of prophecy, in the Hall formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., opposite the Post Office.

NEXT Thursday evening at Van Deventer Hall, the great American Humorist, J. J. Villers will deliver his lecture on "The Funny People we Meet." This will not be the first of Mr. Villers visits to this city, and so old a friend will undoubtedly be welcomed by the many admirers he has among our citizens.

THE Columbia College Glee Club, as will be seen by *its advertisement elsewhere*, will give a concert in the Park avenue Baptist church, Thursday evening of next week. The programme will include choruses, glees, quartettes and trios sung in a manner that leads the New York press to claim for this Club the title of best.

THE members of the L. L., are procuring from the ladies of this city a number of choice recipes for various table delicacies which are to be published in book form and sold at the fair to be held by the society, for the benefit of the Children's Home, in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, during the afternoon and evening of the 31st inst. These recipes are the outcome of personal experiments by the ladies who endorse their worth, and form a valuable collection which no housekeeper should be without.

THE Special Committee of the Council appointed to investigate the morals of the inhabitants of the "Poor Farm," decidedly exceeded its powers and departed from the purpose it was appointed for, when it censured the late Overseer of the Poor for the omission of duties that only the past Council had the right to demand. The Committee, however, merely displayed its ignorance of the facts of the matter—the late Overseer *did*, in his reports to previous Councils, call attention to the annual birth of children in the Poor House, and the then Mayor and members of the Council knew of such evil. The Alms Committee of last year and the late Overseer also met and considered the matter.

Reception.

The ladies in charge of the Children's Home will hold a reception, at the new building, on Jackson avenue, on Tuesday, May 22d, between the hours of three and ten p. m. The gathering will be purely a social one, and all who feel an interest in the Home are cordially invited to be present.

The Circus.

The mammoth show of Forepaugh's was visited by large numbers of people during its sojourn in Plainfield last Friday. The afternoon performance was well attended and in the evening it is stated that 6,500 tickets were sold. The performance was an exceptionally good one, and no accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The evening performance was brought to a sudden close, however, by the downpouring of heavy rain, which came through the tent cloth seams and drenched the pleasure seekers below. Many a Spring bonnet and suit were ruined.

Personalia.

Dr. L. W. Oakley has been appointed by the Committee on Jail Inspection as Jail Physician for the coming year.

Mr. D. O. Wotherspoon and family who have been residing for the Winter *on East 19th street, N. Y., have returned* to their Front street residence for the coming season.

A magnificent bed of tulips, and one of hyacinths, in front of the residence of Mr. James K. Arnold on Manning ave., North Plainfield, attract the admiring attention of all who pass.

The death occurred on Wednesday of Barzillia J. Randolph, one of the oldest and most respected of our citizens, whose funeral will take place from the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Gill of this city leaves for Europe on the 17th of this month, via Steamer "Grecian Monarch," M. M. Thorn agent. Said vessel is one of six, and is second to no other line plying between New York and Europe.

Hon. J. J. Bergen, Esq., late Prosecutor for Somerset County, and Mrs. Helen Dickie, were married on Thursday of last week, and left for a three weeks' tour through Canada and elsewhere. We tender our congratulations to the happy pair.

Mr. R. S. Little has leased his cosy little place on Park avenue, for a term of three years, to Mr. Thos. Minford, Jr., of New York city. Mr. Little with his family will make a trip West, spending the winter in Southern California, and on his return next Spring, will try a tour abroad.

There died of consumption at the residence of Mr. L. I. Lansing, on First Place, Wednesday morning, Anna Bulkley, daughter of the late Turner Bulkley and sister of the Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools. The deceased arrived in this city the day before her death intending to make her sister a short visit before returning to her home in Danbury, Ct. Having been ill for some time, the journey here hastened a result that was inevitable.

It is with feelings of pleasure that the many friends of Manning Jennings are congratulating *him upon his convalescence* from sickness and once more welcome him upon our streets. It will be remembered that Mr. Jennings received a fall while instructing a new sexton of the 1st Baptist church in certain duties in that edifice some four months since, whereby he was the victim of a fractured leg, which has confined him to his home ever since. Manning Jennings is one of the "old residents" of Plainfield, being born in 1803, residing at his present location for the last 54 years, at which time there was to be counted only 22 houses, where now our fair city stands. Although still suffering from lameness occasioned by his injury, he bids fair to live in our midst years to come.

Fair in Aid of the New German Church.

The Fair in aid of a fund for building a new German church will be held on the evenings of the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th of this month, at Saengerbund Hall, corner North and Park avenues. It will also be open in the afternoon from 2 to 5 on Friday, the 25th, and Saturday, the 26th. The ladies who have charge of the arrangements sincerely hope that they may not appeal in vain to the well-known generosity of their Christian friends, Germans as well as Americans. Trusting they will meet with a kind support in their efforts towards so worthy a cause, donations in money, fancy or useful articles, refreshments, etc., will be thankfully received at any time, before or during the fair by

MRS. HENRY STRAUSS, 2d STREET.
Pres. of Ladies' Committee.

U. & M. C. M. A. A.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Union & Middlesex Co's Mutual Agricultural Association," held on the grounds of the Association, Monday afternoon, May 7th, Vice President O. T. Waring acted as Chairman and W. L. Force, Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year:

John I. Holly, J. W. Johnson, Nathan Robins, J. V. D. Christopher, John W. Laing, W. T. Ames, A. H. Smith, Eugene A. Gross, O. T. Waring, John W. Handren, C. W. Leveridge, Jas. S. Vosseller, W. F. Williams, L. D. Walker, Smith W. Laing, Bergen Vanderhoven, Manning Freeman.

The Apollo and St. Cecilia.

By reason of the variety and general excellence of the programme and the vocal talents of those who took part, the concert of last Thursday evening at the Park avenue Baptist church deserved a greater patronage than was accorded. The selections from Gounod's "Redemption" were as a whole interpreted with much effect by members of the St. Cecilia Society and the Young Apollo Club. The Glees were not so well rendered, but the solos were universally satisfactory. Mrs. Luther was very pleasing in the ballad *given in answer to a recall, and quite so* by her singing of Verdi's "Caro Nome." Master George Bauer's soprano was no more enjoyable than such unnatural and transitory voices in his sex always are. He, however, has not been excelled in his line by any of Mr Williams' pupils of the past. Mr. J. W. Black did well, but can do better; while Mr. J. W. Macy was at his best, which all will agree is saying a great deal in his praise. Mr. Frank Moulin sang Braham's "McIntyres" and "The Market on Saturday Night" with some appreciation of their intent.

A Benefit Entertainment.

For the benefit of St. Joseph's R. C. church of North Plainfield, there was given a dramatic and musical entertainment in VanDeventer Hall, last Saturday evening, that was remarkably enjoyable. Misses Mamie Kunkel, a young lady with a future before her, sang "Esmeralda" and "Savourneen Dheelish" with much effect, and also performed in a decidedly *meritorious manner a piano composition* of her own, "The Khedive March." Mr. Oliver W. Wren, an Irish comedian, elocutionist and vocalist of much ability, added to the general excellence of the programme; and the singing of Mr. F. M. Kendrick was very pleasing. An amusing farce and a charming comedy called forth the combined talents of the entire company, and both were admirably given. Miss Agnes Proctor proved herself an exceedingly bright actress, and Mr. Willett Seamon and the Haverly Quartette sang with more or less power and ability. The entire affair reflected greatly to the credit of the gentleman who arranged it and who most assuredly deserved more success financially than was attained.

Sunday School Convention.

From the Elizabeth *Journal* we gather the following facts regarding the annual Convention of Union County Sunday Schools:

The annual Convention of the Union County Sunday School Association was opened Friday afternoon last in the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, N. J. After the devotional exercises Rev. Hugh Smythe welcomed the members of the Convention. He tendered a cordial greeting to all.

Rev. Mr. Hurlbut of this city who had charge of the meeting, explained that he was not President of the Association, but Mr. McGee was absent, and he was simply occupying the place at his request.

The County Secretary's report was read by Mr. Durand of Rahway. It was entirely statistical. The following are a few of the figures:

Clark township	1	Sunday School	of	[illegible]	members.
Cranford	5	"	"	300	"
Elizabeth	20	"	"	5,420	"
Fanwood	4	"	"	201	"
Linden	6	"	"	419	"
N. Providence	3	"	"	261	"
Plainfield	10	"	"	2,449	"
Rahway	13	"	"	2,010	"
Springfield	2	"	"	200	"
Summit	3	"	"	230	"
Union	5	"	"	274	"
Westfield	6	"	"	571	"
Total	84			12,691	

There are also in the county 12,525 library books, 17,564 Sunday School papers distributed, 89 scholars received into the church during the year, $3,626.07 collected for benevolent purposes, etc., $4,988.59 expended in the Sunday Schools, $29,558 value of Sunday School property and $30 paid to the County Association.

Mr. Durand also read his report as Treasurer; Cash received from former Treasurer, $30.96; receipts from Sunday Schools, $20; from subscriptions, $30; total $80.96. Expenses, $57.68; balance, $23.28.

Rev. Samuel W. Clark, the State Secretary, then addressed the Convention, and was followed by others, who explained the workings of the institution.

The evening session of the Convention was largely attended, the exercises being conducted by Mr. James McGee, of North Plainfield. The Committee on nominations reported the following named person as officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President—R. W. Woodward, of Elizabeth; Vice President—George H. Babcock, of Plainfield; Recording Secretary—Augustus S. Crane, of Elizabeth; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—James H. Durand, of Rahway; Executive Committee—Rev. J. F. Biggs, Cranford; Joseph Gales, Elizabeth; Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Plainfield; W. D. Wood, Cranford; A. F. Grant, Westfield; Township Secretaries—Clark, E. S. Ells; Cranford, J. T. Wilcox; Elizabeth, J. J. Coyne; Fanwood, R. C. Treadwell; Linden, D. C. Crane; New Providence, Amos Potter; Plainfield, C. W. McCutchen; Rahway, S. M. Oliver; Summit, A. F. Dohrman; Union, A. Atkins; Westfield, R. K. Sinclair; Springfield, to be supplied. These nominations were all unanimously confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Hurlbut announced that a District Sunday School Convention for the IIId Congressional District would be held in Newark on the 16th of May. He nominated as delegates to that Convention from this county, C. C. McBride and James McGee.

Rev. E. P. Ketcham, of Plainfield, was introduced, and made a most excellent address, the theme of which was: The truth as it is in Christ—how it should be regarded, received and used by Christians, especially by teachers of the young.

At the two sessions of the Convention about 120 delegates were present, besides the many others in attendance, and the Sunday Schools of Union, Westfield, Linden, New Providence, Plainfield, Cranford, Scotch Plains, Rahway and Elizabeth were represented.

County Physicians' Report.

The annual report of the County Physician was submitted to the Board of Freeholders at a meeting held last week. Its substance stated briefly is as follows: It carefully summarizes the number of deaths requiring official action, places where they occur and date of occurrence, with causes of death. Not less than 42 persons have died suddenly from various diseases. All the cases of drowning have been accidental; two deaths from exposure have taken place owing to the severity of the winter, three victims have been murdered, and the railroads have contributed 18 deaths, of which 10 took place on the Central, 7 on the Pennsylvania, and 1 on the D. L. & W. The County Physician suggests that as the railroad companies have protected their principal crossings by gates, that the number of deaths from railroad accidents will henceforth be materially reduced.

He suggests that there might be a further saving of life by the rigid enforcement of the law, preventing any person trespassing upon the railroad tracks. There have been six very determined cases of suicide. In this connection, Dr. Terrill calls attention to the Penal Code of the State of New York, which went into effect December 1st, 1882, and which provides for any person attempting suicide. He then touches upon parochial registers of births, marriages and burials, and the various acts regulating the same in this State.

The rest of the report, which covers ten pages, is devoted to the explanation of cases and a statement of the necessity of taking photographs of the unknown dead for future identification and the authority therefor.

A number of other facts, laws and explanations connected with his duty follow, and then comes a final recapitulation which shows that of $900 appropriated only $693.36 have been expended, leaving a balance of $206.04

The amounts expended by the county for Coroners' expenses during the last five years were as follows:

For the year from May, 1878, to May, 1879, (59 cases,) $116.

For the year from May, 1879, to May, 1880, (59 cases,) $474.60.

For the year from May, 1880, to May, 1881, (81 cases,) $519.35.

For the year from May, 1881, May, 1872, (91 cases,) $602.82.

For the year from May, 1882, to May, 1883, (96 cases.)

During the year very many important cases have come before the County Physician for his action.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening. Present—Messrs. Depew, Jones, Gillies and Flaig. In the absence of President Van Winkle, Mr. Gillies called the meeting to order. The opinion of Wm. Maxson, Esq., was read on certain questions, and was to the effect that the officers of the new Board shall be elected before it can be organized for business. Mr. Jones was chosen chairman, and the minutes of the last meeting of the old Board were read. On motion the Board proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year. Mr. J. Van Winkle as President, Mr. T. J. Gillies as Secretary and Mr. E. H. Depew as Treasurer were the only nominations, and such were unanimously chosen—Mr. W. E. Jones who was named for the latter office, declining to run. In the absence of the President, the standing committees were not named. The election of A. L. Carney as Chief, W. L. Wright as First Assistant and H. M. Stockton as Second Assistant, was announced. The officers of the several companies of the Department as reported officially to the Board, were confirmed. An invitation from the Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of Plainfield, was read asking the members of the Board to unite with the members of the Post in the services of Decoration Day, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate the Board's acceptance of the same. The Secretary was instructed to make out exemption certificates (if applications be correct) for Wm. Harding, Edward Keller and Henry Eggerding of Engine Co., No. 3. The Board approved the action of No. 2 Engine Co., in its reinstatement of Messrs. W. R. Jennings and J. Vetterlein, and also confirmed the election of E. H. Pack as a member of No. 1 Engine Co., James Brennan and C. Newell as members of No. 2 Engine Co., John Giles as a member of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and John Harding as a member of No. 3 Engine Co. On motion, the Board adjourned for one week.

The annual election for officers of the Fire Department and the respective companies of the city, was held during Monday evening with the following result:

FOR CHIEF:

A. L. Carney, of No. 3 Engine Co.,	88
F. W. Vail, of No. 2 Engine Co.,	64

Carney's majority, 24.

FOR FIRST ASSISTANT:

W. L. Wright, of No. 2 Engine Co.,	116
Chas. Smith, of No. 1 Engine Co.,	37

Wright's majority, 79.

FOR SECOND ASSISTANT:

H. M. Stockton, of Alert Hose Co.,	91
N. W. Conway, of Zephyr H. & L. Co.	55

Stockton's majority, 36.

FOR COMPANY OFFICERS.

Alert Hose Company:—Foreman—A. Saltzman; First Assistant—F. O. Herring; Second Assistant—B. F. Coriell; Secretary—J. E. Turrill; Treasurer—J. Marc Martin; Stewart—Karl T. Polak; Representative to Relief Association, for two years—W. R. Cook; Representatives to Fire Board—A. Saltzman, F. O. Herring.

Gazelle Engine Co, No. 1:—Foreman—J. A. Moore; First Assistant—C. R. Hope; Second Assistant—J. W. Van Sickle; Secretary—J. B. Gable; Assistant—J. Huntington; Treasurer—V. L. Frazee; Engineer—Wm. B. Grannatt; First Assistant—T. F. Wright; Second Assistant—J. Huntington; Third Assistant—E. Schidecker; Stoker—Jacob Sutphen; Representatives to Fire Board—V. L. Frazee, C. R. Hope; Representatives to Relief Association—J. A. Hubbard for two years, T. O. Doane for one year.

Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2:—Foreman—C. W. Dodd; First Assistant—Thos. Jones; 2nd. Assistant—Horace J. Martin; Secretary—W. S. Chase; Treasurer—H. M. Sherwin; Engineer—Frank Schuck; First Assistant—Wm. Ross; Second Assistant—Edward Mosher; Third Assistant—Alex. Gee; Representatives to Fire Board—H. M. Sherwin, W. S. Chase; Representative to Relief Association—H. J. Martin.

Warren Engine Co. No. 3:—Foreman—Richard Coleman, First Assistant—W. Springmann; Second Assistant—George Keller; Secretary—S. C. Lillenstern; Assistant Secretary—John Becker; Treasurer, Charles Smith; Engineer—William Krausse; First Assistant—Daniel Hoagland; Second Assistant—W. Harding. Representatives to Fire Board—Valentine Utzinger, John Becker; Representative to Relief Association—William Krausse.

Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co: Foreman—R. A. Mumford; First Assistant—N. M. Sebring; Second Assistant—Joseph Noel; Recording Secretary—Joseph Comey; Financial Secretary—Irving Waters; Treasurer—John M. Shepherd; Representatives to Fire Board—G.L. Davis, John H. Jackson. Representative to Relief Association—Jno. M. Shepherd.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 7TH.

The Council met in regular meeting. Present—Pres. Livingston and Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—10.

Absent—Mr. Gardiner.

The minutes of regular meeting of April 2d and the adjourned meeting of April 4th, were approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COM'S.

By the President, a communication from the Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., No. 73, inviting the Mayor and Council to meet with the members of the Post and take part in the services of Decoration Day.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Clerk was instructed to send the acceptance of the Council, of the invitation.

Also a petition from the Post for the privilege of using the City Park during Decoration Day, the 30th inst., for the holding of memorial services. Granted.

By Mr. R. Simpson, a communication from property owners and others on Prospect avenue requesting the Council to locate three lamps thereon. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

Also a petition from residents in the vicinity for the location of a lamp at 2d and New streets. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

Also from business men on Park Ave., for a cross-walk on the north-west side of Second street. Ref'd to Streets Com., with power.

Also from property owners asking the passage of an ordinance for the flagging of the walk on the South side of Front street between Washington and Richmond streets, and the laying of a cross-walk at Washington. Ref'd to Streets Com.

Also from the N. Y. Life Ins. Co., for permission to erect a wooden awning over the walk in front of two stores on Front street opposite Laings Hall. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

Mr. Serrell presented a petition from the Directors of the Public Library asking that the legal tax levy for such purpose be made; and also a petition from the clergy, Board of Education and numerous citizens to the same effect. Rec'd and tabled.

By Mr. R. Simpson, the petition of H. Strauss for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk at his place of business.

Mr. R. Simpson explained that the sign was already up, but the gentleman had not known that permission was required. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

Also a petition for a cross-walk on the South side of Fourth street over Park avenue. Ref'd to Streets Com., with power.

Also a communication from regular policemen Grant and Burgan, petitioning the Council to make their salaries $50 per month. Ref'd to Sala. Com.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Muhlenberg Hospital, care of paupers, $16, returned for proper certification. A. D. Cook & Bro., coal, 36.31; Carney Bros., stove, etc., 6; W. S. Vroom, rent, 5; Ann Flynn, rent, 9; Plainfield Relief Association, board, 34; Mary Ann Sebden, board, 7.50; John T. Odam, 5; Mrs. E. L. Boice, board, 16.44; Kate Hartpence, board, 6; Plainfield Relief Association, sundries, 52; referred to Alms Com. Plainfield Gas Light Co., 213.75; Spicer & Hubbard, repairing lamps, 17.09; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 119.04; referred to Lamps Com. Runyon & Leonard, printing, 16.05; W. L. Force & Bro., printing, 35; referred to Printing Com. Craig A. Marsh, salary, 125; referred to Salaries Com; the same, expenses, 20.31; referred to Ordinance Com. John Johnson, Collector's fees, 142.89; referred to Finance Com. J. T. Fritts, M. D., salary, 54.16; John C. Meeker, salary, 50; referred to Salaries Com. A. D. Cook & Bro., coal, 5.50; referred to Finance Com. Wm. H. Wyckoff, kalsomining, 5; Wm. J. Tobin, work at station house, 12.08; referred to Police Com. James S. Vosseller, fees for recording bonds, 4; referred to Finance Com. John C. Meeker, work on streets, 453.72; referred to Street Com. J. Van Winkle, salary, 100; referred to Salary Com.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor, nominating Cadwallader Jones as a special policeman.

On motion the same was unanimously confirmed.

Also from the same, a communication endorsing the petitions presented for the levying of the Library Fund tax. This, with other papers on the table in relation, was ref'd to Laws Com.

Mr. Serrell presented the reports of City Physician Fritts, City Treasurer Van Winkle and City Collector Johnson. Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Jones presented the report of the Captain of the Police. Rec'd and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Serrell, from special committee, reported progress in the Clark matter.

Mr. Beguelin, from special committee, reported in relation to the immorality of the inmates of the Poor Farm, that the charges made by the City Judge were found to be correct in part, and recommended that the City Physician *make an examination of one of the* paupers to ascertain her mental condition.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to take the steps necessary to protect the city's interests in the matter.

Lost—Messrs. Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross and Serrell voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Serrell moved that the Committee be requested to confer with the Corporation Counsel, and take the necessary steps for the interests of the city.

Carried—Messrs. J. Simpson and Coriell voting in the negative.

Mr. Coriell thereupon announced that he declined to longer serve on the Committee.

Mr. Beguelin, from the Alms. Com., reported correct bills of J. D. Odam, $7.50; Plainfield Relief Association, 77.38; Mrs. E. L. Boice, 20; Mrs. Alice Runyon, 12; Wm. Haywood, 3.03; Lucy A. Connett, 9; M. Bird, 15.10; Margaret Gamberton, 3; W. S. Chase, 16.50; referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Serrell, from the Finance Com., reported that the books of Treasurer Van Winkle were correct. Also, as correct, bill of John Johnson, $154.69; referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Jones, under suspension of the rules, presented bills of W. S. Chase, salary, $58.24; expenses, 8.10; George W. Grant, 45.83; M. Conway, 18; Patrick Burgan, 45.83; referred to Police Com.

Mr. Polak, from Lamps Com., reported as correct claims of Plainfield Gas Light Co., $213.75; Carney Bros., 14.61; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 119.04. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Laws Com., recommended the adoption of an ordinance to assess and collect a tax of $900 for the purposes of a Public Library.

Read first and second times, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage—Messrs. J. Simpson and Beguelin voting in the negative.

Also a resolution instructing the City Judge to issue to J. Johnson warrants for the sale of real estate for taxes of 1881. Adopted—Mr. Jones voting in the negative.

The Com. also reported correct bill of C. A. Marsh, $20.31, which was referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Jones, from Police Com., reported correct bills of W. S. Chase, $66.34; M. Conway, 18; P. Burgan, 45.83; Geo. W. Grant, 45.83; referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Marsh, from Salaries Com., reported correct bills of C. A. Marsh, $125; P. P. Good, 75; J. Van Winkle, 100; A. Vanderbeck, 54; referred to Aud Com.

Mr. R. Simpson, from Street Com., reported correct bill of J. C. Meeker, $453.72; referred to Aud. Com.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the City Clerk was authorized to purchase a suitable book wherein to record warrants for the sale of land for taxes.

Also ordered that the City Collector furnish the City Judge with a list of 1881 taxes on real estate that shall be delinquent May 21st, 1883.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct bills of Mrs. Alice Runyon, 12; Mrs. E. L. Boice, $20; Plainfield Relief Association, $77.38; Lucy A. Connett, 9; Wm. Haywood, $3.03; J. T. Odam, $7.50; M. Bird, $15.10; Margaret Gamberton, $3; W. S. Chase, $16.50; warrants were ordered drawn from the Poor Fund.

Mr. Ross presented the license applications of J. G. Cadmus, hack, C. Lyons, pedler, F. Tessiere, pedler, Mrs. Palermo, pedler, and George Eaton, stage. All granted.

Mr. Coriell offered a resolution to the effect that all lamps hereafter erected be on iron posts and conform in pattern with those in general use. Adopted.

The Lamps Com., reported favorably on petition for 3 lamps on Prospect ave., and the same was granted.

Mr. Jones moved that a Committee be appointed to confer with the property owners in relation to widening Park ave., between Fifth and Sixth streets. Carried.

Mr. J. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following bills correct: A. Vanderbeck, $54; P. P. Good, $75; C. A. Marsh, $145.31; J. Van Winkle, $100; W. S. Chase, $56.34; Geo. W. Grant, $45.83; M. Conway, $18; P. Burgan, $45.83; Jno. Johnson, $154.69; Plainfield Gas Co., $213.75; Carney Bros., $14.61; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., $119.04; John C. Meeker, $453.72; warrants were ordered drawn from the General Fund.

The ordinance for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes for the year 1883, was placed on its final passage and adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the ladies of the Relief Association be given permission to visit the Poor House.

The other members of the Council failed to see what authority it had to grant permission to anyone to visit Mr. Hand's private residence.

Mr. Marsh moved as an amendment that Mr. Hand be requested to afford the ladies of the Relief Association, every privilege to visit the paupers.

On Motion of Mr. Coriell the whole matter was laid on the table—Messrs Marsh, Serrell and Jones voting in the negative.

The Council adjourned at 11:35.

Band of Hope.

The weekly meetings of the Band of Hope will be held in the Sunday School room of the Trinity Reformed church, the Pastor and officers having opened that room for our accommodation. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 15th at quarter before 4 o'clock. MISS S. D. JONES, Secretary.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

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I limped about for years with a cane, and could not bend down without excruciating pain. Parker's Ginger Tonic effected an astonishing cure and keeps me well. It is infallible. E. [illegible], Binghampton, N. Y.

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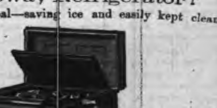

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARRIED FOLKS WOULD BE MORE HAPPY IF

Home trials were never told to neighbors.

They kissed and made up after every quarrel.

They tried to be agreeable as in courtship days.

Household expenses were in proportion to receipts.

Each would try to be a support and comfort to each other.

Each remembered the other was a human being, not an angel.

Fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of Summer.

Women were so kind to their husbands as they are to their lovers.

Both parties remembered that they were married for worse as well as better.

MORALITIES.

Doubt indulged soon becomes doubt realized.

Tears are the showers that fertilize this world.

It is foolish to borrow trouble from to-morrow.

The tongue is the worst part of a bad servant.

A sanctified heart is better than a silver tongue.

The only jewel which will not decay is knowledge.

Happiness is not confined to any sphere of life.

Perseverance is the best school for manly virtue.

It is not profession, but fruit that glorifies God.

I hold him to be dead in whom shame is dead.

Rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.

Children have more need of models than of critics.

Little things console us because little things afflict us.

The small courtesies sweeten life, the greater ennoble it.

Next to love, sympathy is the divine passion of the heart.

Obstinacy and heat in argument are surest proofs of folly.

The word "impossible" is the mother-tongue of little souls.

If you want to find how great man is let him tell it himself.

The greatest truths are the simplest; so are the greatest men.

Worth begets in base minds envy; in great souls, emulation.

As every thread of gold is valuable so is every minute of time.

Whatever you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.

Duty smiles upon those who fly from it; follow it and it smiles.

Time is the most precious of all possessions but least thought of.

Enjoy your own life without comparing it with that of another.

The best sort of revenge is not to be like him who did the injury.

Morning for work, evening for thought and night for repose.

Think wrongly if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.

Cherish no unkind nor revengeful feelings towards thy neighbor.

Nature supplies the raw material, education is the manufacturer.

Next to love, sympathy is the divine passion of the human heart.

The committee appointed to count the money in the Treasury has completed the count. It was begun on March 31. The committee has been assisted by from twenty to sixty expert counters. All paper money has been twice counted. The coin was emptied from the bags, and the amount verified by weight. The committee found the total money to be $13,469,297.

Prohibition does not stop drinking; it merely changes the method of it, and by making it lawless makes it furtive, secret and sneaking. A correspondent of the New York *Sun* has collected the following interesting table, which bears on this point, giving the number of arrests for drunkenness and the percentage for the year 1880, in two towns in Maine, where prohibition is in force, and in six towns and cities in other States, as follows:

	Population.	Arrests.	Per cent.
Hoboken, N. J.	30,999	400	1.29
Newark, N. J.	136,400	1,778	1.31
Burlington, Iowa,	19,450	296	1.51
Bangor, Me.	16,857	242	1.44
Cleveland, Ohio,	160,143	3,000	1.87
Des Moines, Iowa,	22,408	894	3.90
New York, N. Y.	1,106,500	28,000	2.44
Portland, Me.	33,810	1,397	3.99

In 1875-76 the arrests in Bangor were 777, or nearly 5 per cent. Prohibition was introduced in Maine in 1850. In 1880 the increase of all crime was 207 per cent., while the increase of population from 1850 to 1880 was only 11.27 per cent. These figures rest on the authority of Judge Goddard, of Portland.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Dogs live without food on the prairie from twenty-five to thirty-six days.

California's imported ostriches lay eggs weighing three and a half pounds each.

The Romans during the luxurious period were accustomed to eat five meals per day.

In olden days lord mayors were not permitted to go more than five miles from London.

Microscopes were invented by Jansen in Holland about 1590, by Fontana in Italy and Drebbel in Holland about 1621.

A species of opera was introduced in London in 1684, but the first regular performance of an opera did not take place until 1692.

To a camphor tree on the historical Jasper Spring farm, three miles from Savannah, Ga., this country is indebted for all its camphor trees.

It is nothing unusual in Olympia, Washington territory, to see a man taking a wheelbarrow load of silver dollars to the land office to pay for land.

In Corea the common cure-all is ginseng root, the best specimen of which will in times of scarcity command the almost fabulous price of $10,000 a pound.

The little canary seed, which we feed to our birds only, is used by the natives of the Canary Island as an article of domestic food. It contains a large proportion of nutritious farina.

Lecturing in Boston on the sun, Prof. Samuel P. Langley said that if a column of ice having a diameter at its base of forty-five miles and extending to the moon were erected on one of our western prairies, and all the heat of the sun were concentrated suddenly upon it, it would melt and become vapor in a single second.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Gloves remain very long.

Mitts have very long wrists.

Chip bonnets begin to be seen.

Jacques are the reigning roses.

The leading bonnet is the gable-roof poke.

Every kind of plaid and check will be worn.

The newest coiffures show more of the forehead.

Cuffs are little used, tiny frills of lace being preferred.

Roman striped silks are employed for full dress gowns.

Stylish costumes are made with high square shoulders.

The low heeled English walking shoe grows in popularity.

Shaded straw and chenille bonnets are largely imported.

Old rose and garnet make an admirable color combination.

Ostrich feather trimming is much used for elegant wraps.

Black lace bonnets are restored to their former popularity.

The pouf in the back is a feature in new costumes and wraps.

Corded shirrings in single rows and clusters continue in favor.

Jet bids fair to be as popular as ever in decorative dress effects.

Old rose and rose boreale are the new names for ashes of roses.

Elastic cloth made of stockinet is in demand for jackets and bodices.

Rhine stone combs and ornaments are in vogue for hair decoration.

Plain black silks are in greater demand than black satin or surrah.

There is a return of favor to button boots in preference to laced ones.

Red hair is decidedly fashionable, and is arranged in severe simplicity.

The most daring liberties are taken in color combinations this Spring.

Old gold, shot and barred with blue, appears in many Spring fabrics.

Jabots and fichus of mull and lace promise to be as much worn as ever.

One of the late caprices in the way of a lace pin also forms a bouquet holder.

Smoky pinks, greens, blues, and various neutralized tints are in high favor.

Spanish laces are not so exclusively fashionable this Spring as they were last.

Large buckles or slides are the preferred ornaments of large hats and bonnets.

Ribbon bows and cock's comb cockades decorate costumes as well as bonnets.

As many as forty-two different colors and shades appear in the new Spring gloves.

Large buttons are not as much employed for outside wraps as they were last year.

White cashmere serge dresses, worn without a touch of color, are stylish for the house.

The long wrists of mitts and gloves have a fanciful finish of shirring, puffs and ribbon.

Blue and colors, shot with tints to produce opaline effects, bid fair to be much worn.

Buttons are small and inconspicuous, and are no longer used for show, but simply for service.

Ottoman velvet, very thickly ribbed, is the newest fabric for combining with cloth and cashmere.

The features in new polka dotted cotton dress goods is the large size and close proximity of the dots.

The draperies are much bunched around the hips, and even below that point by some dressmakers.

Jet sequins form the ornamental fringe of black sulle tabliers and draperies on black evening toilets.

Carrot colored gloves are worn with absinthe colored dresses at private balls and evening receptions.

Syrays of flowers, beautifully imitated in precious stones, are taking as brooches the lead of all others.

As many as eight different colored ribbon cockades with cock's comb ends are seen on some new bonnets.

Visiting and reception dresses grow more simple, dinner toilets more elaborate, as the season advances.

Bodices of velvet, whether plain or brocaded, are elegant and fashionable for afternoon, dinner and reception toilets.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR APRIL.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Roberta L. Bass,	Eleanor Sherwin,
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Francesca Boonstra,	Jessie Vosseller,
M. Lillian Newman.	

JUNIOR CLASS.

S. Lena Bass,	Carrie F. Pike,
Florence M. Clark,	Nellie A. Potter,
Belle Clum,	Ida L. Spicer,
Kate S. Hance,	Florence A. Stevens,
Alice Holmes,	Madge L. Brighton,
Alice L. Livermore,	Leonard W. Manchee,
Maggie A. Manning,	Percy H. Stewart,
Minnie E. Bird,	Carrie D. Hasson,
Mary L. Betts.	

THIRD CLASS.

Lois E. Thomas,	Annie A. Moore,
Marie E. Cornwell,	Carrie A. Hove,
Estelle Daniel,	Bertha Mooney,
Florence G. Hawkins,	Minnie E. Runyon,
Gertrude Holden,	Jennie Van Winkle,
Margaret Ocean.	

FOURTH CLASS.

Kittie C. Case,	Elizabeth Kennedy,
Sophia D. Compton,	Laura E. Runyon,
Lena Gasselman,	Louise G. Radford,
Edith E. Leonard,	Fred T. Cuthbert,
Carrie E. Betts,	Lizzie Darling,
Frank E. Newman,	William E. Gilbert,
Fred H. Manning,	William F. Williams.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Annie Gayle,	Kitty L. Clum,
Nellie E. Moran,	Grace Gardner,
Lottie E. Wood,	Julia E. Johnson,
Lizzie T. Stewart,	Clara M. Hays,
Mariah Tingley,	Virginia F. Randolph,
Lydia T. Lee,	Mabel Rice,
May B. Kirkner,	Florence Kennedy.

SECOND CLASS 1ST DIV.

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Harry M. Wade.

SECOND CLASS 2D DIV.

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THIRD CLASS 1ST DIV.

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Charles J. Woorhis.

THIRD CLASS 2D DIV.

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FOURTH CLASS.

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Percy Van Alstyne.

FOURTH CLASS 2D DIVISION.

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Robert D. W. Bird.

A Summer Invitation.

We are in receipt of an artistic specimen of beautiful typography in the shape of "A Summer Moth Book" full of advice as to where to spend the coming season's vacation, and information in relation to the ways of getting there, where to stop, what to do while there and an approximate table of expenses. It is issued by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and its descriptions of the attractions of Cape May and Atlantic City, by pen and pencil, are decidedly persuasive. Mr. J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent of the Company, will undoubtedly mail a copy to your address if requested.

New Jersey Oysters.

Statistics for 1882 show that there are 3,540 fishermen engaged in the oyster trade in New Jersey. Over a million dollars in capital is used, and nearly 800 vessels and 1,750 boats employed. 1,760,122 bushels of oysters of all grades were taken; worth nearly two million dollars when sold in market. The report in the pamphlet published by the State is very long and goes into the minutest details of what the compiler calls ostreaculture. The various technical terms used by fishermen on the New Jersey coast are given in full, and the illustrations of oysters, spawn, etc., are very interesting.

Poor-House Abuses in New Jersey.

Startling disclosures made by an investigation into the conduct of Adolph Hamann, the keeper of the Poor of East Brunswick Township, allege that the paupers are given barely enough food to sustain life and are kept without fire and in the most deplorable condition. An account is published of a visit to the institution, which states that the sick are kept in an attic where the snow sifted through the roof, and without proper covering. One man, it is stated, lay with the flesh rotting from his bones from a neglected sore. Another dying, was being treated to rum and whiffs from a tobacco pipe, with the death rattle in his throat.

New Students.

The following new students have entered Coleman's Business College at Newark for the day school during the past two weeks: J. A. McArver, Conn., Ga.; J. H. Henley, Holland's Store, Ga.; G. C. Dodwell, Orange; W. S. Ennis, Orange; C. F. Seitz, Newark; John Bell, Morris Run, Pa.; John Lynch, Morris Run, Pa.; Geo. H. Lamb, Worcester, Mass.; Ralph Bradner, Newark; Charles Garrabrant, East Orange; Thomas D. Van Syckel, Newark; W. F. Shick, Schenectady, N. Y.; P. F. Kintner, Auburn Centre, Pa.; J. Coleman, Newark; J. N. Heller, Broadheadville, Pa.; C. L. Arnold, Dillsbury, Pa.; D. D. W. Coulson, Franklintown, Pa.; Miss Gussie Smith, Woodside; M. Wentworth, Perth Amboy; C. T. Hurlburt, Hortonville, Vermont; F. H. Thayer, Collinsville, Conn.

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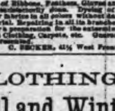

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Painter's Supply Store has been removed from Front street to No. 16 Park avenue, (store formerly occupied by Jules Boutez), where may be found a complete assortment of Artists Materials, Mixed Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, etc. Thankful for past patronage a continuance is solicited.

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Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. Is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

Joseph Chariot the Executor of Adelia Latopie deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased [illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors [illegible]

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April [illegible], 1883.

James P. Homan the administrator of John L. Laing deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator [illegible]

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16th, 1883.

Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.

[illegible]

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given [illegible]

Dated May 8, 1883. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John [illegible] Smith, deceased. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in the above stated cause [illegible] in the United States are complainants and you and [illegible]

THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

[illegible]

Dated April 27, 1883.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land [illegible] in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Thomas M. Moore, Sol'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises [illegible]

GREGG & [illegible] Sol'rs.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, dated January 2, A. D., 1883, the subscriber, administrator of Nelson W. Gardner, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY,

Next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz., situate, lying and being on the Northerly side of Front st., in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the stage road or Main street, Plainfield, and corner of lands of E. L. Sheppard's heirs; thence along said road north 48½ degrees east seventy-seven links to a stone in the road and corner of Fraser and Daniel H. Lee's land, thence with their line north 48½ degrees west two (2) chains twenty-seven and one-half links to a stone; thence south 48½ degrees west seventy-four links to a stone in the line of lands of the aforesaid E. L. Sheppard's heirs; then with their line south 48¼ degrees east two chains twenty-seven and one-half links to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundredths of an acre of land more or less.

THEODORE F. FRENCH, Administrator.

Dated January 2, 1883. ap13-5w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, who claims to be seized in fee, of the undivided one fourth part of certain land and real estate, situated in the city of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, whereof one Randolph Dunn lately died seized, being the same land and real estate conveyed to said Randolph Dunn, by deed of Mary P. Manning and Ellen Whitaker, executors, dated February 10th, 1866, and recorded in Book No. 5 of Deeds for Union county, on pages 226, etc., Elizabeth Dunham being entitled to an undivided one fourth part; Edward T. Dunn being entitled to an undivided one fourth part, subject to the dower right of his wife, Aletta Dunn, in and to said part; Minnie A. Randolph, of full age, and Edward J. Randolph, Lizzie A. Randolph and Mamie E. Randolph, who are minors, being entitled to an undivided one fourth part thereof, the said lands being held in common by the said Elizabeth Dunham, Edward T. Dunn, Minnie Randolph, Edward J. Randolph, Lizzie A. Randolph, and Mamie E. Randolph and the subscriber, will make application to the Orphans' Court of Union county aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1883, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in said county of Union, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

LEWIS C. DUNN.

Dated April 28, 1883.—m6w6

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Cornelia Van Deventer, complainant, and John Chandler, et ux. et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a hickory stump in the middle of Third street, and in a corner of George B. Pound's (formerly Richardson's) lot. Thence along the line of F. B. Chetwood's land (formerly) south forty-seven and a half degrees east two chains and twenty-three links to a stone alongside of the Central Railroad Company's land. Thence along that line in a south-westerly course forty-five feet to a stone, and making a corner for the [illegible] hereto. Thence running in a northeasterly course, parallel with the first line, two chains and twenty-three links to a stake and corner in the middle of Third street. Thence along the centre thereof north thirty-nine and a half degrees east forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part, by deed of James Thorn, dated March 10, 1873.

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Complainant, and Andrew J. Wood, et als, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the centre line of North avenue in the line of lands now or formerly of Simeon Frazee; thence along said lands north forty-six degrees ten minutes east one thousand one hundred and eighteen feet ten inches; thence still along said lands and lands now or formerly of Stewart E. Clark north forty-four degrees thirty-four minutes west nine hundred and ten feet eight inches; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes west one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine feet five inches along lands now or formerly of Ezra Miller; thence south twenty-nine degrees east five hundred and eighty-six feet eight inches to the centre line of North avenue; thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees fifty minutes east seven hundred and seventy feet eight inches to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company bearing date May 2, 1881, together with a tract conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from Anthony Q. Keasby and wife bearing date April 30, 1881, this mortgage being given to secure the purchase money of said deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

F. K. Howell, Sol.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Charles S. Baylis, complainant, and Charles Zimmer, et ux. et al., defendants, Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the established side line of Front street, and in line of lot now owned by William H. Voorhees and in line of the party wall in the brick building as it now stands, erected by William H. Voorhees, which said party wall is the division line between said Voorhees and the heirs of the Williamson estate; thence south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, along the centre line of said party wall and in continuation thereof eighty-six and one tenth (86.1 ft.) feet to a point in line of lands formerly owned by J. D. Titsworth, now said Voorhees' corner; thence north forty-four degrees and thirty-eight minutes east along said Voorhees' line three and three-tenths (3.3 ft.) to another corner of said Voorhees' land, thence south forty-six degrees and twenty-one minutes east, seventy-seven and six-tenths (77.6 ft.) feet, and still along said Voorhees' and others' line to a post, being a corner of the Congregational church lot and of Wooden Brothers' lot; thence north forty-one degrees and forty-nine minutes east, twenty-one and twenty-five one hundredths (21.25 ft.) feet along said Wooden Brothers' land, to a point and corner of lot now owned by Adam Fritz (formerly J. S. Garretson); thence in a northwesterly direction and following line of land of said Fritz, one hundred and sixty-three and eight-tenths (163.8 ft.) feet to a point in the established side line of Front street aforesaid; thence along said side of Front street south forty-five degrees and ten minutes west thirty (30 ft.) feet to a point and place of beginning, excepting and reserving, nevertheless, a strip of land ten feet in width, heretofore conveyed by said Zimmer and wife to Adam Fritz, from the rear of the above described premises, by deed dated September 2, 1878, which said strip is to be used as a driveway by said Zimmer and wife and Fritz and their heirs and assigns forever, in connection with a driveway of ten feet in width over land of said Fritz (formerly Manning), extending from the premises above described to Exchange Alley; the right to use which, said last named driveway having been conveyed to said Zimmer and wife by deed of said Fritz and wife, dated September 2, 1878 and granting also the right to use said driveway its entire length, from premises of said Fritz (formerly Garretson), to Exchange Alley, as fully as the same was reserved and granted, respectively, in the deeds to and from said Fritz, above mentioned.

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Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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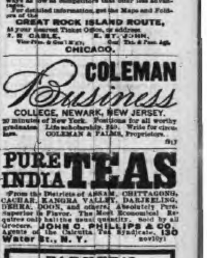

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Linked to my heart.
Twinned in the womb of woe,
Twins by my path they go,
Never apart.

Narrow that pathway word
Pacing from night to morn
Athwart my cell.
Ten paces south and north,
Ten paces back and forth,
Lorn sentinel!

Never the light of day
Cheerily comes that way,
Nor the sunshine;
Into the point, dim shaft,
Where spiders ply their craft,
Dawn sends no sign.

Rays of the grimy lamp,
Under the arches damp,
Sombre and black,
Faintly drop down and play
On the wan face, but may
Not light my track.

Once—not so long ago—
A glow-worm's light pulsed slow
And dim hereby.
Only a glow-worm's light,
But it was strong and bright
To the prisoned eye.

Reckless, then, of the pain,
Heedless of fettering chain,
Lured by that spark,
I knelt to the insect's glow;
Hoped, almost lived, when lo!
All, all was dark!

Twin sisters—Grief and Pain—
Take up the links again
Here in my cell.
Ten paces, as before,
Hoping to hope no more—
So—all is well!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LAST WILL.

I.

There's many lovely towns lying along the Connecticut river, but none more lovely than that near which one of the Regicides concealed himself for a long time to escape pursuit. This old town has a double row of elm and maple trees on either side of its principal street, which extends two miles in length along the river. About half a mile from the southern end of the street stands the old Walbridge place. This has stood for nearly 200 years, and so many old memories are clustered about it that relatives near and remote would consider it a great misfortune if the estate were allowed to pass out of the family.

In the south parlor of the old house, on a bleak evening in January, 1860, an old man lay dying. He was the owner of the Walbridge homestead, and the last of the old stock. He had one son who was now standing by his bedside, and a dearly beloved daughter who for fifteen years had cared for him, and who now sat chafing his cold hands while her two children knelt at the foot of the bed, shading their eyes, dreading to know what this death-bed might reveal to them. John Walbridge, the old man's son, a wealthy distiller in a distant town, could scarcely restrain his selfish impatience that he had been detained here since yesterday, and his old father was still alive. The old man stirred, his eyes slowly opened.

"Mary, I want to see Mary."

"Here I am, father."

"Alone, alone."

Reluctantly the brother left the room, and the children were about to follow when the old man raised his head feebly—

"Robert—"

The mother, believing Robert to be wanted, detained him, carefully closing the door. With difficulty the dying man spoke. His words were disconnected, but he made them understand that he wanted to speak of his will, and he twice or thrice repeated, "The last—the last." They imagined that there were more than one will and that he had been unable or unwilling to choose between them.

"Afraid of John"—gasped the old man. "Look out—" Again he muttered incoherently, "I put it in the—"

Thinking to help his feebleness, Mary asked, "Did you leave your last will in your study?"

A decided negative movement of the head and a glance of his eyes answered her. "In the—" He stopped. Mary turned her head and saw her brother John standing in the door. The dying man had seen him first and the sight arrested the words that trembled on his lips. The effort at conversation had exhausted the sick man, and although he several times opened his eyes and once or twice pressed Mary's hand feebly, he spoke no more and at midnight he died.

Robert, a lad of sixteen, was shrewd enough not to mention the conversation, which had evidently not been overheard by his Uncle John, and who, as only the last disjointed sentence reached his ears, had failed in his object in eavesdropping.

During the interval between the old man's death and burial John Walbridge, as the only son and sole heir of his father's large estate, remained master of the house. He had just now a special reason for discovering any will made of late by his father, for in a recent visit he had with some difficulty convinced his father of the incapacity of any woman to manage business; and having given his promise that he would provide for his sister Mary and her children liberally, he had the satisfaction of seeing his father sign a will to him the bulk of the family property, leaving only a small balance in bequests to various relatives, and to the church of which he was a member and supporter. Much to John's anxiety, however, he had not seen the will witnessed, for his father was unwilling to make Mary a witness of her own misfortune, and the one domestic was away for the night. John, however, exacted from his father the promise that the will should be witnessed in the morning, nothing having been changed meanwhile. He had such confidence in his father's word that he left early in the morning, without having ascertained anything save that his father was as well as usual.

II.

To the funeral of Deacon John Walbridge gathered all the old settlers for miles around. He had been well known and beloved, and many were the wishes expressed for Mary's fortune, and many expressed the hope that John would not inherit any of the old father's honestly earned wealth to add to his nefarious trade. Robert, finding that his Uncle John had discovered his father's will in the study, and remembering that his grandfather had stoutly denied that it was in that room, spent much time in haunting other places of concealment with which the old house was well supplied. His efforts met with no success. Mary, too, sought in many places, but finally gave up the search in vain.

After the funeral, according to custom, the will was read, and John Walbridge was found to be sole heir. The lawyer who read the document continued to curiously examine it after he had ceased reading, and finally called John's attention to some words faintly traced below the signature. These they finely made out to read:

"My curse upon him if he does not care for Mary and her children."

For a time these words occurred frequently to John's mind, and made him uncomfortable; but he soon dismissed the thought of fear, and camly bade Mary to remember that she with her two children had had a good home here for fifteen years, when she had been left a widow and penniless. These children had been thus far kept in school and well clothed, and as Robert was now of an age to earn his own living, he would advise his sister to place the boy without delay in some clerkship. He had, himself, some influence in his own town, and he would cheerfully use it in Robert's behalf. As for the girl, as she was yet too young to help herself, he would undertake to clothe her and keep her in the same school where she now was until she was sixteen years old. He intended to sell the old house as soon as opportunity offered, but until such time as he could find a buyer Mary might remain there with her child as she had done. Mary was so indignant at her brother's treatment of her that she would have rejected the proposal with the scorn it merited had not Robert begged her to submit. He was still positive that another will was somewhere concealed, and to leave the house was to lose the chance of finding its hiding place. Thus it happened that the uncle returned to his business leaving his sister and her children in charge of the old house.

III.

Robert's one idea, now, was to find the will that he was sure must be concealed somewhere in the house. With patience almost inexhaustible, he turned out the contents of every old bureau, ransacked the frames for any little drawer that might be concealed from casual observation, he examined every cupboard, the boards in the floor, the old clock, the old bedsteads with a curious drawer under the head—a place which ancestors thought to be a safe hiding-place for valuables while the owner slept. Robert dreamed out strange holes and corners which in his feverish wakening he could not find. Often did Mary advise her son to give up the idea which absorbed him and try to find assortment suited to his age and attainments. Not to be beholding to his uncle, Robert sought and obtained a situation as a clerk in the small store to which the postoffice was attached. He thus learned the method of two kinds of business at once, and proved himself so competent that there was soon no danger of his being supplanted by any one else so long as he chose to retain the position.

Nothing more was said about the sale of the old place, but a man came once to look at the premises, and Robert soon after heard a rumor of a mortgage upon the property. John Walbridge had not always been such a hard-hearted brother as he now proved himself to Mary in her emergency. He had of late been conducting his business on a large scale, and speculated largely in tobacco. He had lost large sums upon the crops left unsold upon his hands, and his business at the distillery was thus crippled. He hoped that the next season would be better. If he could only dispose of the large stock of tobacco stored in his barns he would be all right once more. While he was in torture between hope on the one hand and fear of failure on the other, his immense barns, all situated near each other, and filled with choice tobacco, caught fire from some cause unknown on a blustering night. The dry and papery stock burned like tinder. Nothing was saved, but he said to himself: "After all, the insurance will help me out of my difficulties." But on arriving at the office of the agent he received the overwhelming news that "the policy expired yesterday."

Ruin stared him in the face. His creditors on learning the state of the case, and remembering the insurance as he had done, presented their claims. Many of them had waited for months, as a creditor often trusts a man reputed to be wealthy. A heavy mortgage had been put upon the distillery property to raise money to pay those creditors who were the most clamorous. The old homestead also was mortgaged heavily to meet the demands of other creditors. These were the largest, but not by any means all his debts, and, worst of all, the wretched man had not a spark of conscience left; otherwise he must have been harrassed day and night because of his broken promise to his father.

IV.

Nearly two years passed while all these changes were transpiring. Robert had become a skillful clerk. Bessie had been kept steadily in school, and in June would graduate from the high school in her own town. She would soon be competent to take care of herself. In John Walbridge's life, meanwhile, one misfortune seemed to pave the way for another. The loss of his property was followed by the death of his wife. He had but one child, a daughter, whom he dearly loved. For her he had intended to amass a fortune. This child, Mary, had been blessed with a good and judicious mother. Mary had been subjected to many a taunt aimed at the distiller's daughter. John loved his daughter dearly, and had often promised himself that when he had cleared $50,000 for her he would give up the business altogether for her sake.

Thus matters stood in May, 1862, when two men from the city presented themselves at the office of John Walbridge, and reminding him that the mortgages in their hands were legally due, demanded payment of the same. John was unable to pay, but he had fully expected to be able to come to some terms with them and thus put off the evil day. He was doomed to disappointment. "Pay now or we attach all." He was forced to yield to the situation, having no money wherewith to pay.

That night the poor man fell a victim to some shock that deprived him ever after of his mental faculties. He never knew his daughter again. He was never able to wait upon himself more. He was a helpless burden on a faithful daughter's hands.

V.

Out of the dear old house Mary and her two children were driven. The furniture, however, they were allowed to retain, and with it they fitted up a small house which Robert's means enabled him to hire. As the uncle and cousin were destitute they were welcomed into the household, and the two little families were dependent upon the exertions of Robert. However, when the new school year opened Bessie received an appointment as teacher, and thus was enabled to assist her brother.

Among the furniture of the homestead was a very old piano, with little square . in size, like old-fashioned table legs, and fitted with round, brass ornaments we sometimes see on bedsteads and bureaus in our grand-mother's rooms. After John Walbridge and his daughter became part of the little household Mary sorely missed her piano, but the cousins laughingly assured her they could well supply the deficiency. They all hastened to the lumber room and endeavored to open the old spinet, but it was locked—nailed up, in fact.

Robert in his enthusiasm broke open the old instrument; but to the disappointment of all not one string was left. The case was full of papers and bundles of documents.

An idea occurred to Robert—the missing will.

"Keep back. Don't touch a thing for your lives, until I look!" he cried.

He quickly removed roll after roll of dusty papers, and at last his eyes caught sight of one envelope fresher and less dusty than the rest.

"Last will and Testament of John Walbridge"—the date but a few days preceding the old man's death, later than the one by which John Walbridge, Jr., had come into possession of his father's property. Robert's breath came thick and fast.

"See! see! mother, look! I cannot read," and he fainted quite away.

There it was—the missing will; and as John Walbridge could not mortgage what was not his—by this, the latest will, and the old homestead belonged to Mary and her children.

Imagine the rejoicing. They softened it as much as possible for cousin Mary's sake, and when after the father's death she became Robert's wife she had the full share of all the pleasures that the old homestead afforded.

TO MAKE A LIVE TOWN.

1.—Sell your building lots at a reasonable prices.

2.—If you can afford to do so, donate a building lot for some large busines enterprise, and thereby enhance the value of town property.

3.—Induce business men to locate in your own town.

4.—Patronize the business men of your own town.

5.—Always sum up your expenses when you visit places outside of your own town to buy goods.

6.—Speak well of worth public enterprises.

7.—If anything should be undertaken that may be of benefit to the town, do not speak ill of it to others because you happen to be prejudiced against it.

8.—Speak well to strangers of your town and people.

9.—If you have surplus money, do not invest it in far-off speculations, but give yourself and your town the benefit of it by establishing some profitable factory.

10.—Encourage your local newspaper by subscribing for and advertising in it.

ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTERS.

Give your daughters a thorough education. Teach them to cook and prepare the food of the household. Teach them to wash, to iron, to darn stockings, to sew on buttons, to make their own dresses. Teach them to make bread, and that a good kitchen lessens the doctor's account. Teach them that he only lays up money whose expenses are less than his income, and that all grow poor who have to spend more than they receive. Teach them that a calico dress paid for fits better than a silken one unpaid for. Teach them that a full healthy face displays greater lustre than fifty consumptive beauties. Teach them to purchase, and to see that the account corresponds with the purchase. Teach them good common sense, self-help and industry. Teach them that an honest mechanic in his working dress is a better object of esteem than a dozen haughty finely-dressed idlers. Teach them gardening and the pleasures of nature. Teach them, if you can afford it, music, painting, etc., but consider them as secondary objects only. Teach them that a walk is more salutary than a ride in a carriage. Teach them to reject with disdain all appearances, and to use only "yes" or "no" in good earnest. Teach that happiness of matrimony depends neither on external experiences nor on wealth, but on the man's character.

BARGAINING WITH A PUMP.

Some thirty years ago an intemperate man was reformed by being refused one cherry. Penniless he went to a public house one morning where he had squandered many a shilling, to get a drink "on tick." The landlady refused to trust him. Seeing a plate of luscious ripe cherries on the bar, he asked for but one. "Save your money and buy your own cherries," was her surly reply. "I will," he said, and he did. His wounded pride forced him to reflect: reflection insured amendment. From that morning he was reformed.

The following story tells of a flannel weaver who was also induced by a surly answer to reflect and then to make a good bargain with a pump.

This man had saved a guinea for the purpose of having a whole week's dissipation. He began on Monday, spending three shillings per day for seven days; on the morning of the eighth day he was burning with thirst, but his money was gone. He went to the back door of the place where he had spent his guinea, to beg a pint on trust.

Judy, the landlady was mopping the passage; he stood looking at Judy, with his cracked lips, parched tongue and bloodshot eyes, expecting her to ask him to take just a drop; but she did, and he requested her to trust him for only one pint.

With an indignant look of scorn and contempt she replied: "Trust thee! thou dirty, idle vagabond! Set a step in this house and I will dash this mop in thy face.

The poor wretch hung down his head in shame. He was leaning against a pump; and after a little study began to talk to the pump:

"Well, Pump," he said, "I have not spent a guinea with thee, Pump; wilt thou trust me a drop?"

He lifted up the handle, put his burning mouth to the spout and drank his fill; this done, he again said to the pump:

"Thank thee, Pump; and now, hear me, Pump. I will not enter a public house again for the next seven years; and, Pump, thou art a witness."

The bargain was kept, and this man afterward became a respectable manufacturer, and often said it was a grand thing for him that Judy threatened to dash the mop in his face.

The fishing days are now at hand.

Checkers is looked upon as a square game.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	MONTHS 1	MONTHS 2	MONTHS 3	MONTHS 6	MONTHS 12
1 in...	[illegible]	[illegible]	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	$15.00
2 in...	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.50	8.00	12.00	20.00
3 in...	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	25.00
4 in...	2.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	14.00	20.00	32.00
5 in...	3.00	4.50	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	25.00	37.00
¼ col...	4.00	4.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00
½ col...	7.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	33.00	54.00	90.00
1 col...	12.00	16.00	20.00	25.00	35.00	50.00	85.00	140.00

Double columns 30 per cent. advance of above rates.

One half-inch advertisements inserted for one week at 75 cents each

Net rates for all advertisements and no deviation.

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

CUTS OF CUTENESS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

The greatest composer—Sleep.

The garment of a ghost must be a spirit 'rapper.

Should music be sold by the chord? Drum music might be sold by the pound.

The briefless young lawyer must wear his old clothes until he can win a suit in court.

We never knew a person to eat ordinary lumber, but we have known them to dine on shipboard.

Every time a man in England snores loud nervous people take it for an explosion of of dynamite.

"I'm always getting things mixed," as the man said who had hash set before him thirteen times a week.

The idea that color cannot be distinguished in the dark is false. You may not be able to see, but you can feel blue.

As long as the young man passes around the bottle he is in no danger. The peril lies in playing with the stopper.

An exchange says: "Hay smells the sweetest after it is cut." In that respect Limburger cheese cannot compete with hay.

American mills make 450 miles of thread a day, every foot of which is warranted to tangle when the bachelor undertakes to sew on a button.

"You say, Mrs. Jones, your umbrella had a straight handle?" "I thought it did, but since it vanished I am quite certain it ended with a hook."

"Ella is better looking," remarked Mrs. Brown, with a smirk, "but Lucy will get married first." "Yes," chimed in her husband, "Luci-fer matches ever time."

A Maine mining company is about to pay its first dividend. A Court ordered it to be done. The money, $2,500, goes to a man who got hurt while working for the company.

The latest story is that of a man who can heat a bucket of water in ten minutes by just sticking his nose in it. That's easily accounted for—his nose has got a boil on it.

One of the easiest ways to become insane is to take a gas bill to the office of the company and ask the manager to explain why it is 50 per cent. greater than it ought to be.

Fogg had a tooth which troubled him exceedingly, but he wouldn't have it out; not because he was afraid to, as some of his detractors affirmed, but because he wished to retain it as a keeps ache.

When a man is carrying home a dozen eggs in a paper bag and one of them slips out on the pavement, he never stops to pick it up. In the hurly-burly of this life one egg is a very small matter.

In an art gallery: "That artist is a friend of yours, is he not?" "Well, yes; he used to be, but one day he was fool enough to ask me how I liked his pictures, and I was fool enough to tell him."

So many alleged wives of the late Thomas H. Blythe, the San Francisco millionaire, are appearing as claimants to his estate that one is led to believe the gentleman must have had a very blithesome life of it.

This is the season when little girls jump rope all day long and live through it, and these little girls were born of mothers who can't walk half a block without being "tired to death." But little girls don't wear corsets.

A German went to a friend and said: "To-morrow I owe you $20,000. I am ruined. I cannot pay it, and I cannot shleep a vink." The creditor said:—"Vy didn't you vait to tell me to-morrow? Now, neither can I shleep a vink."

"Uncle William, when I grow up shall I be your nephew child, always. You will be my nephew at sixty just the same as you are at six." "Yes, Uncle William, but then you won't have been my uncle for a good while, will you?"

A man has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 800 different positions, and yet a man who suspected his wife was going to ask him about where he was the night before couldn't get into a position in the chair which seemed comfortable.

'Woman's rights!' exclaimed a Philadelphia man when the subject was broached. 'What more rights to they want? My wife bosses me; our daughters boss us both, and the servant girl bosses the whole family. It's time the men were allowed some rights.'

ARTIFICIAL DIMPLES.

Learning that there was a place in the city where dimples were made to order, I went there out of curiosity. I was shown into a parlor somewhat resembling a dentist's room. To me presently came a dapper little man. I wanted a dimple in my arm, and told him so.

My arms being bare, and the exact spot indicated, he placed a small glass tube, the orifice of which was extremely small, upon the spot. This tube had working within it a piston, and was so small that when the handle was drawn up the air was exhausted from the tube and it adhered to the flesh, raising a slight protuberance. Around this raised portion the operator daintily tied a bit of scarlet silk, and then took away his suction machine. The little point of the skin that was thus raised he sliced off with a wicked-looking knife, bringing the blood. I tried hard not to scream, but it was so unexpected that I had to. Then he bound up the arm, placing over the wound a small silver object like an inverted cone, the point of which was rounded and polished. This little point was adjusted so as to depress the exact centre of the cut.

Then he told me to go away and not touch the spot until the next day.

When I came at this time he dressed my arm again, and this operation was repeated for five days, when the wound was healed. The silver cone was removed, and there, sure enough, beneath it was the prettiest dimple in the world! And all I had to pay was $10.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

AMERICAN.

We want in America a more positive and universal type of Americanism, and far less aping after foreign feelings and manners.

Attend a concert, and all the music, vocal and instrumental, is Italian, none evincing American sentiment. Such affairs are doubtless artistic and to the musically educated attractive, but does not national pride justly demand the cultivation of patriotic melody to an equal extent, at least, with foreign?

Dine at a first-class hotel, so called, and the bill of fare laid before you is French from beginning to end. Is there any lack of dignity and intelligence in applying American names to the articles of food we eat? Has our mother tongue become so degenerated that we are ashamed to call plain roast beef—roast beef?

Then, again, in Colleges and Schools, elaborate care is bestowed upon languages and studies of slight practical utility, while the vitally important knowledge of Our Country, its history, institutions, biographies, literature, laws and resources, are passed as of inferior account. In that particular more positive Americanism is sadly needed.

There will always be a certain number of noodles, now denominated "dudes," bent on imitating absurd foreign fashions and despising home common sense, but every genuine American ought to decree that America is capable and worthy to lead in all things.

Let us boldly stamp on all we do the proud title of Americanism!

GOOD AND BAD.

Men have the right to honestly accumulate, peaceably possess, and freely enjoy and dispose of worldly riches.

To deny that would be favoring agrarianism.

Rich men, when actuated by benevolence and patriotism, are blessings, but when slaves to avarice, deaf to the cries of want, and hardened against all the noble instincts of humanity, they blight where they ought to prosper.

The roll of enduring fame contains the names of many wealthy Americans who made themselves illustrious by the fact that their life-actions and departing bequests were for the good of human kind, and who never bowed in worship at the idol shrine of self.

The greater the number of such rich men, better off will be any community wherein they may reside.

We honor wealth of that character.

But there is another class of millionaires, the product of recent years, which we are bound to condemn.

Not content with grasping financial power regardless of unscrupulous means, they seek to make that power absolute, by concentrating under their own control viciously acquired special privileges, and treating with contempt the legal rights freedom designed for other people.

To secure supremacy, such financial cormorants are found using their ill-gotten wealth not only to crush out honest industry and legitimate enterprise, but to pollute the very fountain of free government by manipulating nominations and elections, corrupting executives and legislators, and even, as has been suspected in some instances, the judiciary.

They are workers of evil, and the people of the United States cannot be too sharply on the alert to thwart their designs.

They are MONOPOLISTS.

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When elections are corrupted, legislatures purchased, and officials debauched, the foundations of liberty are sapped.

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Democracy guards with jealous care the rights of all alike, and seeks to perpetuate the institutions of freedom it first established.

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The political freedom enjoyed by the people of the United States sprang from a protest against exclusive privileges granted by a British King over one hundred years ago.

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Monopolists now aim to fasten upon this country a system of laws and usages in direct antagonism to popular liberty won by the Revolution and ordained as governing authority by the Constitution.

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The Governor has signed commissions for the following fish wardens: Levi French and Jos. R. Ivine for Burlington county; Edwin F. Westcott for Cape May county, and Cornelius W. Casther for Middlesex county.

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The triumph of Democratic principles will promote the general welfare of the people, bring back the Government to the economy and honesty of its earlier days, and check the growing power of sordid combination and class favoritism.

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Statesmanship of the present day cannot accomplish more desirable results than the framing and enacting of laws, through the operation of which, capital will accumulate in the hands of the producing many instead of being controlled by the speculating few.

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Democracy recognizes the millionaire to be as good as any other man, and as much entitled to personal and property protection under the law, but it will not sanction the swallowing up of liberty by property any more than the destruction of property by mob violence.

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The great bridge connecting New York and Brooklyn, which has been built at an expense of about fifteen millions of dollars, is to be formally opened to the public on the 24th inst. Hon. W. M. Evarts has been invited to speak for New York, and Rev. Dr. Storrs for Brooklyn.

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A New York journal well remarks—"The opening of the Brooklyn Bridge is to be celebrated by firing $5,000 worth of rockets from the summit of the structure. It would be a much more practical and rational method of celebrating the event to fire $5,000 worth of beef and bread into five thousand poor families."

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On the upper floor of one of the large office buildings in New York, a colored professor of boot polishing proudly exhibits a sign bearing this notification—

"Pedal teguments artistically illuminated and lubricated for the infinitesimal remuneration of 5 cents per operation. Antiquated teguments expurgated and judiciously resuscitated, with expedition, for nominal compensation."

HANGING OF JOE BRADY.

DUBLIN, May 14.—Joe Brady, convicted of participation in the the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Forster on the 6th of last May, was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning. A vast concourse of people gathered outside the prison yard. A strong force of troops and police were present to preserve order.

Brady rose at 6 o'clock. At 6:35 Canon Kennedy, of St. James' Church, and Father O'Reilly administered the sacrament to him in the prison chapel. The three remained praying until the arrival of Marwood, the hangman. Brady submitted quietly while his arms were being pinioned, and walked slowly and unflinchingly to the scaffold. The black flag, indicating that the execution had taken place, was hoisted over the prison at 8:02. Almost immediately after the flag was raised, a hearse and a coach with mourners were seen at a distance coming in the direction of the prison. The police interfered and prevented the vehicles from approaching. Brady was visited by his mother last evening. She was heard to exclaim, "Mind, Joe, no statement." Brady replied, "Don't think I am a fool." It is stated that the mother threatened to disown her son if he gave any information. Brady made no statement. One of the last things he did was to write a letter to his mother. He carried a prayer book in his hand to the scaffold and was thoroughly resigned and firm. His body fell nine feet and his death was instantaneous. The number of persons in the crowd outside the jail, it is estimated, reached ten thousand. The throng is said to have been even greater than any of those which collected when executions were public. At the moment the black flag was seen over the jail a cry was raised of "Hats off," and every head was uncovered. The crowd shortly afterwards dispersed quietly.

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An Irishman, who was very near-sighted, and who was about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer to his antagonist than the other did to him, and they were both to fire at the same time.

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Corporation attorneys have informed the trustees of the big bridge over the East River that foot passengers cannot pass free and that the law requires the imposition of a toll. It will not probably be over one cent.

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The Common Council of the city of Rahway, which stands 6 and 6 politically, was organized on Monday by the election of J. K. R. Mansfield, Republican, as President. Mr. Mansfield afterwards voted with the Democrats on City Attorney, his vote electing Garret Berry, a Democrat, over Senator B. A. Vail, the Republican nominee.

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The jury in the Star Route trial have been subjected to a sad disappointment. For the past fortnight they had been buoyed up with the promise that the counsel for the defence would submit the case without argument. On Wednesday they were horrified by the announcement that the counsel all intended to speak, but would not take more than seven days each

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German music, merriment and song awoke the echoes in the Orange Mountain ranges from Chatham to Paterson, a distance of about twenty miles, at an early hour Sunday morning, the occasion being the annual celebration of the Whit-Sunday *Waldfest*, or forest festival. Hundreds upon hundreds of men, women and children of German birth and descent were driven to the mountains from Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson, Hoboken, Jersey City, New York and other places to hail the raising sun with songs and shouts of welcome.

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It is estimated that the Florida Ship-Canal, for the construction of which a company has just been formed, will cost thirty million dollars. Of this sum twenty-six million is said to have been subscribed, and engineers are to commence the survey once. The proposed route will leave the St. Johns River about twenty miles above Jacksonville, and thence on a direct line as nearly as possible to the Suwanee River, on the Gulf of Mexico, making a tidewater canal of less than 100 miles in length, and deep enough to float the largest ocean steamers from Ocean to Gulf.

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It is apparent that Plainfield is infested with fire-bugs, the recent numerous incendiary fires and attempts to fire, clearly indicating such a state of affairs. That it is no easy matter to ferret out the guilty wretches may be true, but an attempt should be made to do so at whatever cost. Morristown was once infested by a gang of fire-bugs, who were finally brought to justice and punished by the aid of shrewd detective work. That is the plan that Plainfield should pursue. Good detectives should be set at work immediately, at whatever cost to the city, and bring these fiends to speedy justice.

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Mrs. Jesse R. Grant, mother of ex-President Grant, died suddenly Friday afternoon of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Corbin, No. 522 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City Heights. Mrs. Grant, whose maiden name was Hannah Simpson, was born in Berks county, Penn., on November 23, 1799. At an early age her father removed, together with his family, to Claremont, Ohio. It was here she first met Jesse R. Grant, whom she subsequently married, and by whom she had six children. Mrs. Grant lived in Covington, Ky., for a number of years, her husband being postmaster there during the administration of her son. In 1879 she went to Jersey City.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Notice to Exempt Firemen.

The exempt firemen of this city are requested to meet at the engine house of Plainfield Steamer No. 2, Saturday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of forming an association.

WM. E. JONES, }
T. J. GILLIES, } Com.
AUG. FRAZEE. }

Thanks to Firemen and Neighbors.

I wish through your columns to extend my hearty thanks to the members of the Fire Department and to all others of my friends and neighbors who came so promptly and efficiently to my assistance at the burning of my barn and cattle on Saturday night. Their good deeds are sincerely appreciated, and I hope to some time be able to reciprocate them, though not in kind. ROBERT SIMPSON.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Regular weekly Bible class on Saturday evening.

Young men's prayer meeting on Monday evening. Topic—"A Young Man's Safety."—Prov. 2, 1-9; Titus 2, 11-13.

The boys meeting will be held this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a temperance meeting, addressed by Rev. Mr. Manchee.

New catalogues of over thirty-five pages, containing the recently purchased books, can now be obtained at the Library. Subscription rates, 1 year, $2.00; 6 months, $1.25; 3 months, 75 cents.

The Law of Partners.

Wednesday Justice Nodyne rendered a decision on partnership law which may be of interest to our readers:

A and B were partners in 1873. The partnership was then dissolved, and notice of the dissolution given by advertising same in one of the city papers. Previous to the dissolution the firm were liable to the bank for a note discounted by it upon which the firm were endorsers. In 1876 three years after the dissolution of the firm the note was renewed, A, one of the partners, then endorsing the firm-name of A. & B., thereon without the authority of B. Under the ruling of the Supreme Court in Farmer's & Mechanic's vs. Green 1, Vroom 316 and the law as laid down in Cowen Treaties, Section 196—and Story on Partnership, Section 323—Justice Nodyne decided that B. could not be held. Nelson Runyon, Esq., represented the Bank and Messrs. Jackson & Codington, the defendant B.

A Wedding Anniversary.

At the residence of William Sullivan on West Third street, Monday evening, the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of that gentleman and his wife was celebrated in a manner that will long be remembered by those who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan proved themselves most admirable hosts, while their daughter was untiring in her efforts to promote the pleasure of all and was decidedly successful in her endeavors to gratify the desires of everyone. A large number of invited guests were present from this city, New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth and elsewhere. The toilets of the ladies were elegant, and the array of presents as handsome and costly as they were numerous. Among these were especially admired an entire tea set in french china, hand painted, and one in Japanese ware; a toilet set of Bohemian glass; silver spoon vase, gold lined; cut glass ice pitcher and preserve dish; silver pickle service; a table lamp of pesotinne ware; a full set of toilet damask; a glass stand holding a magnificently frosted bridal cake; napkin rings, cut glass perfumery bottles, vases, etc. The rooms on the first floor were cleared for dancing, and about 40 couples to the harmonious strains of Professor Frazee's quartette band, kept up the reel, the jig, the quadrille and the round dance until daylight of the following morning. A supper was served just after midnight from a table handsomely adorned with quantities of cut flowers and fairly loaded with tempting edibles and fine liquors. Nothing in the slightest way occured to interfere with the entire gratification of the guests, and no like affair will ever be more pleasurably remembered.

Shad Fishing.

The Howell & Hunt fishery at Gloucester City, is one of the most extensive institutions of the kind in the country. The seine used is over a mile in length, and is drawn in with the aid of horses and a large gang of colored fishermen. It takes about two hours to complete a haul. Crowds of people visit the fishery every day to witness the operation of casting and drawing in this monster seine, the monotonous singing of the colored men, in their quaint dialect, as they haul away on the lines, standing waist deep in the water, eliciting laughter from the bystanders. Last Monday the largest haul of the season was made, 1,500 fine shad being taken in the net. Another noticeable feature of Gloucester City is its planked shad dinners. To fully appreciate the worth of this delectable fish, one must partake of a planked shad. The *modus operandi* is to split the fish open on the back and lay the flesh side out flat upon a thick plank, which is then placed in close proximity to a bed of hot coals and thus cooked. It was our good fortune to partake of such a dinner recently at the solicitation of that prince of *caterers* and good fellows, Mr. Wm. Thompson, who is proprietor of Thompson's Hotel at Gloucester City. Mr. T. is well known throughout the State, and his handsome grounds are daily visited by hundreds of people from Philadelphia and surrounding country to enjoy the hospitality and excellent mess to be had there. "Billy" has the thanks of the friends he so generously provided for the day in question, and a vow has been registered that a "return trip" shall soon be made and another onslaught made on his planked shad and other delicacies.

Jersey Central Election.

The annual election of Directors of the C. R. R. of N. J. was held in Jersey City on Friday last. The following ticket was chosen without opposition, 154,333 votes being cast in favor of it out of a total possible vote of 185,632 shares; Henry S. Little, John Kean, Franklin B. Gowen, Edward C. Knight, Robert Garrett, Sidney Shepard, Theodore F. Randolph, Samuel Sloan and J. Kennedy Tod. The only change from last year's board is the choice of Mr. Tod to fill the place of Edward Clark, deceased. The election of officers will take place this week. The shareholders passed a resolution, recommending a lease of the Central to the Philadelphia and Reading, as follows:

Resolved, That the stockholders hereby approve of the proposed lease and contract to and with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and request the directors to execute and carry the same into effect immediately upon the company acquiring the legal power to act in the premises by the termination of the receivership.

The vote in favor of the resolution represented 138,951 shares. The report of the Master in Chancery relating to the termination of the Receivership, will be presented to the Chancellor of New Jersey some time this week.

The following is the summary of the company's last year's business. The gross earnings for the year ended December 31, 1882, were $11,312,296, an increase of $384,792; operating expenses, $6,221,225, an increase of $68,430; net earnings, $5,091,071, an increase of $316,272; interest, rentals, etc., $4,493,794, an increase of $321,651, and surplus, $597,276, a decrease of $5,379. The increase in fixed charges is due to the payment of interest on American Dock and Improvement bonds funded in 1881.

SCOTCH PLAINS PARAGRAPHS.

A new fire company has been organised in the Village under the title of "Bucket Company." Over 25 names now appear on the roll book.

The press of late have taken up the controversy of what constitutes a gentleman. We have always been under the impression that a gentleman was one who wore percale shirt collars, white hat with a weed on it and wasn't afraid of a hotel clerk.

A literary entertainment under the auspices of the F. C's of Good-Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P. was largely attended Wednesday evening. The programme was a thoroughly enjoyable one, and not the least satisfactory of which was a recitation by Mr. John Carney of Plainfield.

There was a large and pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. Thomas Paff, on Monday Evening last, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Paff. Music, dancing and refreshments were the order of the evening, and the festivities were kept up until the approach of dawn. The presents on the occasion were many.

The death under the most lamentable circumstances of the wife of Dr. F. W. Westcott, at this place last Friday, called forth the entire sympathy of the many friends she had drawn to her by her innumerable virtues. The deceased was an active worker in the church and Sunday-School, and one who will be sadly missed from the community.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mahlon H. Ferris has had a valuable horse very sick the past week.

Chas. Hanaman has about completed his five cottages on Clark street. They make a fine improvement to that portion of the town.

The Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church, left on Monday last on a trip through New York state. Rumor hasit that he is to bring a partner for life home with him.

Prof. William H. Elston of Public School No. 10, is engaged in taking the census of the children in our school district, which has to be done in the month of May in every year.

The corps of civil engineers who have been stopping at Westfield Hotel for some time, and engaged in making surveys for a new line line of railroad, left for a short time expecting soon to return and continue their work.

On last Sunday afternoon the M. E. Sunday School was addressed by the Rev. J. Riggs of Cranford, N. J., subject "Americans in Constantinople." Mr. Riggs handled the subject very ably, as he has recently been on, a visit to that city.

Agustus K. Gale and William Gilby the two petit jurors from Westfield for the May term were impaneled as jurors on Tuesday last, on the murder trial of Burke, Dunn and Noonan, for the killing of Thomas Mc Keon at Elizabethport last September.

On Sunday morning last, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Frank H. Green, residing on Union street, departed this life after a lingering illness. Her funeral occurred on Wednesday the 16th inst. at 2 p. m., from her late residence. The body was placed in vault in Fairview Cemetery.

The M. E. church was well filled on last Wednesday evening, it being an entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the church. The Programme consisted of readings, recitations and solos by Mr. Anthony, Mr. Duall and Miss Cooper all residents of our town.

DEATHS.

CANNON—In this city, May 13th, 1883, of enteric fever, Charles W., son of Edward S. and Anna M. Cannon, aged 15 years, 9 months.

LANSING—In this city, May 14, 1883, of cancer in the stomach, Levinus I. Lansing, aged 74 years.

REYNELL—In North Plainfield, May 15, 1883, Gertrude S., daughter of Arthur B. and Jennie A. Reynell, aged 19 years, 1 month, 19 days.

SCOTT—In Ocean Grove, May 12, 1883, of marasmus, Walter J., son of Walter and Isabella Scott, aged 1 year, 2 months, 4 days. Interment in this city.

THEIRS—In this city, May 15, 1883, Ella L., wife of Charles R. Thiers, in her 28th year.

WESCOTT—In Scotch Plains, May 11, 1883, Mary E., wife of Dr. F. W. Wescott, in her 47th year.

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--General Line of Groceries,--
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
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Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment and collection of a Tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That in addition to taxes for the current expenses and for the support of the poor of the City of Plainfield, there shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1883, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800), at the same time and in like manner as the tax for current expenses of the city for the year 1883 is required by law to be assessed, levied and collected, and the moneys when collected shall be held and used as provided in Chapter 162 Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the city of Plainfield for the year 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the current expenses of the city of Plainfield, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Sec. 2. There shall be further assessed, levied and collected by tax for the support of the city poor of said city of Plainfield, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of thirty-five hundred ($3500), at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of ten thousand dollars, mentioned in section one of this ordinance is assessed, levied and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1883.
Approved May 8, 1883.
WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles P. Gillis the Executor of Susan [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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WANTED—Farms and country residences. To those who are desirous of selling, renting or exchanging their property, we respectfully request of them to send full description of same to our office where it will receive our prompt and personal attention. J. C. CARROLL & Co., Real Estate Brokers, No. 200 Broadway, N. Y.—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRD ENTERTAINMENT
—BY THE—
HOME DRAMATICS!
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
At Van Deventer Hall, May 30th.

W. H. HAINES............Business Manager.
W. R. MATTOX............Stage Manager.

PART FIRST!

Bones	Boss Shepherd.
Tambo	J. B. Havell.
Interlocutor	J. Becker, Jr.
Introductory Overture, air by	F. W. Sanders.
Opening Chorus	Mount Vernon Quartette.
Nobody Knows	J. B. Havell.
Roses will Bloom Again	J. Prime.
Comic Ditty	Boss Shepherd.
King, O'er Land and Sea	H. Murray.
Song	J. B. Havell.
Ballad	W. Wright.
Bye-and-Bye	Boss Shepherd.

—GRAND FINALE.—

Overture............Sanders and Wilgus.

DAVEY JARDON in his whistle and coffee pot solo, introducing a clog dance and playing his own music.

C. W. WILGUS, solo banjoist, introducing his juggling act.

MT. VERNON QUARTETTE—Thomas, Prime, Wright and Murray, in jubilee songs.

F. W. SANDERS, xylophone soloist, in his popular selections.

BOSS SHEPHERD in his new specialty of "Bussees" introducing his original song "Over in Our Back Yard."

ELMORE THOMAS, the popular song and dance artist.

Overture............Sanders and Wilgus.

Grand After-piece by the Home Dramatic,
"THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM, or A GHOST IN SPITE OF HIMSELF."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Nicodemus	J. Becker, Jr.
Squire Aldwinkle	M. M. Whitehead.
Capt. Vauntington	M. J. Winn.
Dicary	W. R. Mattox.
Paul	Fred. Becker.
Thomas	B. Neafe.
Georgianna	Miss Annie Havell.
Lavania	Miss L. K. Parker.

General Admission, - - - - - 35 and 25 cents.
Reserved Seats, - - - - - - 50 cents.
To be obtained at Miller's drug store.

CARNEY BROTHERS,
Sharpen and Repair
ALL KINDS OF LAWN MOWERS!

For Sale!

Stage, 3-seat Phaeton and Top Buggy. Will be sold cheap for want of use.
J. W. LAING, Laing's Hotel.

NOTICE!

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MUSIC HALL ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield, will be held on Friday, the first day of June next, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Jerusalem Lodge in the City of Plainfield for the purpose of instructing the Directors to levy an assessment on the capital stock, amending the By-laws, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
CRAIG A. MARSH, Secretary.
Dated May 16th, 1883.

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of

HORSES
and
MULES!

For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By JOHN W. MORRIS.
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PRIVATE family will dispose of a nicely furnished front alcove room to two single gentlemen, or gentleman and wife. Good board and home comforts at moderate rates. Address B, Box 1116, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful, full-blood, Jersey cows. One from the Bay Park herd, recently imported. The other home bred. Apply to J. W. YATES, Plainfield, N. J.—my11tf

TWO Second-hand surrey wagons in perfect order, for sale cheap, at L. M. French's, No. 19 Somerset street. apl5tf

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, West 4th street, (in Moore's Row.)

TREES AND PLANTS—A fine stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, New Grapevines, Roses, Clematis and Bedding Plants. Low prices at Denton's Nursery.—a6tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue—m8tf

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: C-O-N-C-E-R-T :
BY THE
COLUMBIA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB,
Of New York City, on
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 17th, 1883!
At the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Plainfield, New Jersey.

The programme will include Sparkling College Glees, Columbia College Songs, Warbles, Solos, etc.

Admission, - - - - - - 50 Cents.
Reserved Seats, - - - - - 75 Cents.

Reserved Seat Tickets may be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

At French's Clothing Store will be found the largest stock of Boys' Clothing ever shown in Plainfield. Percale and Cheviot Shirt Waists, Fancy Percale Shirts, Genuine Wamsutta Shirts, Shirts made to measure. Front street, opposite post-office.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

MAX STADLER & COMPANY,
Retailers and Manufacturers of
FINE CLOTHING!

In spite of the heavy competition, our well-made, finely assorted and reliable goods are telling. The public well know where to go to receive full value and satisfaction in supplying their wants in our line.

Most particular attention paid to the trimming and making of our goods—DON'T FAIL TO NOTE THIS. We still adhere to our low figures, and can meet the wants and tastes of all.

Durable and Stylish!

Men's Suits,	$7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20.
Men's Blue Flannel Suits, Indigo Dye,	$12 Upward.
Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk-Faced,	$8, 10, 12, 15.
Boys' Suits,	$3, 4. 5, 6, 8.
Children's suits, plain or plaited,	$2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5.
Children's Shirt Waists at cost,	20c., 50c., 75c.
Lawn Tennis Shirts,	70c., $1. 1.25.
Children's Sailor Suits,	$1 50, 2, 3, 4, 5 and upward.
Children's Linen Suits,	$1, 1 50, 2, 3 and upward.
Children's Kilt Suits,	$2 50, 3, 4, 5 and upward.
Polo Caps at cost	

A full assortment of Linen and Alpaca office coats and Traveling Dusters.
Office Coats, - - - - 50c., 50c., 50c.

To every purchaser of a Boy's suit we present a "Regulation Base-Ball," such as is used by professional base-ball players, and to every purchaser of a Child's suit our illuminated slate is presented.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on PARK AVENUE, first house south of U. and M. Fair Grounds, on

Tuesday, May 22, 1883,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

2 Parlor Suites, R. W. Velvet and Rep, Rosewood Piano 7⅓ octave, Turkish Lounge, Tete-a-tete in rep, 7 B. W. and Rosewood Center Tables marble top, Gilt and Bronze Card Stands, B. W. Bookcase, Library Desk, B. W. Hatstand and marble-top Buffet, 1 Bronze, 2 Bracket, 2 Hall Lamps, B. W. 8-day and French Clocks, Looking-Glasses, B. W. solid column Extension Table, 8 B. W. dining-room leather Chairs, 2 Children's High Chairs, Child's Carriage and Spring Rocking Horse, B. W. Portable Wardrobe, 6 B. W. Chairs and 2 Rockers, 9 Body Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Bronze and Steel Stair Rods, Oil Cloths, 8 Brussels, Velvet and Turkish Mats, Drugget, Crumb Cloth, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Crockery and Glassware, Cutlery, B. W. Chiffonier and Cheval Glass, 5 B. W. Bedroom Suites—Bedstead, Bureau, Washstand, Cottage Suit, Superior Hair Mattresses, 9 Palliasses Bed Springs, 5 Pair Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Husk Mattresses, Chamber China Sets, Child's Crib and Hair Mattress.

Field or garden rollers, Lawn mower, plows, cultivator, wheel-barrow, stable and garden tools, etc.

2 Bay Carriage Horses, thoroughbred, matched Park Phaeton, extension-top, pole and shafts, 2-seat Sleigh in crimson plush, 1 superior Cutter Sleigh, (French maker), Buggy, Pole and shafts, 1 Depot Wagon, 2 Sets Double Carriage Harness, 1 set single light and 1 set track Harness, 1 Bear, 1 Fox Robe, Lap Blankets, Horse Blankets, 2 Alderney Cows, (1 fresh, 1 coming), 1 Alderney Heifer, Plymouth Rock Fowls, 12 coops Plymouth Rock Hens and Chickens, Wine Press, 2 Cutting Boxes, Papier Mache Croquet Set, Grindstone, Laundry Stove, Churn and Milk Pans, Willow, Wood, Tin and Iron Ware, and other articles.

Terms Cash R. S. LITTLE.

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Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on Wednesdays, April 18th, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.

Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address. Send for circulars with some of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references. Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate. R. REED, M.D., 180 South 13th St., Philadelphia, Penn.

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For the Head, Scalp and Hair!

Thousands write us, on arriving home weary, the brain overwrought and tired out, that after bathing with Comifera they feel refreshed and ready for another day's work. It soothes, exhilarates and strengthens the head and brain. Ministers, doctors, lawyers, bankers, brokers, merchants, bookkeepers, mechanics, clerks, housekeepers, sewing girls, and every one who feels languid, depressed and exhausted should use it. It eradicates all diseases of the scalp and skin, removes dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and silken. We ask you to try it, and after using one-third of a bottle, if not satisfied return it to the dealer, and your money shall be refunded.

Dr Marshall's
AMERICAN COUGH SYRUP!

For coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, and all pulmonary diseases. "It acts like magic." The use of one bottle will prove its claim of superiority over all others.

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For Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Lameness, Gout, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Itching, Insect Bites, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Corns, Bunions, etc. If everything else fails, this will cure you!

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Five inch French Lace reduced to
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Closing out a Lot of Corsets,
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Fifty Dozen Linen Towels—Extra size—45 inches LONG, 23 inches WIDE. Pure linen. Selling for
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A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
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Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17, PARK AVENUE.

FIGURES DO NOT LIE!!

We shall not advertise dwelling upon the subject of superiority of our stock of Gents' and Boys' Clothing, but prefer to let you use your own judgment, and if the latter dictates to you to patronize us, we will treat you well. One important item, however, we will advertise in large letters—it is:

LOW PRICES—VERY LOW PRICES!

Figures do not lie! Indigo Blue Flannel Suits, $11 and upwards. Blue Sailor Suits, $1.50 and upwards. To every purchaser of a Child's Suit we present with a whip or cane with a Music Box attached.

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Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

In Straw Goods,
Basket Braid Bonnets,
Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Chips, Miland and Union Miland, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers,
Silks and Satins.
Laces, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Neckwear,
Hosiery and Parasols.

It would be advisable for every lady to come and look at our bargains before purchasing anything in the above line. Extra bargains—Several pieces of Barnsby extra heavy Table Linens, 60 inches wide, 46 cents.—which sell elsewhere for 75cts.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Carpets and Oil Cloths at Bottom prices—to close them out.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC!

HEADQUARTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE,
WINFIELD SCOTT POST, NO. 73, G. A. R.,
NO. 20 EAST FRONT STREET.

In accordance with a resolution of the above committee, we appeal to the public of Plainfield and vicinity for funds and flowers to aid us in properly observing Memorial Day, May 30th, the day set apart for decorating the graves of our fallen comrades.

Any contributions that the public may favor us with may be sent to the treasurer at the above address, or to W. E. Mattison, 76 Somerset street, S. C. Peck, Jr., 28 West Front street and M. C. Dobbins, segar dealer, 18 North avenue, who will acknowledge receipt of the same.

BY ORDER OF COM.

ARE we to have a Fair the coming Fall?

ISAAC MELBOURNE, the contractor, lost a valuable horse from colic last week.

HORSES of all grades, styles and prices at the New Brunswick stables of John W. Morris.

THE sale of the early cucumber is regarded with interest by the medical profession.

THERE promises to be an abundance of picnics and excursions during the coming season.

IN a few days Plainfield will enjoy the privileges of telephonic communication with Rahway.

THE ground was covered with frost Monday morning, and the "garden sass" suffered somewhat.

THE publication of the *Elizabeth Daily Herald* is to be resumed by Cook & Hall, present proprietors of the weekly *Herald*. Success to the daily.

GLEES, choruses, madrigals, songs and ballads by the Columbia College Glee Club at the Park avenue Baptist Church this (Thursday) evening.

SERVICES will be held in the Netherwood Union Chapel, next Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock, the Rev. A. S. Patton, D. D., of New York, officiating.

NINETEEN miles in seventeen minutes and thirty seconds, is the record of a P. & R. locomotive that passed through this city for New York, last Friday morning.

THE coachman of Mrs. Jas. T. King when turning the corner of North and Park avenues, Monday noon, took off a wheel of Mr. R. S. Little's park phæton.

AMONG the many beautiful articles that will be offered at the Fair of the L. L., will be a specimen of the work of Miss Newhall, an artist of whom our city is so justly proud.

THE boys of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 and their invited friends, will get outside of a mammoth chowder to be served in the Company's house, this evening at nine o'clock.

IT is the very latest and most proper thing now for fashionable young men to have the soles of their boots black. The nonsense is said to have been brought over from Paris.

A SUBSCRIBER reminds us that it was only seven years ago that we had the seventeen-year locusts in this vicinity, and that the prediction that they will visit us this year is absurd.

SEVENTEEN dogs and nineteen cats is the record of animal mortality in North Plainfield during one day last week. The cause of death in each case—cold pizen, surreptitiously administered.

THE indebtedness of the Congregationalists having been cleared away by the efforts of Superintendent Rockfellow, that Society can now "read its title clear" to a mansion of worship here below.

THE very handsome awning that shades the walk in front of Lillenstern's clothing establishment, was manufactured by H. Weigmann, of East Front street, one of the best in this line of work in the city.

THE new postal notes will be a great convenience to our delinquent subscribers. Upon payment of three cents they can forward money to the publishers in sums of $5 or less without inconvenience.

IT is seriously stated that fashionable milliners ask each of their customers on which side of the aisle her pew is, in order that the chief ornamentation may be on the congregation side of her new bonnet.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church will hold one of its sociables in the parlors of the church, Friday evening of next week. The Choir is rehearsing some choice music especially for the occasion.

AN exchange warns its readers to be careful in laying off their winter clothing, and concludes thusly: "A swell exchanged his heavy winter cane for a light bamboo, and caught a severe cold that laid him up for a week." Thoughtless young man!

SOME miserable specimen of humanity poisoned a valuable setter dog belonging to Mr. Percy C. Ohl, one night last week. "Sir Launcelot, Jr.," the animal killed, was worth more money than the whole frame of the cowardly destroyer, whoever he was.

THE people of Plainfield, N. J., have subscribed $40,000 for the erection of a new opera house. The editors of the CONSTITUTIONALIST may soon expect to see the fruition of their oft repeated cry "Oh! for an opera house." When will Dover people go and do likewise?—*Index.*

IT is remarked that the wheat fields never looked better at this season of the year than they do at the present. The bright green grain covers every foot of ground sowed last Fall, and there are few bare places. The prospects are good for a bountiful harvest of grain and grass. The outlook for a plentiful supply of all kinds of fruit was never more promising.

A BILL to prevent editors from printing free puffs of strawberry festivals and church fairs is badly needed. After puffing one of those entertainments about a week in advance the paper is then expected to send its best reporter to write it up, and the reporter is expected to spend about five dollars while there, or get the reputation of being a heathen.—*Philadelphia News.*

PARTIES having telephones in this city last evening were favored with hearing portions of the concert held in Plainfield. "Bonnie Lassie Jean" could be distinctly recognized as one of the pieces. —*New Brunswick Times.* All of which speaks volumes regarding the accomplishment of New Brunswick telephones, by reason of the fact that there has not been a concert in this city in two weeks, nor have we been afflicted with "Bonnie Lassie Jean" in six months.

AT the last meeting of the old Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, it was resolved to refuse to agree with the proposition made by the Union county Freeholders to substitute a wider and more appropriate line bridge at Grove street, this city, in place of the one now in course of construction. They also ordered the work to be continued under the former contract. The Union county Board, of course, can acquiesce, or not, as they see fit. We think the action taken by the Somerset Board ill-advised and injudicious. Both counties want a better bridge at this point. It is to be hoped the new Board will rescind the resolution and do as the Union county Board have done.

OUR ice cream dealers begin to look amiable.

THE exterior of the Mansion House is receiving a new coat of paint.

COLLEGE songs by College singers at the Park avenue Baptist Church this (Thursday) evening.

THE Somerset Grand Jury at its recent sitting failed to find a bill of indictment in the Gebhardt case. This will end the matter.

CITY JUDGE P. P. Good will lecture at the Union Village M. E. Church next Wednesday evening on "The British Isles and its Institutions."

THE Crescent Association is getting its nine into such condition as seems likely to insure for it many victories during the present season.

WARREN Engine Co. No. 3 will have a picnic during the latter part of this month, and the Hose Co., the middle of June. Both in Wooden's Grove.

FARMERS and gardeners unite in saying that there has been too much rain and not enough sunshine. They remember that a wet Spring makes a dry Summer.

PLAINFIELD presents a very attractive appearance just now. The gardens are full of bloom and beauty, and most of the houses are being freshly painted and done up.

THE strawberry season is approaching, but the sun will have to shine a little warmer than it has done lately, if any of our citizens wish to have strawberry short cake by the first of June.

IN memory of those whose patriotism and devotion to their country ended in a soldier's grave, we trust that every citizen owning a flag will display it at half-mast during the 30th inst.

AT VanDeventer Hall, this (Thursday) evening, that King of Humorists, J. Jay Villers, will again entertain a Plainfield audience with his illustrations of "The Funny People We Meet."

MESSRS. A. D. Cook & Bro., in order to meet the demands of their increasing trade, have purchased additional property that enables them to extend the limits of their coal and lumber yards.

Two hundred and fifty thousand young Penobscot salmon have been placed in the Delaware river, at Port Deposit, New York, and another lot is still to be placed therein at that place.

ARRANGEMENTS have been almost completed whereby the Oil Cloth works will be turned over to a new firm that has formed, and the factory will probably start up again next Monday.

ON our second page appears the advertisement of those enjoyable entertainments by the "Home Dramatics" of this city. In our next issue we will give full particulars of the nature of this pleasing affair.

IF you feel that you can't stand the heat and must dispense with your flannels, then just don't do it. Many victims of chronic rheumatism have brought incurable suffering on themselves by such imprudence.

THE newly elected Board of Chosen Freeholders of Monmouth Co., composed of 13 Democrats and 2 Republicans, have elected John T. Hait (Dem.) as County Collector, and John S. Luffborrow (Rep.) as County Auditor.

THE trial of Noonan, Dunn, and Burns, the three men charged with having, during the Elizabethport riot in September last, murdered Thomas Mc Keon, was begun in the Union County Court at Elizabeth, Tuesday last.

THERE is no time of the year when a cool day is so disagreeable as in May, when the fires are out, and you expect warm weather. You can only keep comfortable by brisk walking, sitting in the kitchen or going to bed.

ALL hail to Mr. John L. Sullivan. Despite hemorrhages and lengthy sprees he was able to knock England's representative, Mr. Charles L. Mitchell, all over a ring last Monday evening in New York, and so demonstrated his superiority as a brute above all brutes.

CONSIDERING the frequency with which oil tanks are struck by lightning, it is fortunate that there has not been greater destruction in this neighborhood from that cause. The loss of six lives from the explosion of a tank last Thursday, on the New Jersey shore, ought to cause serious consideration of the question whether such death traps should be permitted to be built so near a thickly populated district.

AN instance of the terrible effects of lightning may be seen on the farm of Mr. Thos. Lee, on the road leading from this city to Rahway. The electric bolt struck the top of a locust tree and in its descent literally tore the tree into minute particles finally tearing out a great hole in the ground several feet in depth. Lightning is liable to strike anywhere, therefore it behooves every property owner to see that his buildings are protected by proper lightning rods.

THE Hunterdon Co. Agricultural Society has decided to hold the next annual fair the last week in September. The entries on live stock will close on the Monday before the fair, at 9 o'clock p. m. The price of admission has been fixed at 30 cents, each stockholder to be entitled to three checks during each of the last two days of the fair. No premiums will be offered for machinery and farming utensils, but those who desire to display such articles will be permitted to do so.

THE following is an extract from an act passed by the Legislature, and is of interest to a large number of our readers:

"All persons who shall own or have in their possession any poultry or animals of any kind which may come to their death by reason of any contagious disease, shall within twenty-four hours after such death, bury such poultry or animals under the surface of the earth to the depth no less that two feet; any person or persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months."

DIRECTOR Voorhees of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders has announced the standing committees for the year as follows:

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Dow, Gaston and Staats.

On Lunacy—Messrs. Staats, Conkling and Schenck.

On Finance—Messrs. Gaston, Hoagland and Owens.

On Printing—Messrs. Wyckoff, Staats and Dow.

On County Collector's Accounts—Messrs. Schenck, Gaston and Hoagland.

On Auditing—Messrs. Owens, Wyckoff and Conkling.

On motion of Mr. Staats the Board fixed upon the second Tuesday of each month as the day for the regular meetings, as heretofore.

IN relation to the proposed Editorial excursion this year the Rahway *Democrat* says: "The executive committee of the New Jersey Editorial Association met again last Friday to further consider the Summer excursion. Reports were received as to the steamboat and hotel accommodations, in connection with the proposition to go to Newport, and also to making a trip on one day from Newport to Boston. The rates were found to be satisfactory, both the steamboat and hotel management making a large reduction from the usual rates, so that the tickets for the fare on the steamboat (not including state-rooms,) the entertainment at the hotel at Newport and the excursion to Boston (not including any entertainment there) can be placed at about $17. It is proposed to start from New York on the evening of Monday, June 25, and return the following Friday evening. A sub-committee will go over the route about the middle of May to complete the arrangements."

POVERTY and the rheumatism will stick to a man when all his friends have forsaken him.

THE "sweet girl graduate" begins to lie awake o' nights studying whether to appear in white or pink.

DON'T forget the Concert of the Columbia College Glee Club at the Park avenue Baptist Church this (Thursday) evening.

THE Prohibitionists of this State will hold a convention at Trenton on May 23d, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Govenor.

THE Dover *Era* says of one of our citizens. "Mr. Loyal Farragut, son of the distinguished Admiral, will reside in Morristown this Summer."

ON Tuesday next a stage will be run from the corner of Park and North avenues to convey those who wish to attend, to the auction sale at the residence of Mr. R. S. Little.

THE Lambertville *Beacon* has been improved in appearance by the substitution of a neat new heading. It has also been enlarged a column a page. The *Beacon* is a handsome and readable paper.

THERE will be sold by auction, Tuesday next, the elegant household furniture, horses, carriages, &c., belonging to Mr. R. S. Little, from his residence on Park avenue, the first house beyond the Fair grounds.

THE administrator's sale of the lot on Front street just beyond the post-office, a part of the Nelson Gardner estate, which was to have taken place last Monday afternoon, was adjourned for one week, on account of a lack of bidders.

ONE of Street Commissioner Meeker's employees got "snowed under" last Tuesday evening and spent the night in the City Jail. Wednesday morning, before going to work again, he contributed five dollars to the city's treasury at the suggestion of Judge Good.

AT the trial of William A. Hall, Newark's absconding chief clerk, on Tuesday last, Expert Yalden testified to his examination of the books. The marks of an erasure could, he said, be discovered by the aid of a microscope in one of the books. There was in one case a change of a five into a three.

THE Grand Jury was discharged by the Court on Monday, having finished its labors and found 34 bills of indictment out of 160. None was found against Mr. P. Day of this city for selling liquor on Sunday, nor against the Westfield young man charged with "breach of promise" by Bessie Kelly. Mr. Samuel Drier, however, was indicted for assaulting Constable Pierce.

THE trial of Wm. H. Burke and John Noonan for the Elizabethport homicides is now in progress before Judges Van Syckel, McCormack, Harper and Hyer, in the Union county courts. Mr. L. F. Wadsworth, of this city, is one of the jurors in the case. The names of other petit jurors, E. C. Morse, V. W. Nash, Asa Collier and F. A. Dunham were challenged and objected to.

Personalia.

Mr. R. H. Leathem of Broadway has left for Montreal, Canada, where he will spend the Summer.

Mr. Theodore F. French of Somerset street has returned to this city after a few weeks trip to the South.

His Honor, Mayor Maxson, will deliver the address at the Decoration Day memorial services to be held in the City Park on the 30th inst.

Mr. Charles R. Theirs has the sympathy of his many friends, in the loss by death of his wife, who has been a sufferer from consumption for several years past.

Miss Bulkley of the Plainfield High School, together with Miss Rushmore, Miss Mosher, Miss Gleim, Miss Dusenbury and Messrs. Rushmore and Foster, will leave early in July for an extended tour through Europe.

Mr. W. K. McClure and family started for the Adirondacks last Tuesday, where Mr. McClure will conduct his hotel, the Tupper Lake House, through another of its successful seasons.

Mr. Levinus I. Lansing for many years a resident of this city, died at his home on First Place, Monday morning, after a long illness. The funeral services occurred on Wednesday, and interment at Greenwood Cemetery the following day.

Miss Alice Holmes of East Fifth street has been offered the position of contralto in the Grace church choir—a compliment her rich voice unquestionably deserves. Should it be accepted the Crescent avenue choir will loose one of its most pleasing vocalists.

Mr. Joel D. Hedden, the former popular bar clerk of the Mansion House, has secured a lucrative position with Mr. Geo. B. DeRevere, proprietor of the Taylor House, Jersey City. "Joe's" many friends will undoubtedly call upon him when visiting that city.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Theresa, N. Y., were married Thursday of last week, Effie Vieve Irvine and Henry O. Williams, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are expected in Plainfield during the early part of next week, and intend residing here.

At Riverside Farm, Ohio, the residence of the bride's parents, was married on Thursday, Caro D. Shaw and Edmund R. Taylor of North Plainfield. The happy couple left for this city soon after the ceremony, and upon their arrival will occupy the residence on Duer street which has been newly furnished for their reception.

We received a call on Wednesday from Mr. John Blue, a former resident of Plainfield, and who now has charge of Connor's Son's Typographical *Messenger*, New York city. Mr. Blue has not visited Plainfield but once in thirty years, and was much surprised to note the many changes about the then village, which have occured since he left it.

Mr. George W. Rockfellow has proven himself the equal of the famous Kimball. Last Sunday morning after a short sermon in the Congregational Chapel, Mr. Rockfellow exerted his powers of persuasion so effectually that he succeeded in raising $3,100, the entire indebtedness of the Society which now owns its property free and clear.

The sincere sympathy of almost the entire populace has been aroused by tidings of the serious illness of Heywood Cuthbert—a young man so greatly admired for his many charms of person and character and his possession of such remarkable intellectual abilities. He was taken with pneumonia after which typhoid fever set in, and as we go to press to-day (Thursday) but little hope of his recovery is entertained. So rapid has been the development in the past of the patient's mental faculties at the expense of his physical condition, that disease has made rapid progress.

It was our pleasure to make a friendly call upon our esteemed friend, and former resident of Union county, Capt. Wm. H. Gill, at the United States Arsenal buildings, Philadelphia, Pa., one day last week, where he has charge of the Quartermaster's department. The courteous Captain kindly showed us through the various departments, which were found to be models of cleanliness and order, and explained in detail the workings thereof. Capt. Gill is most eminently fitted for the position assigned him by the Government. Mrs. Gill presides over the household with dignity and grace and the Captain's friends are sure of a hearty welcome when calling. Miss Ella, the charming daughter of County Collector, P. Sheridan, is visiting at Mrs. G.'s and thoroughly understands the art of entertaining guests in such a way as to at once make them feel at home.

Reception.

The ladies in charge of the Children's Home will hold a reception, at the new building, on Jackson avenue, on Tuesday, May 22d, between the hours of three and ten p. m. The gathering will be a purely social one, and all who feel an interest in the Home are cordially invited to be present.

Worthy Efforts in a Deserving Cause.

The fifteen young ladies of this city composing the society known as the L. L., and calling themselves the Lend-a Hand League, will hold a fair in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church during the afternoon and evening of Thursday the 31st inst., in aid of the Children's Home of Plainfield. For the past six months these ladies have held weekly meetings and labored industriously in the construction of articles useful, ornamental and decorative, which collectively will make such an attractive display as has never before been presented for the patronage of our citizens. The cause is a worthy one, and the efforts of the L. L. should be endorsed by success.

The Opera House Meeting.

Prior to the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Stillman Music Hall Monday evening, Chairman Tyler announced that the Incorporators would first meet and perfect the organization of the Association in such manner as was required by the laws governing the formation of such and by including as incorporators all the subscribers. This being done, the subscribers present were called to order, and on motion the certificate of Incorporation was read. It was announced that the Incorporators had chosen Mr. Chas. Tweedy as Secretary and he then acted as such.

Mr. Marsh moved to proceed to the adoption of By-laws of the Association, which would determine the number of officers and the character of such.

Mr. Gilbert thought the roll should be called to ascertain whether a majority of the stock was represented.

Mr. Marsh considered the point well taken, as until By-laws were adopted providing the number that should make a quorum, he thought a majority of the interest was necessary to transact any business.

The roll was then called and showed stock represented by those present to the amount of $20,300.

Before the By-laws offered by Mr. Marsh for adoption were read, that gentleman explained that he had merely drawn up the same for consideration and amendment by those present. On motion they were read entire and then by sections.

They subsequently were adopted as a whole; making the number of Directors eleven, and providing for the manner of annually electing such and the chosing of their successors;

Providing for the election annually by the Board of Directors of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer;

Fixing the duties of the Board of Directors, the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer;

Providing for the regular bi-monthly meetings of the Board;

Requiring that dividends on the net profits be declared as often as the Board may direct.

Providing for a corporate seal and when and where it shall be used.

Providing for the holding of annual meetings of the stockholders on the second Mondays of May of each year, and providing for the calling of special meetings of the stockholders.

Regulating the issuing, exchanging and transferring of certificates of stock.

Providing for the regular order of business, the chosing of Inspectors of Election, and the manner of altering or amending the By-laws.

On motion the meeting proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors, and the following were nominated:

Messrs. A. Gilbert, L. V. F. Randolph, Geo. Opdyke, G. A. Chapman, O. T. Waring, C. Tweedy, L. Myers, J. E. Tracy, J. T. Closson J. B. Dumont, W. Miller, J. Male, M. W. Tyler, C. A. Marsh, H. King, C. Potter, Jr., G. Lessignolo, A. Berry, B. A. Hegeman, L. L. Compton, J. W. Murray, W. E. Lowe, W. B. Wadsworth and W. R. Potts.

Of these Messrs Murray, Myers, Tracy and Wadsworth withdrew.

Mr. Myers suggested that the eleven Directors selected represent the different localities of the city.

Messrs. W. B. Wadsworth and W. W. Howland were named as Inspectors of Election.

It was moved by Mr. West that Mr. Baldwin be instructed to cast the vote of the stockholders for the eleven incorporaters as the Board of Directors.

Mr. W. Wadsworth thought that such eleven did not represent sufficiently different localities of the city.

Mr. Marsh spoke for himself and he thought for others of the original Incorporators, to the effect that he would not desire an election secured in that manner. The motion was lost.

The following were elected as a Board of Directors for the first year:

W. Rockhill Potts,
L. V. F. Randolph,
George A. Chapman,
Alexander Gilbert,
Mason W. Tyler,
John B. Dumont,
Oliver T. Waring,
Alfred Berry,
Craig A. Marsh,
Charles Tweedy,
George F. Opdyke.

Before this result was announced Mr. W. Howland offered a resolution requiring the Board of Directors to advertise for building plans and give cash prizes for the best. Messrs Tyler, Tracy and others justly condemned this effort to regulate the Board, and the resolution was subsequently adopted as a recommendation to that body. Mr. Phillips presented a communication protesting against the erection of the Hall in the rear of a property owned by others, and strongly urging the purchase by the Association of the entire front. He also questioned the exactness of considering the lot on which the building was to be erected, as a "donation."

Upon the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, those of the newly elected Board present met and decided to come together again at the office of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, Wednesday evening, for organization.

At this meeting all the Board were present with the exception of Messrs. Randolph and Chapman, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mason W. Tyler; Secretary, Craig A. Marsh; Treasurer, Orville T. Waring. A Building Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. A. Berry, C. Tweedy, W. R. Potts, A. Gilbert and M. W. Tyler. A special meeting of the stockholders was ordered called for the evening of Friday, June 1st, at 8 o'clock at the rooms of Jerusalem Lodge. Messrs. Gilbert and Marsh were appointed a committee to suggest amendments to the By-Laws, and the Board adjourned to meet again next week.

THE Crescents will probably play the Potter nine, to-morrow afternoon, on the old Park avenue grounds.

MR. John N. Schenck of Race street, North Plainfield, is sharpening lawn mowers in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

THE Rev. Dr. Ormiston of the Collegiate church of New York, will deliver an address in the Trinity Reformed church, next Monday evening, upon the occasion of the anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

FIRE MATTERS.

Mary Melvin, residing on Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue, was seriously burned to-day (Thursday) as a result of using kerosene to quicken the fire in the kitchen stove. It is supposed that she was stooping over the fire and pouring the oil on it, when her dress caught and her body was instantly enwrapped in flames. She was removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition.

MR. Theodore Bleecker of Netherwood, telephoned the central office at this city, Wednesday evening, that the chimney of his residence was afire and threatening the roof. The Department was at once notified and started for the scene, but turned back leaving Mr. Bleecker and his neighbors to quench the flames. It would be well to remember that if a conflagration occurs at Netherwood the only place to get water is at the Hotel cisterns, which are always full.

A mysterious fire occured under the coal sheds of Mr. David J. Boice on Park avenue about half-past seven o'clock on Wednesday evening last. Passers-by saw flames suddenly shoot upward from an empty barrel placed along side one of the wooden supports of the roof of the coal sheds. An alarm was given, and Mr. V. W. Nash and others broke the lock from the large gate at the entrance and gaining admittance soon extinguished the flames which had communicated to the support and roof. The entire department turned out and in an incredible short space of time, No. 1 Engine had a stream of water through hose from the Second street well. Her services were fortunately not needed. It is a mystery how an empty barrel should thus suddenly ignite and be entirely consumed. Whether a spark from a passing locomotive, ashes from a pipe thrown into it when the yard was closed at six o'clock or incendiarism was the cause of it, is unknown.

The Board of Managers of the Fire Department met in adjourned meeting in the Council room. Tuesday evening. Present—Messrs Depew, Gillies, Morris and Jones. In the absence of President Van Winkle, Mr. Jones was chosen as Chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting of the 8th inst, were appuoved as read. The Secretary read a communication from the President appointing the following standing committees: Wells—Jones and Depew; Repairs and Supplies—Morris, Gillies and Flaig. Notice of the resignation of W. S. Darling as a member of Alert Hose Co., was received and accepted. The following bills were ordered paid; John G. Staats, $13 15; E. O. Chamberlin, $31 30; W. F. Adams & Co., 75; Henry Hamilton, $8; W. B. Grannatt, $25; Wm. Murphy, $4 90; Wm. Bowman, $2; F. A. Dunham, 2; A. D. Jennings, $2; J. R. Franze, $2; M. J. Mc Carty, $1; Jno. Scudder, $1 50; Chas. L. Davis, $1; Jas. E. Huntington, $1; L. E. Wright, 50; J. Collins, $1; J. Sutphen $3 50, and $2; C. H. Hope, $1; E. Carman, $2; R. Wortman, $4; W. L. Force & Bro., $17 55; Chas. A. Davis, $2; T. J. Carey, $5; W. B. Maxson, $15; T. O. Doane, $7.94. The following were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies: W. B. Grannatt, $27 85; J. P. Homan, $31 15; John A. Thickstun, $60 50; M. Bird, $67 53; Manchester Locomotive Works, $30 24. Mr. Morris presented a petition signed by the prominent business men in the vicinity, requesting the Board to secure better and more speedy methods of procuring water from the well at the corner of Front and Somerset streets—on motion received and placed on file. Mr. Jones stated that the Committee on Wells had already considered the matter and could arrange a means to meet the desire. The Committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of such. It was moved and carried that when the Board adjourned it be to meet on Thursday evening, June 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the same place. On motion the Com. on Repairs and Supplies was authorized to procure a gong for steamer No. 1; also to have the outside wood-work on the Second street houses painted and the chimneys and front of the same pointed-up; also to procure three lanterns and five trumpets for newly elected officers, and a 10 gallon can of machinery oil. A communication was read from Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., suggesting that the Board offer a reward of $100 for the apprehension of any one guilty of incendiarism. The same was received and ordered filed. Mr. Morris thought the Board had no legal power to offer such reward, and in connection read a clause from the City Charter delegating to the Common Council that authority. On motion the Treasurer was requested to see Mr. Maxson and present such facts before him. The Board then adjourned.

Last Saturday evening, just before ten o'clock, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, was walking home through Washington avenue from Front street, when he met a man coming from the direction of the bridge, who after passing him yelled "fire" and started on a run. Almost immediately another appeared from out of the yard to the left of the street in which were the barns and sheds of Robert Simpson the ice dealer and these buildings burst into flames. Mr. Murphy was unable to see the faces of either of the men, and although he pursued them they escaped in the darkness. The alarm bell was rung with promptness and the entire Fire Department at once turned out; still, by reason of the wind that prevailed, the conflagration had assumed quite large proportions before work to quench it had commenced. No. 2 Steamer upon arriving on the scene thought it could run through the barn yard, past the burning buildings and so on to the field beyond where water could be taken from the brook. But unfortunately the gate supposed to be at the further end of the yard had been replaced with a fence and passing through was thus prevented. In going down the steep hill at the entrance, the man at the brake found it impossible to hold the heavy steamer back, and those at the tiller only saved themselves from being run over by cranking the wheels and guiding the engine to the left under a shed. Here it lay directly in the course of the flames as they were blown by the wind, and so hot were the gusts that for self protection it was abandoned. No. 1 Steamer which had stationed itself on the bridge and was throwing two very effective streams, turned one on the blaze that had begun to scorch the paint of No. 2, and cooled the surroundings sufficiently to allow men to approach the steamer in danger and fasten to it ropes that dragged it from a position where in a short time destruction would have resulted.

The flames enveloped the buildings so rapidly that their contents could not be saved. Mr. Simpson lost beside many other things, two cows, two pigs, 125 chickens, 6 tons of straw, 250 sheaves of cornstalks, 100 bushels of corn, a wagon, sleigh, cart and hay rack. The loss financially is from $700 to $1,000 with no insurance. The barn that was consumed belongs to Mr. John Wilson and is supposed by the owner to have been insured.

The flying sparks set fire a number of times to the roofs and eaves of the "church tenement" on New street near Front, and of the "church factory" at the corner of Central avenue and Second street. The efforts of the Zephyrs and No. 2 Steamer, however, arrested these threatenings. Sunday morning another alarm was rung by reason of some straw near the ruins having blazed up, but No. 1 and No. 2 Steamers were promptly on hand and effectually drowned out the last spark.

Too True.

It is difficult to suit everybody in editing a newspaper. No sensible editor tries to. Some people care for nothing but base ball news; others think the editor is a fool for giving so much space to that interesting game. Some are deeply interested in stocks; others in accounts of the crops; others pick out the blood-and-thunder crimes; others read only the personal and kindred gossip; others care about nothing but the "bad boy" and other stories. It takes all kinds of reading to make a newspaper that everybody will find something to be interested in. Occasionally there will be found a person so narrow in his views as to demand that everything shall be left out of the paper except what he is interested in, but the editor does not run the paper for the special benefit of such people. If he did it would soon be run into the ground.—*Perth Amboy Republican.*

Claiming Half New Jersey.

The inhabitants of New Jersey will be startled to learn that a family in London claims half the State by right of inheritance. Letters on the subject have passed between the family and Deputy Register Nagle, of the New York Bureau of Vital Statistics, who has been asked to search the records for important facts to establish the claim. The latest communication was received Wednesday of last week by Dr. Nagle, from Lavina Fenn Valssiere, of No. 78 Dynevor road, Stoke-Newington, London, England. After asking about the registry of the death of a Mr. Bethell, who made a will in 1823, when he was about forty-five or fifty years of age, the writer goes on thus:

His nephew, John Fenn Bethell—who is my uncle—was then living with him as private secretary, and has since died. The money is put into chancery, and all relatives of the Bethells are now wanted to claim moneys and estates, and if you could make inquiries you would be paid handsomely for your trouble, providing your efforts enable us to obtain the property, otherwise we could not remunerate you, as we are only small trades-people. Doubtless the property is immense, as one-half of New Jersey belonged to my great uncle, besides other estates in America. His name was either William or James. He went over to New York from Stowe market (Suffolk), a widower with a son and daughter. The daughter married a black man named Richardson and they lived in Orange street. Richardson died from sunstroke. The son is also dead. John Fenn Bethell had also a brother, James, who went to America from Bury St. Edmunds, in Suffolk, between forty and fifty years later, and as we have not since heard from him we are very anxious to obtain the evidence if he is dead. We would then be able to begin proceedings.

Dr. Nagle says he has not begun the search yet, but will look over the records very soon.—*Paterson Press.*

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HELPING HIS PA TO MOVE.

AND THEN GETTING THE OLD MAN INTO A CONFOUNDED SCRAPE.

"What in the name of the seven sleeping sisters have you got on your hands and face?" said the grocery man, as he took the bad boy by the ear and turned him around. "You would pass in a colored prayer meeting, and no one would think you were galvanized. What you got up in such an outlandish rig for?"

"Well, I'll tell you if you keep watch at the door. If you see a bald-headed colored man coming along the street with a club, you whistle, and I'll fall down cellar. The bald-headed colored man will be pa. You see, we moved yesterday. Pa told me to get a vacation from the livery stable, and we would have fun moving. But I don't want any more fun. Pa carried all the light things, and when it came to lifting he had a crick in his back. Gosh, I never was so tired as I was last night, and I hope we have got settled, only some of the goods haven't turned up yet. A drayman took one load over to the west side, and delivered them to a house that seemed to be expecting a load of household furniture. He thought it was all right if everybody that was moving got a load of goods. Well, after we got moved pa said we must make a garden, and he said we would go out and spade up the ground and sow peas, and radishes and beets. There was some neighbors lived in the next house to our new one that was all wimmen, and pa didn't like to have them think he had to work, so he said it would be a good joke to disguise ourselves as tramps, and the neighbors would think we had hired some tramps to dig in the garden. I told pa of a boss scheme to fool them. I suggested that we take some of this shoe blacking that is put on with a sponge, and black our faces, and the neighbors would think we had hired an old colored man and his boy to work in the garden. Pa said it was immense, and he told me to go and black up, and if it worked he would black hisself. So I went and put this burnt cork on my face, 'cause it would wash off, and pa looked at me and said it was a whack, and for me to fix him up too. So I got the bottle of shoe blacking and painted pa so he looked like a coal heaver. Actually, when ma saw him she ordered him off the premises, and when he laffed at her and acted sassy, she was going to throw boiling water on pa, but I told her the scheme and she let up on pa. Oh, you'd a dide to see us out in the garden. Pa looked like Uncle Tom and I looked like Topey, only I ain't that kind of a colored person. We worked till a boy throwed some tomato cans over the alley fence and hit me, and I piled over the fence after him and left pa. It was my chum, and when I had caught him we put up a job to get pa to chase us. We throwed some more cans, and pa come out and my chum started and I after him, and pa after both of us. He chased us two blocks and then we got behind a policeman, and my chum told the policeman it was a crazy colored man that wanted to kidnap us, and the policeman took pa by the neck and was going to club him, but pa said he would go home and behave. He was offal mad, and he went home and we looked through the alley fence and saw pa trying to wash off the blacking. You see, that blacking won't wash off. You have to wear it off. Pa would wash his face with soap suds, and then look in the glass, and he was blacker every time he washed, and when ma laffed at him he said the offalest words, something like 'sweet spirit hear my prayer,' then he washed himself again. I am going to leave my burnt cork on, 'cause if I washed it off pa would know there had been some smouging somewhere. I asked the shoe store man how long it would take the blacking to wear off, and he said it ought to wear off in a week. I guess pa won't go out doors much, unless it is in the night. I am going to get him to let me go off in the country fishing, till mine wears off, and when I get out of town I will wash up. Say, you don't think a little blacking hurts a man's complexion, do you, and you don't think a man ought to get mad because it won't wash off, do you?"

"Oh, probably it don't hurt the complexion," said the grocery man, as he sprinkled some fresh water on the wilted lettuce, so it would look fresh while the hired girl was buying some, "and yet it is mighty unpleasant, where a man has got an engagement to go to a card party, as I know your pa has to-night. As to getting mad about it, if I was your pa I would take a barrel stave and shatter your castle scandalous. What kind of a fate do you think awaits you when you die, anyway?"

"Well, I am mixed on the fate that awaits me when I die. If I should go off sudden, with all my sins on my head and this burnt cork on my face, I should probably be a neighbor to you, way down below; and they would give me a job as fireman, and I should feel bad for you every time I chucked in a nother chunk of brimstone, and thought of you trying to swim dog fashion into the lake of fire, and straining your eyes to find an iceberg that you could crawl up on to cool your parched hind legs. If I don't die slow, so I will have time to repent and be saved, I shall be toasted brown. That's what the minister says, and they wouldn't pay him two thousand dollars a year and give him a vacation to tell anything that was not so. I tell you, it is painful to think of that place that so many pretty fair average people here are going to when they die. But I am going to be good or bust a suspender. Hereafter you can point to me as a boy who has seen the folly of an ill spent life, and if there is such a thing as a fifteen year old boy, who has been a terror, getting to Heaven, I am the hairpin. I tell you when I listen to the minister tell about the angels flying around there and I pictures of them purtier than any girl in this town, with chubby arms with dimples in the elbows and shoulders, and long golden hair, and think of myself there cleaning off horses in a livery stable and smelling like an old harness, it makes me tired, and I wouldn't miss going there for ten dollars. Say, you would make a healthy angel, for a back street of the new Jerusalem, but you would give the whole crowd away unless you washed up, and sent that shirt to the Chinese laundry. Yes, sir, hereafter you will find me as good as I know how to be. Now I am going to wash up and go and help the minister move."

As the boy went out the grocery man sat for several minutes thinking of the change that had come over the bad boy, and wondered what had brought it about, and then he went to the door to watch him as he wended his way across the street with his head down, as though in deep thought, and the grocery man said to himself, "that boy is not as bad as some people think he is," and then he looked around and saw a sign hanging up in front of the store, written on a piece of box cover, with blue pencil, "Spoiled canned ham and tongue, good enough for church picnics," and he looked after the boy who was skipping down an alley and said, "The condemn little whelp. Wait till I catch him."—*Peck's Sun.*

TOO FRESH.

Jones was sitting on the front step the other night, waiting for his sweetheart to come, and Jones didn't wish to ring the bell for fear of alarming the old folks. Presently he heard the door open and the old man muttered something about somebody's being too fresh.

"Do you address yourself to me?" said Jones, springing up with a flashing eye.

"No," said the old gentleman, mildly, "I was speaking of the paint on the steps. It was put there this afternoon."

Jones clasped his hands to the spot, and realizing the force of the old man's remarks, reached his room in just five minutes.

YANKEE WIT.

Many years ago a Pittsburg iron firm purchased a lot of condemned bombshells for old iron. The shells were not loaded, but in order to melt them it was necessary that they should be broken up. This was attempted with sledge hammers, but the laborers made but little progress and it was finally given up as a bad job. One day a long, slim Yankee came along and said:

"I understand you have a job for a man here."

"Yes," was the reply; "we want that pile of bombs out there broken."

"How much will you pay?"

"We will give you a fip apiece (six and a quarter cents) if you will agree to break them all."

"I'll take the contract, answered the Yankee. The day was a cold one and the thermometer down to zero. The man immediately went to work, but disdained to take the sledge hammer which was offered him. The Yankee had every bomb out on the ground with the hole up. He procured a bucket and filled them all with water; then he came into the house, made out his bill, and said he would call around in the morning for the money. Every one was much mystified, but in the morning their astonishment was great. The water had frozen during the night, and in the morning a pile of scrap iron was found, as the freezing water had broken every bomb into at least a dozen pieces.

FASHION NOTES.

Scotch ginghams in greater variety than ever are largely imported.

Foule cloth will be the rival of cheviots and tweeds this spring.

Strapped shoes and slippers are worn for evening and house dresses only.

Corn-blue pelisse cloth is largely imported; its finish is soft but rough.

The combination costumes remains the marked feature in spring styles.

Olive shade combined well with the new shade of strawberry, terra cotta and shrimp pink.

Gold, silver and colored spotted nets are occasionally worn for veils, but they are not becoming.

The only colored wrap worn by women of taste for walking costume is the Cashmier or India shawl.

A new and very rich material for wedding or reception toilets is Ottoman velvet, plain or embossed, on a silk ground.

Ribbons lined with colored satin are much used for strings, and are found very useful and effective for the "ribbon roses" employed as trimming upon many bonnets, instead of flowers or feathers. The colors of the two sides of the ribbon must harmonize well, or the good effect is lost.

Very wide cape collars, after the style of those worn by children, but made of richer laces, are found so dressy and becoming that they are now worn by ladies with even simple, every-day costumes. With deep cuffs to match, collars, in fact, have become a very important feature of the toilet.

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Primary Department.

Maggie Hueston, Norman Dunn, Kitty Buckley, Ella Frentz, Bell Mercier, Nancy Wade, Sadie Walpole, Lillian Nicholl, Horace Young, Winnie Clark, Arthur Haskard, Maud Hill, Addie Stamets, Nellie Powers, Eddie Johnston, Belle Merritt, Charles Flynn, Mabel Corey, Nellie Flannery, Emma Gibbs, Geo. Thomas, Walter Collins, Frank Hollingsworth, Frank Hueston, Lillie Schmit, Jimmie Mc Nair, Alice Johnston, Josie Scheelen, Lizzie Stamets, Edith Buckley, George Waterson, George Traynor, Eliza Brannagan, Albert Gibbs.

Advanced Primary Dept.

Mamie Dobbing, Mamie Murphy, Amy Cook, Nellie Cook, Joe Cottrell, Mabel Mooney, Ida Lake, Aggie Mc Nair, Samuel Hollingsworth, Charles Scheelen, Willie Hueston, Gussie Scheelen, Willie Farley, John Radin.

The press of late have taken up the controversy of what constitutes a gentleman. We have always been under the impression that a gentleman was one who wore percale shirt collars, white hat with a weed on it and wasn't afraid of a hotel clerk.

One of the finest pieces of righteous indignation on record was uttered lately by a gentleman engaged in the ingenious industry of counterfeiting. He informed the St. Louis *Post* that the profits of the business were not large, because it was so hard to get honest ment to dispose of the money.

In mordern Egypt a young man is not permitted to see his wife's face before marriage. This is rather rough on the young man, but it prevents the newspapers of Egypt from making jokes about the girl enticing him into an ice cream saloon and bankrupting him in the first round.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 3d, 1883.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, May 3d, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Debbie, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Smith, Thompson, White—16.

Absent—Freeholder Stover.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting the list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The County Collector's annual statement, showing the receipts and disbursements to May 3, 1883, was read in part by the Clerk; accompanying the same was the report of the committee to settle with the County Collector, which was read.

On motion received and ordered on file.

The County Physician presented his annual report for the year ending May 3d, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

The County Attorney reported in the matter of the claim of Mr. A. V. Shotwell, referred to him at the last meeting of the Board, that it is his opinion the claim is excessive.

On motion report received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Elizabeth Draw Bridges presented the following:

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 3, 1882.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

The Com. on Bridges in Elizabeth would respectfully report that they have appointed Lawrence Trapp in place of Jas. Mc Kernan, deceased, as bridge-tender for South street bridge, Elizabeth, at the same compensation as paid to the same Mc Kernan—the term to end Jan. 1st, 1884.

PETER ELLER,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
W. E. CLARK.

On motion, report received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector pay to John M. Weldon, agent, on account of contract on Whittier street bridge abutments, Rahway, the sum of six hundred dollars.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to the Penn Bridge Works the sum of $1,800 on contract for iron work for Whittier St. bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That $3,000 be advanced to Sheriff on the present May term of Court.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $1,500 be transferred from coupon account to incidental account.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $1,000 be transferred from Lunacy account to Bridge account.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the County Collector be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of A. V. Shotwell for forty (40) dollars in full settlement of claim for occupancy of lot on Milton avenue, when bill is properly sworn to.

Freeholder Briant moved the resolution lie upon the table.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Newbury moved to refer the bill to a committee of three to report to the Board.

Which was carried, and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Newbury, Doty, Oliver.

The Director appointed Freeholder Debbie on committees in place of Mr. C. A. Runkle, resigned.

Freeholder Newbury moved that when the Board adjourns, it be to Tuesday, May 8th, at 10 A. M.

Carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Thos. Noonan, Elizabeth, $3.10; John Van Pelt, do, 175; A. Gerber, do, 8.25; Henry Krouse, Linden, 17.50, Adam Gerlach, do, 350; Post & Mc Cord, Summit, 60; Patrick Murphy, do, 10.47; C. B. Ripley, Westfield, 19.50; Joseph Moffett, do, 18; do, 3.50; Robert Woodruff, do, 5.

Court Account—L. L. Walsh, $3; Bernard Gannon, 3.02; Cook & Hall, 30; Thomas Forsyth, Sheriff, 3,184.65; do, 3,000.

Incidental Account—P. Sheridan, $50; Jas. S. Vosseller, 360.90; Jas. J. Gerber, 262 50; J. L. Crowell, 150.

Jail account—John Schardien, $45.90; A. N. Trimble, 13.23; W. C. Baker, 17.80; John Mc Grath, 61.85; Ward & La Motte, 10.37; J. H. Grier, M. D., 62.50; E. G. Putnam, 6; Thomas Forsyth, 26.16; Thos. B. Smith, 4.80; J. J. Ogden, 18.90.

Members' Pay—John Isenmann, $186.99; George W. Doty, 16.

Committee Expenses—W. H. Briant, $5; B. P. Crowell, 8.

Publication Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal, $41.35; Charles H. Schmidt, $7.50; E. O. Chamberlin, 29.50.

Public Buildings—J. J. Yates, $82.50; Elizabethtown Gas Co., 47.

School Account—N. W. Pease, $120.41.

Salaries—Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., $41.66.

Special Deficiency—Chas. Spittlehouse, $10.50; E. S. Dodge, 70.50; Penn Bridge Works, 875; S. S. Mapes, 15.50; John Isenmann, 36.60; J. M. Weldon, agent, 116.80; W. S. Chamberlain, 3.75; A. B. Clark, 245.57; Post & Mc Cord, 123.55; A. J. Halliday, 55.10; Geo. Wright, 57.40; J. E. Burtis, 7.50; A. B. Clark, 30; John Wilson, 506.65; Simpson & Co., 28.88; H. C. Springer, 598.50; John Wilson, 19.10; Barney Sheridan, 75; J. M. C. Marsh, 5; Penn Bridge Works, 1,800; J. M. Weldon, 600.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 8, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

The average man takes very little interest, perhaps, in rifle shooting at Creedmoor and Walnut Hill, but it tickles him half to death when he makes a good shot with a stone at one of his neighbor's hens which has come over into his yard.

Mrs. Winthrope Smith was boasting to Mrs. Knickerbocker; "My ancestors, you know, really did come over in the Mayflower." Mrs. Knickerbocker (adjusting her eye-glasses)—"Really! I had no idea that the Mayflower carried steerage passengers." Mrs. Winthrope Smith was sorry she spoke.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John T. Cornell, executor, etc., of Gershom B. Smith, deceased. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order made on the day of the date hereof in the above stated court in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the complainant on or before the

THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

or such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by Sidney Bayles and wife and William S. Bayles to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on property at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made party defendant because Gershom B. Smith is alleged to have held a subsequent mortgage on said property at the time of his death and you as his executor may claim some interest therein.

Dated April 27, 1883. m4w

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Compl'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah E. Hardwick, complainant, and Evan Jones and Eleanor, his wife, and the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the southeasterly side of Eighth street is intersected by the southwesterly side of Cherry street, and running thence along the southeasterly side of Eighth street in a southwesterly direction one hundred and sixty-three feet and two tenths of a foot, be the same more or less, to the northeasterly side of College Place; thence along the northeasterly side of College Place in a southeasterly direction two hundred feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Eighth street one hundred and seventy-six feet and four-tenths of a foot, be the same more or less, to the southwesterly side of Cherry street; thence along the southwesterly side of Cherry street in a northwesterly direction two hundred feet to the place of beginning, together with all the land adjacent to the above described lot of land extending therefrom to the centre of Cherry street and to the centre of Eighth street and to the centre of College Place.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Thomas M. Moore, Sol'r.
H&C Fees $7.20 m11w

SHERIF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Augustus K. Gale, Complainant, and George Gilby et al, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of North avenue, distant two hundred and sixty feet from the south-westerly line of Clark street; thence southerly two hundred feet to line of Central Rail Road of New Jersey; thence along said railroad line westerly fifty feet; thence northerly parallel to the first mentioned line two hundred feet to North avenue and thence easterly along said avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as lot No. four (4) in Block "B" on Map of Lands of Charles Clark, deceased in Westfield, Union County, New Jersey. Surveyed August 17, 1868, by J. M. C. Marsh, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the clerk of Union County aforesaid, February 14th, 1870 and the premises described in a certain deed given by William N. Randolph and wife to Charles W. Doane, dated April 29th, 1871, and recorded in said Union County Clerk's office in Book 82 of deeds for said county on pages 326 &c. and by the said Charles Doane conveyed to the said George Gilby.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
GERBER & NORMAN, Sol'rs.
FP&C my11w5 Fees $9.60

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, who claims to be seized in fee, of the undivided one fourth part of certain land and real estate, situated in the city of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, whereof one Randolph Dunn lately died seized, being the same lands and real estate conveyed to said Randolph Dunn, by deed of Mary S Manning and Elisha Whitaker, executors, dated February 10th, 1880, and recorded in Book No. 6 of Deeds for Union county, on pages 286, etc., Elizabeth Dunham being entitled to an undivided one fourth part; Edward T. Dunn being entitled to an undivided one fourth part, subject to the dower right of his wife, Aletta Dunn, in and to said part; Minnie A. Randolph, of full age, and Edward J. Randolph, Lizzie A. Randolph and Mamie E. Randolph, who are minors, being entitled to an undivided one fourth part thereof, the said lands being held in common by the said Elizabeth Dunham, Edward T. Dunn, Minnie Randolph, Edward J. Randolph, Lizzie A. Randolph, and Mamie E. Randolph and the subscriber, will make application to the Orphan's Court of Union county aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1883, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in said county of Union, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

LEWIS C. DUNN.

Dated April 28, 1883.—m4w8

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Cornelia Van Deventer, complainant, and John Chandler, et ux. et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a hickory stump in the middle of Third street, and is a corner of George R. Pound's (formerly Richardson's) lot. Thence along the line of F. B. Chetwoode's land (formerly) south forty-seven and a half degrees east two chains and twenty-three links to a stone alongside of the Central Railroad Company's land. Thence along that line in a south-westerly course forty-five feet to a stone, and making a corner for the parties hereto. Thence running in a northwesterly course, parallel with the first line, two chains and twenty-three links to a stake and corner in the middle of Third street. Thence along the centre thereof north thirty-nine and a half degree east forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part, by deed of James Thorn, dated March 16, 1876.

Jackson & Nodyne, Sol's.
THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
H.& C. Fees $7.30 m11w5.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Complainant, and Andrew J. Wood, et als, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N.J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the centre line of North avenue in the line of lands now or formerly of Simeon Frasee; thence along said lands north forty-six degrees ten minutes east one thousand one hundred and eighteen feet ten inches; thence still along said lands and lands now or formerly of Stewart E. Clark north forty-four degrees thirty-four minutes west nine hundred and ten feet eight inches; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-seven minutes west one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine feet five inches along lands now or formerly of Ezra Miller; thence south twenty-nine minutes east five hundred and eighty-six feet eight inches to the centre line of North avenue; thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees fifty minutes east seven hundred and seventy feet eight inches to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company bearing date May 3, 1881, together with a tract conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from Anthony Q. Keasby and wife bearing date April 30, 1881, this mortgage being given to secure the purchase money of said deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
F. K. Howell, Sol.
F P & C. Fees $6.00 May 4 w 5.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Charles S. Baylis, complainant, and Charles Zimmer, et ux. et al., defendants, Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract, or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the established side line of Front street, and in line of lot now owned by William H. Voorhees and in line of the party wall in the brick building as it now stands, erected by William H. Voorhees, which said party wall is the division line between said Voorhees and the heirs of the Williamson estate; thence south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, along the centre line of said party wall and in continuation thereof eighty-six and one-tenth (86.1 ft.) feet to a point in line of lands formerly owned by J. D. Titsworth, now said Voorhees' corner; thence north forty-four degrees and thirty-eight minutes east along said Voorhees' line three and three-tenths (3.3 ft.) to another corner of said Voorhees' land; thence south forty-six degrees and twenty-one minutes east, seventy seven and six-tenths (77.6 ft.) feet, and still along said Voorhees' and others' line to a post, being a corner of the Congregational church lot and of Wooden Brothers' lot; thence north forty-one degrees and forty-nine minutes east, twenty-one and twenty-five one hundredths (21.25 ft.) feet along said Wooden Brothers' land, to a point and corner of lot now owned by Adam Fritz (formerly J. S. Garretson); thence in a northwesterly direction and following line of land of said Fritz, one hundred and sixty-three and eight-tenths (163.8 ft.) feet to a point in the established side line of Front street aforesaid; thence along said side of Front street south forty-six degrees and ten minutes west thirty (30 ft.) feet to a point and place of beginning, excepting and reserving, nevertheless, a strip of land ten feet in width, heretofore conveyed by said Zimmer and wife to Adam Fritz, from the rear of the above described premises, by deed dated September 2, 1878, which said strip is to be used as a driftway by said Zimmer and wife and Fritz and their heirs and assigns forever. In connection with a driftway of ten feet in width over land of said Fritz (formerly Manning), extending from the premises above described to Exchange Alley; the right to use which, said last named driftway, having been conveyed to said Zimmer and wife by deed of said Fritz and wife, dated September 2, 1878 and granting also the right to use said driftway its entire length, from premises of said Fritz (formerly Garretson), to Exchange Alley, as fully as the same was reserved and granted, respectively, in the deeds to and from said Fritz, above mentioned.

Nelson Runyon, Solicitor.
H&C THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Fees—$9.00. ap20w5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

Joseph Charlet the Executor of Adelle Lataple deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16th, 1883.

Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of GEO W. DUNHAM, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eleventh day of July next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated May 2, 1883.—m4w9

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 4, 1883. 11mw9

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.30, 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.33, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.05, 10.37, 11.05 a. m. 12.35, 1.37, 2.33, 3.10, 3.47, 5.48, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40, 11.12 p. m. Sunday—5.30, 8.51, 10.38, a. m. 7.35, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 12.35, 1.37, 2.33, 3.10, 3.47, 5.48, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 9.05, 9.40, 10.45, 11.10 a. m., 1.00, 1.33, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30, 11.35 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.31, 6.05, 6.33, 7.05, 8.09, 9.16, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.42 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.21, 9.36, 10.18 a. m. 1.00, 2.05, 3.30, 5.25, 9.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.35 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 1.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—5.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.57, P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 7.58, 8.01, a. m., 1.37, 3.47, 5.48, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 8.31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.16, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a.m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.16, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila., Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 8.20*, 9.25, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.20, 9.05*, 10.06, 11.34 a. m. 2.00, 4.22*, 6.24, 7.25*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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POETRY.

LIKE A STOVE.

A man is like a stove a lot,
Sometimes he coaled; sometimes he's hot,
He's polished or, to be exact,
His iron top is often blacked.
He smokes his pipe of water-back-er;
Has draughts of be-air with a crack-er,
He plays his poker (this is true),
And uses chips and paper, too.
Sometimes he rakes the pot he raises;
Sometimes he don't and then he blazes,
"Such damper luck I never saw—
I can't get coal-ed when I draw."
Stoves are in kitchens. He's a man
When there's a servant girl to scan.
Stoves cook on iron. Man, so deep,
An iron cook will slyly keep
Until he's fired out, and then
He's cinder kitchen soon again.
Both stoves and men great heating do,
But man's the best "self-feeder" true.
Both need a match to strike de light
And warm all oven them aright.
Stoves oft get cracked on top like men
And both get rusted; Likewise, when
Their fires die out and cooked their hash is,
We always say, "Peace to their ashes."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

The sun had gone down in a red river of threatening cloud; the storm which had been impending for some days had broken at last, in a wild whirlwind of snow and tempest; and Mrs. Abraham Ackley had just put the tea-kettle on for the evening meal, with Abigail, her daughter, stirring a saucepanful of mush on the stove, and Maria, her niece, hard at work, stitching the upper parts of cheap cloth shoes for a manufacturer in the neighborhood. For the Ackleys were a thrifty family. Nothing was lost, nothing wasted, not even that slippery commodity—time.

The Ackleys were a feminine household that night, for Abraham himself, the grizzled head of the family, had gone to the city, to put in a claim for a pension, which, according to his ideas ought to have been paid half a century back, to some old Revolutionary ancestor or other.

'I ain't to be done,' said Abraham, winking his watery blue eyes, 'not even by the United States Government itself!'

So it had happened that Abigail had foddered the cattle, fed the fowls, and locked the barn door, coming in, all powdered over with snow, her middle-aged nose blue with cold.

'Never mind, girls,' said Mrs. Ackley, with a subdued chuckle, 'when we inherit your Cousin Jones' property we shan't none of us have to work no more. We can be ladies, and set up in sage-green dresses, playin' with peacock-feather fans. Did you get the best chamber ready, Marier?'

'Marier' gave a grunt in the affirmative, as she proceeded to bite of the end of her thread.

'I didn't light the fire yet,' said she. 'Though it warn't no use burnin' up good hickory logs, until we knowed we was going to want 'em.'

Scarcely was the sentence well out of her mouth, when a tattoo sounded loudly on the warped panels of the unpainted front door.

'Land's sake alive!' said Abigail, dropping the wooden spoon into the mush-pot, while Maria straightened herself, up with a jerk, 'it's Cousin Jones already!'

'Quick!' said Mrs. Ackley, in a shrill-stage wisper. 'Put the mush away and fetch out the cold chicken and raspberry preserves; and the best cups, Abigail, and the three tined forks, and the table cloth with the border of daisies.'

And she turned to the door, with a flaring, home-dipped candle in her hand.

'Is this Mrs. Abe Ackley's?' demanded a shrill voice. 'I was told she lived half-way up Pine Crags.'

'Ain't this Mrs. Jones?' said Mrs. Ackley, in her softest accents.

'That's the ticket!' said the stranger. 'Do open the door and let me in. I ain't no burglar, nor yet a sneak-thief.'

'I'm delighted to see you,' said Mrs. Ackley. 'Do pray walk in, and let the girls take your things. Marier, Abigail, this is Mrs. Jones, as you've heard so much of. Your room will be warm directly. We've set great store by your comin', I do assure you.'

'You're very kind,' said Mrs. Jones, shaking the snow off her shabby shawl and pinched silk bonnet. 'I ain't no beggar; I calc'late to pay my own way.'

The three women smiled obsequiously. They had been given to understand that Cousin Jones from New York city was very eccentric—that she particularly disliked any allusion to her relationship, and that there was no accounting for her various peculiarities.

'Of course' said Mrs. Ackley' 'that must be as you please.'

'I don't choose to be beholden to any one,' stiffly added the new-found relative.

'Of course not,' said Maria, helping her off with her rubbers. 'Uncle Abraham will be sorry that he isn't he to welcome you.'

'I can stand it if he can,' said the old lady, warming her gaunt hands before the cheerful blaze. 'Eh, do you live as high as this every day?' as she saw the liberal preparations for supper.

'We are economical people,' said Mrs. Ackley, apologetically; 'we raise our own poultry, and Abigail picked the raspberries last summer on the mountain, and changed off eggs for the sugar, at Martin's grocery store at the crossroads; and the tea was a present from old Captain Greer, who is in the China trade, to pay Ackley for breakin' the road colt. So you see—' 'Yes, I see,' said Mrs. Jones, nodding her head jerkily, like a mandarin somewhat out of order.

'Managing people, you be! You won't never come to be boarded out like town poor, I reckon?'

'I hope not,' said Mrs. Ackley, devoutly.

'The idea!' said Miss Abigail.

'Well, things is ordered differently in this world,' observed Mrs. Jones. 'It's up-hill with some and down-hill with others. But I guess I can get along with you!'

'My son will be up to pay his respects to-morrow,' said Mrs. Ackley. 'He lives a little beyond here.'

'Ah,' said Mrs. Jones.

'He hasn't been real successful in the world,' added Mrs. Ackley. 'He married a schoolma'am, and they have a little family, and Ackley's had to set down his foot, as he would not help him any more.'

'Every one for himself, eh?' said the old woman, with a chuckle.

Mrs. Ackley, nodded. She had ventured upon this confidential family communication as a sort of hint to Cousin Jones, not to lend money to the impecunious Abraham, junior. If there was money floating around in the golden atmosphere that surrounded Mrs. Jones, why should it be given over into such velvet-like hands as those of Mrs. Abraham, junior.

'Perhaps,' suggested Maria, sweetly, 'Mrs. Jones would like some hot buttered toast!'

'Well, since you're so pressing, I am rather partial to it,' said Mrs. Jones.

'And,' added Abigail, jealous lest she should be outdone in these sweet deeds of hospitality, 'there's a very good meat pie in the pantry which I made myself, if—'

'Meat pie,' cried the old lady. 'Meat pie is a relish for anything going. I don't know when I've put my teeth into a good meat pie before. Bring it on, young woman—bring it on.'

The three Ackleys looked on with beaming eyes, while Mrs. Jones ate and drank like a half-famished lioness, and afterward they conducted her to the bed room where the fire blazed brightly on the painted, red-brick hearth, and the patchwork silk quilt—Maria's own work—was laid ostentatiously across the foot of bed.

And then they all came down stairs, closed in solid phalanx around the fire, and looked at one another with meaning in their speculative eyes.

'Queer, ain't she?' said Maria.

'Dressed exactly as if she came out of an old rag-bag,' commenced Abigail.

'Hold your tongue, girls!' said Mrs. Ackley. 'Geniuses are always eccentrick! And Cousin Jones is worth a cool forty thousand dollars!'

Early the next morning, long before daylight had irradiated the sullen darkness of the wintry horizon, and Mrs. Ackley, was doing her best, in curl papers and a dirty flannel wrapper, to make the kitchen fire burn, an old box-sled stopped at the door, and in came Abraham, junior, brown-faced, good-natured and smiling.

'Well, mother,' said he, 'how is the folks?'

'The're all well enough,' said Mrs. Ackley, who always entertained a secret fear lest Abe should want to borrow money of her.

'Father got home yet?' said Abe.

'No!'

Mrs. Ackley was blowing desperately at a crumbled bit of paper which absolutely declined to ignite the kindlings adjoining to it.

'That's you, mother, to a 'T!' said Abraham, good-humoredly. 'You're too economical even to burn enough waste papers! Goodness knows, they don't cost nothin'!'

'Humph!' said Mrs. Ackley. 'I know some people as ain't economical in nothing!'

'And that reminds me!' said Abe, skating easily away from the subject, 'I'm going down arter my boarder!'

'What boarder?' said Mrs. Ackley, sharply.

'Didn't you know?' said Abe. 'Me and Jane Eliza, we've bid for one of the town poor. It ain't much pay to-be-sure. The select men are real close this year, on account of the Town hall havin' cost such a sight o' money. But it's better than nothing'. And the old woman will be company for Jane Eliza and the children. It's old Hulda Jones, you know—Cappen Jones' widder, down in Frog Lane.'

'Oh!' said Mrs. Ackley.

'I expected her last night,' said Abe, drawing on his blue yarn mittens; 'but I guess she found the weather one too many for her rheumatiz; so now I'm going' arter her, with an arm-chair tied into the box-sled! And, by-the-way,' fumbling in his coat pocket, 'here's a letter I got last night. Guess it was meant for father, but I opened it by mistake.'

'Who's it from!' screeched Abigail, who had just come down-stairs, half frozen, from her fireless room, tying her apron strings as she came, while Maria was visible, twisting up her back hair in the distance.

'Your rich cousin, in New York,' said Abe. 'She ain't comin!' She's made up her mind to rent a furnished flat in New York, where she can be near her doctor and her favorite clergyman!'

'Nonsense,' said Maria. 'That's only a practical joke, as some one is tryin' to come on us. Cousin Jones is here now.'

'Asleep in the best chamber, where I'm going to light a fire at seven o'clock,' added Abigail.

'What!' roared Abraham.

'Girls!' shrilly exclaimed Mrs. Ackley, 'it's a dreadful mistake as we've all of us made! This old woman ain't our Cousin Jones at all. It's the town poor as Abe has took to board!—old Cappen Jones widow, from Frog Lane.'

And she struck an attitude in front of the stove like Medea before the sacrificial flames.

'And we gave her cold fowl and raspberrry-jam,' cried Maria, 'and the whole of the meat pie.'

'And my choicest linen sheets, and a fire in the best chamber!' groaned Mrs. Ackley. 'My goodness me! how could we be such fools!'

'Go and wake her up at once,' said Maria to Abigail. 'Tell her Abe Ackley is here, to take her where she rightfully belongs; and ask her how she dared to impose on decent people like us!'

'It ain't her fault!' sighed Mrs. Ackley. It's ours. Goodness, what idiots we've been!'

'Well, you haven't asked me to breakfast,' said Abraham, junior, waggishly; 'but I guess I'll stop for a bite and a sup, and take the old lady up to our home arterward. 'Taint a good plan to travel on an empty stomach such weather as this!'

And the bewildered Mrs. Jones was whisked away on the box-sled before she knew the rights and wrongs of the case, leaving the Ackley family disconsolate.

'I never was so mistook in my life before,' said Mrs. Ackley.

But Abe, junior, regarded the matter as a stupendous joke.

'Old Mrs. Jones got a first-class meal and night's lodgin' free gratis out of mother,' said he; 'and I don't remember when anybydy else has done as much.'

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A prominent merchant says when he is tired and wants a rest, he don't go off on a tour and spend money, but simply takes his advertisement out of the paper.

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A Michigan woman describes her absconding husband as of a "fried pork complexion." The detectives exultingly made a note of it.

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Fogg says he has bottled up enough health during the Winter to last nearly through the two weeks which he intends spending at some health resort the coming Summer.

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A judge in Toronto, Canada, on discharging a snow-balling youngster, remarked that "the boy who would not peg snow-balls should be put under a glass as a unique specimen.

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Fresh strawberries have made their appearance in our markets. They come high—and so does the bottom of each box, which is a little nearer the top of the box than last year's style.

A NEW VIEW OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Correspondence of the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Davis is 73 years of age, and his health is not of the best. It is evident that his life of vicissitude is drawing to a close, and as one realizes it he cannot but admire the physical and mental machinery which has stood the strain of so much labor. Tall, with almost snow-white hair and whiskers, blue eyes, face wrinkling with age, voice as soft and kind as a mother's—such was the picture of the man who for four years held the destinies of a continent in his iron grip. In the zenith of his power he may have appeared haughty and imperious to some, but not to the generality. A kinder face I have never met, and though there is something in the voice to warn one that its owner has held place and power, one is soon charmed with its kindness and touch of pathos. He asked me about my Southern trip—where I had been, whom I had met, and what opinion I had formed of the sentiment of the masses; and when I answered that the North and South seemed more closely united to-day than at any period in our history, he expressed deep gratification. "It is a grand and progressive country," he said, "and the better the people understand each other the better for our future as a country." He asked me regarding the sentiment of the North, and I believe I answered truly when I told him that rancor and bitterness had died out of the hearts of all but demagogues and malevolent politicians. "That is right," he replied, "and I trust that no untoward event will sever the growing cordial relations." By and by we drifted into the subject of war. It was Mr. Davis who gave Gen. McClellan his first upward steps, and it was Mr. Davis who appointed Gen. Meade to the Lake Survey, and was sharply criticised for his selection. He believed that McClellan's campaign against Richmond, had he been permitted to carry it out as planned, and received the hearty support of the War Department, must have resulted disastrously to the Confederates. "I knew McClellan, Meade, Humphrey, and nearly all the Federal Generals," said Mr. Davis, "and many of them were my proteges. Although they were fighting my armies, I could not resist a feeling of pride in seeing so many of the young men I had helped advance winning fame and proving all that had been predicted." I asked him to name the best Federal General, and he replied: "There were two—McClellan and Meade. McClellan was a grand engineer and a great General; Meade was a steady fighter, and his movements were more of an enigma to Lee than those of any other Federal General."

PIONEER WOMEN IN JOURNALISM.

The first daily newspaper printed in the world was established and edited by a woman—Elizabeth Mallett, in London, 1702—almost two hundred years ago. In her salutatory she said she had established a newspaper "to spare the public half the impertinences which the ordinary papers contain." Womanlike, her paper was reformatory.

The first newspaper published in America, of which we have any record, was in Massachusetts. It was called the *Massachusetts Gazette News-Letter*. After the death of the editor, the widow edited it in the most spirited manner for two or three years. It was the only paper that did not suspend publication when Boston was besieged by the British. The widow's name was Margaret Craper.

In 1732 Rhode Island issued its first newspaper. It was owned and edited by Anna Franklin. She and her two daughters did the printing, and their servants worked the printing press. History tells us that for her quickness and correctness she was appointed printer to the colony, supplying pamphlets, etc., to the colonial officers. She also printed an edition of the colonial laws, of 340 pages.

In 1776 Sarah Goddard printed a paper in Newport, R. I., ably conducting it, afterward associating with her John Carter. The firm was announced Sarah Goddard & Co., taking the partnership precedence, as was proper and right.

In 1772 Clementine Reid published a paper in Virginia favoring the colonial cause, and greatly offending the royalists; and two years after another paper was started in the interests of the crown by Mrs. H. Boyle, borrowing the name of Mrs. Reid's paper, which was the *Virginia Gazette*, but which was short-lived. Both of the papers were published in the town of Williamsburg.

In 1773 Elizabeth Timothy published and edited a paper in Charleston, S. C. After the Revolution Anne Timothy became its editor, and was appointed state printer, which position she held seventeen years. Mary Crouch published a paper in Charleston about the same time in special opposition to the stamp act. She afterward removed her paper to Salem, Mass., and continued its publication there for three years after.

WISE WORDS.

Have no friends you dare not bring home.

He who tries to prove too much proves nothing.

Men fear old age without being sure of reaching it.

Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it.

A man without ambition is like dough without leaven in it to make it rise.

There cannot be greater treachery than first to raise a confidence and then deceive it.

The man whose soul is in his work finds his best reward in the work itself. The joy of achievement is vastly beyond the joy of reward.

Man's character is an element of his wealth, and you cannot make him rich in what he has except as you teach him to be rich in what he is.

True politeness scorns deception; it has a kind and honest heart shown in kind and honest speech and conduct. Hence if thou will be truly polite first, feel kindly; secondly, act kindly.

Respect goodness, find it where you may. Honor talent wherever you behold it unassociated with vice; but honor it most when accompanied with exertion, and especially when exerted in the cause of truth and justice.

It needs wise and patient effort to make the home the most attractive place of all—and it should never be less than that. The womanly arts which by the skillful touch lend beauty and grace to the plainest things, and from being homely make them to be home-like, are all needed to this end. Many a husband too prone to stray might be kept by his own fireside by no more art or subtler skill than this.

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Bedloe's Island will soon be the home of Liberty.

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The star route postal thieves are scarcely clothed in mail.

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The appropriate color for infants this season will be yeller.

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Generally more than six per cent—the public interest in a circus.

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How doth the little busy B. B. make things hot for Massachusetts.

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Some wealthy business men want rest, but it is the rest of the earth.

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Say, you—isn't it about time you paid for your paper, is the way an exchange puts it.

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A medical writer says children need more wraps than adults. They generally get more.

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A Florida man grows radishes three feet long. They are principally used for cart whips.

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The reason men succeed who mind their own business, is because there is so little competition.

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One who knows says that in the country they blow a horn before dinner, but in town they take one.

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Buds are like some pretentious merchants. They swell at first only to burst and leave soon after.

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New York is giving the dogs a show. And the dogs are giving New York a pretty good show too.

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"What was your observation, Brown?" "Oh, nothing, madame. I simply said the butter ranked well."

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Talladega county, Alabama, has a goose farm. It will be a good place for the dudes to go after their wives.

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Hens may be a little backward on eggs, but they never fail to come to the scratch when flower beds are concerned.

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The doctrine of compensation would seem to require that people who raise hemp should be raised by hemp.

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A Cape May firm claims to have sold 287,000 clams in a week. Of course they wouldn't lie for two or three clams.

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Money is called the great circulating medium because men have to circulate lively to get a medium amount of it.

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Carlyle thought "everybody should have an aim in life." They do; but not one in a thousand ever hits the mark.

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What is the difference between a timid child and a shipwrecked sailor? One clings to his ma and the other to his spar.

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And now the accusation is brought against modern duelists that they use hair-trigger mouths and flint-lock pistols.

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An exchange says that "the New York gamblers are getting scared." But don't you believe that until they begin to 'chip' in.

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Mr. Gladstone would utilize wet lands by growing water cresses and improve railway embankments by planting fruit trees.

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A complimentary vote is something that is thrown at a man to make him feel bad because he is not quite popular enough to be elected.

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Talmage thinks "the principal occupation in Heaven will be singing." Then of course the minstrel companies will have a good show.

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Cincinnati has a deaf and dumb lawyer. It has been suggested that the Government ought to employ him in the next star-route case.

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A philosophical son of Erin was overheard remarking to a friend: "Have a good time while you live, for you're a long while dead!"

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An amateur poetess anxiously wails, "Oh, where can I find rest?" Get a position as saleswoman in a store that doesn't advertise, darling.

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Out in Kentucky they scorn to lie about the fish they catch; it's the number of coons a man says he kills that makes his reputation as a liar.

THE "DUDE."

A new word has suddenly sprung into popularity and everybody is using it to define one class of the genus masher. The word is "dude." "It means a masher, and yet it means more than a masher. For instance, a masher may be young or old; he may mash by virtue of his politeness, of his accomplishments, of his wealth, beauty, eyes, nose or fame; he may be a man of mature years, an old man, a young man, or a boy. In speaking of mashers one is never sure exactly what sort of a man is meant. A dude can't be old; he must be young, and to be properly termed a dude, he should be one of a certain class who affect the metropolitan theatres. The dude is from 19 to 29 years of age, wears trousers of extreme tightness, is hollow-chested, effeminate in his way, apes the English, and distinguishes himself among his fellow-men as a lover of actresses. The badge of his office is the paper cigarette, and his bell-crown English opera hat is his chiefest joy. They are seen in large numbers at the theatres. They form one of the interesting features of the evening entertainments. They are offensive, because they blow cigarette smoke in ladies' faces and monopolize the bar between the acts. As a rule they are rich men's sons, and very proud of the unlimited cash at their command. They call all actresses by their first names, and affect extreme familiarity with all things pertaining to the stage; but, in reality, they know very little personally of the men and women of the dramatic profession. Still, the dude always poses as the particular favorite of the reigning theatrical celebrity. They are too shallow-pated and weak to accomplish any harm, but they are sometimes offensive. No dude is a real dude who does not talk to a fellow dude in a loud voice during the play; also, no dude who respects himself ever takes a lady to the theatre. They run in pairs and compare notes between the acts."—*New Brunswick Times.*

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The New York *World* has recently changed editorial management, and its racy columns show a marked improvement over the old regime.

The *World* gives as Democratic doctrine the following ten articles:—

1. Tax luxuries.
2. Tax inheritances.
3. Tax large incomes.
4. Tax monopolies.
5. Tax the privileged corporations.
6. A tariff for revenue.
7. Reform the civil service.
8. Punish corrupt office-holders.
9. Punish vote-buying.
10. Punish employers who coerce their employees in elections.

With which we in the main agree, but would increase ten to the patriotic number of thirteen by adding—

11. Stop useless and extravagant appropriations.
12. Abolish sinecure offices.
13. Restrict the Presidency to a single term.

DECORATION DAY.

The day set apart for the floral decoration of the graves of those who sacrificed their soldier lives for the cause of Union will, we are glad to know, be observed this year in Plainfield more appropriately than ever before.

It is a beautiful memorial service, and while tending to perpetuate grateful remembrance of those heroic men who fell in the patriotic struggle, it leads or should lead all survivors to estimate aright the worth of victory they secured.

Strew with flowers the earth mounded resting places of the gallant dead.

Let the voice of oratory recount their living deeds, and the strains of music, like fragrance, float upon the air.

Then may heart-felt gratitude arise to Almighty God that we are again a united people, that the cause of internal discord has been removed, the links of Union more strongly rivited, and that, in lieu of glistening bayonet and bursting bomb, from centre to circumference of our majestic Republic the only weapons of rivalry now wielded are those of peaceful enterprise and industry.

Let us fully honor on Decoration Day the memory of our Union's defenders, and zealously endeavor to render the cause they espoused an enduring bond of happiness and prosperity for all the people of all sections.

Cyclones out West are dangerously numerous.

The Legislature of Tennessee recently passed an act making gambling a felony.

It is feared that the maple sugar crop in the State of New York will this year be very small.

Kentucky Democrats have nominated for Lieutenant-Governor a Union soldier named Hindman.

Three colored men were publicly whipped at New Castle, Delaware, last Saturday for petty thieving.

Horatio Seymour, the honored and distinguished Democratic statesman, will be 73 years old on the 31st of May.

Hon. J. Proctor Knott is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky. He is well qualified to fill the office.

Certain prominent ladies in New York have asked the Board of Education to cause sewing to be taught in the primary schools.

"We must all hang together, or else we shall hang separately," was the admonition of Doctor Franklin to the Congressmen of 1776.

It is a serious question whether the everlasting Star Route trial will not eventually cost the Government more money than the rascally contractors stole.

The year 1892 will be the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. Chicago claims the right to have a World's Fair nine years hence.

An apartment house fifteen stories high is projected in the City of New York. We would prefer the safety of a Jersey cottage. Towering ambition breeds danger.

The first woolen factory in the United States was established eighty-seven years ago, and yet, such men as Pennsylvania Kelly would have us believe that to be an infant industry.

Only four who were Northern Governors during the war are said to be alive—Parker, of New Jersey; Curtis, of Pennsylvania; Sprague, of Rhode Island, and Kirkwood, of Iowa.

Dr. Bliss, of Washington, says he lost $15,000 while attending President Garfield. In reference to which a prominent editor remarks—"It will be remembered that the President lost his life."

Judge Nixon has granted a peremptory mandamus in the United States Circuit ordering the city of Elizabeth to include in its next tax levy the amount of its indebtedness to Robert Goelet et al., of New York.

The retiring Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session at Saratoga, says that 500 additional ministers are needed to give each congregation of that denomination in the United States a pastor.

Several thousand barrels of whiskey are at Newport News, Virginia, awaiting shipment to Bermuda, the object being to escape payment of internal taxation, the time for taking out of bond being near at hand, and Congress having refused to extend the privilege.

The acquittal of Dunn, tried for the murder of Elliot in Chicago, is a disgraceful miscarriage of justice, which is discreditable to the jury responsible for it. There was no excuse for such a verdict. Each of these notorious characters had threatened to kill the other.

The case of the State against ex-Speaker of the House of Assembly John Hagin, for alleged attempt to bribe member Armitage, has been postponed for trial to the next term of the Essex county courts, in consequence of the sickness of Armitage's wife who is a principal witness in the case.

FELL FROM GRACE.

Again has a Republican office-holder violated the trust reposed in him by the people. Levi D. Jarrard, the County Collector of Middlesex, has disappeared from his home in New Brunswick, and his accounts are found to be short. $90,841.82 is the amount of the deficiency thus far found in his accounts, and it is intimated that it will run up to between forty and seventy thousand dollars. It is rumored that Levi is sojourning at present in Canada. The following named gentlemen are Jarrard's bondsmen:

On New Brunswick Post Office bond—Messrs. Joseph Fisher, Sr., H. M. Price, Daniel G. Stubblebine and Charles A. Strong.

On County Collector's bond—Messrs. Garret G. Conover, D. G. Stubblebine, Charles A. Strong, A. J. Disbrow, Davis Carel, John Vandeventer and John Runyon.

Messrs. Strong and Stubblebine are on Jarrard's individual paper for $6,500 each.

California proposes to produce 12,000,000 gallons of wine this season.

The New Jersey Central Directors have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. S. Little, President; John Kean, Vice President; Samuel Knox, Secretary; John W. Watson, Treasurer.

Governor Butler is raising a terrible excitement in Massachusetts. His investigation and exposure of almshouse mismanagement and other corrupt official doings in that sanctimonious old Commonwealth has opened the eyes of the people wider than they ever were since Puritanism landed on Plymouth Rock. And, 'tis said, the end is not yet reached. Go ahead, General!

Lieutenant Gorringe, late of the United States Navy, who has commenced the construction of iron vessels at Philadelphia, boldly asserts that he does not fear English competition, and that *he can build better ships than English yards produce for the same money.* We expected such to be the fact, and are happy to know that a man has been found to practically demonstrate it. Lieutenant Gorringe knocks spoils out of the subsidy grabbing firm of Roach, Robeson, Chandler and Company. Success to Gorringe. He has five ships in course of construction with orders for five more.

Ex-Governor Bedle, who was appointed by the Chancellor to examine into the solvency of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, reported to the Chancellor, at his Chambers in Newark, on Saturday last, that he had found the company solvent, and the Chancellor at once signed an order that upon complying with the terms imposed by himself for securing the debts and liabilities of the Receivership, the property should be turned over to the Board of Directors.

May 21, there was a long conference between Mr. Gowen and Mr. Harris of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., in reference to the Jersey Central lease. Mr. Harris for his company demands full protection for the Wilkesbarre and Lehigh region, and insists that it shall be put in writing as a supplement to the present lease; and he is fully sustained in his demands by the managers of the Navigation Co. In times past the rivalry between the coal regions has been such as to create a strong feeling, and while Mr. Gowen may have forgotten his contests with Mr. Parish and other leading operators in the Wilkesbarre region it is deemed best by the Navigation Co. that their shippers be protected in a business way. The matter excites interest on Wall street only as it affects the lease of the Jersey Central, but among the coal men there is much comment over the negotiations.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Memorial Day 1883.

Once more in Plainfield, on Decoration Day, will be heard the sound of martial music, and the soldierly tramp of those who often have followed the dear old flag to many a battlefield. Yes, on the 30th of May, the people of this city will have the pleasure of seeing a portion of those who remain of that Legion of Honor, that responded so nobly to their country's call twenty years ago. The sight ought to thrill every loyal heart, and inspire every one to more devoted love of our precious, blood-bought country. Memorial Day is no festive occasion. It is solemn, oh! how solemn, for by the side of every Comrade of the Grand Army walks a silent shadow, and as the soldierly foot-falls strike upon our ear, many, very many of us, will hear a hollow sound, the echo of the steps of some of our dear ones, dead, ay to us, more than dead, for we know not where they are laid. In the bright, sunny south land, upon every battle plain, Gettysburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Balls' Bluff, Malvern Hill, The Wilderness, and—oh, that every head might be bared at the mention—Libby, Andersonville and Salisbury, 11,700 men buried in the trenches of Salisbury, the heroes who starved rather than be false to their flag!

As I understand it, it is proposed by the Post of the Grand Army of this place, to decorate the grave of every sleeping Comrade in our various cemeteries, and it seems to me, no Memorial committee need appeal more than once to an intelligent community like this for funds where with to perform their hallowed work. Let us do our part men, women and children. Never mind if the offering is small, the drops make the ocean, and let us not be tardy, so that those having the matter in charge, may know at once what they can do, and so be enabled to do it creditably to the memory of the 400,000 men who died that our nation might live.

A LADY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Results of an Opera House.

We republish in full the following from the *Orange Chronicle* as evidence of the benefits of an Opera House to any city.

"At the close of the most profitable of the three successful seasons of amusements in Music Hall it seems an appropriate time to speak of benefits the hall has brought to us as a city. Before the new hall was built the need was felt of a place wherein to hold first-class lectures and concerts, and although doubts were expressed as to whether it would pay to erect a first-class opera house, the public spirited and open handed men of the Oranges furnished the necessary capital and the hall was built. Probably but a few expected that the hall would pay a good dividend on its stock, but the idea was to have a good place in which to hold entertainments, and the thing was shortly accomplished. Under the excellent management of the directors, and their efficient manager, Music Hall has proved more and more remunerative to its stockholders and the character of the entertainments given there has constantly improved. The present season, which practically closed with the appearance of Mrs. Langtry on Thursday evening, has brought us the highest class of entertainments, both musical and dramatic, not one of which, except possibly some of the illustrated lectures, could have been given elsewhere in the city. The good name of the place has in consequence spread abroad, and managers of the most celebrated entertainments are now making constant application to come here, while hundreds are refused for the reason in the main that they are not up to the standard. All good entertainments are beneficial, even if simply amusing, and but few of them are that alone, while the most are educational. The public desires to be amused, and it is generally willing to be taught at the same time. Amusements are as necessary to culture and development as anything in the world that we rate among luxuries. If we can have our amusements at home, without the trouble of making journeys to the metropolis for them, we have a great point gained, and this is gradually being brought about through the instrumentality of the public hall which was three years ago put up to supply an existing need, but which has not only fulfilled that but has created and fulfilled another even greater and broader."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Westfield Hotel is becoming very popular under the management of its new proprietor, Mr. Samuel Godschalk. Everything is neat and clean about the house, while the bar is stocked with good liquors and ales. Strangers will find Mr. G. a genial and obliging landlord, if they patronize the Westfield Hotel.

C. H. French the well-known dealer in agricultural impliments, is now busy delivering cultivators, mowers and reapers. He claims to sell only the best goods in the market. Many farmers we know, speak very highly of his machines. If you want anything in his line, order early; do not wait until ready to use, then have to buy an inferior machine.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 8th, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met on Tuesday, May 8th, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Debbie, Eller, Haliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Smith, Thompson, White—15.

Absent—Freeholders Isenmann and Stover.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the rules be suspended and that the payment of bills be taken up.

Carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridges—William Hadley, Elizabeth, $50; William Hadley, Elizabeth, 22.

Incidental account—E L Meyer, $66 50; George McGee, 27 50.

Members' Pay—J F Hubbard, 22; C W L Martine, 21 44; Thomas White, 14 84; E M Stover, [illegible]; Debbie, [illegible]; Stephen S Mapes, 21 12; Peter Eller, [illegible]; E S E Newbury, 21; Samuel C Smith, [illegible]; Husbands, [illegible]; W J Thompson, 12.

Committee expenses—J F Hubbard, 21 15; E M Stover, 5 45; C W L Martine, 7 50; Crow & Coykendall, 12; John Crow, 8 50; S P Debbie, 3 15; W J Thompson, 12 21.

Publication Account—L S Hyer, 10.

Public Buildings Account—Thomas B. Budd, 21 21.

Salary account—J A Fay, jr., 50; P Sheridan, 1,000.

Special Deficiency account—J F Hubbard, 146; Thomas White, 25 87; Peter Eller, [illegible]; A B Clark, 10; J M Walden, agent, 500; Wm Hadley, 205; P Clark, 12; J H Mundy, 3 00; Henry C Springer, [illegible]; Geo Wright, [illegible]; W B Clark, [illegible]; S C Smith, [illegible]; E S E Newbury, [illegible]; W J Husbands, [illegible]; W B Clark, 24 00; W J Thompson, [illegible].

Freeholder Hubbard moved the Board take a recess of one hour, to enable the County Collector to make up his supplementary report.

Carried.

After recess the Board reassembled, the following members being present:

Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Debbie, Eller, Haliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Smith, Thompson, White—16.

Absent—Freeholder Stover.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from Freeholder Stover regretting his inability to be present at the last meeting of the Board was read.

On motion received and placed on file.

The County Collector presented his supplementary report, together with the report of the committee to settle with collector.

On motion received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee appointed October 5th, 1882, to build a bridge over the Rahway river, near the residence of the late Robert A. Russell, would report that the same has been done, consisting of a [illegible] and low truss, iron superstructure of two spans of seventy-three feet each, and twenty feet roadway, capacity eighty lbs. to the square foot, with a safety factor of five, a solid quarry stone abutment, [illegible] of bridge, all of which has been completed to the satisfaction of the committee at a cost of $4,155.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
JOHN ISENMANN,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
WM. M. OLIVER,
W. B. CLARK,
Committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

On motion received and placed on file.

Your committee on discharge of prisoners would respectfully report that they have held the necessary meetings during the year for the purpose of releasing prisoners from jail when the same was required. Eighty-six (86) have been discharged by us, and we have allowed to each the number of days the law allows for good behavior when the warden recommended the same.

PETER ELLER,
WM. H. BRIANT,
E. S. E. NEWBURY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee on insurance and miscellaneous accounts beg leave to report that the insurance on buildings has been renewed, and will expire in October next; also that bonds have been furnished in two lunacy cases to pay a portion of their expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. MAPES,
A. J. HALIDAY,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee on lunacy would respectfully report that for maintaining the indigent insane of the County of Union for the year ending May 11th, 1883, there has been expended the sum of [illegible], there has been received by the county on this account the sum of [illegible], which leaves the net cost for the year $17,[illegible].

The number of inmates in the institution chargeable to this county is at present 111.

Number admitted during the year has been 15.

Number died during the year has been 7.

Number discharged or out with friends during the year has been 6.

Your committee have visited the asylum and have been shown each patient chargeable to the county; their health and condition was as good as could have been expected.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. M. OLIVER,
E. S. E. NEWBURY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee to settle with sheriff beg leave to report that we have audited bills to the amount of $11,604 78; we have compared these bills with the books and vouchers, finding them correct in each instance. The amount advanced during the last year were all paid upon the payment of the last bill, and at your last meeting an advance of [illegible] was made on the present term of Court.

JOHN ISENMANN,
STEPHEN S. MAPES,
W. B. CLARK,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee on jail inspection would respectfully report that the amount expended for the year is $4,769 37, which includes supplies of all kinds, salaries and medical attendance.

The general health of the jail has been good, the [illegible], furniture, etc. are in as good order as wear and use will permit. The annual report of the warden is herewith presented, giving a detailed account of the expenditures and number of prisoners, etc., which we commend to your perusal. All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN ISENMANN,
PETER ELLER,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file, and the following report of the warden's annual report ordered printed with the minutes.

UNION COUNTY PRISON.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 1, 1883.

To the Hon. the Committee on Jail Inspection and to the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

I beg leave to present the following annual report as warden of Union County Prison, for the year ending with this date:

SYLVANUS CANFIELD, JR., Warden, Dr.

To unfinished collections	$4,769 37
" Income for 100 jail fees at 37c	38 11
" Income for sale of old barrels	12 00
" Incidental income from [illegible]	160 00
	$4,933 31
Amount due county and paid to Collector	168 00—$4,769 37

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By expenses for provisions for prisoners	$2,330 86
By expenses for salaries and wages	1,860 00
By expenses for materials for cleaning	24 33
By expenses for repairs, fixtures and furniture	73 66
By expenses for bedding and clothing	154 90
By expenses for medical	213 50
By expenses for incidental	26 62
Amount	$4,769 37
Deduct—From salaries and wages	
Estimated expenses of justice, [illegible]	$480 00
Net expenses of jail	$4,289 37

	Co.	Mills.
Expense per day per prisoner.		
Expense provisions for prisoners	19	8.09	$2,330 86
Expense salaries and wages	11	2.24	1,860 00
Expense materials for cleaning		11	24 33
Expense repairs, fixtures and furniture		47	73 66
Expense bedding and clothing		97	154 90
Expense medical		1.68	213 50
Expense incidental		24	26 62
	36	4.62	$4,769 37

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report that there has been expended on the buildings and in the offices of the county during the year, $4,187 [illegible] for fuel, water and gas, also a large fire proof in the Surrogate's office, costing [illegible].

The time is rapidly approaching when the fire proof containing deeds, mortgages and court records will have to be enlarged, and it may be well for the new Board to take the matter into consideration, and make an appropriation sufficient to build an addition, only [illegible], leaving it to the next Board to finish, it is now full and by that time will be an absolute necessity.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BRIANT,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

On motion received and ordered on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Publication beg leave to report that there has been expended by your committee the past year, for publication and printing, the sum of $2,121.25, which includes the printing of the County Collector's report to the last Board in eight newspapers of the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SILAS P. DEBBIE,
J. F. HUBBARD,
STEPHEN S. MAPES,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. on Stationery beg leave to report that the amounts expended, stationery account, for the past year is $2,[illegible], which is for stationery and account books and books of record, and Index books for the Courts, County Clerk, Sheriff, Surrogate, Jail Warden and Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. M. STOVER,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the $1,000 transferred to special deficiency account from court account at our October meeting be now returned to court account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to draw a warrant to John M. Walden agt., for the sum of five hundred dollars, on account of contract on Irving street bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $100 be transferred from court account to incidental account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That there be paid to Ernest L. Meyer the sum of sixty-nine and fifty-one hundredths dollars, and to George McGee the sum of thirty-seven and fifty-one hundredths dollar in full for their services in regard to locating and monumenting the county line between Essex and Union counties, they having been employed by each of the joint committee as met under notice.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to our Director for the able, impartial and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That to our County Attorney, J. A. Fay, Jr., there is due the united thanks of this Board for the eminent and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties and for the advice rendered by him to the Board.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board and the citizens of the county are due to P. Sheridan, Esq., County Collector, for his uniform courtesy and for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to Thomas Terrill, Jr., County Physician, for his uniform courtesy and strict attention to the responsible duties of his office.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered J. L. Crowell, the Clerk of this Board for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties pertaining to his office.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That in giving the parting hand to the retiring members we desire to express our regrets that the pleasant associations of the past year must now be broken, and also tender thanks for their untiring efforts to promote the interests of the county.

On motion adopted.

By the Director:

WHEREAS, This Board is about to adjourn sine die; and, whereas, the past year has been fruitful in pleasant association, not soon to be forgotten; therefore be it

Resolved, That at this adjournment we desire to express each to the other a wish for future happiness and prosperity, and may the agreeable recollections of the past year cling to us through life.

On motion adopted.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

Which was carried.

The Director thereupon declared the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, adjourned without day.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FREEHOLDERS.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 9th, 1883.

Pursuant to the statutes, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on Wednesday, May 9th, 1883, at eleven o'clock a. m.

The oath of office was administered to each member of the Board by the Hon. T. F. McCormick, Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

The Board was called to order by the Clerk of the last Board, when the following members from the different cities and townships answered to the roll call:

Clark township—William J. Thompson.
Cranford township—John Isenmann.
Elizabeth city—William M. Oliver.
" " —Thomas White.
" " —William J. Husbands.
" " —John J. Donahue.
Fanwood township—C. W. L. Martine.
Linden township—E. S. E. Newbury.
New Providence township—S. P. Debbie.
Plainfield city—J. F. Hubbard.
" " —Andrew Vanderbeek.
Rahway city—Andrew J. Haliday.
" " —John D. Belmer.
Springfield township—Samuel C. Smith.
Summit township—William H. Briant.
Union township—George W. Doty.
Westfield township—Jacob T. Pierson.

The clerk stated that the first business in order would be the election of Director of the Board, and called for nominations for the same.

Freeholder Doty nominated C. W. L. Martine, Esq., of Fanwood township.

There being no other nominations a ballot was taken, and Mr. Martine received sixteen votes, the whole number cast, and was declared duly elected Director of the Board for the ensuing year.

Upon taking the Chair the Director returned thanks to the Board for the honor conferred upon him, and the organization of the Board was completed.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the Clerk be fixed at three hundred dollars per annum.

Which was carried.

The election of Clerk of the Board being next in order,

Freeholder Doty nominated John L. Crowell of Rahway.

There being no other nomination Mr. Crowell was declared elected by acclamation.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the County Collector be fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Doty nominated for County Collector Patrick Sheridan, Esq., of Elizabeth.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Sheridan was declared elected by acclamation.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the County Attorney be fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Doty nominated for County Attorney, J. A. Fay, Jr., Esq., of Elizabeth.

There being no other nomination Mr. Fay was declared elected by acclamation.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the rules and regulations of the last Board govern this Board.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That a com. of five be appointed to report at the next meeting of the Board the amounts necessary to be raised for each account for the present year.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That a com. of three be appointed to take charge of the sale of bonds now executed, to meet special deficiency account.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson, adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Director and Collector be authorized in their official capacity to make temporary loans to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the use of the county in anticipation of taxes.

On motion of Freeholder Briant, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That a com. of five be appointed to report at the next meeting of the Board as to the necessity and cost of a new bridge at Old Point Road near Elizabethport depot.

On motion of Freeholder Husbands, adopted.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That a com. of five be appointed to meet with a com. of Chosen Freeholders of Morris county to take into consideration the building of a bridge over Passaic River at Franklin Mills in Summit and Chatham Townships, and report their recommendation to this Board.

On motion of Freeholder Newbury, adopted.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the minutes of the Board be published in the following papers for the year: Plainfield—*Constitutionalist*, *Times* and *Daily Bulletin*; Elizabeth—*Journal*, *Herald* and *Free Press*; Rahway—*Democrat* and *Advocate*; and Westfield *Standard*, the compensation to not exceed one hundred dollars each, the same to be paid last year.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson, adopted. Seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That all special com's appointed by the last Board be continued, and vacancies occasioned by retiring members be filled by the Director.

On motion of Freeholder Briant, adopted.

Freeholder Thompson moved that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the first Thursday of each month.

Carried.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when the Board adjourns it be to Thursday, May 17th, next, at 2 p. m.

Carried.

The Director announced the committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Com. to take Collector's Bond—Freeholders Belmer, Debbie, Pierson.

Com. on Publication—Freeholders Haliday, Donahue, Vanderbeek.

Com. on Discharge of Prisoners—Freeholders Donahue, Isenmann, Smith.

Com. to Settle with Collector—Freeholders Debbie, Haliday, Newbury.

Com. to Audit Accounts—Freeholders Doty, Briant, Thompson.

Com. on Lunacy, Insane, etc.—Freeholders Oliver, Doty, Husbands.

Com. on Public Buildings—Freeholders Briant, Isenmann, Hubbard.

Com. on Jail Inspection—Freeholders Isenmann, Oliver, Hubbard.

Com. on Stationery—Freeholders Briant, Doty, Thompson.

Com. to Settle with Sheriff—Freeholders Debbie, Belmer, White.

Com. on Miscellaneous accounts, Insurance and Agreements—Freeholders Haliday, Oliver, Newbury.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Com. on Roads—Freeholders Doty, Hubbard, Oliver.

Com. on Appropriations—Freeholders Oliver, Haliday, Doty, Hubbard, Newbury.

Com. on Elizabeth Draw Bridge—Freeholders Donahue, Oliver, White.

Com. on Rahway Draw Bridge—Freeholders Haliday, Belmer, Husbands.

Com. on Old Point Road Bridge, Elizabeth—Freeholders Oliver, Donahue, White, Husbands, Thompson.

Com. on Franklin Mills Bridge, Summit—Freeholders Briant, Debbie, Smith, Vanderbeek, Pierson.

The vacancies on committees were filled as follows:

Westfield—Pierson, Debbie.
Elizabeth—Donahue.
Plainfield—Vanderbeek, Donahue.
Fanwood—Vanderbeek.
Rahway—Belmer, Pierson.
Linden—Belmer, Pierson.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Director be and is hereby constituted a member of all committees of this Board.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, adopted.

Freeholder Isenmann moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, May 17th, 1883, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

MARRIAGES.

LAMON—REYMERS—On Tuesday, May 22, 1883, by the Rev. Mr. Montgomery, Harvey B. Lamon of New York to M. E. Reymers of Brooklyn. No cards.

DEATHS.

BRADY—In this city, May 21, 1883, of gangrene of lungs, Ellen Brady, aged 33 years.

BICKNELL—In Washingtonville, May 20, 1883, of pneumonia, Francis, son of Stephen and Harriet Bicknell, aged 5 months.

CUTHBERT—In this city, May 19, 1883, of pneumonia, J. Haywood, eldest son of John H. and Margaret A. Cuthbert, aged 16 years, 4 months, 29 days.

SMITH—In Piscataway, May 17, 1883, of inflammation of the brain, Catharine A., wife of Geo. Smith, aged 38 years.

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A Farm of 27 acres, situated near Bound Brook and Dunellen, suitable for truck raising; well fenced; stream of water runs through land; good house and out buildings; plenty of fruit and shade trees. Inquire of E. Sebring, at Manning's Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J. my9mtl

THIRD ENTERTAINMENT
—BY THE—
HOME DRAMATICS!
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
At Van Deventer Hall, May 30th.

W. H. HAINES..........Business Manager.
W. R. MATTOX..........Stage Manager.

PART FIRST!

Bones..........Ross Shepherd.
Tambo..........J. B. Havell.
Interlocutor..........J. Becker, Jr.
Introductory Overture, air by..........F. W. Sanders.
Opening Chorus..........Mount Vernon Quartette.
Nobody Knows..........J. B. Havell.
Roses will Bloom Again..........J. Prime.
Comic Ditty..........Ross Shepherd.
King, O'er Land and Sea..........H. Murray.
Song..........J. B. Havell.
Ballad..........W. Wright.
Bye-and-Bye..........Ross Shepherd.

—GRAND FINALE.—

Overture..........Sanders and Wilgus.

DAVEY JARDON in his whistle and coffee pot solo, introducing a clog dance and playing his own music.

C. W. WILGUS, solo banjoist, introducing his juggling act.

MT. VERNON QUARTETTE—Thomas, Prime, Wright and Murray, in jubilee songs.

F. W. SANDERS, zylophone soloist, in his popular selections.

ROSS SHEPHERD in his new specialty of "Busnoze" introducing his original song "Over in Our Back Yard."

ELMORE THOMAS, the popular song and dance artist.

Overture..........Sanders and Wilgus.

Grand After-piece by the Home Dramatic,
"THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM, or A GHOST IN SPITE OF HIMSELF."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Nicodemus..........J. Becker, Jr.
Squire Aldwinkle..........H. E. Whitehead.
Capt. Vauntington..........M. J. Winn.
Dicary..........W. R. Mattox.
Paul..........Fred. Becker.
Thomas..........B. Reeds.
Georgianna..........Miss Angie Havell.
Lavania..........Miss L. H. Parker.

General Admission, - - - - - 25 and 35 cents.
Reserved Seats, - - - - - - 50 cents.
To be obtained at Miller's drug store.

WESTFIELD HOTEL
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

SAMUEL GODSCHALK, - - - Proprietor.

Permanent and transient boarders at fair rates.

Livery attached to the house. my9mtl

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Sidney Baylor, Amanda, his wife, and William A. Baylor. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said complainants on or before the

SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT;

or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by you to the said complainants on lands at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made parties defendant because you may still claim some interest in said lands.

Dated May 14th, 1883.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Comp'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

BARGAIN!!

Five inch French Lace reduced to
25c.

Closing out a Lot of Corsets,
29c.

Fifty Dozen Linen Towels—Extra size—45 inches LONG, 23 inches WIDE. Pure linen. Selling for
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EXAMINE THESE GOODS!

SEELY EDSALL.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

GRAND CONCERT!

MR. DAVID LYON has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the Plainfield public a grand concert of instrumental and vocal music

AT THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Tuesday Evening, June 5th, 1883.

MR. DAVID LYON, - - - - - - - - Pianist.
Assisted by the following well-known Artists:
MRS. W. S. CANON ....Contralto.
AND THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLUB.
CONSISTING OF
RICHARD ARNOLD, - - - - Violin. | EUGENE WEINER, - - - - Flute.
EMIL GRAMM, - - - - Viola. | REINHARDT RICHTER, - - - - Violin.
CHARLES WERNER, - - - - Violoncello. | EMANUEL MANOLI, - - - - Double Bass.
MR. F. E. DRAKE..........Accompanist.
Doors open at 7:30. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, - - - - - - 50 Cents. | RESERVED SEATS, - - - 75 Cents.
TO BE OBTAINED AT REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 28TH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of

HORSES
and
MULES!

For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By JOHN W. MORRIS.
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Taylor's Market

Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at

7 and 9 North avenue,

Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 15 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents. Also, all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables. First Strawberries and Egg Plants of the Season.

N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

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Permanently Cured,

IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID. Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance Wednesdays, April 18th, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.

Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address.

Send for circulars with some of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references.

Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.

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NOTICE!

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MUSIC HALL ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield, will be held on Friday, the first day of June next, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Jerusalem Lodge in the City of Plainfield for the purpose of instructing the Directors to levy an assessment on the capital stock, amending the By-laws and such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

CRAIG A. MARSH,
Secretary.

Dated May 18th, 1883.

P. P. VanArsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. 26 years experience. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 900, or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 6 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. 84 Front Street, 3 doors above Peace. 1jy19tf

CARNEY BROTHERS,
Sharpen and Repair
ALL KINDS OF LAWN MOWERS!

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.

SITUATION WANTED—Situation as Coachman and gardener by a single young man of experience. Best of reference. Address R. this office. my16w3

SMALL store or one-half of large one wanted; to be used as a sewing machine agency. Possession first of June. Address, stating terms and location, SEWING MACHINE, this office.

FOR SALE or exchange, four Fresh Milch cows with calves. Inquire of Brittin, Scotch Plains. my16w3

BEDDING Plants, Roses and other Greenhouse stock. The largest and finest assortment in the city. For sale low at Denton's Nursery.—adtf

FOR SALE.—A fresh milch cow, with calf. Address Mr. Mead, Metuchin, N. J.

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, Cottage Place, above Washington st., house owned by Peter Langenbahn.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a moderate expense. For particulars address Lock Box 146 Plainfield, New Jersey. my16w?

A CORNER hall bed-room, connecting, to three gentlemen or gentleman and wife with board. Mrs. Kinsie, No. 15 West Second street, 2 minutes from depot.

WANTED—Farms and country residences. To those who are desirous of selling, renting or exchanging their property, we respectfully request of them to send full description of same to our office where it will receive our prompt and personal attention. J. C. Cammann & Co., Real Estate Brokers, No. 280 Broadway, N. Y.—m16tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful, full-blood, Jersey cows. One from the Bay Park herd, recently imported. The other home bred. Apply to J. W. Yates, Plainfield, N. J.—my11tf

TWO Second-hand Surrey wagons in perfect order, for sale cheap, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street. ap27tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m1tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m2tf

TO LET—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Molding sand on the premises. Apply to J. O. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m5tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m6tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. f11tf MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J. je9tf

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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80; Pints, $1.00.
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Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirts bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $2.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 30 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

FRENCH,
FINE CLOTHIER!
THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1883.

A LARGE STOCK OF
Indigo Blue Flannel and Business Suits!
—RELIABLE GOODS!—
New Goods in Boy's Clothing!
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon; Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

FIGURES DO NOT LIE!!

We shall not advertise dwelling upon the subject of superiority of our stock of Gents' and Boys' Clothing, but prefer to let you use your own judgment, and if the latter dictates to you to patronize us, we will treat you well. One important item, however, we will advertise in large letters—it is:

LOW PRICES—VERY LOW PRICES!

Figures do not lie! Indigo Blue Flannel Suits, $11 and upwards. Blue Sailor Suits, $1.50 and upwards. To every purchaser of a Child's Suit we present with a whip or cane with a Music Box attached.

S. C. Lilienstern,
Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

In Straw Goods,
Basket Braid Bonnets,
Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Chips, Miland and Union Miland, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers,
Silks and Satins,
Laces, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Neckwear,
Hosiery and Parasols.

It would be advisable for every lady to come and look at our bargains before purchasing anything in the above line. Extra bargains—Several pieces of Barnsby extra heavy Table Linens, 60 inches wide, 46 cents,—which sell elsewhere for 75cts.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Carpets and Oil Cloths at Bottom prices—to close them out.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC!

HEADQUARTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE,
WINFIELD SCOTT POST, NO. 73, G.A.R.,
NO. 26 EAST FRONT STREET.

In accordance with a resolution of the above committee, we appeal to the public of Plainfield and vicinity for funds and flowers to aid us in properly observing Memorial Day, May 30th, the day set apart for decorating the graves of our fallen comrades.

Any contributions that the public may favor us with may be sent to the treasurer at the above address, or to W. R. Mattison, 76 Somerset street, S. C. Peck, Jr., 28 West Front street and M. C. Dobbins, segar dealer, 18 North avenue, who will acknowledge receipt of the same.

BY ORDER OF COM.

HOIST your flags on Decoration day.

Now that we have had the 'blossom storm,' let us hope we shall have settled weather for a time.

SOME Princeton collegians walked to Plainfield, Sunday last—and rode back on the cars.

AN adjourned meeting of the Union Club will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

A FASHION paper says striped stockings are no longer bon ton, and that bangs are going out of fashion.

AT John W. Morris' stables in New Brunswick you can get just the horse you want at your own price.

THERE is still a "hitch" in the transfer of the oil-cloth works to the new firm that is to continue their existence.

MR. B. S. Little, of Park avenue, sold his handsome bay team, last week, to a prominent Brooklyn gentleman for a valuable consideration.

STRAWBERRIES and cream will be served at the L. L. Fair in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, next Thursday afternoon and evening.

THE fizz of the soda-fountain is heard in the land, and to the pharmacy of H. P. Reynolds the thirsty flock and quaff the cooling beverage flavored with pure juices of the fruit itself.

A SOCIABLE under the auspices of the P. C's of Good Will Lodge of Scotch Plains, will be given in the Truck House at that place, this evening. Music by Prof. Guttman of this city.

THE Crescents played their first match of the season, Saturday last, and succeeded in effectually defeating a 'picked nine.' A game with the Westfield nine is contemplated for Decoration day.

A GRAND shooting match at Campbell's Club House on Decoration Day, May 30th. Over 200 live pigeons have been secured for the occasion. Clay pigeons and glass balls will also be furnished.

MRS. Fine, dressmaker, has not removed from the Stillman homestead property, which is the proposed site for the Opera House building. She will give due notice to her numerous patrons when changing her residence.

DON'T fail to purchase one or more of the Cook Books for sale at the L. L. Fair next Thursday. They contain the personal recipes of many of the ladies of Plainfield, and besides securing one for yourself you should send a copy to every friend you have.

THE lot on Front street advertised in these columns as for sale by the administrator of the estate of the late Nelson Gardner, was purchased at auction, Monday, by Daniel and Frazee Lee for $200 above the encumbrance—a mortgage of $2,500 and two years taxes.

THE first grand picnic of the season will be given by the members of Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, in Wooden's Grove, Thursday of next week. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated during the evening, and stages will run to and from Front street and Somerset.

A STEAM pile driver is being used in driving spiles in the bed of Green Brook at Clinton avenue, to secure a firm foundation for the new line bridge to be erected at that point. The existence of quicksand at this locality necessitates the use of spiling. John Wilson is the contractor.

THE members and friends of Zephyr H. & L. Co., last Friday, spent a most satisfactory evening together, during which speeches were made by the officers of the Fire Department and other invited guests, and 40 gallons of clam-chowder—compounded by Mr. Charles Davis—were consumed.

MR. H. Strauss of 14 East Second St., has just purchased a full outfit of the most complete and improved machinery for the generating of all kinds of mineral waters, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, &c. With facilities increased thereby, he is able to supply the demand of the coming season for such beverages.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund with members of the Aurora and other singing societies, celebrated the national May festival on the mountains, last Sunday. The Sun did not make its appearance as early as was its duty, but the day was passed in an entirely gratifying manner by the large number present.

COMRADES of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, are ordered to assemble at their headquarters, on Sunday evening, May 27th, at 7:15 o'clock, wearing their regulation hats and gloves. They will then form and march to Trinity Reformed Church for Divine service, in accordance with orders from National headquarters.

As the season is "on" when stoves will be taken down and put away, it may be of interest to the public to know that Carney Bros., 21 Somerset street, have secured a building at 67 Somerset street, wherein they propose storing stoves for customers in a safe and careful manner until they are wanted for next winter's use. They also make a specialty of sharpening and repairing of lawn mowers.

THE law removing check and proprietary stamps does not take effect until July 1, 1883. A penalty of $50 is imposed upon every person who makes, signs or issues any check before the date without a stamp, or exposes for sale any proprietary article, of whatever nature, without the requisite stamp upon each and every article. This law must be strictly adhered to until this date, or parties must otherwise take the consequences.

THIS evening the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church will hold its monthly social, at which special features of pleasant entertainment are to be offered. The programme will include part-songs, trios for female voices, a madrigal and other vocal selections by the fourteen members of the church choir; and Miss Gavett will repeat, by request, Kotoski's "Waking of the Lion" and another piano solo.

THE well-known Taylor's Hotel, near the ferry, Jersey City, is now under the proprietorship of Mr. George B. DeRevere, former proprietor of the City Hotel and Park House, this city. Extensive improvements are being made in and about the building, which will have 200 rooms for guests when completed. The Taylor House is kept on the European plan, the same containing all the delicacies of the season at reasonable rates. Mr. DeRevere is very popular as a landlord and is making many new friends daily. Give him a call when in Jersey City. You will be sure of a kind reception.

DURING the past year the death rate of this city was lower than that of North Plainfield.

LADIES' carts, easy riding and with no "horse-motion," are being offered at L. M. French's on Somerset street.

MRS. Wm. Dalrymple gets a Cashmere dress from Davis' baking powder, which is on exhibition at J. S. Cutter's store.

UNLESS circumstances unforeseen should arise, the Rev. J. H. Vincent will preach in the pulpit of the Crescent avenue, church Sunday morning.

A SPECIAL meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, will be held next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance is to be considered.

THE Fire Department and Council having made no exertion to stop incendiarism, another fiend tried his hand last week at Mrs. Fry's house on Plainfield avenue.

MESSRS. Jacob Blimm, Rodolph Laurent, Adam Kislinger and Adam Bumgardener walked from this city to New Brunswick and back again. They walk to North Branch Sunday next.

COMMENCING Wednesday and continuing until to-morrow evening, a Fair is being held in Saengerbund Hall in aid of the building fund of the German Reformed Church. All should attend.

THE Board of Directors of the Music Hall Association held another meeting Wednesday evening, but nothing decisive will be done until the Stockholder's meeting of June 1st.

MRS. Mary Melvin who was so severely burned at her residence on Fourth street, last Thursday morning, by falling on the stove, is still being cared for at the Muhlenberg Hospital and improving every day.

AN advertisement announcing a large stock of new good just received by Edsall, arrived too late for insertion in this issue, but our readers would do well to call at No. 21 West Front street and see for themselves.

"DICK" and "JACK" Coleman the popular hackmen, have added another turn-out to their livery. A handsome bay, with a harness by Worth and a fine park phaeton, make one of the most elegant and comfortable "rigs" in the city.

GEE WAH, late of New York, a Chinaman of long experience, has just opened a first-class laundry at No. 19 East Front street, four doors above the post office, where he will clean all kinds of cotton and linen fabrics in the most satisfactory manner.

MUCH complaint is made by business men of this city, at the prevalence of street venders, who are allowed to dispose of their wares by the payment of a small license. The merchant who pays rent for his store is not able to compete with these street peddlers in prices and are consequently injured thereby in business.

A "CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION" has been formed in North Plainfield with the following officers: President, Jas. McGee; Vice Presidents, Charles Matthews and Charles W. McCutchen; Secretary, John H. Van Winkle; Treasurer, E. L. Bonny. Committees were also appointed on Legislation, Excise, School Matters, Public Affairs and Nuisances.

EVERY subscriber to the Music Hall signed the following contract: "to pay the sums set opposite to their names respectively, in instalments as called for by the constituted officers of said association, to be applied to the erection of a Music Hall to be located *on the Stillman Homestead lot*." Why, then, and of what use is all the talk about change of location?

DR PRITTS who recently leased a house on Second street of Dr. Gillette, was compelled by the city to pay the taxes due on the same, and in consequence claimed of the owner the deduction of such amount from the rent. Suit was brought by Dr. Gillette to recover of his tenant, and Justice Nodyne has just decided against the plaintiff. Under this ruling a Wall street broker of Park ave. was compelled this week to pay his landlord's taxes and a Councilman has been notified.

THE sudden death of Mr. Joseph H. Staats occurred at Elizabeth, Sunday morning last under peculiar circumstances. The Tuesday previous he ate a quantity of peanuts, which refused to digest despite the aid of skilled physicians, and after suffering untold agony he expired as above stated. Deceased was the son of Mr. Thomas A. Staats, a former resident of Plainfield, and was a most exemplary young man. He had been engaged for over a year as a clerk in the office of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad, in New York, where his services were held in high esteem. His remains were brought to this city on Wednesday for interment.

THE match race for Decoration Day (May 30), at Waverly, between Irish Lad and Peralto is exciting much comment. The match is for $500, and the winner also takes the gate money. The race is absolute and the best horse will win. There will also be a trot for the Waverly Hotel stakes (a silver cup) to road wagons, owners to drive; a race for $150, by Deucalion, Jr., and Belle, and a running race for special purse, half-mile dash, best two in three. The entries for the running race and the road-wagon race close at the Waverly Hotel on the 25th. All communications to be addressed to J. McGuinness, Waverly Hotel. Irish Lady is by Aberdeen and Peralto by Hambletonian Prince.

New Jersey's Pharmaceutists.

The following are the names of the newly-elected officers of the State Pharmaceutical Association: President, R. W. Vanderbilt, Newark; First Vice President, C. G. Am Ende, Hoboken; Second Vice President. W. R. Thorn, Medford; Treasurer, William Rust, New Brunswick; Recording Secretary, A. P. Brown, Camden; Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Shaw, Plainfield. The following fifteen gentlemen were nominated for presentation to Governor Ludlow from whom to select five to constitute the State Board of Pharmacy: "Messrs. R. W. Vandervoort, Charles Holzhauer, C. B. Smith and William M. Townley, Newark; A. P. Brown, Camden; Gustavus A. Mangold and Randall Rickey, Trenton; W. R. Laird, George H. White and M. Abernathy, Jersey City; H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield; F. B. Kilmer and William Rust, New Brunswick; Charles G. Am Ende, Hoboken, and Eugene Tissler, Orange.

Personalia.

Mr. O. T. Roberts of this city has accepted a position with the Northern Pacific R. R., at Mandan, Dakota, and will leave for that place, next Tuesday.

Mr. David Lyon, the talented organist of the First Baptist church, is arranging an exceedingly pleasing concert to be given in the Park avenue church early in June in which he will be assisted by the N. Y. Philharmonic Club.

Councilman Livingston, ex-councilman Knowland, of this city, and Mr. R. W. Woodward, of Elizabeth, last week returned from a fishing excursion to the wilds of Sullivan County, N. Y. and brought back with them 150 fine trout.

The serious illness of Heywood Cuthbert, to which we referred last week, resulted in his death during Friday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at 5 p. m., at the residence of the deceased's parents, and although many friends did not attend, the rooms were crowded. The death of no one among us has created such universal sorrow as the demise of this most promising young man.

Important Notice.

All persons having relatives or friends who were Union soldiers during the late war, and who are buried in any of the cemeteries of this city, are requested to place a small flag upon each grave the day before Decoration, in order that no grave may be neglected.

By order of Committee,
EDWARD J. OLSEEN, Chairman.

The Fair of the Season.

Even in this city so noted for the good results of its fairs and parlor sales, it yet seems possible from all indications that probably the most successful financially and otherwise is to be that held in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church during the afternoon and evening of next Friday for the benefit of the Children's Home. The ladies who labored all Winter to perfect this affair, have at last achieved such results as promise enviable success. Their motto has been, "Look up, not down, Look out, not in; Look forward, not backward, and Lend a hand."

Warning to Boys.

It having been stated on good authority that a number of boys of North Plainfield have recently been detected in robbing birds nests of eggs, we are requested by the officers of the Game Protective Society to state that a watch will hereafter be put on their movements, and if they are caught in the act of taking eggs from birds nests, or having them in their possession, they will be arrested and prosecuted at once. Some person yet unknown, has offered these boys a reward for collecting birds eggs for New York parties. It is particularly desired that these parties, names be known, when they will be punished as the law directs. Any information leading to the identification of such law breakers may be left at this office.

A Man Drowned.

Peter Logan, a man about forty-five or fifty years of age, living at New Market, went fishing at that place Sunday morning and about noon some young men discovered a hat and fishing pole and line near the bridge which goes over the water power of the mill, and as Logan had been seen fishing there, the conclusion was that the hat was his. Inquiry was made at his home, when it was ascertained he was not in. Search was made for him and finally his dead body was found in the pond. It is supposed he must have fallen asleep and fell into the water. The County Physician was notified of the occurrence Sunday afternoon and attended to the matter immediately. A burial certificate was granted.—*New Brunswick Times.*

Third Home Dramatic Entertainment.

At Van Deventer Hall, next Wednesday evening, there will be given another of the enjoyable performances by the "Home Dramatics" of this city, assisted by special talent from New York. Upon this occasion the programme will be an unusually pleasing and varied one in which minstrelsy and burlesque will be unexceptionally presented. The first part will consist of fine solo and quartette singing, with the customary sayings and negro-syncracies of the "end men;" while the second part will be a grand olio, for which artists of acknowledged talent in their special lines have been engaged. The announcement alone of the re-appearance of Wilgus the wonderful banjoist and Sanders the xylophonist and pianist, is sufficient to attract a large attendance, and when we remember that so many other attractions are offered in addition, it seems probable that many—unless they apply early—will be unable to secure either seats or tickets. Reserved seats at 50 cents each are now for sale at the drug stores of Messrs. R. J. Shaw and J. G. Miller.

Some Mortality Figures.

From the Report of the Board of Health of New Jersey for 1883. Death rate per thousand of towns having from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants:

Bayonne	26.39	Morristown	17.19
Bordentown	18.[illegible]	Orange	25.40
Bridgeton	20.9[illegible]	Passaic	22.82
Burlington	22.94	Plainfield	19.39
Chambersburg	26.81	Phillipsburg	22.53
Gloucester City	15.82	Rahway	20.95
Harrison	24.61	Salem	19.48
Millville	17.75	Union, Hudson Co.	26.94

Death rate per thousand for larger cities with population in round numbers:

	Population.	Death Rate.
Camden	42,000	24.55
Elizabeth	28,000	21.66
Hoboken	31,000	21.42
Jersey City	120,000	30.19
Newark	136,000	26.60
New Brunswick	17,000	22.78
Paterson	51,000	20.41
Trenton	30,000	20.33

Death rate per thousand in some of our neighboring towns:

North Plainfield	14.40
Fanwood	14.37
New Providence	26.86
Westfield	26.17

Highest death rate recorded in the State for 1882:

North Bergen, Hudson county	78.88

Small pox and typhoid fever were prevalent. Lowest death rate, 1882:

Green, Sussex county	5.56

Columbia Glee Concert.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, Thursday evening of last week, the Columbia College Glee Club gave one of the very few financially successful concerts that this city can claim. A most select and quite an extensive audience was present, which expressed its enjoyment of the programme and the manner of its rendition, with some enthusiasm. The Club did not include among its number any soloists of remarkable talent, but collectively the voices were pleasing and well trained. That Mr. H. Seaman is a warbler of more than ordinary ability is very apparent, and doubtless no college can claim one that excels. Besides the vocal music, two amateurs on the banjo gave a selection from "Easy lessons for beginners," and later in the evening "The Carnival of Williamsburgh" with variations. They were more successful, however, in drowning the efforts of the singers by loud talking in the auditorium where they occupied prominent seats. If the Club will repeat its concert in the Fall, the same audience will again accomplish the success of the affair, but the banjoists should not be loosed.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Bible study on Saturday evening will be held in the parlor and all the young men are invited to attend.

On account of the death of Mr. J. Heywood Cuthbert, a member of the Board of Directors, who is universally mourned by the Association, the monthly reception which was to be held on the 29th inst. will be omitted.

On this (Thursday) evening the Boys' Branch will give an entertainment in the Lecture room. Tickets of admission 25 cents. This entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the Branch. The entertainment promises to be of interest.

Young men if you want to receive a cordial welcome and find a home come to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. They are open and *free* to you. You will be always welcome and can have the privileges free. Strangers especially are invited to the hospitalities of the Association. The Gen. Secretary will be glad to learn of any young man who may be sick and in the need of brotherly assistance.

The meeting for prayer and song will be held on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Association earnestly desires all young men who have the welfare of their fellow men at heart to help in this meeting by attendance and active personal work. Will not the young men remember this meeting and on Monday night come prepared to help? This branch of the work can be made an efficient power for good if all help as much as is in their power.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Extracts from General Order of the Commander-in-chief G. A. R.—The day in this city—Line of March—Formation of column.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OMAHA, NEB., April 14, 1883.
[GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER TEN.]

1. In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day. The National Encampment adopted a resolution at its session in Baltimore declaring that this holy day should be called Memorial, and not Decoration Day.

2. I earnestly request all ministers and priests of every denomination to deliver appropriate sermons or lectures, calling attention to the duties of the day, the sacrifices made and the lessons taught, on Sunday, May 27th. In cities and villages where it will be practicable I recommend union services.

3. I recommend that the Grand Army take especial steps to secure the presence and aid of the children and youth of the country in the ceremony of strewing flowers, and otherwise honoring the dead, and to that end I hope that all public and private schools and academies will be closed.

4. Let the hand of fraternity and charity be extended to the widows and orphans of our dead heroes. Seek them out; distinguish them from all others and teach them that on this day the Grand Army mourns with them the loss of the precious ones whom they gave to save the nation.

5. I recommend that the loyal women of the nation be invited to aid in this work. They will toil, with willing hands and grateful hearts. Though others may have forgotten the dead the women have never ceased to remember them and treasure in their pure hearts their heroic services.

6. "With malice toward none and charity for all," let us unite in this sacred duty. Let the choicest, fairest and most fragrant flowers be culled, and the soft white hands of the loyal women of the land entwine the wreaths and fashion the cross and crown, dropping here and there, like the dew, a tear for the dead. Let the choicest gardens be desolated that the memory of the Union soldiers may not wither. We will lift once more the curtain that hides the dark past, and see our fallen martyrs die for liberty. They gave their lives a cheerful sacrifice.

Comrades, a few short years fleeting swiftly by, and our children will be called upon to perform this duty. Let us so live that the lessons of Memorial Day will be imprinted upon their hearts, and they will willingly take up the work where our palsied hands have left it, and perpetuate for all time to come the touching ceremony we have inaugurated.

By command of
PAUL VANDERVOORT,
Commander-in-Chief.
F. E. BROWN, Adjutant General.

In compliance with above general orders from headquarters, G. A. R., Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, will assemble at their Post rooms, Wednesday, May 30th, 1883, at 12.15 p. m. Line will form on Front street right resting on Park Ave., to move at 1 p. m. Somerset street to Chatham, to cemetery, to Elm place, to Front street, to Plainfield avenue, to the two cemeteries, to 7th street, to Madison avenue, to 9th street, to cemetery and City Park. After services in Park to 9th street, to Park avenue, to Front street.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.
HEADQUARTERS WINFIELD SCOTT POST NO. 73,
DEPT. N. J., G. A. R.

Comrade Rufus K. Case is hereby appointed Marshall for Memorial Day, and he will be respected and obeyed accordingly. By order of
W. E. MATTISON, Comd'r.
Official: E. J. OLSEEN, Act. Adjt.

The graves of soldiers buried at Scotch Plains, and in the Catholic and Quaker cemeteries will be decorated and the grand army service given in the forenoon of said day by a detail, with the proper officers from the Post.

Invitations having been extended to the Mayor and the city officers, Fire Department and civic societies, and most of them having signified their intention to join in the parade, Plainfield will come to the front on this the nation's Memorial Day.

The Collector's Dinner.

Friday of last week after adjournment of the Union County Board of Freeholders, the members of that body and a number of other invited guests sat down to a fine dinner at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the good things set thereon by mine host Staats, who knows how to cater to the wants of the public. The menu on this occasion was all that the most fastidious epecurian could desire.

At the head of one of the long tables sat Judge Mc Cormick, who acted as Master of Ceremonies in a most efficient and humorous manner. His first toast was 'to our County Collector,' to which Mr. Sheridan replied with his accustomed modesty and flow of wit, returning thanks to the officers, Board and Press for the courtesies extended through the year.

To the toast, 'The County of Union,' Director Martine responded. He complimented Mr. Sheridan and spoke briefly of the success of the county. He first entered the Board eight or nine years ago. The county's bonded debt was then $600,000. These bonds paid 7 per cent. premium, and sold at a discount. Since then these bonds have been paid off to the amount of over one-quarter million dollars. They pay to-day from 5 to 6 per cent. and are selling at two per cent. premium. Our county buildings are, in regard to condition and appointments, as good as any in the State. Our bridges are as well constructed, being built of the best quarry stone, laid with cement. The yearly tax for appropriations has been gradually reduced from $260,000 to $115,000; this year the appropriations will be $130,000, the slight increase occasioned by the necessity of repairs to property destroyed by floods, &c. He closed by thanking the Board for their unity of action in county work and courtesies to himself as Director.

Judge McCormick said he had intended to propose, as the next toast, 'The City of Elizabeth,' but as there was a modest and handsome representative of the Government present, he would propose, as the next sentiment, 'The United States of America' and called Captain Gill to respond.

Captain Gill said the subject was broad enough for all he could have to say. He was glad of the opportunity of again meeting his warm friend, Sheridan, and participate in his hospitality in company with so many old friends. He came to Elizabeth fifteen years ago, and had formed lasting friendships. It was a pleasure for him to see so many familiar faces and a greater pleasure to see that no party lines were drawn; that Democrats and Republicans were mingled together under bonds of friendship. He was gratified to hear the good reports of the standing of Union county; it was creditable to the citizens, creditable to the Board and officers. He doubted if many counties could show so good a standing. As to his friend Sheridan no eulogy need be made. His balance sheets, showed not a farthing unaccounted for, spoke volumes as to his honesty and competency as an officer. Sheridan was a man of warm, generous impulses. He might not be a Chesterfield, but had all the honesty and vitality of character found in a good man. He was ever ready to respond to duty, and when wanted you will not find 'Sheridan twenty miles away.' So long as the county is represented by such men as Hubbard, Smith, Isenmann and other familiar faces he saw, its credit and progress will never be compromised. The Captain, in conclusion, proposed as a sentiment the 'Memory of the late Freehold McCloud,' and the toast was drank with the company standing.

To the toast 'City of Elizabeth' Comptroller Carlton was called on to respond.

Mr. Carlton said he did not know why the Judge should have any spite against him. He could not say why he called on him to speak. He was never up before the Judge, and had never said anything against him. And then why was he called upon after Capt. Gill; he did not know, unless it was to show what a great man the Captain is and what a very little man he (the Comptroller) is. He wished the City of Elizabeth was in as good standing as the County of Union. If it was, he would not have to dodge around corners to escape creditors. He hoped, though, that ere long the city would recover from its plight, and would be, hereafter, able to pay its county tax without anymore mandamuses.

To the toast 'City of Plainfield,' responses were made by Freeholders Hubbard and Vanderbeek.

Judge Heyer responded 'To the city of Rahway.'

Freeholder Isennmann responded to the toast 'To the Mayor of Cranford.'

Toasts were proposed to the 'ex-Mayors of Elizabeth,' and happy responses were made by Ex-Mayors Ryder and Bonnett.

'To the Bar of Union County,' Prosecutor Wilson responded. He congratulated the county on its success, and spoke of the decrease of crime which, he said, was due to the wise administration of justice by the judiciary. He closed by proposing a way for the settlement of Elizabeth's plight. He suggested as the county's bonds were selling at two per cent. premium and its financial standing so good, that it assume the city's debt.

The 'Health of Freeholder Oliver' was proposed. Mr. Oliver said he knew he was going to be called on for a speech. He was called on at the last dinner, but was unprepared to respond. He had determined to come ready this time, and had engaged a man to write him a speech for the sum of $2.50; the fellow had promised to prepare one that would knock the others out of time. The fellow kept disappointing him and on Wednesday night, when he called on him, the speech-writer said he would be obliged to disappoint him owing to a press of business, he having been engaged to write the speeches for all the others who were to be present and had failed to get down to Oliver's.

Other toasts were proposed and responded to as follows:

'The Press of Union County'—W. L. Force of the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST.

'To the Surrogate'—by Surrogate Jas. J. Gerber.

'Township of Union'—Freeholder Doty

'Township of Summit'—Freeholder Bryant.

'Our County Clerk'—Assistant Clerk John L. Crowell.

'The Shrievalty'—Sheriff Thos. Forsyth.

'County Physician'—Dr. Thos. Terrill.

'The Ladies'—Mr. John Astfalt.

Other remarks were made by Messrs. A. S. Newbury, Jas. E. Martine, Freeholders White and Debbie and Mr. P. J. Ryan. Capt. Gill made the closing remarks which were humorous and elicited rounds of applause. Letters of regret were read from Congressman John Kean, Jr., ex-Freeholder Stover, Mr. Edward Ward, of N. Y. City and others who were unable to be present.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Only Thirty Years Ago.

MESSRS EDITORS—It was a splendid morning and the spring-fever had taken hold of me like a crab to a piece of dead mule. A great many people think spring fever is laziness. It may be in some, not in us! Now the real cause of this demoralising disease is stagnant blood that needs working off either by physic or otherwise. The first attack generally takes the form of "goin' fishin'" or, a quiet mope to some old camping ground hallowed by school-boy reminiscences. Having loaned all the fishing tackle I ever possessed, to a poor fellow that had been attacked with this disease, last spring, and from whom no account has ever been given, a jaunt in the country suggested itself. No sooner thought of than the project was put into practice. Taking the train at the foot of Liberty street, N. Y., it was not many minutes ere it went bowling along the suburbs of the pretty city of Plainfield—the garden city—of New Jersey. I could scarcely believe it the same quiet village of thirty years ago. In looking about for old land marks the first that meets the stranger is the old Friends Meeting House, and to us boys a hallowed spot. The old horse-sheds, with their well-knawed hitching poles could tell many a secret, of mischief brewed beneath their friendly shelter on rainy Saturdays, and when I compared the beautiful and tasty station at which I alighted to the old low-down and clumsy depot of years ago, where the largest peanuts and ruddiest pippins our eyes have ever beheld, and sold by the *only* (to us) rich man in the world—Mr. Jerome Pack—it seems almost a mistake, that I had alighted at the wrong station; but the old Meeting House was a clincher to any further argument. Thirty odd years ago I took my last look at the old school house, then kept by Davidson, and sought pastures new, which, by the way, have not been barren of good results. The spot that was then green fields and shady groves, is now the site of hundreds of cosy houses and elegant residences. The first call was a *Constitutional* visit to my old playmates, the Messrs. Force Bros., who at once proffered their hospitality and the freedom(?) of the city. Sauntering down Main street the first familiar sight was Cushing's corner. Well do I remember the mystery connected with that mansion—the art of printing. There the wonderful newspaper of the village was printed, and delivered to the subscribers on horseback by saddle-bags, instead of mail-bags. When the snow was too deep they waited for a thaw. It was within these mysterious portals that "Billy" took his first degree in the "art," and whose diploma, after years of patient toil, was an Ayres (?) almanac, tendered by the "old man" with solemn visage: "There William," he said, "you have been a good boy; here's a present for you—take it home and show it to your parents." After a wholesome dinner at mine host—"Jimmy's," we strolled down to Laing's Hotel: what a transformation was here! Instead of the old comfortable porch and the every day "how-de-do, "take-somethin'" sort of an air that used to pervade the atmosphere of that once bustling, old-time hostelry, there seemed to be an unknown stiffness about it—like an old woman togged off in girls' clothes—out of place, you know. On the spot where once stood the old white house and "High School for boys" (Marius's)? now towers the clothing house of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., and the old school has been twisted about from its italic position on the brow of the hill to a proper angle on the main street, and what, in our boyhood days seemed a large, splendid mansion, is now nothing but a good sized coal-bin. Stepping into the office of "Uncle John's," he provided us with a "team," that soon landed us beyond Cedar Brook and Short Hills. It seemed but yesterday that the spot now known as the City Park, was almost a wilderness, and a half-day's journey from the village, while Short Hills, now the site of some of the most beautiful villas, and the "greatest folly," was to be reached only by the most intrepid hunters. From here can be had an incomparable and magnificent panorama of valley and mountain scenery. Driving down the main avenue we took in the great and wonderful French's Pond; its vastness was, in those days, miles in circumference—now, only a pond. From here we drove out to the "Notch." It is the only spot where nature seems defiant and wants to be left alone. The grand old pines, the moss-covered rocks, the clear cold stream of "Stony Brook," the indescribable beauty of "Buttermilk Falls"—it was all there—the same hallowed rocks with their traditional bowls that were used by the Indian to pound his corn. What a lovely spot! Here can be found the purest air and water that this little globe ever produced for the comfort of man. From here to North Plainfield is but a short drive and a surprise at every turn; where once the game from the mountain slope was trapped and hunted now stands magnificent cottages surrounded by pretty lawns and cosy nooks, and down around the old Benny Stelle property, where the boys did their coasting in winter and frog-hunting in summer, it is now thickly studded with rare architecture in the shape of cottages and elegant mansions. It seems sacraligous to part with Randolph's pond. In that very spot there could be made the most beautiful lake imaginable. Who could conceive of anything more beautiful than the grounds above French's pond—the residences of Messrs. Myres, Hyde, Clarkson, Johnson, and others. The malarial bug-bear is destined, I'm afraid, to do more injury to the property and people of Plainfield than the disease itself. It is simply ridiculous to conjure up the ghost of Malaria where the streams are constantly running water and whose sources are traceable to pure mountain springs! After tea, or I might say dinner, for it there is anything that will get up the appetite, it is a ramble with pleasant associates among boyhood scenes, to cap the climax of a never-to-be-forgotten-day, the fire laddies turned out, for an alarm; and although I have witnessed many such scenes in New York, I have never seen the "line" stretched in a neater or quicker manner. Three minutes after the first tap of the bell a stream was on the fire—well done! The rivalry was good natured, however, and that is just as it should be every time.

JACK.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

THE BAD BOY AND THE BAND.

THE OLD GENTLEMAN ENTERTAINS THE SERENADERS WITH A SPEECH AND REFRESHMENTS—TROUBLE AT THE CHURCH.

"What was it I heard about a band serenading your father, and his inviting them in to lunch?" said the grocery man to the bad boy.

"Don't let that get out, or pa will kill me dead. It was a joke. One of these Bohemian bands that goes about town playing tunes, for pennies, was over on the next street, and I told pa I guessed some of his friends who had heard we had a baby at the house had hired a band and was coming in a few minutes to serenade him, and he better prepare to make a speech. Pa is proud of being a father at his age, and he thought it was no more than right for the neighbors to serenade him, and he went to loading himself for a speech, in the library, and me and my chum went out and told the leader of the band there was a family up there that wanted some music, and they didn't care for expense, so they quit blowing where they was and came right along. None of them could understand English except the leader, and he only understood enough to go and take a drink when he is invited. My chum steered the band up to our house and got them to play 'Babies on our Block,' and 'Baby Mine,' and I stopped all the men who were going home and told them to wait a minute and they would see some fun, so when the band got through the second tune, and the Prussians were emptying the beer out of the horns, and pa stepped out on the porch, there was more nor a hundred people in front of the house. You'd a dide to see pa when he put his hand in the breast of his coat, and struck an attitude. He looked like a Congressman, or a tramp. The band was scared, 'cause they thought he was mad, and some of them were going to run, thinking he was going to throw pieces of brick house at them, but my chum and the leader kept them. Then pa sailed in. He commenced, 'Fellow citizens,' and then went away back to Adam and Eve, and worked up to the present day, giving a history of the notable people who had acquired children, and kept the crowd interested. I felt sorry for pa, 'cause I knew how he would feel when he came to find out he had been sold. The Bohemians in the band that couldn't understand English, they looked at each other, and wondered what it was all about, and finally pa wound up by saying that it was every citizen's duty to own children of his own, and then he invited the band and the crowd in to take some refreshments. Well, you ought to have seen that band come in the house. They fell over each other getting in, and the crowd went home, leaving pa and my chum and me and the band. Eat? Well, I should smile. They just reached for things, and talked Bohemian. Drink? Oh, no. I guess they didn't pour it down. Pa opened a dozen bottles of champagne, and they fairly bathed in it, as though they had a fire inside. Pa tried to talk with them about the baby, but they couldn't understand, and finally they got full and started out, and the leader asked pa for three dollars, and that broke him up. Pa told the leader he supposed the gentlemen who had got up the serenade had paid for the music, and the leader pointed to me and said I was the gentleman that got it up. Pa paid him, but he had a wicked look in his eye, and me and my chum lit out, and the Bohemians came down the street bilin' full, with their horns on their arms, and they were talking Bohemian for all that was out. They stopped in front of a vacant house and began to play, but you couldn't tell what tune it was, they were so full, and a policeman came along and drove them home. I guess I will sleep at the livery stable to-night, 'cause pa is offul unreasonable when anything costs him three dollars, beside the champagne."

"Well, you have made a pretty mess of it," said the grocery man. "It's a wonder your pa does not kill you. But what is it I hear about the trouble at the church? They lay that foolishness to you."

"It's a lie. They lay everything to me. It was some of them ducks that sing in the choir. I was as much surprised as anybody when it occurred. You see, our minister is laid up from the effect of the ride to the funeral, when he tried to run over a street car, and an old deacon, who had symptoms of being a minister in his youth, was invited to take the minister's place and talk a little. He is an absent-minded old party, who don't keep up with the events of the day, and who ever played it on him knew that he was too pious to even read the daily papers. There was a notice of a choir meeting to be read and I think the tenor smuggled in the other notice, between that and the one about the weekly prayer meeting. After the deacon read the choir notice he took up the other one and read, 'I am requested to announce that the Y. M. C. Association will give a friendly entertainment with soft gloves, on Tuesday evening, to which all are invited. Brother John Sullivan, the eminent Boston revivalist, will lead the exercises, assisted by Brother Slade, the Maori missionary from Australia. There will be no slugging, but a collection will be taken up at the door to defray expenses.' Well, I thought the people in church would sink through the floor. There was not a person in the church, except the poor old deacon, but what understood that some wicked wretch had deceived him, and I know by the way the tenor tickled the soprano, that he did it. I may be mean, but everything I do is innocent and I wouldn't be as mean as a choir singer for two dollars. I felt real sorry for the old deacon, but he never knew what he had done, and I think it would be real mean to tell him. He won't be at the slugging match. That remark about taking up a collection settled the deacon. I must go down to the stable now and help grease a hack, so you will have to excuse me. If pa comes here looking for me, tell him you heard I was going to drive a picnic party out to Waukesha, and may not be back in a week. By that time pa will get over that Bohemian serenade," and the boy filled his pistol pocket with dried apples and went out and hung a sign in front of the grocery, "Strawberries two shillin' a smell, and one smell is enuff."—*Peck's Sun.*

A Dresden artist has made a watch entirely of paper, which keeps good time.

A silver dime was found in the yolk of an egg recently broken at the Plankington House, Milwaukee.

"A dream of fair women"—rich men. Wine is measured by pipes and so is tobacco. A man who undertakes too much is like an umbrella—he often gets left.

METHODS OF TREATING ORES.

THE MEXICAN COMPARED WITH THE AMERICAN—A SURPRISE TO GEN. DIAZ.

During the stay of ex-President Diaz and his companions in New York they repeatedly visited the reduction works of the Campbell Mining and Reducing Company, and watched with peculiar interest the rapid treatment of ore by machinery. In Mexico, the introduction of modern machinery for obtaining the precious metals has hardly begun. The ancient patios process is still used to extract the gold and silver. This is done by tying together about 10 mules, or horses, with ropes and causing them to tramp around the patios, or yard, paved with blocks of stone, upon which ground ore and quicksilver are strewn. This is kept up from 30 to 40 days according to the weather, when the material is tested, and if found to have amalgamated from 55 to 60 per cent., the mass is collected and placed in huge tanks, into which water is turned, and the earth is freed and washed off, always carrying with it, however, a considerable amount of quicksilver, which is lost. The rest of the process, before it reaches the point for amalgamation, is exceedingly slow, mules, ponies and ponderous stones playing the prominent parts. It was therefore a surprise and a revelation to the Mexican visitors to see machinery crushing, pulverizing and amalgamating of from 85 to 95 per cent. of the precious metal at the rate of two tons an hour, and at cost of less than $2 per ton.

For a number of hours, Senator Manuel Romero Rubio, ex-President of the Mexican Senate, and Senor Jose Martin Rascon followed the process, step by step, through the various stages. After a number of tons of ore had been run, the copper plates were removed, and shown to be covered with amalgam, from which silver bricks were made and given to each of the party. So thorough was their examination, and so earnest were they to secure the introduction of such works into Mexico, that negotiations were entered into, and before President Diaz and his party left the city, arrangements had been made with the Mexico-Campbell Reduction Company to the extent of transferring to the company several valuable mines, the payment for them being $300,000, in the stock of the company, the latter agreeing to furnish the plants to treat the ores. A Mexican Board of Direction was organized, comprising Senator Rubio, Senor Rascon and Dr. John C. Ottinger, who has just returned from Mexico, where he has closed contracts for working a number of river beds, and some 5,000,000 tons of ore now on various dumps.

The introduction of inexpensive machinery, which will pulverize and amalgamate at the same time, and handle sulphuret and base ores as well as free milling, and taking therefrom 90 to 95 per cent. of the metal at a cost less than $2 a ton, will not only revolutionize mining matters in Mexico, but in this country as well. Gen. Diaz and his party spent nearly the whole of Tuesday afternoon in the office of the company in Liverpool building, New York, and, on leaving, expressed their great pleasure in the concluding of the arrangements, which will tend so much to the development of the mineral wealth of Mexico.—*Produce Exchange Bulletin.*

THERE'S WHERE HE HAD HER.

"Two hundred dollars for making a plain dress?" he yelled, as he saw the bill—"I'll never pay it!"

"You have been very stingy with me for the last year," she replied.

"You are extravagant!"

"No more than you are!"

"I'll never pay this bill!"

"You must!"

"Never!"

"Then I'll pawn my diamonds and pay it myself!"

"Ha!"

"Yes, ha!"

He goes out chuckling. He knows her to be a woman of her word, and he is wondering how she will feel as the pawnbroker politely hands them back with the observation:

"We never advance money on the paste article!"

HEALTH HINTS.

Beef tea has been prescribed for wakefulness.

Health must be earned—it can seldom be bought.

To cure a ring-worm, paint it with iodine a few times.

A change of air is less valuable than a change of scene. The air is changed every time the direction of the wind is changed.

A writer in one of the medical journals says he has found the application of a strong solution of chromic acid, three or four times a day, by means of a camel's-hair pencil, to be the best and easiest method for removing warts.

Girls need health as much—nay more than boys. They can only obtain it as boys do, by running, tumbling, by all sorts of innocent vagrancy. At least once a day girls should have there halters taken off, the bars let down and be turned loose like young colts.

FATE IN WAR.

They tell of the genius of great generals, says M. Quad. There is no genius in war. In the place of it there is grim *Fate*. *Fate* permits a victory or enforces a defeat. It pursues one general with vindictive hate and smiles upon another to his own surprise. McDowell should have won the first battle of the war. His plans were perfect, his force sufficient and his troops disposed to the best advantage. *Fate* waved its hand and his hosts were swept away in a panic for which no man can urge a reasonable excuse.

Had Stonewall Jackson lived to see the sun of another day Hooker's whole army at Chancellorsville would have been bagged or scattered. *Fate* led Jackson to the hour of a great victory and then demanded his life.

For three days *Fate* hovered in the valley between the blue and the gray at Gettysburg—its gaunt figure rent with wounds and covered with blood—and then it turned and frowned upon Lee.

At Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Peach Tree Creek, Franklin, in the Wilderness, on a dozen other fields, *Fate* decided the victory. The generals shook the dice-boxes, and *Fate* counted the throw. A wrong move by a brigade; the falling back of a single company; the misconstruction of an order; ten minutes delay, had and may again lose a battle. Genius cannot provide for these contingencies; *Fate* can bring them about.

Had the Confederates advanced upon Burnside at Fredericksburg at sundown, as was first ordered, a great Federal army would have been annihilated. *Fate* countermanded the order. Had the Confederate army advanced at Shiloh as was ordered, they must have swept the field and won a great victory.

LITERARY NOTES.

Albert Stickney's attack upon the jury system in last November's *Century*, has called out several replies which, with a brief rejoinder by Mr. Stickney, will be grouped in the June *Century* under the title "Both Sides of the Jury Question."

Theodore Thomas has written an introduction for a paper "On the Training of Children's Voices," which Wm. L. Tomlins has contributed to the forthcoming June *Century*. Mr. Thomas is said to agree fully with Mr. Tomlins, that the old system of musical exercise in the public schools is alike ruinous to the voice and opposed to a sound musical taste. He thinks Mr. Tomlins correctly describes what such training ought to be.

We are in receipt of the current number of "*Travel*," a monthly magazine for the use of travelers, published at 162 Broadway, New York, by the American Exchange in Europe (Limited), of which Senator John R. Hawley is President, and Henry F. Gillig General Manager.

It is an elegant and most effective publication. The cover and the elaborate maps are the best work of the kind, and the text is of equal excellence. It contains all sorts of interesting and valuable notes for travelers; information about manners and customs, and a large number of skeleton routes in Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, the Spanish and Italian Peninsulas, the Orient, and around the World. It is edited by C. A. Barattoni, the experienced traveler and manager.

The *Magazine of American History* for May is an exceedingly entertaining and valuable number. The opening article "Wall Street in History," is the first of a series of three articles, by the new editor, Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, with fourteen illustrations embracing quaint maps, rare portraits, and spirited original drawings by Alfred Fredericks. A charming essay on "John Howard Payne, the Actor," by Lawrence Hutton, is also illustrated with an excellent portrait. The Rev. Dr. George E. Ellis contributes an article, entitled "Landed Gentlemen in the United States." "President Buchanan Vindicated," is from the able pen of Honorable Horatio King. There is also a delightful description of "Baron de St. Castin," contributed by Noah Brooks. One of the special attractions of the number is an "Unpublished Letter of Edward Gibbon. In the department of Original Documents appears the gem of the famous Franklin collection, "The Petition to the King by the Continental Congress of 1774," illustrated with a *facsimile* of the signatures, which now first appears to the reading world. For sale by booksellers generally.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for May is an unusually interesting one; prominent among the many admirable articles are a continuation of "What is Presbyterianism?" the present paper being by Rev. E. F. Hatfield, D. D.; also continuation of De Leon's "The American Pilgrim in Palestine"; the first of a series of papers by Lieutenant Schwatka, "Among the natives of the North," and a characteristic article by the editor, "Home." There are contributions of articles, serial and short stories, sketches, essays, poems, etc., by Alfreton Hervey, Adelaide Stout, O. M. Birrell, Edwin Arnold, Robert Buchanan, Ida E. Hervey, Rev. Mr. Hammond, J. W. Thirwall, and other favorite authors. In the Home Pulpit, is a sermon by Dr. Talmage, "The Eye," and there are interesting Obituary Notices, Record of important Events, the Collection Basket, Personal Notes, and Editorial Comments, etc., etc. This Magazine's popularity is constantly increasing, and it should be taken by every family in the country. The subscription is $3 a year; single copy, 25 cents, postpaid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

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THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

or such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by Sidney Bayles and wife and William B. Bayles to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on property at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made party defendant because Gersham R. Smith is alleged to have held a subsequent mortgage on said property at the time of his death and you as his executor may claim some interest therein.

Dated April 27, 1883. m6w
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LEWIS C. DUNN.
Dated April 26, 1883.—m6w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Cornelia Van Deventer, complainant, and John Chandler, et ux. et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a hickory stump in the middle of Third street, and is a corner of George R. Pound's (formerly Richardson's) lot. Thence along the line of F. B. Chetwood's land (formerly) south forty-seven and a half degrees east two chains and twenty-three links to a stone alongside of the Central Railroad Company's land. Thence along that line in a south-westerly course forty-five feet to a stone, and making a corner for the parties hereto. Thence running in a northwesterly course, parallel with the first line, two chains and twenty-three links to a stake and corner in the middle of Third street. Thence along the centre thereof north thirty-nine and a half degrees east forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part, by deed of James Thorn, dated March 10, 1876.

Jackson & Hodyne, Sol's. THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
H & C. Fees $1.20 m11w5.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Complainant, and Andrew J. Wood, et als. Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the centre line of North avenue in the line of lands now or formerly of Simeon France; thence along said lands north forty-six degrees ten minutes east one thousand one hundred and eighteen feet ten inches; thence still along said lands and lands now or formerly of Stewart R. Clark north forty-four degrees thirty-four minutes west nine hundred and ten feet eight inches; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-seven minutes west one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine feet five inches along lands now or formerly of Ezra Miller; thence south twenty-nine minutes east five hundred and eighty-six feet eight inches to the centre line of North avenue; thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees fifty minutes east, seven hundred and seventy feet eight inches to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Andrew J. Wood by deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company bearing date May 9, 1881, together with a tract conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from Anthony Q. Keasby and wife bearing date April 30, 1881, this mortgage being given to secure the purchase money of said deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
F. K. Howell, Sol.
F P & C. Fees $9.00 May 4 w 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah M. Hardwick, complainant, and Evan Jones and Eleanor, his wife, and the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the southeasterly side of Eighth street is intersected by the southwesterly side of Cherry street, and running thence along the southeasterly side of Eighth street in a southwesterly direction one hundred and sixty-three feet and two tenths of a foot, be the same more or less, to the northeasterly side of College Place; thence along the northeasterly side of College Place in a southeasterly direction two hundred feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Eighth street one hundred and seventy-six feet and four-tenths of a foot, be the same more or less, to the southwesterly side of Cherry street; thence along the southwesterly side of Cherry street in a northwesterly direction two hundred feet to the place of beginning, together with all the land adjacent to the above described lot of land extending therefrom to the centre of Cherry street and to the centre of Eighth street and to the centre of College Place.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Thomas M. Moore, Sol'r.
H & C Fees $1.20. m11w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 4th, 1883.

Joseph Charlet the Executor of Adelle Lelapie deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 4th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
April 16th, 1883.

Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of [illegible] W. DUNHAM, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of July next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.
Dated May 2, 1883.—m6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], Complainant, and [illegible] et als, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all [illegible] in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.39, 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.05, 10.27, 11.05 a. m., 12.35, 1.27, 2.30, 3.16, 3.57, 5.45, 7.01, 8.45, 9.46, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—3.39, 8.51, 10.36, a. m., 7.30, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.05, 10.27, 11.05, a. m., 12.35, 1.27, 2.30, 3.16, 3.57, 5.45, 7.01, 8.45, 9.46 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 10.30, 11.10 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.10, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.25, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.43 a. m., 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.21, 5.09, 6.22, 7.05, 8.09, 9.14, 11.49 p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.21, 9.35, 10.18 a. m. 1.30, 2.09, 3.30, 5.25, 5.18, 6.45 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.22 p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.00, 4, 6.27, P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.22 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 7.58, 8.01, a. m., 1.27, 3.47, 5.45, p. m.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.05*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.44 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.05*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.44 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45* 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9.30*, 9.15, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.30, 5.35*, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.20, 9.55*, 10.05, 11.34 a. m., 2.00, 4.20* 6.34 7.20*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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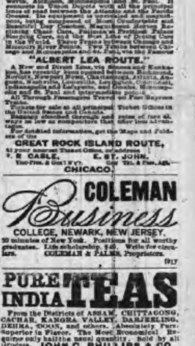

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Stanwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated May 4, 1883. 11mw

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 4th, 1883.

Charles F. Gillis the Executor of Susan Kelsey, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Love, if death prove but a dream,
And we seem
Waking out of it, to grow,
Dearer to each other far
Than we are
In this human life below,
Will our spirits dimly yearn
As they burn
In infinity on high,
For each old familiar grace
Of this place,
Where we lingered but to die?
Will our souls remember well
What befell
On this moonlit night in June—
Nature swooning into bliss
And a kiss
That put heart beats into tune?

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TOM'S WIFE.

'A city girl! No wife for a struggling young man,' sighed rich, eccentric Aunt Sarah, sorrowfully.

'Brought up with the expectation of being an heiress, too. Her extravagant habits will ruin the boy!' said Mrs. Pry, severely.

'And a beauty!' sneered Miss Crankett, with withering contempt.

She could have forgiven her any crime save that of youth or good looks.

So the gossips down in Tom Lysander's native village put their heads together and nodded grimly and forebodingly when they heard he had married Lila Ware.

The daughter of his employer, he had loved her long and almost hopelessly. One day through the city spread the news like wild-fire that Ware & Co., had failed. He went straightway to the house, where he had ever been a welcome guest. He found the laughing girl whom he had known, graver and perhaps a little haughtier than of old; a woman whom the first breath of misfortune had not blasted to despondency or languor, but rather had strengthened and invigorated.

She listened, silently, while he told her the story which had laid so long in his heart unsaid. And, when he had spoken, she gave him frankly the love which till then womanly pride had veiled.

He bought her a home which, though bright and cosy, held none of the luxury of that which she had known; but she made it home in fact as well as in word—the dearest spot in the world to Tom Lysander.

One evening Lila Lysander came up to where her husband sat wearily thinking.

Through the open windows came the breeze, laden with promises of the summer. Below, boys were crying blue violets on the city streets.

'Tom, dear, what is it?'

He started at sound of the tender voice and put his arm around her as she stood beside him.

'Can you bear bad news, pet?'

'I can share it Tom!'

He laughed at the brave, womanly answer.

"The gun of bad luck was double-barreled, to day, dear. Our salaries were reduced one-third on account of a partial failure of the firm, and—I had a letter from Aunt Sarah!'

'Oh, Tom! What does she say?'

'That she is making arrangements with her lawyer to discontinue the allowance I have had ever since I was a boy; also, to eradicate my name from her will. There!'

'And all this on my account?' wistfully.

'Ah' there's where the joy comes in, my darling! I have you—the rest is nothing.'

'Is she not cruel, Tom!'

'Far from it. She is peculiar, whimsical, easily prejudiced. She used to love me dearly. And if her blessed old eyes caught but one glimpse of my bonnie bride—. Come for a walk dear.'

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'Work! for you, Mrs. Lysander? You surely don't mean it! Why, my dear child, you don't know the meaning of the word.'

Lilian Lysander, standing before her father's old lawyer, a slim, childish figure, looked up at him with resolute eyes.

'But I do mean it, Mr. Mitchell. Some position which will permit me to be home in the evening before Tom returns. He is working nights, now, to make up for the decrease in his salary. It is terrible to think he should toil so hard, while I am comparatively idle.

'Come to think of it, I do know a place that would suit you. She's client of my office mate, Hillhouse, boarding at the Revere—rich, bless you, rich! She wants a young girl to stay with her part of the day, while she's in the city—she's in the city—companion, guide, that sort of thing, you know. No one would ever take you to be married, Miss Lila. There! I'm dropping into the old name myself. Craig—your second name, Lilian Craig. Capital! A harmless deception: Sit right down here while I go and see Hillhouse. Dear! dear!'

He bustled eagerly off and bustled smilingly back.

'Hillhouse says its all right. He is privileged to engage you. A companion—a few hours a day—ten dollars a week to the right person. That wasn't much to you once, Miss Lila. Not much, was it?'

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There were two ten-dollar bills on the top pantry shelf. But Tom didn't know it.

'I'll wait till it growes a little,' Mrs. Lila said, gleefully, to herself, 'and then I'll give him a surprise party.'

'One day, in her luxurious room at the Revere, Mrs. Percival lay ill with a feverish headache. Her companion went softly around the room, dropping the curtains and stopping the clocks, lest the ticking of these latter should disturb the invalid. When she came back to the couch she found dim old eyes fastened on her in kindly scrutiny.

'Miss Craig, how long have you been with me?'

'Two weeks.'

'Do you know I'v grown very fond of you in those two weeks, little girl?'

A thin hand was laid, caressingly, on Lila's.

'What a heavy gold ring you wear—like a wedding-ring! I wish it was. I wish—'

She grew dreamily silent.

The afternoon slipped away. The shadows gathered. The room was darkened, the clock stopped, and Lila did not perceive how late it was growing.

'Does your head ache now?'

'No, but my heart does. Lilian,' she sat suddenly erect and cast the rich wraps aside from her stately old figure, 'I am rich and you are poor. We are both lonely. You have crept into my heart—sadly against my will, I confess, for I had grown very bitter and cynical of late. If you come to me you shall be as my daughter—'

'Oh, no, no! Forgive me! I cannot! What—what sound is that? A bell! Hark!'

'That!' surprisedly. 'That is only the Angelus from the French Catholic church.'

'The Angelus!' She sprang to her feet in alarm. 'Then it is six o'clock. I have outstayed my time. I must go!'

She lit the gas and hurriedly found her wraps.

'Why, my Cinderella! What a panic! Leave me your glass slipper—Come in!'

The door was flung wide and a man *brushed into the room.*

'My darling how you have frightened me!' he said, crossing to where Lila stood. 'I got home early to-night, and forced Ellen to tell me where you—Aunt Sarah!'

He wheeled around and clasped the old lady in his arms in impetuous, boyish fashion.

'Well, this is a surprise! How did you and Lila—'

'You know Miss Craig?'

'Miss Craig!' mistifiedly.

Lila came swiftly forward.

'I did not know she was your aunt Tom. I have never heard you speak of Mrs. Percival by any name save Aunt Sarah!'

'Miss Craig, you cannot be—'

'I am Tom's wife!' simply.

'You—Tom's wife?'

'I am,' with quiet pride.

'But he married a horrid city girl, who was extravagant and knew nothing about work—and—and—'

Lila laughed at the vague hearsays.

'I am the horrid city girl. I was extravagant when extravagance meant only liberality. And love has taught me the sweetness of work.'

A sudden recollection of his aunt's injustice to his wife came to Tom Lysander.

'Come, dear, we must be going. Aunt, pardon this intrusion. Good night!'

But Mrs. Percival sprang up.

'No!' she cried, impulsively; 'you will shake hands and forgive an old woman, my children! Bless my soul, Tom's wife!'

And she bent and kissed her.

HIS LAST COURT.

Old Judge Greyson, a *justice of the* peace, was never known to smile. He came to Arkansas years ago, before the "carpet-baggers" began their reckless sway, and year after year, by the will of the voters, he held his place as magistrate. The lawyers who practiced in his court never joked with him, because every one soon learned that the old man never engaged in levity. Every morning, no matter how bad the weather might be, the old man took his place behind the bar which with his own hands, he had made, and every evening, just at a certain time, he closed his books and went home. No one ever engaged him in private conversation because he would talk to no one. No one ever went to his home, a little cottage among the trees in the city's outskirts, because he had never shown a disposition to make welcome the visits of those who even lived in the immediate vicinity. His office was not given him through the influence of "electioneering," because he never asked any man for his vote. He was first elected, because, having once been summoned in a case of arbitration, he exhibited the executive side of such a legal mind that the people nominated and elected him. He soon gained the name of "hard justice," and every lawyer in Kansas referred to his dicisions. His rulings were never reversed by the higher courts. He showed no sentiment in decision. He stood upon the platform *of a law which he made a study,* and no man disputed him.

Several days ago a woman charged with misdemeanor was arranged before him. "The old man seems more than ever unsteady," remarked a lawyer as the magistrate took his seat. "I don't see how a man so old can stand the vexations of a court much longer."

"I am not well to-day," said the Judge, turning to the lawyers, "and any cases that you may have you will please dispatch them to the best, and let me add, quickest of your ability."

Every one saw that the old man was unusually feeble, and no one thought of a scheme to prolong a discussion, for all the lawyers had learned to reverence him.

"Is this the woman?" asked the Judge. "Who is defending you?"

"I have no defense, your honor," the woman replied. "In fact, I do not think that I need any, for I am here to confess my guilt. No man can defend me," and she looked at the magistrate with a curious gaze. "I have been arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, and I am willing to submit my case. I am dying of consumption, Judge, and I know that any ruling by law can have but little effect on me;" and she coughed a little, hacking cough, and drew around her an old black shawl that she wore. The expression on the face of the magistrate remained unchanged, but his eyelids dropped and he did not raise them when the woman continued:

"As I say, no man can defend me. I am too near that awful approach, to pass which we know is everlasting death to soul and body. Years ago I was a child of brightest promise. I lived with my parents in Kentucky. Wayward and light hearted, I was admired by all the gay society know in the neighborhood. A man came and professed his love for me. I don't say this, Judge, to excite your sympathy. I have many and many a time stood before courts, but I never spoke of my past life."

She coughed again and caught a flow of blood on a handkerchief which she pressed to her lips. "I speak of it now because *I know* that this is the last court on earth before which I will be arranged. I was fifteen years old when I fell in love with the man. My father said he was bad, but I loved him. He came again and again, but when my father said that he should come no more I ran away and married him. My father said I should never come home again. I had always been his pride, and had loved *him* so dearly, but he said that I must never come again to his home—my house, the home of my youth and happiness. How I longed to see him. How I yearned to put my head on his breast. My husband became addicted to drink. He abused me. I wrote to my father, asking him to let me come home, but the answer that came was 'I do not know you.' My husband died—yes, cursed God and died! Homeless and wretched, and with my little boy, I went out into the world. My child died, and I bowed down and wept over a pauper's grave. I wrote to my father again, but he answered: 'I know not those who disobey my commands.' I turned away from that letter hardened. I spurned my teachings. Now, I am here."

Several lawyers rushed forward. A crimson tide flowed from her lips. They leaned her lifeless head back against the chair. The old magistrate had not raised his eyes. "Great God," said a lawyer, "he is dead!"

The woman was his daughter.

UNCLE REMUS AT THE TELEPHONE.

AN INVENTION THAT THE OLD NEGRO COULD NOT UNDERSTAND.

Just then there was a call at the telephone. The little gong rattled away like a house on fire. As the lady went to answer it, Uncle Remus rose from his chair and crept on his tip-toes to the door that opened into the sitting-room. He heard Miss Sally talking.

'Well, what's wanted? Oh—Is that you? Well, I couldn't imagine—No—Fast asleep too long ago to talk about—Why, of course —*No!—Why should I be frightened*—I declare! you ought to be ashamed—Remus is here—Two hours! I think you are horrid mean!—By-bye.

'Miss Sally,' he said presently, 'was you talkin' ter Mars John?'

'Certainly. Who did you suppose it was?'

'Wharbouts wuz Mars John?'

'At his office.'

'Way down yan on Yallerhamer street?'

'Yes.'

At this piece of information Uncle Remus emitted a groan that was full of doubt and pity, and went into the dining room. His Miss Sally laughed, and then an idea seemed to strike her. She called him back and went again to the telephone.

'Is that you, Central? Please connect eleven-forty with fourteen-sixty.' There was a fluttering sound in the instrument and then the lady said:—'Yes, it's me!—Here's Remus—Yes, but he wants to talk to you.'

'Here, Remus, take this and put it to your ear. Here, simpleton! It won't hurt you."

Uncle Remus took the ear-piece and handled it as though it had been a loaded pistol. He tried to look in at both ends, and then he placed it to his ear and grinned sheepishly. He heard a thin, sepulchral, but familiar voice calling out, "Hello, Remus!" and his sheepish grin gave place to an expression of uneasy astonishment.

'Hello, Remus. Hello-ello-ello-ello-o-!'

'Is dat you, Mars John?' 'Of course it is, you bandy-legged old villain. I have no time to be standing here. What do you want?'

'How in de name er God you git in dar, Mars John?'

'In where?'

'In dish yer—in dish yer apperatus.'

'Oh, you be fiddlestick!' What do you want?'

'Mars John, kin you see me—er is she all dark in dar?'

'Are you crazy? Where is your Miss Sally?'

'She is yer, hollon en laughin.' Mars John, how you gwine git out'n dar?'

'Dry up. Good-night!'

'Yes tis, Miss Sallie,' said Uncle Remus, after listening a moment. 'Dey's a mighty zooin' gwine on in dar, en I dunner whe'er Mars John trying ter scramble out, er whe'er he des tryin' ter make hisself comfertuble in dar.'—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A SET UP JOB.

'If it hadn't been for my Sunday-school class, I'd have broken his back!' muttered Jack Melbourne, to a fellow passenger on the train from Warwick, N. Y. 'It would have prejudiced my moral influence on the infant mind, or I'd have given the internal regions a hypodermic injection of him!'

'What did he do?' asked the friend.

'Do! Dum him!' snorted Mr. Melbourne. 'Look here! That man knew I had been trying to get a servant girl for four months, and finally I hooked one. Took her out on the train with me, and we sat right behind the dog-goned cuspidore! *Up he tunes to a friend of his* about the smallpox at Warwick.

'I hear there were four deaths yesterday,' said he.

'Did you leave your mother well?' I asked the girl, hoping to distract his attention.

'Somebody told me six,' said his friend.

'This is all my property,' I *observed* to the girl, pointing out the meadows to her. 'Last year I raised a million acres of chewing gum on that prairie.'

'Somebody tells me that Jack Melbourne lost three servant girls by the disease,' the sneak thief went on.

'And next year I'm going to plant herring and see if I can't raise shad,' I told her in desperation.

'Faith, I think you'd better plant a few dispensaries and raise hospitals,' said she, and at the next station she left the train. Couldn't hold her with a dog collar and an ox chain. She was scared out by that smallpox lie, and she left on foot, dum bust him! His family owes me a dollar for being a Christian!'

'Have you got a servant girl yet?' asked his friend.

'Oh, I've got one,' grunted Mr. Melbourne. 'I've got one, but I had to pack her in a shawl strap and walk out home with her! Bust him. 'If I ever backslide and lose my grip on grace, he'll feel like a doctor's bill in a bankruptcy proceeding, now, you hear me!'

And then Mr. Melbourne changed the subject to the preceeding Sunday's sermon, and wanted to know if his friend really thought that Nebuchadnezzar ate grass, or whether the grass might not have been a figure of speech for doughnuts.

WIRE WORDS.

When lovers quarrel the taffy trade weakens.

Worth makes the man. When Worth makes the dress he breaks the man.

Zeal without humility is like a ship *without a rudder, liable to be stranded* at any moment.

Many a great man has attributed his success to his mother. Mothers do know how to make their sons smart.

A young man who keeps a collection of locks of hair of his lady friends calls them *his hair-breadth escapes.*

If the young pharmacists don't behave better, the young pharmacisters will catch them and—marry them.

The New Orleans papers are discussing the question whether a goat can be relied upon in court as evidence in rebuttal.

A Michigan man has invented "a new chill for chilling metal." The best way to chill brass is to kick a book agent down stairs.

Langtry did not do as well here as her manager expected. The supply of fools is becoming exhausted, or else some of them did not have two dollars.

The question is asked us if there is anything that will bring youth to woman? Yes, there is. An income of say $2,000 will bring any number of them.

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Always out of countenance—the nose.

The blandest counsel may be a cross-examiner.

High words—"Tip top," "peak," "summit," etc., etc.

Now the thrifty fisherman figures up his net gains.

A man's tongue often betrays him, but he can always count on his fingers.

This life's contradictions are many. Salt water produces fresh fish, and hot words produce coolness.

"I wouldn't mind going up so high," said the hotel guest, "if the bill was not *made out the same way.*"

"Be jabers!" exclaimed an Irishman, "I've slept sixteen hours. I went to bed at eight and got up at eight."

A West Point cadet begins with the same pay which a Prussian captain receives after twelve years' service.

"Let every man add a good name to his other capital," quoted the real sly forger when he fixed up a ten thousand dollar check.

Cropped hair is said to be the newest crank of fashionable ladies. If it is a crank it is probably turning some of their *heads.*

A Russian proverb says: "Before going to war pray once; before going to sea pray twice; before getting married pray three times."

A man has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 800 different positions. It is *designed for a boy to sit in when he goes* to church.

The great question of the day at present is how to wear a high all-round collar and still be able to sneeze hard without cutting your throat.

The announcement is made that Frank Miller, the man who claims to have invented shoe-blacking, has gone over to the shining shore.

A marriage notice in the Elmira *Advertiser* tops off in this way; "No cards, no cake, no flowers, no presents and nobody's business but ours."

One of the sweetest pictures of domestic economy is a poet blacking a white stocking so that it won't show through the fissure of his boot.

A paper heads a column of personals "Men and things"—which certainly is not a very gallant or gentlemanly way of referring to the other sex.

A juryman asked if the judge had charged him; "Faith," said he, "the man lectured a great deal, but I don't believe he meant to charge for it."

A Tennessee woman has trained a dog to drink beer and chew tobacco. Now you will see that woman will never marry. She has no use for a man around now.

A young man in Kansas, who wanted to teach school, but couldn't tell horizontal from perpendicular, when asked what circular was said it was a fur lined cloak.

An enterprising country milkman while *working the pump handle calls out aloud:* "H'ist there! so boss! so there now!" It is a way he has of easing his conscience.

"Oh, pa," said a young lady, "why don't you get a fir tree? It would be so economical to raise our own furs, and then we could raise whatever kind we wish."

A Cincinnati paper finds that if Nebuchadnezzar's wife had died, when he was performing his great grazing act, he would have been the only genuine grass-widower on record.

Mules are not very common in Vermont, and when one was imported into a town *and lifted up his voice,* the whole town turned out, under the impression that a Greenback orator was making a speech.

A Philadelphia boarding housekeeper won't take any but pretty girls and susceptible young men. Those who fall in love are seated together at the table, and of course lose their appetite. She is get*ting rich.*

"Yes," said the deacon, "the organist certainly did play opera bouffe airs and the can-can in his voluntary yesterday. But, dear me, I can't kick up a row about it without giving myself away by showing that I recognized the music."

"Dear me!" cried Mrs. Blossom, as she laid down the paper, "It does seem to me as if those state militia fellows are always in trouble. Here's an account of a recent inspection where the company turned out 53 men. Too bad, ain't it?"

The first bite kills the beast: "I suppose you have heard of our dudes, Miss Clarwa?" observed a New York swell to a Jacksonville girl. "Oh yes," she answered, "they are becoming very popular in Florida. We use them for alligator bait."

The Scranton *Republican* relates that as a Wilkesbarre man took his seat in the barber's chair he asked the barber if he had the same razor he had used two days before. Being answered affirmatively, the patient man said: "Then give me chloroform."

The telephone is very popular in Colorado. By means of the telephone an absent-minded stranger, while talking to a native, can feel in his hip-pocket for a handkerchief or piece of tobacco without being shot. It is thought that very soon all conversation in Colorado will be carried on exclusively by telephone.

Write, we know, is written right
When we see it written write.
But when we see it written wright,
We know it is not written right.
For write, to have it written right,
Must not be written right, nor rite,
Nor yet must it be written wright,
But write, for so 'tis written right.

On the facade of the principal hotel in Vichy, France, is the announcement: All languages spoken here." A tourist entering, plies the host with English, Russian, Spanish, etc. Seeing that the fellow understands never a word, he inquires who is it is the hotel who speaks every tongue. Then mine host with dignity responds: "The travelers, sir."

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THE CENTURY.

It is a wonderful century in which we live, developing as it already has far greater advancement in scientific and mechanical knowledge and its practical application to the wants and uses of civilized life than was ever known during all former periods of time.

To think of the marvelous results wrought within the past fifty years by those mighty, yet for long ages dormant agencies, steam and electricity, is like perusing a work of fiction.

Nevertheless they are living facts, to be seen and felt on every hand and in every imaginable form, and bold as the assertion may appear, their achievements have only commenced. Whoever is alive fifty years hence will look back to the present period, grandly progressive as it seems to us, as an era of scientific infancy, and doubtless then witness many structures surpassing even the now justly famed and newly completed connecting link between the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The triumphs of engineering skill certainly proclaim this as an age of wonders. Tunneling beneath the bed of rivers, and safely suspending over their swelling waters majestic steel woven bridges; scaling the sides of high and rugged mountains, arching yawning chasms, penetrating the dark morass and barren desert, to prepare pathways for rushing locomotives and freighted trains, show what has been done and what the future promises.

If true religion, pure morality, honesty, justice and freedom only keep pace with material progress, glorious indeed will be the close of the nineteenth century.

So may it be.

MONOPOLY.

Every intelligent observer must see and admit that there exists in the United States, at the present time, a spirit of money aggrandizement which is at enmity with sound business interests, repugnant to honest industry, and subversive of justice and freedom.

That fell spirit of monopoly, countenanced, if not directly encouraged by vicious legislation, has grown and strengthened until it now threatens to lay waste the only sure source of national prosperity, the individual rights and privileges of the people.

The N. Y. *World* truthfully remarks—

"The growth of monopolies is rapid. It creeps along and covers all the paths in life, as weeds spring up and cover a garden unless extreme care and vigilance are exercised in their eradication.

Republicans laugh and sneer at the idea of the danger of monopoly and centralization. But it is no dream—no ghost. It confronts us as a reality at every turn. It comes home to us in our every-day life.

The oil which flickers in the lamp of the poor sewing-girl as she bends with aching eyes over her machine represents one of the most grasping and unscrupulous monopolies of the age. Its cost is enhanced to the needy consumer that the wealth of the millionaire monopolists may be increased.

The sewing-machine, the treadmill of too many half-fed and half-clad women, represents monopoly. The big factories, strong in combined capital and protected by patents, turn out thousands of these almost sentient machines which do the work of weary fingers. The sewing-girl buys one out of the thousands, labors night and day to pay for it by installments, and if sickness falls upon her, or work is not to be secured, forfeits all she has paid, while the monopoly swallows up the machine.

The match with which the lamp fed by monopoly oil is lighted represents monopoly. The cost of matches is not much, but it might be less but for the concentrated capital which grasps and controls the manufacture and practically shuts out competition.

The coal which every family consumes, and of which the poor get so scant a share, represents multiplied monopoly in its worst form. There is the monopoly of the mines; the monopoly of the large coal companies; the monopoly of the railroads which transport the coal; the monopoly of the retailers' combination. All these help to enhance the price of this prime necessary of life to the consumer.

Ice, the product of nature, formed on the waters that are free to all, becomes a monopoly by the power of capital and combination, and is made a luxury beyond the reach of the poor man.

If the meat we eat is not a monopoly, it is only because of the failure of the attempt of the autocrat of monopolists to seize upon the exclusive transportation of dressed beef to the New York market and to kill the live-cattle competition.

Besides this actuality of monopoly which pushes itself in these and multiplied other shapes into our daily life, there are the monopolies of the railroads, the ferries and the horse-cars to meet us at every turn."

To battle against the enemies of the people is our determined purpose.

Among those enemies the worst is MONOPOLY.

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Only nine of the counties of the State sent delegates to the State prohibition convention on Tuesday.

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In 1882 of the vessels passing through the Suez canal 2,565 were British, with a tonnage of 5,795,584. Those bearing the American flag were so few as to be unworthy of special classification. It is a criminal shame to be thus driven from the ocean highway by the stupidity or negligence of our own national legislators.

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One of the greatest curses resting upon Ireland is English Land Monopoly. Safety counsels the people of America to watch and timely prevent any like system from growing and spreading its deleterious shade on this side of the Atlantic.

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Every man has the undoubted right through intelligent foresight and honest effort, to amass and retain wealth, but no man possesses the right to use wealth for corrupt political purposes, or to molest and hinder other men in their legitimate pursuits.

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The three men, Burke, Noonan, and Dunn, who have been on trial in the Oyer and Terminer of Union for two weeks, for the murder of Patrick McKeon at Elizabethport last Fall, were acquitted Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. H. N. Oliver of Rahway was the foreman of the jury, and they were just ten days trying and concluding the case. The manner in which Mr. R. V. Lindabury defended his clients, and also the able efforts made by Mr. Kalisch for the defense, are in a great measure the cause of their acquittal. Judge Van Syckel's charge was an impartial one, and is much complimented. The case was given to the jury at 10:50, and at half-past one the verdict of "not guilty" was rendered.

THE GREAT SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

The great suspension bridge across the East River, uniting the cities of New York and Brooklyn, was formally opened on Thursday of last week with impressive and memorable services. During the day immense crowds of visitors flocked to both cities, business was suspended for the latter half of the day, processions took place, and at 3 o'clock services consisting of prayer, music and addresses, were held on the bridge. The President and Cabinet, Governor of New York and his staff, Governors of several States and prominent officials were present and walked over the bridge. The day was one of the finest in point of weather that could be desired, the displays of bunting and other decorations were brilliant and profuse, the streets were packed with people, and the day was one long to be remembered for the universal holiday appearance that it assumed.

EUCALYPTUS.

We have frequently read of the asserted value of the eucalyptus tree as a sure preventer of malaria. The following extract appears to offer practical evidence that the claim is well founded:

"About 100,000 eucalyptus trees have been planted on a large tract of land in the Roman Campagna by the Trappists, to whom the tract was granted by the Italian government. The vast marshes in the vicinity of Rome have exhaled deadly vapors for many centuries, and no device hitherto employed has diminished their malarial influence. But the planting of eucalyptus trees has already made Tre Fontane, the abbey of the Trappists, habitable throughout the whole year, although the monks have heretofore been compelled to desert it during the sickly season. The result has excited the wonder of the Italian government, and intelligent people everywhere are discussing the importance of introducing the eucalyptus in every malarial region where it will grow. The tree is useful for building ships and bridges, and also for railway ties, and as its growth is rapid the considerations in favor of its introduction are many."

We presume that in many sections of this country where malarial fevers abound the tree would flourish, and therefore, its introduction could not prove other than a public blessing. The experiment is certainly worth trying.

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The prohibitionists of this State have nominated Dr. Isaac N. Quimby, of Jersey City, for Governor. Who's Quimby?

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The law prohibiting the employment of children under fourteen years of age, passed at the last session of the Legislature, will result in the retirement in Paterson alone of between 3000 and 4000 children.

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"All men are created equal, and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Such was the language of the great Declaration of American Independence promulgated on the Fourth of July, 1776. The demon of monopoly, now striving for mastery in this country, stands in direct opposition to the glorious decree of justice and freedom on whose behalf Washington drew the sword and won the victory.

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The true intent of free representative government, such as the Constitution of the United States established, is plain and practical. To provide for the general public welfare, and secure to each citizen, irrespective of class or condition, personal protection and an unabridged opportunity to reap and enjoy the rewards of labor, constitute its prominent features, to preserve which, from every species of harm, was the original and remains to be the present mission of the Democratic party.

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It is stated that Mr. Gowen is to resign the Presidency of the P. & R. Co. He will not sever his connection with the company, but will pursue an action similar to that recently carried out by Mr. Vanderbilt. He will name his successor in the Presidency of the road, and will be elected first Director on the Board of Management. This will give him the chief direction of the management of the company's affairs, and at the same time he will be relieved of all the routine and detail work that he now has to perform as President.

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A horrible accident happened on the new Brooklyn Bridge on Wednesday afternoon last. The crowd on the structure became so dense on the New York side, that when designing persons raised a cry of danger, the crowd pushed against each other so furious that at last a young woman fell. This caused others to trip and fall over her, until there was a mass of struggling humanity being trampled upon by those seeking to escape from the bridge. When order was restored, it was found that twelve persons were killed and some seventy-five seriously wounded.

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Under the new rule adopted by the last State Convention, this year's Democratic candidate for Governor will be nominated by a body of only about 600 delegates—one for every 200 votes cast for Gov. Ludlow. Though this will not afford so full representation, it will be a fair one, and delegates will have better opportunity to be heard and their votes accurately ascertained. On the whole, we think the people will be the gainers by this change, and professional manipulators of Conventions will find it more difficult to defeat the people's will.

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BURLINGTON, N. J., May 28.—Jacob Firsing, a watchman who was in charge of the residence and grounds of Mrs. Edward Grubb, the lady being absent in Florida, shot and killed Charles Clayton, a young man belonging in Florence. Firsing, who is under arrest, says the stranger was in the yard at midnight, and thinking he was there for no good purpose, he ordered him to leave, and discharged a shot in the air to frighten him. The man did not leave, and Firsin fired a second shot, which lodged in Clayton's brain, causing instant death.

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The Trenton State *Gazette*, the leading Republican organ of the State, is out in a double-leaded editorial for Frederic A. Potts for Governor of this State. This looks as if the Republican leaders have settled on Mr. Potts for their victim again. Mr. Potts has plenty of the "needful" and would be bled worse than he was before when he ran against Gov. Ludlow, if he could be induced to again accept the nomination. We rather guess Mr. Potts will not hanker after it. He has been there once and that is enough for him.

P. S.—Since the above was written, we learn that Mr. Potts has issued a card peremptorially declining the nomination.

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One hundred negro men in Oktibbeha county, Miss., were asked to name the President of the United States, and not one could tell.

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Michael Fagan, another of the Invincibles of Ireland, convicted of complicity in the killing of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke, was hanged in Kilmainham Jail, Dublin, last Monday, on the same scaffold upon which Brady and Curley died.

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Ex-Congressman A. A. Hardenbergh, having been spoken of in connection with the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, the Jersey City *Tattler* reports him as saying to a reporter that he is not a candidate and "will not take the nomination" if offered him.

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Fifty thousand pupils and 2,000 teachers, of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union, celebrated their fifty-fourth "Anniversary Day" on Wednesday, with singing, prayer, parades and picnics. It was, as usual, a memorable day for the children and a beautiful sight to all beholders.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has done a noble act, if the report is true that it has ordered that 600 men thrown out of employment by the destruction of the shops at the Hackensack Meadows be retained on the pay roll at full wages until the structure is rebuilt, and also to pay to every man the loss he sustained by the destruction of his tools.

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The coronation of Alexander III, as Czar of all the Russias took place in the Cathedral of the Holy Assumption in the Kremlin, in Moscow, Sunday, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage. The weather was fine throughout the day. The Czar issued his manifesto early in the evening and conferred an order on M. de Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs. The celebration in St. Petersburg included a parade of all the troops and special services in the churches.

FACTS ABOUT THE BRIDGE.

Dates and Circumstances of the Principal Events in its Construction.

The N. Y. Bridge Company was incorporated by a law introduced by Senator Henry C. Murphy on Jan 25, 1867.

The cities of New York and Brooklyn were authorized to subscribe to the capital stock.

The capital stock was fixed at $5,000,000. New York subscribed $1,500,000, Brooklyn $3,000,000, and the remainder was taken by individuals, including Tweed, Sweeny, and Connolly. It was then supposed that the bridge could be built for $6,500,000, and in five years. Henry C. Murphy was the first and only President of the bridge up to his death last December, except for a short time in 1874, when Jeremiah P. Robinson was President. For six or seven years before his death Mr. Murphy received a salary of $5,000.

On June 5, 1874, an act was passed vesting the control of the erection and completion of the bridge in the two cities, to be represented by ten trustees each, New York to bear one-third and Brooklyn two thirds of the cost. The capital stock was then absorbed by purchase by the two cities.

John A. Roebling of Trenton, N. J., engineer of Covington and Cincinnati Suspension bridge, and the International Suspension bridge below Niagara Falls, who was chosen engineer, began the initial surveys in 1869. His foot was crushed between the ferryboat fender of the Fulton Ferry and the stringpiece of the bridge dock while he was superintending soundings on the Brooklyn side, and he died of lockjaw in 1869. He was the first to plan a suspension bridge essentially like the present one over the East River at the point where the structure now stands. His first estimate, nearly twenty years ago, was $2,000,000. Surveys for foundation and a substitution of a granite viaduct for trestle work, increased the estimate to $5,000,000 before anything was done. He died before actual work was begun. He left plans for securing foundations for the towers by sinking caissons, and for excavating in compressed air.

Col. W. A. Roebling, son of John A. Roebling, and the present chief engineer, succeeded his father. He was born May 26, 1837, in Saxonburgh, Butler county, Pa. He is just 46 years old.

Col. Roebling was the first person to enter the first caisson on May 10, 1870. In the following summer he contracted caisson disease.

For every two feet that the caisson was lowered, one pound of air pressure, equal to two feet of tide water, had to be added. Under this high pressure men could not whistle. Men could dive in the water in the caisson and remain much longer than in the open atmosphere. In addition to the atmospheric pressure the highest pressure attained in the caissons were twenty-three pounds to the square inch.

The caisson disease which afflicted the men engaged in the submarine work is due to increased atmospheric pressure. Extreme pain in the extremities, with more or less complete paralysis, epigastric pain and vomiting form some of its symptoms, with congestion of the brain and the spinal cord, resulting in serious or sanguineous effusion and congestion of most of the abdominal viscera in fatal cases. When attacked the men felt as though they had been struck with a bullet. It subdued men of the strongest nerves with pain which was likened to tearing of flesh from the bones. All who died were heavy men and more of these were taken sick than of spare men.

Work upon the bridge was begun Jan. 3, 1870, by tearing out the spare slips of the Fulton Ferry.

The Brooklyn tower rests upon a caisson 22 feet high with a roof of 15 feet thick, made of timbers a foot square bolted and joined. It is 168 by 102 feet. The New York tower rests on a caisson four feet longer, with a roof 22 feet thick.

The Brooklyn tower foundation is 45 feet below high water mark. The New York tower foundation is 78 feet below high water mark.

The New York caisson weighs about 7,000 tons, and contains 8,000 tons of concrete filling and 5,253 cubic yards of timber and iron.

The New York tower contains 46,945 cubic yards of masonry. The Brooklyn tower contains 38,214 cubic yards of masonry.

The height of the arches in the towers above the roadway is 117 feet. The opening in the arches are 33 feet 9 inches.

The anchorages are 129x119 feet at the base, 117x104 at the top, 85 feet high in front, and 80 feet in the rear.

The grade of the roadway is 3¼ feet in 100.

There are 208 suspenders from each cable on the main span, and 86 from each land span.

Where the cables dip below the roadway there are 25 post bands on each cable on the land span.

The strength of the single suspender is equal to 140,000 pounds; the greatest weight on a single suspender is 20,000 pounds.

Each cable contains 5,296 parallel galvanized steel, oil-coated wires, closely wrapped to a solid cylinder 15¾ inches in diameter.

The cable wire weighs a pound for every twelve feet.

Each cable will sustain 12,200 tons; the greatest weight on each cable is 3,000 tons.

The first wire was run out for the cables on May 29, 1877. Cable making began June 11, 1877. The last cable wire was sent over Oct. 5, 1878, at 4½ p. m. Time of running last wire 10 minutes 45 seconds. The United States flag was raised on the Brooklyn tower in honor of the event.

The first wire rope was stretched over the river Aug. 14, 1876 The greatest length of cable wire run in one day was 88 3-5 miles.

E. F. Farrington, the master mechanic, crossed the bridge in a boatswain's chair on a wire rope extending between the anchorages on Aug. 15, 1876, in twenty-two minutes, being the first to cross in the air over the river.

The Brooklyn caisson caught fire several times and had to be flooded twice. On Dec. 2, 1870, the flame of a candle caught the oakum calking and caused a fire that involved three months of repairs. Col. Roebling remained in the caisson all night, and was partly paralyzed on coming out.

The New York caisson rests on a ledge of rock that underlies the whole island.

The firmness of the tower foundations is demonstrated by the fact that the towers have settled only an inch and a half.

The main span of the bridge is 1,595 feet 6 inches long. Each land span is 930 feet. Total length of the bridge, 5,989 feet. There are 5,280 feet in a mile.

The length of the New York approach is 1,562 feet 6 inches; the length of the Brooklyn approach is 971 feet.

The bridge is 85 feet wide, and the centre of the river span, when the temperature is 90 degrees, is 135 feet above high water mark.

The height of the floor at the towers above high water is 119 feet 3 inches.

The total height of the towers above high water is 278 feet each. The size at high water line is 140x59 feet, and at the roof course is 136x53 feet.

The height of the tower above the roadway is 159 feet.

The length of each single wire in the cables is 3,578 feet 6 inches; the total length of the wire in the cables, exclusive of wrappings, is 14,361 miles.

The granite approaches to the bridge form one of the finest masonry viaducts in the world.

The archways under the approaches are to be fitted up at a cost of $400,000 as warehouses, which will be fire and burglar proof.

The New York terminus is 38 and 27-100 feet above high water mark, and the Brooklyn terminus is 61 and 32-100 feet above high water mark.

The bridge is 15 feet higher in the centre than at the towers, and is 46 feet higher than at the anchorages.

The cable strain on the saddles on the towers is vertical, and there is no tendency toward pulling the towers over.

The suspended superstructure weighs 6,620 tons, the cables weigh 3,460 tons the suspenders weigh 1,180 tons, the timber flooring weighs 2,760 tons, the steel rails weigh 660 tons.

The total permanent weight of the bridge is 14,680 tons.

The weight of the greatest load the bridge is likely to have to bear is 3,100 tons.

To prevent disturbance by wind there are 432 overfloor stays on the bridge.

Before the structure passed into the hands of the two cities $5,386,646 06 had been paid.

The cost of the bridge to date has been about $14,750,000.

The electric lights on the East River Bridge are to be furnished by the United States Illuminating Company from a plant consisting of seventy Weston double-carbon arc lamps and four Western dynamo-electric machines. There are two circuits, each containing 35 lamps. Each circuit is supplied by two of the dynamos run by an independent Corliss engine. Each circuit runs clear around the bridge and supplies alternate lamps only. The length of each is about three miles. The full working capacity of the present electrical plant is eighty lights of 2,000 candle power. This number can, however, be increased to 110 without additional engine power. The current is perfectly continuous and of low tension. In case of accident to the bridge engines, the circuits can be, at short notice, switched on to the Elm street station of the United States Company. The wire is covered with a heavy coating of kerite and sheathed with kerite tape.

For the Epicurian.

The taste for frogs' legs is now spreading rapidly in this country, after a long period of comparative stagnation. One of the largest dealers in the country, J. M. Beck, of Boston, has sent a hundred expert frog-catchers at work in the New England States, and estimates that the demand this Summer will be double that of last year. An experiment in breeding bullfrogs in England is about to be made and a considerable supply of spawn will be sent over for that purpose.

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FOUR Babies at a Birth.—Ohio is again ahead. Last week Mrs. Marcella Boyce, who resides in Long Bottom, just across the river, from Wheeling, West Virginia, gave birth to four babies, two boys and two girls. One of the boys died, but the remaining three are large and healthy. Mrs. Boyce is getting along nicely, and her husband is drunk for the first time in his life. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were married about three years ago. Two years ago the lady presented her husband with twins, and last season with triplets.

DEATHS.

WARNOCK.—In this city, May 29, 1883, of consumption, Laura M., wife of Alexander Warnock, aged 43 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,

UNDERTAKERS,

Successors to

DAVID LEESON.

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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Telephone Call No. 114.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. ei4yl

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—45 Madison avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NOTICE!

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MUSIC HALL ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield, will be held on Friday, the first day of June, 1883, at 8 o'clock p. m. at Jerusalem Lodge in the City of Plainfield for the purpose of instructing the Directors to levy an assessment on the capital stock, amending the By-laws, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

It is specially desired that the entire capital stock be represented in person or by proxy.

By order of the Board of Directors,
CRAIG A. MARSH,
Secretary.

Fancy Goods at No.

- 8 -

Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Plaiting and Stamping at short notice.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 12th, 1883.

David H. Morse the executor of Nehemiah R. Morse deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By
jl-9w JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.
ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated May 28, 1883.—je1-9w

AUCTION!

The household goods and other personal property of the late Barzillia J. Randolph, deceased, will be sold at public sale at his late residence, corner of Sixth and New streets, on FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
EUGENE RUNYON, Administrator

Auction Sale of Real Estate!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH,

At 4 p. m., at 166 West Second street, below Liberty, the well-built two story and attic house, filled in with brick, with cellar under the whole. Lot 60 feet front and rear by 183 feet deep. The house has recently been papered and painted, contains 9 large and 1 small rooms, 6 large closets, has a large wash-house attached, and good well of water. The yard is stocked with choice Grapevines, Cherry, Pear and Apple trees, and is well adapted for a boarding house. $900 can remain on mortgage. On Wednesday, at one o'clock, the Furniture will be sold.
CHARLES HAND.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.*

FOR SALE—Farm of 26 acres, situated on the mountain, adjoining Washington Rock property. House of 8 rooms, cellar and attic. Necessary out-buildings, barn etc. Never failing well of water at door. Must be sold to close estate. Price $3,000; one-half cash, balance on mortgage. Further particulars at this office or apply to owner on premises. JOHN BARKER.—je1-tf

TWO-SEAT Canopy top carriage for sale cheap. J. P. HOMAN, 19 Somerset street.—je1-tf

EXCHANGE—A three-story brick house, stone trimmings; everything in first-class order. Will exchange for house with some ground in country. Address with full particulars G., P. O. Box 1849, New York.—je1-3w

WANTED—By a responsible person, the charge and care of a furnished house in Plainfield, where the family expect to be absent the summer months. Address, Mrs. J. R. [illegible] P. O. Box 206, Plainfield, N. J. je1w2

FOR SALE—A kind, gentle horse, suitable for a lady or child to drive. Also, wagon and harness. Seventh street, fifth house below Grant avenue.—je1-1m

ORGAN FOR SALE—In perfect order. Also, 6 marble top tables. All will be offered cheap for want of use. JAMES P. HOMAN, 16 West Fifth street—je1-tf

NETHERWOOD, N. J.—For sale or to let a house containing 9 rooms; one and a half acres of land; three minutes from depot. $15 per month. Enquire at the depot.

SITUATION WANTED—Situation as Coachman and gardener by a single young man of experience. Best of references. Address S. this office. my30w3

FOR SALE or exchange, four Fresh Milch cows with calves. Inquire of Britain, Scotch Plains. my30w3

BEDDING Plants, Roses and other Greenhouse stock. The largest and finest assortment in the city. For sale low at Denton's Nursery.—m6tf

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, Cottage Place, above Washington st., house owned by Peter Langenbahn.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a moderate expense. For particulars address Lock Box 148 Plainfield, New Jersey. my30w3

A CORNER hall bed-room, connecting, to three gentlemen or gentleman and wife with board. Mrs. [illegible], No. 13 West Second street, 3 minutes from depot.

WANTED—Farms and country residences. To those who are desirous of selling, renting or exchanging their property, we respectfully request of them to send full description of same to our office where it will receive our prompt and personal attention. J. C. CAMERON, & CO., Real Estate Brokers, No. 280 Broadway, N. Y.—m11w4

FOR SALE—Two beautiful, full-blood, Jersey cows. One from the Hay Park herd, recently imported. The other home bred. Apply to J. W. YATES, Plainfield, N. J.—my11tf

TWO Second-hand Surrey wagons in perfect order, for sale cheap, at L. M. French's, No. 19 Somerset street. ap27tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to E. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m6tf

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Moulding sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m6tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m6tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. j28tf MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 46, Plainfield, N. J. ja9tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Old Folks Concert

IN AID OF

"The Children's Home!"

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 7th, 1883,

At the Park avenue Baptist Church.

Soloists and a Chorus of Thirty Voices Selected from Plainfield Vocalists!

Admission, - - - - - - - - - - -	50 Cents.
Reserved Seats, - - - - - - - - - - -	75 Cents.

To be had at Reynolds' Drug Store.

GRAND CONCERT!

MR. DAVID LYON has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the Plainfield public a grand concert of instrumental and vocal music

AT THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,

Tuesday Evening, June 5th, 1883.

MR. DAVID LYON, - - - - - - - - Pianist.
Assisted by the following well-known Artists:
MRS. W. S. CANON ....Contralto.
AND THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLUB.
CONSISTING OF
RICHARD ARNOLD, - - - - - - Violin. | EUGENE WEINER, - - - - - - Flute.
EMIL GRAMM, - - - - - - Viola. | REINHARDT RICHTER, - - - - - - Violin.
CHARLES WERNER, - - - - - - Violoncello. | EMANUEL MANOLI, - - - - - - Double Bass.
MR. F. E. DRAKE, ...Accompanist.
Doors open at 7:30. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, - - - - - - 50 Cents. | RESERVED SEATS, - - - 75 Cents.
TO BE OBTAINED AT REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 28TH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES & MULES!

I shall keep constantly on hand at my New Brunswick Stables, until April 1, 1883, a large assortment of

HORSES
and
MULES!

For Sale or Exchange.

Persons wanting any kind can get suited!

Fresh Arrivals Every Week!

Forty-five head to arrive March 3, 1883.

PRICES REASONABLE!

Money refunded where stock proves not as represented!

By
JOHN W. MORRIS.
Ja26m6

REMOVED!

Taylor's Market

Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at

7 and 9 North avenue,

Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 15 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents. Also, all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables. First Strawberries and Egg Plants of the Season.
N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

HEMORRHOID OR PILES

Permanently Cured,

IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.

Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures cured without knife. [illegible] R. REED, M.D., [illegible] Philadelphia, Penn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST.

RECEIVED TO-DAY AT

EDSALL'S!

New line of Ruchings!

NEW LACES!

New Ottaman Ribbons!

ALL THE PRETTY NEW COLORS.

New Parasols!

In a variety of desirable styles.

Novelties in Tidies!

Real Gems!

Novelties in Fans!

Just what you want!

Handsome Embroidered

TABLE COVERS!

Extra Fine Fichus!

REAL SCOTCH

Red-Figured Table Covers

By the yard. Fringed on both edges. Something entirely new.

Hoop Skirts and Bustles!

NEW KID GLOVES

In all the prevailing colors and styles. All of our departments are well supplied with seasonable goods and our prices are so low that there is no excuse for any one to go to New York for any article we keep. Remember our

Mourning Department!

Is very complete and ladies in need of these goods can be supplied here with much less trouble and expense than in going to New York and we will guarantee the prices to be just as low for the same quality of goods. Don't make your purchases until you have examined goods and prices.

Seely Edsall.

C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

For Sale!

A Farm of 25 acres, situated near Bound Brook and Dunellen, suitable for truck raising; well fenced; [illegible] Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J. my9tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!

For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.00. " 1.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

FRENCH,

FINE CLOTHIER!

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1883.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Indigo Blue Flannel and Business Suits!

—RELIABLE GOODS!—

New Goods in Boy's Clothing!

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,

(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING.)

Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

IN FULL BLAST!

Our Great Sale of

SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!

Equal to Custom Make at Half the Cost!

Men's Suits..........	$7.00	Men's Suits..........	$14
" "	10	" "	15
" "	12	" "	18

BLUE FLANNEL SUITS AT $11.

Sold everywhere at $16.

Our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Fine Clothing at unheard of low prices. Notice—We present every purchaser of a child's suit a cane or whip with music box attached.

S. C. Lilienstern,

Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, 22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

In Straw Goods,
Basket Braid Bonnets,
Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Chips, Miland and Union Miland, Ribbons.
Flowers, Feathers,
Silks and Satins,
Laces, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Neckwear,
Hosiery and Parasols,

It would be advisable for every lady to come and look at our bargains before purchasing anything in the above line. Extra bargains—Several pieces of Barnsby extra heavy Table Linens, 60 inches wide, 46 cents.—which sell elsewhere for 75cts.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Carpets and Oil Cloths at Bottom prices—to close them out.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

SHAD fishing ends on June 10th.

THE time has come. Shoot that Winter hat.

STRAW hats will soon put in an appearance.

CHILDREN'S Day will be observed the second Sunday in June.

WE shall publish the County Collector's Report next week.

BLACK bass are now ripe, and may be caught with hook and line only.

WHY not convert the Netherwood Hotel building into a military school for boys?

VERMEULE, the hatter, has a large and varied assortment of straw hats. Go there and get one.

THE public is greatly benefited by the lettering of the city lamps with the names of streets.

THE beautiful blossoms of the dog wood tree are an attractive feature of our mountain scenery.

SUNDAY last was opening day at Coney Island. Thousands of people visited the Island on that day.

THE next Lecture, Sunday evening, at the old Y. M. C. A. Hall, opposite the post-office—The Anti-Christ of Scripture.

THE Summit Record says: "Perseverance gives success. We congratulate you, Bro. Force, on your Plainfield Opera House."

THIS is one of the finest Springs for grass that has been known in years. Unless there is a June drouth the hay crop will be a large one.

OWING to the crowded state of our columns, we are compelled to postpone until next week the report of the Treasurer of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

THE Warren county Agricultural society will hold no Fair this year, and as a matter of fact it is doubtful whether the society ever advertises another Fair.

THOUSANDS of wheelmen assembled at Central Park, New York, on Monday last, the occasion being the first meeting and exhibition of the American League of Wheelmen of the United States.

ACCORDING to a new post office law postmasters are only required to keep letters seven days before sending them to the dead-letter office. Heretofore they were obliged to keep them thirty days.

A SCIENTIFIC contemporary says the coming man will be a toothless, hairless being, slow limbed and incapable of extended locomotion. That will make it rough on the barbers and dentists.

DURING both the morning and evening of last Sunday, the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church was occupied by the Rev. J. H. Vincent, and almost every seat was occupied by a few of his hosts of admirers.

THE statement is made that the demand for the revised editon of the new testament has entirely died out, and that the large stock in the hands of dealers and publishers are considered worth only what they will bring as waste paper.

VENNOR predicts a cool June, a very hot July, a mild August, a windy September, a calm October with snow from the first to the fourth, an ordinary November, and a boisterous December. Our readers can believe as much as they please.

A CHILDREN'S Fair and Fete, for the benefit of the Children's Home, Plainfield, will be held by Miss Annie A. Hagan, on the grounds of Mr. James Martine, on Broadway (by kind permission), on Friday, June 1st, 1883, from 2 till 6 o'clock. Tickets, 5 cents.

FREEHOLDER Vanderbeek in company with Director Martine and Freeholder Oliver, visited Summit on Tuesday to locate a new County bridge there. "Van" takes to the duties devolving upon him as a public servant as natural as a duck does to water.

THE members of "Unity" Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., together with invited friends, enjoyed themselves in the merry dance at No. 28 West Front street last Thursday evening, after having gone through a very interesting programme at their rooms in Stelle's building.

HART MOORE, the veteran hotel keeper, has now charge of the Rippowan House, South Amboy, where he will at all times be glad to see his old friends. This house is an old and favorite one, and its menu is unsurpassed by any in the section of South Amboy. Give Hart a call.

THE devotees of fashion must now see their paper and envelopes of the fashionable tints. There are crushed strawberry, mazarine, terra cotta, shrimp, etc. Terra cotta is the color of old brick, shrimp is about the shade of rotten blackberry, and mazarine is the old blue tint which everybody used forty years ago.

THE lovers of fine music are looking forward expectantly to the Grand Concert to be given in the Park avenue Baptist Church, next Tuesday evening, by Mr. David Lyon—the accomplished organist of the First Baptist Church—assisted by Mrs. W. S. Canon, contralto, and the New York Philharmonic Club.

MESSRS. FORD & STILES are to be congratulated on the handsome appearance of their flower wagon in the parade of the G. A. R. Post on Wednesday last. The wagon was artistically decorated with flags and emblems, and with the handsome team of horses attached to it, driven by Mr. Frank Day, attracted universal attention.

COUNTY Collector Alfred Berry, of Somerset County, publishes this week his annual report of the county finances in the Somerset papers—a matter in which every taxpayer feels an interest. The total receipts for the year 1882 are set down at $171,223.38; total amount disbursed, $163,329.74. This leaves a balance in hand amounting to $7,893.64.

THE twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Editorial Association of New Jersey will take place during the week commencing Monday, June 25, 1883, and ending on Saturday, June 30th. The party will on Monday assemble on board of one of the steamers of the Newport, Fall River and Boston line, which sails at 5 o'clock, and arrives at Newport early on the next morning. There they will be entertained at the Ocean House.

THE Directors of the Music Hall Association have sent each stockholder a circular requesting answers to the following questions: "In the selection of the Architect do you favor Mr. Roberts?" "Do you favor competition?" "What is your preference as to seating capacity?" Of course the Directors have full power to decide in relation to such points, and, consequently, the submitting of these matters (to a certain extent) to the stock-holders, seems "highly commendable."

THAT worthiest of Plainfield's charitable institutions, the Children's Home Association, needs about five hundred dollars more to complete its new improvements and add much needed comforts and conveniences. To aid in securing at least a portion of the required sum, an "Old Folk's Concert" has been arranged in which will take part about thirty of the choicest vocalists among our home talent. The affair will occur at the Park avenue Baptist church, Thursday evening of next week, and we feel certain that the cause for which it is given, as well as the enjoyable features of the event, will insure an extensive patronage.

WARREN Hose Co. No. 2, will give a grand picnic in Wooden's Grove, Thursday evening, June 14th. Prepare for a good time.

NOBLY our citizens responded to the call made by the G. A. R. for flowers wherewith to decorate the graves of the Nation's dead.

MISS TILLIE PIMM, near Flemington, has a bedquilt of her own make, which contains 5,760 blocks, each 1½ inches square.

THE members and friends of Warren Engine Co. No. 2, are enjoying themselves in Wooden's Grove, North Plainfield, this (Thursday) evening, their annual picnic being the cause.

PRAISE is due to each Committee and every individual member of it, who so faithfully labored to make the first public effort of the G. A. R. of this city the success it was on Memorial Day.

THE Milltown Band rendered excellent music during the Memorial Day exercises in this city. During the evening the fire laddies secured their services and serenaded a favored few of our citizens.

THE children of the public schools of Plainfield and North Plainfield, contributed some twenty bushels of cut flowers to the Committee of the G. A. R. for decoration purposes on Memorial Day.

"ORPHAN BOY," a horse owned by Mr. Wm. Moore, of this city, won a well contested race at Waverly last Saturday. "Orphan Boy" was formerly known as "Buckskin," and promises to show great speed this season.

AS we intimated last week, there is a certain person in this city who engages boys to rob bird's nests of their eggs for the purpose of securing a collection of such eggs. While the law may not reach him in this nefarious business, the parties robbing the nest may yet be made to suffer according to the provisions of law, and he, the instigator, be shown up in print if the practice is not at once abandoned.

SINCE Postmaster Levi D. Jarrard, of New Brunswick, left his home so suddenly, in consequence of bad book-keeping in the Collector's office, of which he was at the head, there are many aspirants for the office of P. M., to take Jarrard's place. Among them the name of John F. Babcock, of the New Brunswick Fredonian, has been sent in to the authorities at Washington. Well, if New Brunswick has got to have a Republican Postmaster, we know of no one in that line of politics more capable or fitting for the position than friend "Bab." Hope he may get it.

THE following recipe for washing fruit trees and a preventive of borers, has been given the Morristown Banner by a gentleman of that vicinity who has used it with great success for four years: The present is the best time for using it as the eggs are deposited at about this time. Take four quarts of lime, 2 pounds of concentrated lye, 3 pounds of sulphur, 1 pound of good tobacco, two quarts of soot, thoroughly dissolve each separately, and then mix together with about 60 gallons of water. This makes enough for thoroughly washing 500 trees of about six inches diameter, and gives a fine, smooth fresh bark of the trees.

BE certain, girls and acquire the last fashionable kink before starting away this summer on a vacation. The correct thing, according to fashion, in eyebrows this season is to curve them into a surprised expression. This will be hard on girls who frown habitually, but you have got to come to it, that's all about it. A little practice before the hall mirror in the hat-rack will fix you all right. It is predicted that no other look at your command will go so far to convince conductors, hotel keepers and dudes of your superiority and completely unnerve them for the day. To the dude, especially, will this look come with crushing force. Try it on the first young man you meet in trousers and short waisted coat, and ten to one he will think his suspenders have met with an accident.

Death to the Sparrows.

At Evansville, Ind., they are paying one cent bounty on sparrow heads, and the probability is that the same or other measures will have to be adopted in this State in order to abate the nuisance.

A Decided Improvement.

The bar and reading room of Laing's Hotel have recently been re-fitted and renovated in a thorough and neat manner. The proprietor, Mr. Joseph Miller, has spared no pains to make this house attractive, and his efforts are rewarded by increased custom and friends.

Base Ball.

The Westfield Base Ball Club visited this city during the morning of Decoration Day, and was most thoroughly and completely defeated by the Crescents. Our home nine outplayed the visitors at every point, and in the easiest manner rolled up the following score:

Crescents..	1	6	3	5	2	0	4	5	4—30.
Westfield..	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0— 4.

Arbor Day.

At the meeting of the County Superintendents of public schools, held in Trenton last week, State Superintendent Apgar made a proposition that a day be fixed upon as Arbor day, and on that day school children, having been divided into bands of from 5 to 20, plant a tree for each band in some suitable place, and that each band act as guardians to the trees planted by it. If the suggestions is acted upon we believe the children will heartily enter into the arrangement.

Grove Street Bridge.

The action of the outgoing board of chosen freeholders of Somerset county, at their last meeting in refusing to concur in a resolution passed by the Union county board, which provided that present work on Grove street bridge should cease, and recommending that the structure be removed and a new one built the entire width of the street, is severely commented on by citizens of North Plainfield and this city. The same board also ordered that the bridge be constructed according to the present plans. This action has led to the presentation of a petition to residents of North Plainfield, praying the new board of freeholders to order the bridge constructed the full width of the street. Work has not been resumed on the structure since the above meeting, and it is to be hoped that the Somerset county board will listen to the prayers of the petitioners.

A Novel Procession.

The city of Reading, Pa., was the scene of a novel parade on Saturday, May 19th. It was a procession of a mile in length, composed of progressive, well-to-do farmers of Bucks county, with their farm teams and wagons, each wagon carrying a New Champion Binder, Reaper or Mower for the harvest so near at hand. There were 71 machines in the procession, with the Mayor and many prominent citizens at the head, followed by Ringgold's Band of 26 men.

Berks county is one of the oldest farming communities in the United States, and all kinds of reapers, mowers and binders have been tried and found wanting, until the Champion's were introduced and pronounced after thorough trial deserving of the post of honor.—Reading Times.

C. H. French, Westfield, N. J., is the agent for Champion machines in Union and adjoining counties. They have been sold in this section for the past thirteen years and give almost universal satisfaction for light draught and durability.

The Church Fair.

The Fair given in Saengerbund Hall, three night's last week, in aid of the German church, of this city, was well attended each evening, and, we learn, was successful financially. The ladies who had the Fair in charge acquitted themselves handsomely in the management of the same.

Sermon to Ex-Soldiers.

Trinity Reformed Church was crowded to excess Sunday evening last, to listen to a sermon to veterans of the late war, delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond. In the front seats were over 80 members of the G. A. R. in full uniform, who listened attentively to the interesting and affecting sermon.

Muhlenberg Hospital Election.

At the annual meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held Monday evening, May 28th, 1883, the following officers and committees were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—John M. Whiton; 1st Vice President—Frederick Chamberlain; 2d Vice President—J. Evarts Tracy; Secretary—Wm. R. Cock; Treasurer—Chas. Schipper.

Managing Committee—Fred'k Chamberlain, Chas. Schipper, W. R. Cock, Chas. H. Smith, W. R. Potts.

Finance Committee—Rev. E. M. Rodman, M. W. Tyler, Chas. Tweedy, E. N. Erickson, Samuel Huntington.

Sunday School Convention.

The First District Convention of the New Jersey State Sunday School Association, for the Second District, comprising the counties of Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer and Warren, will be held in the Reformed Church, Lebanon, on Tuesday, June 5th. The programme will include Words of Welcome by Rev. C. S. Conkling, and addresses by Rev. J. M. Meeker, Rev. R. G. Reed, Rev. George W. Tomson, Rev. J. Lyman Hulburt, and others. In order to secure a large attendance without overburdening the community, the committee have decided to make this a basket convention. Delegates and friends will take their own lunch, and arrangements will be made for the comfort and convenience of all who attend.

Burned to the Ground.

At 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the old-fashioned dwelling house, on Westfield avenue, above the West Elizabeth depot, occupied by Mr. George Townley, caught fire from a spark thrown from a passing locomotive on the Central Railroad. The house being but a few feet from the track, all of Mr. Townley's effects were saved, but the house, which is property of an estate and is insured, was totally destroyed. The Fire Department turned out, but the distance being great, the flames had gained considerable headway when they reached the scene. The scarcity of water was the cause of much annoyance to the firemen, who, after draining a well, were compelled to take water from a small pond near by.—Elizabeth Herald.

The Home Dramatics.

The third entertainment of this local organization was given at Van Deventer Hall, Wednesday evening, before an audience that entirely made up for its size by its enthusiasm. The complete success of the management in arranging a varied programme of excellent quality, and the praiseworthy talent displayed by all the artists who took part, certainly deserved a more extensive patronage; but until this city becomes possessed of a Hall with a suitable stage and auditorium, small audiences must be expected. In their new line of negro minstrelsy, the "Home Dramatics" did exceedingly well, and assisted by specialists imported for the occasion a programme was rendered that Plainfield has seldom seen excelled. May they have better luck next time.

A Fine View.

Hundreds of persons visited Johnston Drive and Washington Rock, back of North Plainfield, on Thursday evening last, to obtain a view from these elevated points, of the fireworks set off on the Brooklyn bridge. Although some 24 miles away, the view from Johnston Drive was splendid. The two massive piers resembled two tall columns of fire, the colors of which were alternately red, blue, green, etc., while from the centre of the span could be seen a continuous discharge of rockets, bombs, etc., which as they burst in the air, brought forth exclamations of "Ah!" "Oh!" from the crowds assembled about the site for the finest view—Vail's Spring. Later, after the fireworks had ceased, the entire length of the vast bridge could be traced from pier to pier, by its string of electric lights. Among other very distinct objects to be seen also, were the electric lights of Madison and Union Squares. The Drive was thronged until after the close of the fireworks exhibition by strings of carriages and pedestrians, a large number of whom were ladies. Johnston Drive is yet destined to be a favorite and valuable site for elegant residences, affording, as it does, its fine view of surrounding country for miles around, while the fine macadamized road bed makes the access to the mountain top an easy one.

Personalia.

John Taylor Johnston, Esq., and family have returned to their summer residence in this city.

Mr. George R. Nichol of Scotch Plains, visited this city, Wednesday, for the first time in two years.

Mrs. L. M. Bullard, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Borst, of Somerset street.

The many friends of "Jimmy" Thorn, are pleased to see him once more at his old post as clerk in Berry & Thorn's hardware store.

Mr. O. T. Roberts, so long and well known a resident of this city, left for Mandan, Dakota, Tuesday, having accepted a lucrative position in the employ of the Northern Pacific R. R., at that place.

A correspondent of the Brooklyn Union claims for Mr. Lemuel W. Serrell, of this city, the honor of first suggesting a suspension bridge over the East River at the site of the present structure.

Councilman Livingston, ex-Councilman Knowland and Mr. W. H. Brower started on Thursday for a two day's fishing excursion at Greenwood Lake. Of course we shall expect some very tall fish stories when they return home.

We received a call on Monday from Mr. D. B. Rogers, a former resident of Plainfield, and now an extensive orange grower of Florida. A specimen of the fruit grown in one of his orchards, lies on our table, in the shape of a mammoth lemon, measuring 15x18 inches in circumference.

The sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances and friends is extended Mr. Alex. Warnock in the loss by death of his wife, which sad event occurred at noon on Tuesday. Mrs. Warnock has been a great sufferer from illness for a long time, and leaves a large family of children, some of whom are very young.

Wm. W. French, a former resident of Westfield, and now Clerk at the Grand Union Hotel, City of Trinidad, Col., sends us a programme containing the names of those who attended the Grand Editorial Dinner given at the Grand Union recently. The list embraces the names of all the prominent Kansas editors.

The Observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day, the annual occurrence of which fell this year on Wednesday last, opened bright and fair, but by noon had changed to as uncomfortable a day, with its chilly winds and showers, as could be imagined. The city was decorated with flags hung at half mast, and the post office was closed from morning until evening, and all business in a general way was suspended; but it was not until afternoon that public demonstration and official ceremony united in such an observance of the day has never before been known in Plainfield.

The members of the Winfield Scott Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, recently formed in this city, are to receive the full credit of the success of the affair. Their efforts perfected the arrangements, and accomplished the commendable effect of the complete display and appropriate rites of the occasion.

During the morning a detail from the Post decorated with flowers the graves in such grounds as were not included in the line of march, and at Scotch Plains, also, took part in ceremonies befitting the occasion. At 1 o'clock the procession formed on Front street at the head of Park avenue, and after some delay occasioned by an alarm of fire which called the members of the department from the ranks, the line started under command of Marshall Rufus K. Case, and his assistants W. W. Coriell and J. W. Coddington.

The procession moved along the route as published in our last issue, and in the following order:

Police.
Marshal and aids.
Mayor and Clergymen in carriages.
Common Council in carriages.
Fire Board in carriages.
Band.
Winfield Scott Post No. 73, Grand Army Republic
Wagon with Flowers.
Girls representing the 38 States of the Union.
Plainfield Saenger Bund.
Chief Engineer of Fire Department and Assistants.
Fire Department Organizations.
St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.
Citizens in carriages.

At the different cemeteries visited the G. A. R., ritual was carried out and the little maidens in the procession strewed flowers on the mounds of the graves of the lost heroes. In the City Park a cenotaph was constructed as the empty tomb of those whose burying place was unknown, and the following services were held:

1. Formation of Post.
2. Reading orders from National headquarters by adjutant.
3. Commander's address to Post.
4. Salute to the dead.
5. Address of welcome to friends.
6. Music by band.
7. Decoration of cenotaph, singing by children in semi chorus, and other brief exercises.
8. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Raymond.
9. Singing by children—"God bless our native land."
10. Address by Mayor W. B. Maxson.
11. Song by Saengerbund.
12. Original poem written by Comrade L. V. F. Randolph and read by a comrade.
13. Singing by children—America.
14. Benediction by Rev. Dr. Ketcham.

Mayor Maxson's address was in full as follows:

MAYOR MAXSON'S ADDRESS.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS.—The occasion that calls us together on this day consecrated to a duty born of patriotism and grateful reverence has no similitude in history. It was war. Not between the people of these United States and a foreign power; but a fierce, bloody and deadly conflict between colossal armies of brave Americans, and the question that summoned two millions of soldiers to the field was, Shall these United States of America remain united? Shall this consolidated republic cemented by the blood of the fathers at Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill, and at Trenton, Brandywine and Saratoga be torn asunder and destroyed, or shall it continue to be the brightest star in the constellation of worldly governments? To the cry of an imperilled union a million of our fellow-citizens sprang to arms. Then from shop and farm, from counting house and office, from the luxuriant homes of the wealthy and the humble homes of the poor came forth the loved, the gifted and the brave to battle, and if need be to die, that in the blessing of an indivisible Union we might live. Do some of you remember how, then, wife and child and sister through blinding tears bade husband, father and brother good-bye, perhaps forever? How from peaceful homes the sons, fair boys, with a father's blessing and a mother's prayer, went forth to war's endurance, suffering and death to vindicate the violated law and the insulted flag of their country. The awful carnage at Gettysburg, the bloody but victorious field of Antietam, the thirty-four thousand lost in the wilderness, the deadly prisons of Andersonville and Libby attested their love for the old flag and loyalty to their country.

The dying patriot on the battle field or in the hospital thought of wife and mother and of child in a far off home, for him no more, and his expiring eyes for the last time rested on the stars and stripes, with a patriot's pride felt, if he could not speak.

"Flag of the free heart's hope and home
By angel hands to valor given,
Thy hues have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy stars were born in Heaven."

The intrepid sailors on six hundred ships of war, braving disease and death in tempest and pestilence, sailing over torpedo death traps and amid shot and shell at New Orleans and Vicksburg, and on the heaving sea in search of privateers, though prostrate with fever still invincible, fought on, thundering from their cannons mouths the just decrees of our people, thinking only of victory or death, bearing in mid air the beautiful emblem of their country over the decks of their gallant craft, and rather than lower it determined to

"Spread all her canvass to the breeze,
Set every thread-bare sail,
And give her to the God of storms,
The lightning and the gale."

Three hundred thousand of the world's heroes lost to our country, a half orphaned and widowed land, and a redeemed republic, resplendent with glory remained. How grand the prize! How great the sacrifice! Where are those heroes now? Go ask of the bloody graves in the nation's sepulchres at Arlington and Gettysburg. The lettered monuments and stones reveal the final bivouac of this dead army, and the names of thousands inscribed on glory's page. They are read with admiration, blended with reverence and grief.

There are acres of mounds covering the remains of hundreds more of these heroic dead. Ask of the towering shaft that shall mark the sacred spot, when Times devastating hand shall have leveled these graves, What hero boy, What soldier brave sleeps here? And the silent answer forever comes "Unknown! Unknown!"

"Where'er we meet the friends once fondly cherished,
And hands all warm with old affection take,
Breathe ye with love the names of those who perished
And sleep in graves unknown for freedom's sake."

"The wooded slope of Chattanooga shadows
The level fields where they repose alone;
In serried rows in Arlington's green meadows
Their headstones speak the one sad word, Unknown."

"In silver tones we hear the bugle blowing
The notes of peace on freedom's natal days,
They hear no more in sweet snare numbers flowing
The strains that raise the patriot heroes praise."

"The west winds blow by Chickamauga river,
The south winds play the Rapidan beside;
But they are dead, and we shall see them never,
Till Heaven's armies follow him who died."

"The blue Potomac hears no battle marches,
On Mission Ridge the fruiting fields increase;
James is closed, and o'er her trembling arches
Stands the White angel of the nation's peace."

"Peace! Let no single love's sweet tear with pity's,
For those who bought the heritage we own,
Who gave their all, and in death's silent cities
Have but the nameless epitaph, Unknown."

This cenotaph, reared by the hands of their surviving comrades, symbolizes those nameless graves. How fitting that those now living of that grand army who stood shoulder to shoulder with them in the long and wearisome marches; who stood side by side with them in battle, amid shrieking shell and leaden hail, and vied with them in the deadly charge, should keep the fire of affection burning on Memory's altar. How touching the tribute to the nobility of the soldier's heart is the change from sabre and rifle and gun, wielded by warrior hands, to sweet flowers strewn on comrades' graves.

Soldiers of the Grand Army! In this sad duty you are still fighting the battles of your country. You are still the tried sentinels around the camp fires of American liberty. In the observance of this funeral day you are linking the unknown soldiers fame to the shaft of immortality.

The incense of the flowers you spread to-day rise to the grateful senses of spirit battalions, warriors now no more, but at rest in eternal peace. Commemorative meetings and exercises attesting the triumphs of genius, the anniversaries of victory in war, the great events affecting the political status of mankind are celebrated with pride and joyful procession with booming cannon, waving banners, the rocket's red glare and loud huzzahs. These are the congratulations of glad hearts over the triumphs and successes of warriors, statesmen and scholars. Here no triumphal processions or floating flag is seen, no martial strains or songs of joy are heard over the grandest victory of the republic. Only (with hearts not less grateful) to the tune of funeral dirge, with solemn tread, we come to the graves to honor the dead defenders of a nation's faith, who died before their victory was won.

To them be all honor. No chiseled stone tells where they lie, except the word, "Unknown."

"The lightning may flash, the loud cannon rattle,
They hear not, they heed not,
They're free from all pain,
They sleep their last sleep,
They have fought their last battle,
No sound can awake them to glory again."

The following is an English translation of the song of the Saengerbund:

Heart, what troubles thee? What troubles thee?
Peace descends a gentle shower into every troubled breast,
Merciful in heaven's power sending joy and grief and rest.
Peace the starry host is guiding Thro' a ceaseless harmony.
Hope and Faith and Love are e'er abiding.
Say, O heart, what troubles thee?

Say, why weepest thou? Why weepest thou?
As the fullness of the spring-tide falls a prey to autumn's breath,
So in dust thy lov'd are gather'd by relentless, cruel death.
Still, as one by one they sever, Hope this comfort gives thee now:
Meeting yonder, yea, to live for ever!
Say, O heart, who weepest thou?

Comrade L. V. F. Randolph who was granted a leave of absence with the understanding that he would contribute an original poem for the occasion, contributed the following, which was effectively read by comrade E. C. Morse:

HYMN FOR DECORATION DAY, 1883.

Praise God, my comrades, for the peace
You toiled and fought so hard to win!
You firmly stood through dread increase
Of danger, death and battle din.
You waited but the brave command—
Nor looks nor blanched when changed the foe,
Yours were the deeds that saved the land—
The deeds of twenty years ago.

Nor yours alone—beneath this sod,
Which now you love to decorate,
Sleep well the brave, who feared but God;
Who calmly, bravely met their fate.
With yours their hearts with patriot fire
Were in the darkest days aglow,
Its sacred flame ne'er mounted higher
Than just a score of years ago.

For thirty millions' rights they fought—
Now fifty millions bless the dead;
And countless freemen's lives are fraught
With joys for which our heroes bled.
With happier hearts we visit now
Their graves, than when we left them low
Stifling the tears—God knoweth how—
Which started twenty years ago.

This May Day, bright with peace, is far
More joyous than the time of yore,—
For bloom of peace from waste of war,
GIVER OF ALL, we THEE adore!
God keep us free from strife at home!
God save us from the foreign foe!
But give us, if the strife must come,
The souls of twenty years ago!

The following are the names of the 38 girls representing the 38 states of the Union. Twenty-nine of them are relatives of soldiers.

Robie Ingram,
Lucy Rafferty,
Maggie McLean,
Mabel Wilson,
Minnie Zeiane,
Emma Teller,
Grace Moore,
Lena Weigel,
Kate Rowe,
Celia Staats,
Malda Blimm,
Annie Perkins,
Kate Sprigg,
Mary Hughes,
Louis Taylor,
Alice Kesley,
Phebe Clarkson,
Josie Miner,
Maggie Flannagan,

Annie Higgins,
Minnie Force,
Fanny Mosher,
Ida Ten Eyck,
Grace Mocker,
Sarah Connors,
May Mc Grath,
Ida Raybert,
Ella Philpitt,
Eva Hartpence,
Emma Gamberton,
Marion Runyon,
Mary Grannatt,
Ella McBride,
Nettie Naylor,
Celia Clark,
Lena Greder,
Josie Martin,
Belle Krewson.

The following is a list of names of the deceased soldiers whose graves were decorated with flowers:

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

J. N. Cromwell, Colonel....30th N. J. V.
W. Ayers............47th Ill. V.
E. S. Dow............5th N. Y. C.
Jos. Dunn............5th N. Y. C.
W. W. Littell............3d N. J. V.
Geo. Randolph............
P. Saurman............23rd N. J. V.
C. E. Stockbridge............U. S. N.
N. P. Vermeule............N. J. V.
J. Waldron............14th N. J. V.
L. P. Waters............Lincoln Cav
Samuel P. Case............6th N. J. V.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CEMETERY.

G. Cuff............30th N. Y. V.
R. Decker............30th N. J. V.
J. LeForge............30th N. J. V.
Nelson Coulter............

SECOND BAPTIST CEMETERY.

J. Mullen............30th N. Y. V.
C. W. Toupet............28th N. J. V.
B. Wyckoff............

PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY.

W. F. Bailey, Colonel.......2nd Del. V
L. Bullman............9th N. J. S. M.
J. L. Force............3rd N. J. V.
Jno. Forman............
W. Herring............
J. S. Kirkpatrick............N. J. V.
T. Layton, 1st Lieut......9th N. J. S. M.
W. H. Martin, Serg't.......3rd N. J. V.
L. Martin............
W. Neal, Col. Serg't.......25th N. Y. V.
A. Singer............
B. Smith............
A. Whittaker............
James DeCamp............38th N. J. V.
Joseph B. Martin............

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CEMETERY.

D. W. Dunham............38th N. J. V.
W. Dunn............11th N. J. V.
H. Maxson, Chief Eng............U. S. N.
W. G. Smith............6th N. J. V.
Capt. Tresouthwick............
L. B. Hoff............
Wm. Hubbard............

FRIENDS BURYING GROUND.

D. Vail............6th N. J. V.
W. N. Vail............N. J. V.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

James Reed............
—— Donohue............
Frank Lockerty............

The Central Railroad.

The New York Sun says that at a meeting of the directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, held on Saturday last, Receiver Little announced that there had been deposited with him collateral sufficient to secure him as against the floating debt of the company. He said that the collaterals were satisfactory to him and to the Chancellor, and that, as all of the conditions of the Chancellor's order dissolving the receivorship had been complied with, he would, under a final and explicit order from the Court, turn the property of the company over to the company through the directors who were present.

It is understood that Mr. Little will retain the office of President of the company, and will be the active, working manager of the property under the lease to the Philadelphia and Reading. The injunction against the lease obtained by Mr. Joseph W. Burnham, one of the holders of the income bonds, was discussed, and full powers were given to the officers of the company to defend the suit which has since been adjusted.

The report of ex-Gov. Joseph D. Bedle, the special master appointed by the Chancellor to investigate the affairs of the company in the matter of the petition for a dissolution of the receivorship, puts the floating debt at $2,062,000, consisting in part of the following obligations: To Adams Express Company, $250,000; National City Bank, New York, $300,000; American Exchange Bank, New York, $200,000; State Bank of Elizabeth, $100,000; National Park Bank, New York, $150,000; Trenton Banking Company, $100,000; Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, $50,000 and C. Smith & Sons, $400,000. The current expense accounts, pay rolls, &c., amount to about $700,000. The exact amount cannot, of course, be determined. The same is true of contingent liabilities on account of accidents, contracts, &c., and interests on income bonds.

The company has unencumbered assets of the nominal value of $4,907,208. Of the assets $2,353,000 are Lehigh and Wilkesbarre second series income bonds, which at present have no market value. The other assets are estimated to be worth about $1,500,000. The results of the operations of the year 1882 are given as follows: Gross earnings, $11,312,296; operating expenses, $6,321,225; net earnings, $5,091,071; interest, rentals, and taxes, $4,823,794, leaving a surplus of $267,276. In January and February of the present year the road was operated at a loss of $26,042.

FIRE MATTERS.

The members of Newark's favorite Fire Company, "Minnehaha, No. 1," are jubilant over the fact that at last the city authorities have renovated and re-painted and papered the inside rooms of their engine house in a fine manner. The "Minnies" are gallant fire laddies, and number among their friends many Plainfield firemen.

Some empty boxes and rubbish in the rear of Rockfellow's grocery at the corner of Park and North avenues, caught fire from a locomotive spark, Wednesday afternoon, and the engines were promptly on hand to check the conflagration. The fire was put out, however, without the steamer's assistance and the damage that might have followed if the event had occurred during the night, was thus prevented.

MISCELLANY.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Gov. Cleveland has vetoed the Street Railroad bill.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Thirteen persons were killed in Indiana by tornadoes on Monday evening.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

The death of Abd-el Kader occurred at Damascus after a long and painful illness.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A newspaper (the Sentinel) in Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, has been seized for seditious utterances.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

A man suffered a horrible death through being drawn feet foremost between the rolls in an iron mill at Rome, N. Y.

Retail dealers in tobacco can get their supplies at the lowest wholesale rates, at Patterson's, on Front street. tf.

Matthew Arbuckle, the well-known cornet player and orchestra leader, died in New York, May 23, of pneumonia, aged 54 years.

Ladies' Carts at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street. Easy riding, no horse motion. Call and examine. m25tf

Virginia election returns show that little Mahone is no longer fashionable. His candidates are defeated in his most trusted districts.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

The Rev. Father Annet, cure of Coscopedia, below Quebec, claims to have been cured of paralysis by prayer at the shrine of Ste. Anne.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

The appearance of contagious pleuropneumonia among cattle in Washington is causing much uneasiness to dairymen and stockmen.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Emperor William has ordered the observance of the 10th and 11th of November as the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther.

The best, the cheapest. Get your carriage repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

The militia were called out to suppress a riot among the Illinois miners on Monday. The troops fired upon the mob, killing several. Order was restored.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

Dinah John, known as "Aunt Dinah," died at Onondaga Reservation, N. Y., Sunday. She was born in 1774. Aunt Dinah was a full-blooded Onondaga Indian.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

The State Department has received a cable from Minister Cornelius A. Logan, at Santiago, Chile, stating that a treaty of peace had been signed between Chile and Peru.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Dispatches received at Richmond, May 22, state there is snow on the mountains in upper South Carolina, the cold there being unprecedented at this season, as it also is in Georgia.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-al.

L. M. French has the finest stock of buggies ever exhibited in Plainfield.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

All styles of Summer Carriages, consisting of canopy-top, leather-top and extension-top phaetons—two and four passenger, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street. ap27tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"A Druggist's Story. Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, Druggist, Newburg, N. Y., writes us: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I can say of it what I cannot of any other medicine. I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of Whooping Cough with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine closet ready for use."

Phalon's Night Blooming Cereus. You remember this delightful perfume of a dozen years ago? It is just as fragrant as ever. All Phalon's perfumes and preparations, including the Vitalia and Hair Invigorator, are made by the Manhattan Med. Co., New York.

A vigorous growth of hair is promoted and the youthful color restored by applying Parker's Hair Balsam.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

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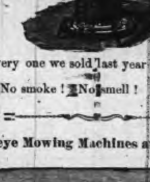

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN A SLEEPING CAR.

"My dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, ramming his arm up to his ear in the family traveling bag, "say, my dear, where is my night-shirt? Don't you know what you did with my nocturnal garment when you packed this measly grip-sack?"

"Isn't it there?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, holding the curtains together with one hand while she tried to do up her back hair with the other.

"I suppose it is," growled Mr. Spoopendyke, tumbling the things all over the lower berth. "It must be there, it isn't here! Did you bring any sleeping raiment for me, or have I got to roost on the edge of this berth with my head under my arm, like a dodgasted cooing dove, all night? What's this thing, anyway? Any mate to this?" and Mr. Spoopendyke unloaded a short sleeved garment with frills around the watch pockets. "I suppose this had to come even if I stayed home! couldn't you have rented this out and brought me something to sleep in?" and Mr. Spoopendyke fired the obnoxious article into the upper berth and continued his explorations.

"I'm sure I put a night-shirt in for you," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, clenching her hair in her teeth and making a dive for the valise. "It must be in there somewhere."

"How many of these does it take to make a pair?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, drawing out four or five stockings of different colors and designs. "Maybe that's it," and he grabbed another mystery and examined it intently. "Did *I* have any *night-shirts made of wire?* Got tired of starching the measly things, and now you put in springs to hold it out, dont you?"

"Let it alone! That's mine!" squealed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I'll find your night-shirt for you, if you'll let things be! and she fumbled around in the bag in fruitless search for the missing garment. "Don't hurry me, dear, and I'll find it, if you'll give me time."

"I s'pose you want to give your notes for it, don't ye?" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke, tipping the satchel upside down and rummaging around among the lares and penates his wife had spent a day in packing. "Want thirty, sixty and ninety days and a couple of extensions on that night-shirt, don't ye? Get me pen, ink and paper!" he roared, seating himself on the side of the berth and glaring at his wife. "Develop the measly stationery and let us conclude this dodgasted *mercantile* transaction. Thirty days after date I promise to pay to one Spoopendyke a pair of sleeves and a collar! Sixty days after date I promise to pay the same Spoopendyke one back and one stomach! Ninety days after date I promise to pay the identical Spoopendyke one good and lawful undivided night-shirt tall of the realm! Who's your indorser? Bring into my presence the millionaire who secures these negotiable instruments!" and, foaming at the mouth, Mr. Spoopendyke went for the bag again and turned it inside out. "This is cash!" he yelled. "Get me my cash night-shirt before the rest of these passengers begin to think a soda fountain has burst in this sleeping section!"

"I don't know—" sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Oh, ye don't!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Ye don't know! If we could only put sleeves and a button-hole into what you don't know, it would make night-shirts for the teeming millions of this measly vale of tears. Where'd ye put it? What was the geographical location of that night-shirt in its relation to that bag when ye let go of the dodgasted thing?"

"As near as I can remember, it was on the top," ruminated Mrs. Spoopendyke, trying to recollect if she might not have left it on the bed in the hurry of getting away. "I'm pretty sure I put it on the top of the satchel."

"Then let me grapple the top pervaded by the late lamented night-shirt!" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Place within my jurisdiction the measly top we long have sought and mourned because we found it not. Dazzle my vision with a smoked-glass glimpse of that radiant top. Is this it?" and Mr. Spoopendyke grabbed a corset waist and dangled it before his wife's eyes.

"That isn't yours," exclaimed Mrs Spoopendyke, snatching it out of his hand. "If you hadn,t upset everything here, I'd have found it long ago. I think—"

"There it is!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "You think! And when you commence to think, you only want an impediment in your speech and a wart on your nose to be an Academy of Sciences."

"Say dear," pleaded Mrs. Spoopendyke, "couldn't you wear one of mine just for this once?"

"Certainly!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Give me that enameled one with flounces on the chest and hemstitched arm-holes. I think, my dear," he continued, as he stepped into the garment as though it were a pair of trousers, "I think it is going to be a little short in the legs."

"Those are the sleeves," moaned Mrs Spoopendyke. "I don't believe you can get your arms in them, but I could tie them around your neck and the skirts would keep you warm enough until morning."

"That's the idea," yelled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Where's my night-shirt?"

"Here it is," smiled Mrs. Spoopendyke, who had unearthed it from under his overcoat. "I put it out for you, and when you came, you threw your overcoat on top of it."

"Why didn't you say so at first," growled Mr. Spoopendyke. "What d'ye want to disturb the whole car for? Another time you pack up to go traveling, you put things where you find 'em, or hereafter you will do most of your traveling between the front door and the back windows to see if I'm coming home," and Mr. Spoopendyke growled himself to sleep.

"I don't care," murmured Mrs. S. putting her shoes carefully under the pillow so they wouldn't stick out and show the other women in the car what size she wore. "I don't care. He might have asked for his library, or a step-ladder, and then I would have been in trouble. I think I was fortunate that it was only his night-shirt," and with this consoling reflection the good woman crawled into bed and lay awake half the night to find out if any one in her vicinity was in the habit of snoring.

Plain fabrics for the waist and drapery with the figured goods for the lower skirt, is the rule for imported Spring and Summer suits.

There is a new fancy for putting braid on a material different in color from that of the dress, and then applying the braided piece to the dress.

Black tulle and lace dresses elaborately made, and without any white about the neck and arms, bring out the delicate tints of a fair complexion and light hair.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 17th, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met on Thursday, May 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Doty, Donahue, Dobbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Smith, Thompson, Vanderbeek, White—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read, and after alterations were on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Director was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

At the commencement of the year it may be desirable that each member should know the amount and condition of the unpaid taxes.

The total amount now due without interest is [illegible], this is from Rahway and Summit.

The amount due from Summit is [illegible] on old accounts, this is a reduction of [illegible] since last May.

[illegible] The tax levy for 1882 was:

For State Tax	[illegible]
For School Tax	[illegible]
For County Tax	[illegible]
Total levy	[illegible]

[illegible]

It is evident that the first monies collected have not been paid to the state and county in accordance with the law, and it is often claimed that the law is harsh and unjust, [illegible]

Very respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.

On motion received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Appropriation Committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee appointed to examine and report the amount to be raised and appropriated to the various accounts for the present year, would respectfully report that after carefully considering the subject, we have fixed upon the amounts named in the accompanying resolution to each amount. [illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. OLIVER,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
WM. H. BRIANT,
A. J. HALLIDAY,
J. F. HUBBARD,
E. S. E. NEWBURY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 17, 1883.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Collector's bond:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee on Collector's bond beg leave to report that we herewith submit the collector's bond approved, after making enquiry as to the parties signing. It is the same in amount as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BELMER,
STEPH. E. DENMAN,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 17, 1883.

On motion report received and ordered on file, and the Clerk directed to deposit the bond with the County Clerk.

From Committee on New Point Road Bridge:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee appointed to report as to the necessity and probable cost of a bridge on the New Point Road, near the Elizabethport depot, beg leave to report that we find a new bridge necessary, and that the cost will not exceed $600.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. OLIVER,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
W. J. HUSBANDS,
THOMAS WHITE,
J. J. DONAHUE,
Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

From Committee on Public Buildings:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Buildings beg leave to report that they have considered the matter to which their attention was directed, viz: An addition to the fire proof attached to the office of the County Clerk.

[illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
J. F. HUBBARD,
JOHN ISENMANN,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 17, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Appropriation Committee:

Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, that the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand ($130,000) dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county, for the year 1883, to be appropriated together with fifty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-five [illegible] dollars of the uncollected taxes and assets of the county for the following purposes:

I. CURRENT EXPENSES, TO WIT:

1st.	For Courts	[illegible]
2d.	For County Jail	[illegible]
3d.	For Lunatics	[illegible]
4th.	For compensation and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders, and committees and salaries of their officers	7,000
5th.	For fees of Coroners	[illegible]
6th.	For Elections	[illegible]
7th.	For Stationary	[illegible]
8th.	For advertising, publishing and printing	[illegible]
9th.	For incidental expenses and Schools	[illegible]

II. DEBT AND INTEREST, TO WIT:

1st.	Payment of principal of bonded debt	[illegible]
2d.	Payment of interest on bonded debt	[illegible]
3d.	Payment of temporary loans	[illegible]
4th.	Payment of bank interest on temporary loans	[illegible]

III. PUBLIC WORKS.

1st.	Permanent improvement on public buildings and grounds	7,000
2d.	Erection and repair of culverts and bridges	12,000
		[illegible]
	Less assets and a portion of taxes due from cities and townships	[illegible]
	Total amount to be raised by taxation	[illegible]

To be assessed and collected in the manner and at the times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the state, and in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, in said county, respectively; and that the Board hereby direct the Assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of one hundred and thirty thousand ($130,000) dollars [illegible] for the use of the State of New Jersey; and that the said Assessors meet at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on the third Monday in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county; and that the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to each of said Assessors.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the resolution be adopted as a whole.

Which was carried by the following vote.

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Doty, Donahue, Dobbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Smith, Thompson, Vanderbeek, White—17.

Negative—None.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to John M. Weston, agent, the sum of [illegible], on account of contract on Irving street bridge.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to J. M. Weston, agent, the sum of [illegible], part payment for removing the Mattano st., bridge, Rahway.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson adopted. Seventeen affirmative votes no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the County Collector pay to [illegible] & Merritt [illegible] dollars [illegible] on account of contract for Willow Grove Bridge, Fanwood township.

On motion of Freeholder Briant, adopted. Seventeen affirmative votes no negative votes.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridge on New Point Road be authorized to build said bridge, the cost not to exceed $600.

On motion of Freeholder Husbands adopted. Seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the Collector's annual report be published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, [illegible] and *Freie Presse* of Elizabeth, and the *Democrat* and *Advocate* of Rahway, at a compensation to each not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

On motion of Freeholder Doty adopted. Seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the Com. on Buildings be authorized to build an addition to the fire proof connected with the County Clerk's office, and build suitable rooms in the second story, the [illegible]

On motion of Freeholder Dobbie adopted. Seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Dobbie:

Resolved, That a com. of five be appointed to meet a like com. of [illegible] county Board of Freeholders to view the bridge crossing the Passaic River near the residence of G. W. James and known in the neighborhood as the Little Bridge, and report to this Board the necessary work to be done with estimated cost of the same.

On motion of Freeholder Isenmann adopted and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Dobbie, Thompson, Briant, White and Halliday.

By the Director:

Resolved, That there be added to the Standing Committees of the Board a Committee on legal questions, the duty of the said committee shall be to confer with the County Attorney on all questions referred to them, and have charge of all matters of law.

Second. There shall also be added to rule "For governing the committees of this Board after the word Collector," and it shall be the duty of the committee to correct all bonds, coupons and vouchers delivered to them by punching at least one hole with the cancelling punch of the county, said punch to be in the hands of the Clerk of this Board, and see that the coupons and bonds are pasted in the proper books.

Third. That there be added to the committee "a Committee on Appropriation," the duty of said committee shall be to report to the Board the money needed for current expenses in each year to such amounts.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rahway bridges be instructed to make a sub contract with the Penn Bridge Works for the necessary changes to increase the water way to 78 feet, said contract to be for the sum of $[illegible].

On motion of Freeholder Doty adopted, seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

Court account—A. F. Brantwell, $[illegible].

Bridge account—[illegible], $[illegible].

Special Deficiency account—L. Wright, Elizabeth, $100; Welch Bros., Westfield, $[illegible]; Geo. Wright, Rahway, $[illegible].

Freeholder Husbands moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, June 7th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

FASHION NOTES.

Vests are much worn.

Sleeves remain of the close coat shape.

Lower or foundation skirts remain very narrow.

A new woolen stuff for dresses is called beigette.

Inch-wide velvet ribbon is the favorite for trimming.

Cashmeres and silks are again trimmed with velvet ribbons.

Dresses of last year can be easily altered into the new styles.

Most of the important costumes show combinations of two materials.

Soutache braid will be much used in palms and in parallel materials.

Velvet ribbon will be used in great quantities on box-pleated skirts.

The new goods show plain grounds, blocks, checks, small broken plaids, etc.

Some new dresses are made entirely of woolen stuff or of light twilled camel's hair.

Velvet is very popular for the small accessories of a costume, such as collars, cuffs, etc.

Buttons are small and inconspicuous, and are no longer used for show, but simply for service.

Handsome French dresses are trimmed with braid of palm leaves ten or twelve inches long.

Ottoman velvet, very thickly ribbed, is the newest fabric for combining with cloth and cashmere.

Overskirts are voluminous in breadth, but there is a tendency to shorten draperies, both in front and back.

Palm leaves have come into vogue again, and promise to supersede wheels and frogs both in passementerie and in soutache braiding.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John T. Cornell, executor, etc., of Gershom B. Smith, deceased. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order made on the day of the date hereof in the above stated court in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the complainant on or before the

THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

or such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by Sidney Baylor and wife and William S. Baylor to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on property at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made party defendant because Gershom B. Smith is alleged to have held a subsequent mortgage on said property at the time of his death and you as his executor may claim some interest therein.

Dated April 27, 1883.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Compl'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, who claims to be seized in fee, of the undivided one fourth part of certain land and real estate, situated in the city of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, whereof one Randolph Dunn lately died seized, being the same lands and real estate conveyed to said Randolph Dunn, by deed of Mary P. Manning and Eliza Whitaker, executors, dated February [illegible], and recorded in Book No. [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, on pages [illegible], etc., Elizabeth Dunham being entitled to an undivided one fourth part; Edward T. Dunn being entitled to an undivided one fourth part, subject to the dower right of his wife; Alexis Dunn, [illegible] and to said part; Minnie A. Randolph, of full age, and Edward J. Randolph, Lizzie A. Randolph and Mamie E. Randolph, who are minors, being entitled to an undivided one fourth part thereof, the said lands being held in common by the said Elizabeth Dunham, Edward T. Dunn, Minnie Randolph, Edward J. Randolph, Lizzie A. Randolph, and Mamie E. Randolph and the subscriber, will make application to the Orphan's Court of Union county aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1883, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in said county of Union, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

LEWIS C. DUNN.

Dated April 25, 1883.—m6w5

SHERIFF'S SALE. In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Complainant, and Andrew J. Wood, et als, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the centre line of North avenue in the line of lands now or formerly of Simeon Frasee; thence along said lands north forty-six degrees ten minutes east one thousand one hundred and eighteen feet ten inches; thence still along said lands and lands now or formerly of Stewart E. Clark north forty-four degrees thirty-four minutes west nine hundred and ten feet eight inches; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-seven minutes west one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine feet five inches along lands now or formerly of Ezra Miller; thence south twenty-nine minutes east five hundred and eighty-six feet eight inches to the centre line of North avenue; thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees fifty minutes east seven hundred and seventy feet eight inches to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company bearing date May 3, 1881, together with a tract conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from Anthony Q. Keasby and wife bearing date April 20, 1881, this mortgage being given to secure the purchase money of said deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

P. K. Howell, Sol.
F F & C. Fees $9.00 May 4 w 5.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah R. Hardwick, complainant, and Evan Jones and Eleanor, his wife, and the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the southeasterly side of Eighth street is intersected by the southwesterly side of Cherry street, and running thence along the southeasterly side of Eighth street in a southwesterly direction one hundred and sixty-three feet and two tenths of a foot, be the same more or less, to the northeasterly side of College Place; then along the northeasterly side of College Place in a southeasterly direction two hundred feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Eighth street one hundred and seventy-six feet and four-tenths of a foot, be the same more or less, to the southwesterly side of Cherry street; thence along the southwesterly side of Cherry street in a northwesterly direction two hundred feet to the place of beginning, together with all the land adjacent to the above described lot of land extending therefrom to the centre of Cherry street and to the centre of Eighth street and to the centre of College Place.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Thomas M. Moore, Sol'r.
H&C Fees $11.20. m11w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

Joseph Chariet the Executor of Adelie Lasapie deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16th, 1883.

Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles P. Gillin the Executor of Susan Kelsman, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 4, 1883. 11mw9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of GEO. W. DUNHAM, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eleventh day of July next.

DAVID DUNHAM.
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated May 2, 1883.—m4w9

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Augustus K. Gale, Complainant, and George Gilby et al, defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of North avenue, distant two hundred and sixty feet from the south-westerly line of Clark street; thence southerly two hundred feet to line of Central Rail Road of New Jersey; thence along said railroad line westerly fifty feet; thence northerly parallel to the first mentioned line two hundred feet to North avenue and thence easterly along said avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as lot No. four (4) in Block "B" on Map of Lands of Charles Clark, deceased in Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Surveyed August 17, 1869, by J. M. C. Marsh, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the clerk of Union County aforesaid, February 24th, 1870 and the premises described in a certain deed given by William N. Randolph and wife to Charles W. Boote, dated April 26th, 1871, and recorded in [illegible] Union County Clerk's office in Book [illegible] of deeds for said county on pages [illegible] etc., and by the said Charles Boote conveyed to the said George Gilby.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Newark [illegible]
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Easton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.44 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.
5.21 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.
6.32 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 7.50, 8.01, a. m., 1.37, 3.47, 5.40 p. m.
Leave Plainfield 7.50, 9.01 a. m., 1.37, 3.47, 5.40, p. m. for Freehold and Keyport.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts. [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
For Third & Berks Sts. [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts. [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts. [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]
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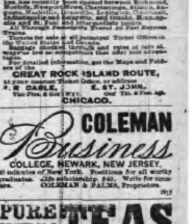

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To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN— [illegible]

Chairman WM. H. BRIANT, WM. J. [illegible], SIMEON F. DEMOTT, Committee.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Elizabeth, N. J., May 1st, 1883.

Gentlemen of the Committee on Collector's Accounts:

I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union up to the first day of May, 1883. [illegible]

Very respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

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HARVARD vs BUTLER.

The refusal of Harvard to bestow the customary degree of LL. D on the Governor of Massachusetts, because the present incumbent of that honorable position is Benjamin F. Butler, inflicts, as every act of mere personal enmity surely does, disgrace only upon its author or authors.

The insult hurled at Governor Butler, while creating for him widely extended public sympathy, will justly recoil and bruise Harvard. It is proper to say that eleven of the twenty-five Overseers of the College voted in favor of the time sanctioned usage of honoring the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth.

If the intended slight was born of aristocracy and political hate, the Governor being a Democrat, then infamy darkens the deed.

If designed to brand the Governor as a person incompetent to wear the title of Doctor of Laws, the majority of the Board of Overseers have certainly proclaimed themselves ignoramuses, for whatever other objections may be urged against Benjamin F. Butler, no truthful and intelligent man will deny to him the possession of intellectual abilities of the highest order.

Harvard sports the black eye.

The safeguard of freedom abides in maintaining the equal rights of all the people, whether high or low, rich or poor.

Constitutionally, public money cannot be converted into private gratuities with any more show of right than private property can be taken without just compensation for public use.

The laboring man, toiling hard to earn a dollar or two per day, is entitled to as much legal protection and as free an opportunity to prosper in his sphere of life as the grasping monopolist who counts his daily income by the thousands.

To raise the amount of revenue required to meet the interest on the national debt, and for the actual wants of government, will necessitate the levying of duties amply sufficient to protect every legitimate American industry. All talk to the contrary is groundless.

Masonic Matters.

On Tuesday last the Council of Deliberation, of the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, met in Masonic Temple, New York city, and transacted considerable business of particular interest pertaining to this rite.

On Tuesday evening, June 5th, the Lodge of Perfection of New York city, A. A. S. R., exemplified the 5th Degree, known as that of Perfect Master. Before the Council of Deliberation, there was a large attendance, and the officers ably filled their respective stations and were highly complimented.

The Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the U. S. of America, met in annual session on Wednesday last in Masonic Temple, New York city. After reading the reports of its officers and committees—showing its sound financial and numerical strength, also its wholesome growth within the past year—they again unanimously re-elected Walter M. Fleming, M. D., as M. Ill. Grand Potentate.

Saturday evening, June 16th, the Council Princes of Jerusalem 16°, of New York city, A. A. S. R., will hold its regular session for the last time previous to the Summer vacation and will exemplify the Historical Degree. Prince of Jerusalem in full form under the direction of:

Chas. W. Torrey, M. D. as Zerubabel.
S. D. Affleck, " High Priest.
Ex-Judge Samuel Jones " King Darius.
Joseph M. Levey, " King Cyrus.

Several solos will be introduced during the rendition of the work, by Prof. Bergstein and other members of the quartette.

On Wednesday last, the Masonic Grand Lodge, of N. Y. State elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: R. W., J. Edward Simmons, Grand Master; R. W. William A. Brodie, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. John W. Vrooman, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. John Ten Eyck, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. John Boyd, Grand Treasurer; R. W. E. L. M. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

MR. SAMUEL HELLER, the tailor, has left Madison and taken a situation in Plainfield, New Jersey. Mr. Heller is a young man who is bound to make his mark. He has hosts of friends here who wish him every success.—*Madison Herald.*

The Society of Friends.

In speaking of the recent Yearly meeting of the Society of Friends recently held in New York city, the *Commercial* truly says: "Amidst the noisy wrangle of religious polemics and constantly recurring battles between religious sects and disaffected members thereof it is a pleasure to contemplate the calm and unruffled deliberations of a people who of all other religious denominations in this county have pursued the even tenor of their way. No note of disaffection has ever emanated from Quaker walls. Where their meeting places stand there peace abides, and love and industry and cleanliness go hand in hand. Were the entire world under the religious and social control of the Society of Friends there would be no strife. War would vanish from the face of the earth like the roll of the tempest from the mighty sea, and industry and thrift would join with *virtue in purifying the face of nature. It* is seldom that the Quakers obtrude their affairs upon the public gaze, or make display of their principal occasions or celebrations. No better people are to be found in this country than the Quakers, and their deliberations are at all times interesting to the people at large all over the civilized world."

FOUR out of the eight assessors of Elizabeth have resigned their positions. Consequently no quorum of the Board of Assessors can be procured, on whom to serve a mandamus.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

William Cory and bride returned home from their wedding trip on Friday last.

The Rev. N. W. Cadwell and bride held a reception at the lecture room adjoining the parsonage, on last Monday evening.

The anniversary of the Congregational Sunday School was held last Sunday in the church. The exercises were very interesting.

The regular communion services were held in the M. E. church on last Sunday. Some fifteen persons were received in full membership.

On next Sunday it will be Children's Day at the M. E. church. A very interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

The 1st and 2d nines of the W. B. B. C. will play a game on Saturday next on their grounds on the Coe farm, near Broad street.

Mrs. Amanda France, who left Westfield about two months ago for Ocean Beach, was on a short visit to her friends the present week.

Anson F. Grant, Esq., residing on Westfield avenue, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his wedding on Monday evening. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

Mahlon H. Ferris lost a valuable horse on Sunday last. This is the second horse he has lost from the same disease within two months. The veterinary surgeon pronounced the cause of death paralysis of the throat.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a strawberry and ice cream festival on last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society, connected with the church. There was a large attendance of friends and members of the church.

Sam, our popular hotel keeper, is very proud of the black canary he recently received by express from some friends. He prizes it very highly as it is a very rare species of bird, but very few of them living in captivity. Sam will spend hours describing the different performances the bird goes through in the course of the day.

Mr. Wm. Smith, a person working for Oliver M. Pierson, went to Plainfield last Saturday to purchase some clothing. He left Plainfield on a late train for Westfield. After the train left Fanwood the brakeman called out the next stop, and Mr. Smith walked to the door and off the platform. He had a large valise with him and in stepping off the cars fell upon it, which no doubt saved his life or the loss of a limb.

On last Wednesday afternoon Broad street was all excitement over a fight that was going on in front of Squire Jaques' office between two colored females, Mary Miller and Violet Miller, who had accused each of having talked slanderously about the other. Only one round was fought before they were separated by Squire Jaques. Violet claimed first knock down and first blood, which was allowed by the bystanders. Justice Jaques ordered Constables Marsh and Keestar to arrest them, and when brought before him he fined them $2 each and costs, which was promptly paid and they both left the Justice's office uttering threats against each other and that they would have the fight out until one or the other cried quits.

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749	D C Tingley	do	4 00
750	W Hand	do	10 00
751	J G Woodruff, special deficiency		97 55
752	Geo Stead	do	12 00
753	B. Scott	do	419 50
754	J Heimel	do	69 20
755	E S E Newbery	do	74 00
756	do		1 35
757	L Worrell	do	110 28
758	J Heimel	do	12 25
759	Geo. Stead	do	250 00
760	E J Brown	do	1,727 78
761	T P Bullman	do	71 00
762	E Skinner	do	17 46
763	M W Mulford	do	11 50
764	W T Day	do	20 50
765	do		18 00
766	A M Dodge & Co	do	20 00
767	George Ball	do	450 00
768	J V Whitlock	do	7 12
769	Geo Ball	do	15 00
770	J S Brant	do	20 00
771	Tappen & Moore	do	24 71
772	Ross & Wright	do	10 50
773	D Morrissey	do	9 00
774	Chas Schlandt	do	60 00
775	W Chamberlain	do	14 78
776	J Clarkson	do	29 40
777	Hughes & Crane	do	10 00
778	do		73 00
779	do		64 70
780	B Sheridan	do	124 50
781	H L Lum	do	9 95
782	J O Clark	do	81 94
783	J Kemp	do	15 00
784	Jasper Tucks	do	20 00
785	C A Smith	do	20 67
786	J S Milburn	do	1,037 50
787	J. Francr	do	81 00
788	W J Husband	do	60 00
789	D H Sayre	do	130 00
790	E M Stover	do	4 94
791	M W Mulford	do	103 53
792	W S Thompson	do	56 00
793	John French	do	103 00
794	Milliken & Smith	do	65 49
795	A J Halliday	do	73 30
796	J V Whitlock	do	9 43
797	I S Wilburn	do	20 00
798	J V Whitlock	do	6 00
799	J Hoff	do	6 64
800	W C Smith	do	10 50
801	J V Whitlock	do	12 56
802	do		9 83
803	G W Doty	do	60 00
804	W H Briant	do	12 00
805	J C Meeker	do	81 00
806	do		73 25
807	J V Whitlock	Bridges	33
808	W C Smith	do	62 88
809	Thos Terrill, Jr. salary		41 66
810	J W Dunn,	stationery	295 00
811	do		137 00
812	E M Stover, members' pay		6 00
813	W J Husbands	do	14 00
814	C Lee Abery,	Elections	4 00
815	W M Irving	do	7 50
816	T H Irving	do	8 50
817	E K Adams	do	8 00
818	D Garmason	do	8 00
819	W A Woodruff	do	8 00
820	W G Gerry	do	9 00
821	John Meeker	do	16 00
822	J J Ward	do	11 10
823	E S E Newbery, members' pay		28 00
824	W H Briant	do	20 00
825	J G Moore	Bridges	12 00
826	M McGrath	do	60 00
827	J Riley	do	27 00
828	M Ryan	do	71 10
829	W Thorn	do	20 00
830	J & C Crane	do	297 00
831	do		109 00
832	W H Briant, com expenses		6 00
833	E M Stover, special deficiency		20 00
834	H Howard	do	10 00
835	Thos Terrill, Jr., Coroners		27 42
836	J L Crowell,	salary	25 00
837	J A Fay, Jr.,	do	50 00
838	W McCormick, com. ex.		3 00
839	Elizabeth Daily Journal, publication		26 00
840	C Smith	Court	3 00
841	J J Hergin	do	1 00
842	H L Langstaff	do	4 00
843	W H Wilson	do	60 44
844	P Sheridan,	incidental	55 00
845	W Baylor	Elections	9 00
846	L M Whitaker	do	18 00
847	C E Lowrey	do	9 00
848	Sparkman & Loges, bridges		7 00
849	W M Long	do	5 00
850	W Schoonhoven Elections		12 72
851	Westfield Township do		13 00
852	John Schardine, Jail		70 00
853	Thos White, members' pay		101 00
854	do com. ex.		34 44
855	J S Vosseller, incidental		215 00
856	H Krouse, special deficiency		455 00
857	Hutchinson & Merrit	do	2,500 00
858	W Lamerding,	bridges	20 00
859	Isaac Milburn, special deficiency		20 00
860	J M Weldon	do	500 00
861	Post & McCord	bridges	1,500 00
862	V Bayer	do	20 00
863	F M Trask	do	1 00
864	M Dochese	do	80 00
865	F Van Pelt	do	40 00
866	S M Rodgers, elections		22 00
867	A N Tremble, jail		63 00
868	J Brechtacker, jail		3 00
869	T Forsyth, jail		60 10
870	Ward & Lamott, jail		9 94
871	E G Putnam, jail		[illegible]
872	T B Smith, jail		11 00
873	Moore & Williams, jail		48 10
874	McCloud & McIlrath, jail		62 10
875	John Wilson, special deficiency		[illegible]
876			
877	A Gerlock,	"	107 10
878	J L Crowell, salary		33 00
879	Eugene Vanderpool, lunacy		4010 00
880	J S Vosseller, court		[illegible]
881	W Ennis, court		[illegible]
882	N Harper, court		[illegible]
883	W R Thompson, court		[illegible]
884	J M Marsh, court		[illegible]
885	C A Cornwall, court		[illegible]
886	L S Hyer, court		[illegible]
887	P Hoagland, court		[illegible]
888	A Moffit, court		[illegible]
889	D McVinee, court		[illegible]
890	L P Wadsworth, court		[illegible]
891	D McVinee, court		[illegible]
892	M McGowan, court		[illegible]
893	Cook & Hall, court		[illegible]
894	H Cook, bridges		[illegible]
895	D W Day & Son, bridges		[illegible]
896	James Young, bridges		[illegible]
897	J O Clark, bridges		[illegible]
898	W F Edwards, bridges		[illegible]
899	A M Clayton, bridges		[illegible]
900	Andrew Meeker, bridges		[illegible]
901	G W Brant, bridges		[illegible]
902	C W L Martine, special deficiency		[illegible]
903	J Bernhard,	"	[illegible]
904	Geo Ball,	"	[illegible]
905	H O Enke,	"	[illegible]
906	Tappen & Moore,	"	[illegible]
907	J H Weldon,	"	[illegible]
908	C A Smith,	"	[illegible]
909	M Ward,	"	[illegible]
910	Crew & Coykendall,	"	[illegible]
911	J Moffit,	"	[illegible]
912	H Krouse,	"	78 75
913	Shepherd, Godown & Johnson, special deficiency		16 00
914	Do.		12 00
915	Berry & Thorn, special deficiency		[illegible]
916	F A Dunham,	"	[illegible]
917	F Hibbits,	"	[illegible]
918	G W Baker,	"	[illegible]
919	J Wilson,	"	[illegible]
920	A Berry,	"	[illegible]
921	H Krouse, bridges		[illegible]
922	E S E Newbery, bridges		[illegible]
923	H Stiegen, bridges		[illegible]
924	P Johns, bridges		[illegible]
925	S S Mapes, special deficiency		[illegible]
926	W H Briant, member's pay		[illegible]
927	C A Runkle, special deficiency		[illegible]
928	W H Briant, committee expenses		[illegible]
929	E C Bethel, buildings		[illegible]
930	Herring & Co, buildings		[illegible]
931	J P Glasby, buildings		[illegible]
932	Elizabeth Gas Co, buildings		[illegible]
933	T B Budd, buildings		212 83
934	G T Brophy, buildings		46 31
935	T F McCormick, court		625 00
936	W N Pangborn, court		[illegible]
937	Thos Forsyth, court		5447 25
938	W E Wilson, court		100 00
939	Thos Terrill, Jr, court		[illegible]
940	W H Bell, court		[illegible]
941	John Kerns, court		[illegible]
942	C J Smith, court		[illegible]
943	L L Walsh, court		[illegible]
944	J J Carey, court		[illegible]
945	W McCracken, court		[illegible]
946	Thos Terrill, salary		[illegible]
947	"		[illegible]
948	C A Runkle, com. expenses		[illegible]
949	J F Hubbard, member's pay		[illegible]
950	C A Runkle,	"	[illegible]
951	W E Clark,	"	[illegible]
952	C W L Martine,	"	[illegible]
953	G W Cave, elections		[illegible]
954	N S Noe,	"	[illegible]
955	J S Miller,	"	[illegible]
956	John Ross,	"	[illegible]
957	J G Hell,	"	[illegible]
958	M Field,	"	[illegible]
959	Geo McGee, incidental		[illegible]
960	E L Meyer,	"	[illegible]
961	J S Vosseller,	"	225 00
962	J L Crowell,	"	[illegible]
963	Newark Daily Adv., publication		[illegible]
964	E S Dets,	"	[illegible]
965	W L Force & Bro,	"	[illegible]
966	H Pfander, court		113 00
967	F Laylor,	"	[illegible]
968	G O Mairy,	"	[illegible]
969	A S Roland,	"	[illegible]
970	M Corcoran, bridges		[illegible]
971	J W Dunn, stationery		[illegible]
972	Mrs S Cahill, Jr, jail		[illegible]
973	S Cahill, Jr.,	"	375 00
974	McCloud & McIlrath,	"	[illegible]
975	A N Tremble,	"	[illegible]
976	J Schardine,	"	[illegible]
977	Thos Forsyth,	"	[illegible]
978	Ward & Lamott	"	[illegible]
979	E G Putnam,	"	[illegible]
980	T B Smith,	"	[illegible]
981	W E Townley,	"	[illegible]
982	J A Fay, Jr., salary		[illegible]
983	Treasurer City of Elizabeth, elections		[illegible]
984	J M Weldon, special deficiency		300 00
985	Isaac Milburn,	"	300 00
986	J S Vosseller, incidental		[illegible]
987	J McCornan, bridges		[illegible]
988	A B Clark, special deficiency		227 00
989			[illegible]
990	Post & McCord,	"	270 00
991	V Mravier,	court	[illegible]
992	H Pfander	"	[illegible]
993	W R Wilcox	"	300 00
994	C H Brockamith	"	101 25
995	J M C Marsh,	"	[illegible]
996	C A Swift,	"	100 00
997	J H Stanle & Son,	"	[illegible]
998	W McCracken,	"	[illegible]
999	C J Smith,	"	[illegible]
1000	W Walsh,	"	[illegible]
1001	J M C Marsh,	"	[illegible]
1002	Geo Stead,	"	[illegible]
1003	B Scott,	"	[illegible]
1004	D McVicar,	"	[illegible]
1005	E A Blake,	"	[illegible]
1006	A Moffit,	"	[illegible]
1007	W Ennis,	"	[illegible]
1008	J C Jepson,	"	[illegible]
1009	L L Walsh,	"	[illegible]
1010	W N Pangborn,	"	[illegible]
1011	John Schardine,	jail	[illegible]
1012	McCloud & McIlrath,	"	52 52
1013	J J Ogden,	"	[illegible]
1014	Ward & Lamott,	"	[illegible]
1015	Thos Forsyth,	"	[illegible]
1016	A N Tremble,	"	[illegible]
1017	Wm Ball,	"	24 73
1018	T B Smith,	"	[illegible]
1019	E G Putnam,	"	[illegible]
1020	J H Grier,	"	62 50
1021	S Cahill, Jr,	"	[illegible]
1022	W C Baker,	"	[illegible]
1023	A J Halliday, special deficiency		[illegible]
1024	"	member's pay	[illegible]
1025	J A Fay, Jr., salary		47 25
1026	D S Scudder, bridges		[illegible]
1027	J J Carey, court		[illegible]
1028			[illegible]
1029	N Harper,	"	165 00
1030	J L Crowell, incidental		8 24
1031	J S Vosseller,	"	240 00
1032	W B Kniker, special deficiency		[illegible]
1033	L Crane,	"	[illegible]
1034	E M Stover,	"	[illegible]
1035	J T Vail,	"	[illegible]
1036	E M Stover, committee expenses		[illegible]
1037	J L Crowell, salary		[illegible]
1038	Thos Terrill, Jr.,	"	[illegible]
1039	Ford & Stiles, coroners		[illegible]
1040	Thos Terrill, Jr,	"	[illegible]
1041	N Y Commercial Adv., publication		[illegible]
1042	L T Hunt, Bridges		[illegible]
1043	H F Stiles, courts		[illegible]
1044	J W Dunn, stationery		[illegible]
1045	J W Dunn, buildings		[illegible]
1046	G P Brophy,	"	[illegible]
1047	W B Tucker, Jr,	"	[illegible]
1048	H C Williams,	"	[illegible]
1049	Chas Spittlehouse,	"	[illegible]
1050	J Brucklacker,	"	[illegible]
1051	E F Edwards,	"	[illegible]
1052	N W Pearson,	"	[illegible]
1053	Ford & Stiles, coroners		[illegible]
1054	F C Ott, special deficiency		[illegible]
1055	E S E Newbery,	"	[illegible]
1056	"		[illegible]
1057	W J Husbands,	"	[illegible]
1058	E D Chamberlin, publication		[illegible]
1059	C H Schmidt,	"	[illegible]
1060	W L Meeker & Co.	"	[illegible]
1061			
1062	Elizabeth Daily Jour	"	[illegible]
1063	Runyon & Leonard,	"	[illegible]
1064	E S Newberry, members' pay		[illegible]
1065	Hutchinson & Merritt, spe'l def'cy		300 00
1066	W Vail, bridges		310 00
1067	W McCracken, court		[illegible]
1068	D McVicar,	"	[illegible]
1069	C W Dodd,	"	[illegible]
1070	W R Wilson,	"	250 00
1071	George Stead,	"	[illegible]
1072	W Ennis,	"	[illegible]
1073	J Marsh,	"	[illegible]
1074	W Walsh,	"	[illegible]
1075	J M C Marsh,	"	[illegible]
1076	H Scott,	"	[illegible]
1077	W N Pangborn,	"	[illegible]
1078	W E Samson,	"	[illegible]
1079	Amos Moffett,	"	[illegible]
1080	E A Blake,	"	[illegible]
1081	J J Jepson,	"	[illegible]
1082	J A Smith,	"	[illegible]
1083	L L Walsh,	"	[illegible]
1084	J J Carey,	"	[illegible]
1085	C W L Martine, spe'l def'cy		[illegible]
1086	H F Crowell,	"	[illegible]
1087	Thomas White,	"	[illegible]
1088	Dennis Long,	"	[illegible]
1089	D M Wright,	"	[illegible]
1090	W J Thompson,	"	[illegible]
1091	W Vail,	"	[illegible]
1092	Post & McCord, Fanwood		[illegible]
1093	F Van Pelt, Rahway		[illegible]
1094	Thos. White, members' pay		[illegible]
1095	W H Briant,	"	[illegible]
1096	C W L Martine,	"	[illegible]
1097	W H Briant, com. ex.		[illegible]
1098	Thomas Terrill, salary		[illegible]
1099	W J Thompson, members' pay		[illegible]
1100	J S Vosseller, incidental		[illegible]
1101	J L Crowell, salary		[illegible]
1102	J S Vosseller, members' pay		[illegible]
1103	J L Crowell, com. ex.		[illegible]
1104	S S Mapes, members' pay		[illegible]
1105	" com. ex.		[illegible]
1106	" special deficiency		[illegible]
1107	W B Denman,	"	[illegible]
1108	J McLernan, bridges		[illegible]
1109	H Krouse, special deficiency		[illegible]
1110	J Moore, bridges		[illegible]
1111	W E Clark, members' pay		[illegible]
1112	" com. ex.		[illegible]
1113	Courts		1,318 55
1114	N W Pease, school		[illegible]
1115	J A Fay, jr., salary		[illegible]
1116	" court		[illegible]
1117	P H Gilhooly,	"	[illegible]
1118	E S Atwater,	"	[illegible]
1119	"		[illegible]
1120	J B Saunders,	"	[illegible]
1121	Cook & Hall, stationery		[illegible]
1122	" court		[illegible]
1123	" publication		[illegible]
1124	A S Saunders, building		[illegible]
1125	Elizabeth Gas Co.,	"	[illegible]
1126	"		[illegible]
1127	F & G Daley,	"	[illegible]
1128	A Steiner,	"	[illegible]
1129	A J Post, special deficiency		[illegible]
1130	J W Dunn, stationery		[illegible]
1131	Thos. Forsyth, jail		[illegible]
1132	McCloud & McIlrath, jail		[illegible]
1133	A N Tremble, jail		[illegible]
1134	J Schardine,	"	[illegible]
1135	Ward & Lamott,	"	[illegible]
1136	William Ball,	"	[illegible]
1137	T B Smith,	"	[illegible]
1138	E G Putnam,	"	[illegible]
1139	E S E Newberry, com. ex.		[illegible]
1140	" members' pay		[illegible]
1141	Penn Bridge Co., special deficiency		1,000 00
1142	L L Walsh,	"	[illegible]
1143	Thos. Terrill, jr., coroners		[illegible]
1144	E A Miller, elections		[illegible]
1145	W Runkle, special deficiency		[illegible]
1146	"		[illegible]
1147	F Clark,	"	[illegible]
1148	M W Mulford, bridges		[illegible]
1149	W E Clark, special deficiency		[illegible]
1150	E Vanderpool, treas'r, lunacy		4,000 00
1151	M W Mulford, building		[illegible]
1152	Penn Bridge Co., special deficiency		[illegible]
1153	J L Crowell, salary		[illegible]
1154	Elizabeth Water Co., buildings		[illegible]
1155	T F McCormick,	"	[illegible]
1156	Cook & Hall, court		[illegible]
1157	L S Hyer,	"	[illegible]
1158	C V Bowne,	"	[illegible]
1159	Isaac Lambert, special deficiency		[illegible]
1160	W E Wilson, court		[illegible]
1161	J J Carey,	"	[illegible]
1162	C A Cornwall,	"	[illegible]
1163	Wm Bame,	"	[illegible]
1164	J M C Marsh, special deficiency		[illegible]
1165	T P Bullman,	"	[illegible]
1166	W Thorn, bridges		[illegible]
1167	A M Clayton,	"	[illegible]
1168	W H Briant, com. ex.		[illegible]
1169	" members' pay		[illegible]
1170	E M Stover,	"	[illegible]
1171	A J Halliday,	"	[illegible]
1172	J L Crowell, incidental		[illegible]
1173	J M Weldon, special deficiency		[illegible]
1174	George Doty	"	[illegible]
1175	A J Halliday,	"	[illegible]
1176	J M Weldon,	"	[illegible]
1177	E A Blake, court		[illegible]
1178	G W Peck, elections		[illegible]
1179	J S Vosseller, incidental		[illegible]
1180			[illegible]
1181	Penn Bridge Works, special deficiency		[illegible]
1182	John Wilson,	"	[illegible]
1183	Penn Bridge Works,	"	1,000 00
1184	L S Hyer, publication		[illegible]
1185	Cook & Hall,	"	[illegible]
1186	E M Stover, members' pay		[illegible]
1187	" com. ex.		6 71
1188	J S Vosseller, incidental		265 00
1189	J G Codington, special deficiency		20 00
1190	John Curtis,	"	40 70
1191	C A Runkle, members' pay		16 50
1192	Elizabeth Gas Co., buildings		40 00
1193	C Spittlehouse,	"	7 65
1194	Geo. T Brophy,	"	10 25
1195	Thomas Terrill, jr., salary		41 66
1196	J W Dunn, stationery		101 00
1197	"	"	231 73
1198	Penn Bridge Works, special deficiency		300 00
1199	A N Trimble, jail		24 91
1200	J McGrath,	"	62 30
1201	Ward & Lamott,	"	9 66
1202	Thomas Forsyth,	"	46 57
1203	John Schardine,	"	49 38
1204	T B Smith,	"	6 35
1205	E G Putnam,	"	5 36
1206	F Wilkinson & Co.,	"	26 75
1207	J Bucklacker,	"	6 30
1208	S Cahill, jr.,	"	373 40
1209	M S Cahill,	"	75 00
1210	W Vail,	special deficiency	90 00
1211	J S Milburn,	" "	150 00
1212	T P Bullman,	" "	6 00
1213	John Wilson,	" "	112 50
1214	W M Oliver,	" "	49 05
1215	C W L Martine,	" "	30 97
1216	J P Miller, committee ex.		3 50
1217	C W L Martine,	"	3 50
1218	"	members' pay	32 00
1219	W M Oliver,	" "	46 15
1220	S S Mapes	" "	12 00
1221	W J Husbands, special deficiency		16 00
1222	S S Mapes,	" "	14 00
1223	"	" "	4 50
1224	J A Fay, salary and incidental		65 00
1225	J J Yates, buildings		66 25
1226	Geo W Doty, com. ex.		18 20
1227	W E Clark, members' pay		40 30
1228	E S Atwater, incidental		6 56
1229	Thos. Terrill, jr., coroner		9 35
1230	E S Dodge, incidental		70 50
1231	J W Dunn, buildings		100 00
1232	Runyon & Leonard, publication		25 00
1233	W L Force & Bro.,	"	51 20
1234	W L Marshon,	"	63 00
1235	H Krouse, bridges		27 50
1236	"	special deficiency	196 51
1237	A Gerlock,	" "	161 20
1238	J W Hope,	" "	62 22
1239	W J Husbands, com. ex.		7 50
1240	"	members' pay	20 00
			$100,880 94

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF P. SHERIDAN, COUNTY COLLECTOR OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, MAY 8, 1883.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Co.:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have examined the supplementary report hereunto annexed; comparing vouchers with each disbursement, and find the same correct, and showing a balance of cash on hand of $266.43, for which the bank's certification was submitted by the Collector.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee { WM. H. BRIANT, W. J. HUSBANDS, SIMON P. DEBBIE.

Elizabeth, May 8, 1883.

Gentlemen of the Com. on Collector's Accounts:

I herewith submit my supplementary report of the receipts and disbursements of the County from May 1st to 8th (inclusive,) and present a certification of the National State Bank of Elizabeth for balance. I also submit the following statements:

First—Warrants of the Board paid on each account.

Second—Statement of premium and interest received during the year and interest paid on temporary loans.

Third—General debt and credit statement showing the financial standing of the County (not including bonds to be sold for damage done by freshet of September, 1882.)

Fourth—Statement of special deficiency bonds to meet the damage caused by freshet of September, 1882.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF CO. COLLECTOR FROM MAY 1st TO MAY 9th, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

1883				
May 1		Cash	$3,930 66	
	3	From Miscellaneous accounts	5,789 73	
		From temporary loans	25,000 00	
		From bonds special deficiency	6,000 00	
	8	From temporary loan	5,500 00	
				$46,180 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

1883				
May		Paid warrants of Board	17,807 28	
		Paid bonds	3,000 00	
		Paid temporary loans	25,000 00	
		Paid interest on temporary loans	110 63	
		Paid coupons	165 00	
	8	Cash on hand	266 43	
				$46,180 84

Items as Follows:

RECEIPTS.

1883			
May 1	Cash	$3,930 66	
	Temporary Loans.		
May 5	From Nat. State Bank Elizabeth	20,000 00	
	From Nat. State Bank Elizabeth	9,145 00	
	do. do.	5,500 00	
			$30,500 00
	Miscellaneous.		
May 3	From Thos. Forsyth in full	$1,500 00	
	From Thomas Forsyth, Sheriff, costs & fines to date	2,341 00	
	From Jas. S. Vosseller, licenses	400 00	
	From J. J. Yates	3 75	
	From J. F. Hubbard, old bridge	30 00	
	From S Cahill jr., fines	111 40	
5	From premium on six spec. def'ncy bonds	130 00	
	From P. J. Ryan, for Ross Remand	204 00	
	From P. J. Ryan, for Ross Remand	66 00	
	From F. T. Bird, for Geo. A. Bird	181 53	
			$5,789 73
	Bonds.		
1883. May 5.	From six special deficiency Bonds sold		$6,000 00
			$46,180 84

DISBURSEMENTS

1883. May 8	Warrants of Board as follows	$17,807 28
	Temporary Loans.	
	3 Paid Note National State Bank Elizabeth	25,000 00
	Interest on Temporary Loans.	
	5 Paid Nat. State Bank Elizabeth	110 63
	Bonds.	
	5 Paid 3 $1,000 bonds due April 1st, 1883	3,000 00
	Coupons.	
	5 Paid 3 $55 Coupons due April 1st, 1883	165 00
		$46,349 41

WARRANTS OF BOARD.

1241	John Schardine,	Jail	$ 45 80
1242	A N Tremble,	do	14 38
1243	W C Blake,	do	[illegible]
1244	John McGrath,	do	51 53
1245	Ward & Lamott,	do	18 37
1246	J H Grier,	do	62 00
1247	E G Putnam,	do	6 00
1248	Thomas Forsyth,	do	36 14
1249	T B Smith,	do	4 00
1250	J J Ogden,	do	18 30
1251	J J Yates,	Buildings	89 50
1252	Elizabeth Gas Co.	do	47 00
1253	Post & McCord,	Bridges	60 00
1254	Thos Nuzan,	do	3 18
1255	P Murphy,	do	10 47
1256	C B Ripley,	do	19 50
1257	W H Briant,	mem. pay	24 00
1258	do	com. expenses	5 00
1259	Jos Moffit,	Bridges	10 00
1260		do	3 50
1261	N W Pease,	Schools	130 41
1262	W R Wilson,	Court	250 00
1263	do	do	100 00
1264	T F McCormick,	do	226 34
1265	L Walsh,	do	3 00
1266	B Gannon,	do	3 00
1267	John Leuzmann,	M. pay	158 00
1268	G W Doty,	do	14 00
1269	Chas Spittlehouse,	bridges	10 50
1270	H Krouse,	do	17 50
1271	A Gerlock,	do	350 00
1272	J Vanpelt,	do	175 00
1273	Elizabeth Journal,	pub.	25 50
1274	Elizabeth Journal,	pub.	15 00
1275	E S Dodge,	publication	70 50
1276	Cook & Hall,	do	20 00
1277	Chas H Schmidt,	do	67 50
1278	E G Chamberlain	do	20 20
1279	Penn. Bridge Works, special deficiency		873 00
1280	A Gerber,	bridge	5 20
1281	S S Mapes,	do	12 00
1282		do	3 50
1283	Thos Terrill, Jr.,	salary	41 66
1284	J L Crowell,	do	25 00
1285	Thos Forsyth	court	2,174 60
1286	P Sheridan,	incidental	20 00
1287	J S Vosseller	do	205 00
1288	do	do	140 00
1289	J J Gerber	do	302 50
1290	J S Vosseller	do	15 00
1291	J L Crowell	do	150 00
1292	Jno Leuzmann special deficiency		40 00
1293	J M Wilson, special deficiency		116 00
1294	W S Chamberlain, special deficiency		3 75
1295	A B Clark, special deficiency		345 37
1296	Post & McCord, special deficiency		124 85
1297	A J Halliday, special deficiency		20 40
1298	A J Halliday, special deficiency		4 00
1299	George Wright, special deficiency		41 40
1300	J E Burtis, special deficiency		7 50
1301	A B Clark, special deficiency		30 00
1302	John Wilson, special deficiency		200 00
1303	Simpson & Co., special deficiency		24 26
1304	H C Springer, special deficiency		200 00
1305	John Wilson, special deficiency		19 30
1306	P Sheridan, special deficiency		75 00
1307	J M C Marsh, special deficiency		6 00
1308	S Woodruff, bridge		5 00
1309	B P Crowell, committee expenses		3 00
1310	Thos Forsyth, advanced on costs		3,000 00
1311	J M Weldon, special deficiency		600 00
1312	Penn Bridge Works, special deficiency		1,000 00
1313	Thos Budd, buildings		21 33
1314	J F Hubbard, Members pay		36 00
1315	J F Hubbard, Committee expenses		31 25
1316	J F Hubbard, special deficiency, mem. pay		145 00
1317	C W L Martine, members' pay		31 44
1318	Thomas White, members' pay		14 86
1319	Thos White, special deficiency		55 67
1320	E M Stover, special deficiency		40 00
1321	do com. expenses		5 45
1322	C W L Martine,	do	7 00
1323	Crowell & Coykendall,	do	3 50
1324	John Carey,	do	3 50
1325	S P Dobbin,	do	3 14
1326	do do	member's pay	9 44
1327	S S Mapes,	do	21 75
1328	Peter Hill spec. defic'ncy		34 00
1329	A B Clark,	do	300 00
1330	J M Weldon,	do	300 00
1331	Wm Headly,	do	30 00
1332	P Clark,	do	12 00
1333	J H Bowlay,	do	3 00
1334	H C Springer,	do	20 00
1335	Geo. Wright,	do	70 00
1336	W Headley,	bridge	3 00
1337	do	do	7 00
1338	P Elliot, members' pay		12 00
1339	J Dunn, publication		30 00
1340	J A Fay Jr., salary		41 66
1341	P Sheridan,	do	1,000 00
1342	W E Clark, spec. def'ncy		1 15
1343	S C Smith,	do	45 10
1344	E S E Newbery,	do	20 00
1345	W J Husbands,	do	10 00
1346	W E Clark,	do	20 00
1347	W J Thompson,	do	21 00
1348	E S E Newbery, M. pay		28 00
1349	S C Smith,	do	18 00
1350	W J Husbands,	do	8 00
1351	W J Thompson,	do	12 00
1352	do	com. expenses	12 00
1353	E L Mapes,	incidental	10 00
1354	Geo McNew,	do	27 00
			$17,807 28

First—Summary of Disbursements for current expenses from May 8, 1882 to May 8, 1883:		
Bridge accounts	$12,350 25	
Court expenses	20,904 27	
Stationery and books of record for County Clerk's office, Sheriff's office, Surrogate's office, Courts, Jail and Board	3,200 00	
Coroners	600 00	
Members' Pay, com. expenses and salaries	5,790 81	
Elections	1,663 00	
Jail	4,742 32	
Lunacy	10,500 00	
Incidental and Schools	5,121 64	
Publication	3,150 10	
Public Buildings	6,707 67	
		$96,656 20
Second—Premium and interest received and interest paid during year.		
Received.		
Premium on bonds sold	1,305 00	
Interest from Elizabeth	670 71	
Interest from Clark	19 97	
Interest from Springfield	6 16	
		$2,002 62
Paid.		
Int. on Temporary Loans for current expenses (including special deficiency for damage by freshet of Sept. 1882.)		2,419 72
Third—Statement of the Financial condition of the county.		
Liabilities.		
Bonds due from 1883 to 1890 (inclusive)	$387,000 00	
Bonds past due, not presented	7,100 00	
Temporary Loans	80,645 00	
		$474,745 00
Assets.		
Due from Summit, old acc't (not including interest)	$1,000 00	
Due from Rahway (not including interest)	48,613 72	
Advance to Sheriff on May term, 1883	5,000 00	
Cash on hand	266 43	
Public grounds & buildings	101,000 00	
		$147,380 15
Fourth—Bonds (not included above) deposited with the National State Bank of Elizabeth, a sufficient am't, of which is to be paid to meet special deficiency caused by freshet of Sept. 1882		65,000 00
Temporary loan on above account		35,585 00

DEATHS.

WADSWORTH—In this city, on the 7th instant, Maria Isabella, wife of Louis F. Wadsworth, Esq. Her friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, cor. of Second and Richmond streets, on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Interment at Greenwood.

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P. O. Box 63, Woodbridge, N. J.—je8-3m

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I will offer at Auction on premises, on Tuesday, June 19th, 1883, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the very desirable residence, No. 45 Duer street, North Plainfield, N. J. The Lot is 50 by 146 feet. The House is a two-story, French roof, containing 10 rooms, and is in complete repair. The property will be set up at $2,800. Persons wishing any further information in regard to the property will please call on
L. R. BARKALEW.

Remember the sale is on Tuesday, June 19th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary R. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES G. CLARK.
Dated June 6, 1883.—je8w9

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AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment and collection of a Tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That in addition to taxes for the current expenses and for the support of the poor of the City of Plainfield, there shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1883, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800), at the same time and in like manner as the tax for current expenses of the city for the year 1883 is required by law to be assessed, levied and collected, and the moneys when collected shall be held and used as provided in Chapter 168 Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

Adopted June 4, 1883.
Approved June 5, 1883.
WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL!

BALANCE SHEET MAY 31ST, 1883.

By capital account		$7,789 09
To bank acc't. cash on hand	$41 66	
" building acc't. cost of bld'ng	4,843 51	
" Insurance acc't. premiums unexpired	30 00	
To furniture acc't. value of furniture	687 91	
		$7,789 09

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JUNE 1ST, 1882 TO MAY 31ST, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand June 1st, 1882	$ 170 87	
Donations in cash, etc.	1,765 31	
Ladies' Aux. Board donation	99 63	
Patients pay acc't. payment by patients	587 28	
		$2,618 09

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses, printing, expressage, station	$100 86	
Building, sundry improvements	402 26	
Insurance, premiums	72 65	
Furniture, sundry purchases	200 83	
Provisions, groceries, etc.	734 60	
Coal, oil, etc.	249 81	
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent $300		
Nurses 150		
Wages and for labor 279 34		
	729 34	
Medicine, drugs, etc.	127 34	
		$2,576 43
Balance cash on hand		$ 41 66

CHAS. SCHIPPER, Treasurer.
Plainfield, May 29th, 1883.

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.

FOR SALE FOR CASH ONLY—Hay, Clover, Wheat, Rye and Straw, growing in the field. Apply to CHARLES SANFORD, Green Brook, New Jersey. jun6w2

LOST—Lost Wednesday, a pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving them at Gaion's coal office, 31 Peace st.

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TWO-SEAT Canopy top carriage for sale cheap. J. P. HOMAN, 13 Somerset street—je1-tf

EXCHANGE—A three-story brick house, stone trimmings; everything in first-class order. Will exchange for house with some ground in country. Address with full particulars G., P. O. Box 1849, New York.—je1-3w

WANTED—By a responsible person, the charge and care of a furnished house in Plainfield, where the family expect to be absent the summer months. Address, Mrs. J. S. B., P. O. Box 396, Plainfield, N. J. je1w2

FOR SALE—A kind, gentle horse, suitable for a lady or child to drive. Also, wagon and harness. Seventh street, fifth house below Grant avenue.—je1-1m

ORGAN FOR SALE—In perfect order. Also, 4 marble top tables. All will be offered cheap for want of use. JAMES P. HOMAN, 10 West Fifth street—je1-tf

SITUATION WANTED—Situation as Coachman and gardener by a single young man of experience. Best of reference. Address S, this office. my30w3

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WANTED—Farms and country residences. To those who are desirous of selling, renting or exchanging their property, we respectfully request of them to send full description of same to our office where it will receive our prompt and personal attention. J. C. CARROLL & Co., Real Estate Brokers, No. 205 Broadway, N. Y.—m15wd

TWO Second-hand Surrey wagons in perfect order, for sale cheap, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street. apd7tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m18tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to E. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m8tf

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Molding sand on the premises. Apply to J. O. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m9tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Plainfield, N. J. Grocery, Bakery and Dwelling, combined with Stable; centrally located. A good chance for a live man. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Depot building, Plainfield, N. J. m9tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 34 W. Front Street. MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 44, Plainfield, N. J. ja8tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST.
RECEIVED TO-DAY AT
EDSALL'S!
New line of Ruchings!
NEW LACES!
New Ottamian Ribbons!
ALL THE PRETTY NEW COLORS.
New Parasols!
In a variety of desirable styles.
Novelties in Tidies!
Real Gems!
Novelties in Fans!
Just what you want!
Handsome Embroideried
TABLE COVERS!
Extra Fine Fichus!
REAL SCOTCH
Red-Figured Table Covers
By the yard. Fringed on both edges. Something entirely new.
Hoop Skirts and Bustles!
NEW KID GLOVES
In all the prevailing colors and styles. All of our departments are well supplied with seasonable goods and our prices are so low that there is no excuse for any one to go to New York for any article we keep. Remember our
Mourning Department!
Is very complete and ladies in need of these goods can be supplied here with much less trouble and expense than in going to New York and we will guarantee the prices to be just as low for the same quality of goods. Don't make your purchases until you have examined goods and prices.
Seely Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

REMOVED!
Taylor's Market
Has removed to more commodious quarters for the accommodation of its increasing patronage at
7 and 9 North avenue,
Known as Flagg's Hotel, where the public will find the very best Meats, Poultry, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard at the very lowest prices. Try Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 13 cents. Medium Hams at 14 cents. Also, all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables. First Strawberries and Egg Plants of the Season.
N. J. RANDOLPH, Manager.

For Sale!

A Farm of 25 acres, situated near Bound Brook and Dunellen, suitable for truck raising; well fenced; stream of water runs through land; good house and out buildings; plenty of fruit and shade trees. Inquire of E. Sebring, at Mannings' Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J. my9tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Versenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.30. " 1.20.
Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.
The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

The Result of a Backward Season!
Over Eight Thousand Dollars worth of
Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing
Must be turned into cash at FRENCH'S Clothing store, opposite post office.
* The above goods will be sold twenty-five per cent. less than the marked price. Call and examine.
N. B.—English Cassimere Pants to order, 15 per cent. less than cost, $5.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.
All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

IN FULL BLAST!
Our Great Sale of
SUITS! SUITS! SUITS
Equal to Custom Make at Half the Cost!
Men's Suits .... $7.00 | Men's Suits $14
" " .... 10 | " " 15
" " .... 12 | " " 18
BLUE FLANNEL SUITS AT $11.
Sold everywhere at $16.
Our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Fine Clothing at unheard of low prices. Notice—We present every purchaser of a child's suit a cane or whip with music box attached.
S. C. Lilienstern.
Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, 22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!
In Straw Goods,
Basket Braid Bonnets,
Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Chips, Miland and Union Miland, Ribbons,
Flowers, Feathers,
Silks and Satins,
Laces, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Neckwear,
Hosiery and Parasols.
It would be advisable for every lady to come and look at our bargains before purchasing anything in the above line. Extra bargains—Several pieces of Barnsby extra heavy Table Linens, 60 inches wide, 46 cents.—which sell elsewhere for 75cts.
Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.
Carpets and Oil Cloths at Bottom prices—to close them out.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

WHEW!

OH, for a cold wave.

POOR Elizabeth! Happy Plainfield!

NINETY-THREE in the shade on Tuesday last.

THIS city is out of debt and has money in the Bank.

THE annual Soiree Musical at Miss Kenyon's Seminary, will occur next Tuesday evening.

THE Stockholders of the Music Hall Association meet in the Council room, to-morrow evening.

THE season for catching shad with seines ends June 10th. Take due notice thereof, ye shadites.

ARE we to have a trot on the track at the Fair Grounds, on the Fourth of July is now an oft repeated question.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Crescent B. B. Association will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE sale of the real estate of Chas. Hand, Second street near Liberty, has been adjourned to Thursday, June 14th, at 4 p. m.

THE first vehicle from this city to cross the Brooklyn Bridge, was the truck of Mr. T. J. Carey, the popular Plainfield expressman.

THE members of Gazelle Eng. Co., at their meeting of Wednesday evening, decided to hold a picnic in Wooden's Grove upon some future day.

THE members of St. Joseph's parish, North Plainfield, will hold a grand picnic in Wooden's Grove during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, July 4th.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund, ahead in everything, has already perfected arrangements for an excursion to Oscawana Island on the Hudson, Thursday, July 12th.

THE morning whistle of the oil-cloth works again soundeth. The manufacture of the goods recommenced Monday under the firm of Sandford & Newell, with Mr. W. H. Haines as manager.

THE ladies of the Episcopal church at Scotch Plains intend holding a sale of fancy articles and refreshments in Baker & Mead's Hall, during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 20th inst.

THE Union Club held a member's reception at its house, during Thursday evening of last week. Music by Lander of New York and the efforts of a caterer from the same city, were a part of the entertainment.

THE subject of next Sunday evening's lecture in the old Y. M. C. A. Hall, opposite the Post Office, will be "Is the doctrine of a general Resurrection and Judgment as commonly held and taught, the truth of the Scripture?"

THE Hotel Netherwood having been recently leased to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, one of the most experienced of managers, will be open to guests on or about the 20th inst. Next Monday and thereafter it will be thrown open for inspection and engagements.

AT about 3:45 p. m., of last Saturday, a locomotive spark set fire to the roof of a small frame house on Cottage place and Richmond street adjoining the track. The flames were put out without the assistance of the Fire Department, and but little damage resulted.

MR. THOMAS LYNNES, the new agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, seems to be the right man in the right place. A new horse, wagon and harness, is an evidence of the company's appreciation of his services. His office is No. 16 East Front street.

ONE of the most complete and conveniently arranged and indexed guides is that issued monthly by the National Railway Publication Company at $2.50 per annum. It is called the Ready Reference Guide, of 50 miles around New York, and sold at 25 cents a copy by the publishers, 46 Bond street.

AN observing editor says: "It is queer, how some people are inclined to take hints never intended for them, while those who are really aimed at never feel hit in the least. Newspaper publishers particularly find this true. When a dun is printed it is taken by those who always pay promptly, while the delinquents never think it means them.

AN exchange says that during the next few weeks will develope a number of falsifiers in the way of sweet girl graduate who will say—"And to you kind teachers, who have watched over us with such solicitous care, and have so carefully trained us to love the beautiful, the true and the good, we bid an affectionate, though sorrowful farewell."

IF birds are a protection from insects, Plainfield ought to be entirely exempt from pests this year. We never knew so many of the feathered songsters to make their homes in the splendid trees with which our sidewalks are lined. This fact is undoubtedly due in a great measure to the efforts of the Game Protective Societies in stopping the small boys from shooting the song birds and robbing their nests of eggs.

MESSRS. Curtiss & Griffen, the hardware merchants and dealers in house furnishing goods, of Front street, next to the post office, have just received from the manufacturer probably the handsomest wagon on our streets. It is a perfect thing of its kind, fully equipped, and is being used in the prompt delivery to customers of articles purchased at the establishment of this very enterprising and successful firm.

THE "open" or legal season for catching black bass with hook and line commenced June 1st, and numbers of this member of the finny tribe have already been taken from the waters in this section. Prominent piscatorialists, however, are of the opinion that June 1st is too early to begin angling for black bass, as they are not through spawning at that time. July 1st should be the commencement of the "open" season.

AS there seems to be a feeling existing regarding the refusal of the tenants of the Stillman Homestead property (the site of the proposed Opera House) to vacate the premises at once, we are requested by the tenants, Mrs. Fine, Milliner, and Miss Butts, dressmaker, to state that they hold a yearly lease on the property, and as it would seriously affect their business interests to at once vacate the premises during their busy season, is the reason of their refusal to do so without first being fairly recompensed for the damage to their business in removing from their present quarters.

THE New York Sun of Sunday last says: "The certificate of incorporation of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was filed with the Kings county Clerk yesterday, its object being to construct telephone lines along all railroads, canals, rivers, bridges, highways, and streets in the states of New York and New Jersey, and in every village of the state, and between private and public buildings of the villages, and to connect all points with each other and with all telephone centres in the United States. The capital is fixed at $50,000, but may be increased to $20,000,000. The incorporators are Charles E. Cotier and Joel C. Clark, of South Framingham, Mass., Charles A. Nichols of Springfield, Mass., Morris F. Taylor of New Haven, and Alexander Cameron of Brooklyn."

Commencement.

Commencement this year, as announced by us some weeks ago, will be held in the Park avenue Baptist church, on the evening of Thursday, June 21st. The "sweet girl graduates" are now busily engaged in hunting up an assortment of awfully nice adjectives with which to stuff their essays.

The First of the Season.

Warren Engine Co., No. 3 opened the season of out-door festivities, by a grand picnic at Wooden's Grove, during the afternoon and evening of last Thursday. The attendance was unusually large, and all experienced an enjoyable time. Prof. Frazee of this city led the music for the dances, and entirely satisfied every demand made upon the ability of his orchestra.

Fine Head Covering.

M. Vermeule, the well-known hatter of Front street, opposite Somerset street, has laid in a large assortment of straw goods of every grade, which he is disposing of at extremely low prices. Judging from the crowds that visit his emporium each day, it is evident that the public know where to go for their head-wear. The latest styles of summer derby's and other hats may be found at Vermeule's.

Fatal Runaway.

Saturday afternoon last, as Mr. John West, a respected citizen of Basking Ridge, was driving a pair of spirited young horses to his home from Finderne, the animals took fright at the sudden breaking of the neck yoke fastening and became unmanageable, shied to one side and threw Mr. West out of the wagon between two large stones, along the highway. When picked up by passers-by he was unconscious and soon after died.

"Making the Most of One's Self."

On Tuesday evening, June 12th, Rev. Wm. Dayton Roberts of Philadelphia will deliver a lecture in the Lecture Room of the Young Men's Christian Association on "Making the Most of One's Self." This lecture is free to all, and young men and ladies are most cordially invited to attend. Mr. Roberts comes highly recommended, and this lecture is one brim full of good practical teachings. Remember the date on Tuesday, June 12th.

The L. L. Fair.

In the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, during Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, The Look-Out League held a fair, that in every particular was probably the most successful ever accomplished by private endeavor. The articles of handiwork offered for sale were all handsome, and in many cases unusually choice and elegant. The young ladies behind the tables were "just too lovely," and the younger ones that served the cream, cake and berries, were quite charming. The following morning $200 was handed the Treasurer of the Children's Home as a part of the profits; to which amount is to be added a substantial balance that will remain after the expenses incidental have been adjusted.

They Say

That the new managers of the C. R. R. of N. J., are considering the advisability of increasing the rates of commutation.

That the occupants of the Stillman Homestead hold a lease of the same, and demand $500 to move out.

That there is to be run a 5:15 p. m., express train from New York to this city.

That the success of the L. L. Fair, last Thursday evening, has never been excelled.

That Councilman Serrell thinks his "evidence" is proof.

That those who arrange an excursion from this city to Budd's Lake, will secure big patronage.

That the admired soprano of the Trinity church choir will sing at the "Olde Folks Concerts," this (Thursday) evening.

That the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture in the Congregational Chapel—next Fall.

The Lyon Concert.

The quality, if not the quantity, of the audience that gathered in the Park avenue church, Tuesday evening, was flattering evidence of the deserved recognition accorded the talents of Mr. David Lyon, as well as a manifestation that our public still delight in the performances of the New York Philharmonic Club. The programme was decidedly "classical" throughout, although, in spite of such fact, some of the numbers were rather enjoyable, and all were rendered with remarkable correctness.

Mrs. Cando, the contralto who has been heard in this city upon another occasion, gave two vocal compositions of Mr. Lyon's in a commendable manner; and, later in the evening, two unfortunate selections that were not so favorably received. The Club was, as usual, successful in all its efforts, but this evening was compelled to concede the greater part of the audience's approval to Mr. Lyon. That gentleman proved his right to the occupancy of high rank even among the most noted and talented of piano performers. Such perfection of execution as he displayed is rare, and worthy of much praise.

Personalia.

Mr. F. Busby of Denver, Col., with his family, is visiting friends in this city of which he was so long a resident.

At a recent meeting of bicyclists held in Orange for the purpose of forming a State Association, Mr. Harold Serrell of this city was elected Secretary.

The sincere thanks of the Senior is hereby tendered Mr. Wm. Dean, for the present of a fine and delicious Raritan shad caught by his own hands. It was very fine, "Billy."

The cellar of the residence of the Rev. A. V. Raymond was entered during last Saturday night, and the entire contents of the larder as well as all traces of the thief, disappeared.

Mr. Ford Babcock, the "junior" of the New Brunswick Fredonian, called on us Tuesday, looking as fat, happy and altogether prosperous as a man could desire. It just serves him right.

Miss Julia Bulkley, the Principal of our schools, is still very ill, but under direction of her capable assistant, Mr. Miller, preparation of the senior class for graduation progresses most favorably.

Mrs. Joseph Haines and Mrs. Kitse Ramsey have leased the Sheridan House at Elizabeth, and propose making it one of the most attractive and commodious boarding houses in the state. Success to them in their enterprise.

The wife of Justice L. F. Wadsworth, expired on Thursday morning after being a sufferer for a brief period from pneumonia. Mrs. W. was an exemplary woman, and was greatly beloved and respected by all who knew her. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of their many friends in their sudden affliction.

Mr. W. H. Brower, Councilman Livingston and ex-Councilman Knowland have returned from a fishing excursion to Greenwood Lake with the usual story of surpassing luck. We can, however, implicitly believe in the correctness of their amazing statistics, as they brought home the entire body of the fish to prove the tail and the scales to prove the weight. As to the flavor—a score of friends of the trio can testify it was quite too awfully delicately delicious.

Offending Bathers.

Police Captain W. S. Chase of this city with Constable P. Weaver of North Plainfield, arrested during Wednesday afternoon, a half-dozen of the lads who make a practice of bathing in their birthday suits, at the Water street bridge in broad day light. The prisoners were subsequently released with the promise of being severely dealt with if they again offended in the same manner.

Fortunately Not Fatal

A serious runaway occurred on Monday afternoon, which resulted in a narrow escape from death of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor. While on their way to this city, a recently purchased team which Mr. Taylor was driving became unmanageable, and the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Taylor was severely cut about the head, and her husband thoroughly bruised and shaken up, but under the care of Dr. Probasco, both parties are doing remarkably well.

Picnic of Hose Co. No. 3.

The members of Warren Hose Co., No. 3, have had, during the past ten years, an amount of experience of just the kind that insures the success of every such affair they undertake. Consequently the annual picnic to be given by them in Wooden's Grove, next Thursday afternoon and evening, will undoubtedly be a grand occasion. Prof. Voss of Newark will furnish the music, the grounds will be illuminated during the night, and stages will run to and from the Grove. If stormy, the picnic will be postponed one week.

Assaulting a Woman.

During the early hours of Wednesday morning, a notorious woman of this city, who had been spending the previous afternoon and night in company of a young man, quarrelled with her escort on Front street near Peace, and claims to have been severely beaten in the face. Her screams aroused the residents in the vicinity from their slumbers, but failed to attract to the spot any of the police. The next morning a complaint was sworn to before Justice Wadsworth, by the woman, but further than this no steps in the matter have been taken.

Base Ball.

The Crescent nine of this city played a nine of the Roselle club, at that place, Saturday last; and although the Plainfielders were short their regular pitcher and owing to the illness of the short stop the positions of the players were necessarily changed, still it was again proven most obviously that our team for this year is a particularly strong one.

The following is the score by innings:

Crescents	2	3	5	1	0	4	2	1	3	21
Roselle	2	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	14

A game of local interest between the Crescents and the Potters, will probably be arranged for the 16th inst.

Telephone Matters.

The recently connected subscribers whose names do not appear in the last issue published of subscribers at the Plainfield exchange of the New Jersey Telephone Company are:

122—Ferdinand Fish, Park avenue.

125—A. M. Runyon & Son., Undertakers store, Front street.

123—A. M. Runyon & Son., residence, Madison avenue.

124—Mayor Wm. B. Maxson, office, Front street.

126—Thomas Brown, residence, Madison avenue.

128—R. S. Barnes, store; Front street

131—I. H. Cooley, Water Cure, Westervelt avenue.

132—Plainfield Hospital, No. 80 Somerset street.

133—John Dalbert, Ice Cream saloon, North avenue.

134—D. O. Wotherspoon. Front street.

The new subscribers to the Telephone Co. will be published in this paper every two weeks. An exchange is now established at Rahway, with lines under construction to Woodbridge, Amboy, Mattewan, Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park.

Another New Enterprise.

On Tuesday last, Messrs. Chas. Wann, of North Plainfield, S. T. Hillman and F. E. Kinsman, of this city, were incorporated a body under the name of the "Mutual District Messenger Company of Plainfield, N. J." The object of the association is to furnish messenger service for Plainfield. This service is accomplished by each subscriber having in his house or place of business an electrical instrument, which indicates at the Central office the wish of the subscriber who makes a call from his place of residence. For instance, if a subscriber wants a carriage, doctor, mechanic, or any other want, he simply pulls a catch, after setting the hand on the dial of the indicator so that it points to the want desired. The summons is received at the Central Office, and a messenger boy at once dispatched to do the service. This system is patronized in New York and other large cities and is steadily increasing in patronage. The Company has a capital of $50,000, and propose charging subscribers $1 per month rental for the indicator, while the fee for the messenger service is to be at the rate of 30 cts per hour. We see no reason why this system should not be a success in Plainfield, especially as such an indefatigable worker as Mr. Charles Wann is at the head of it soliciting subscribers. It was this same gentleman who so successfully inaugurated the telephone system in this city, by securing a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant the Company in proceeding with the construction of a line. Operations on the messenger system will be at once commenced.

Stockholder's Meeting of the Music Hall Association.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Board of Directors, the Stockholders of the Music Hall Association met in the rooms of the Jerusalem Lodge last Friday evening, to transact such business in particular as the amending of the By-laws, and anything else that might be presented for action upon.

Among those present were Messrs. Chapman, Waring, Gilbert, Tweedy, Marsh, Potts, Berry and Hegeman of the Board of Directors.

In the absence of President Tyler of the Board, Secretary Marsh called the meeting to order and Mr. A. Gilbert was chosen Chairman. The call of the roll showed twenty-nine present, representing (with proxies) less than two-thirds of the total stock. The Chairman stated that the law required such a representation of interest to authorize an assessment, and suggested, in view of that fact, that a motion be made to adjourn to another time and place.

Mr. Chapman moved an adjournment to a number of evenings objections to all of which were made, and as it seemed possible that the interest desired could be obtained by going after it, the motion was tabled.

Upon the obtaining of the necessary proxies from absentees, Mr. Marsh moved that the Directors be authorized to levy an assessment of $50 on each share of stock to be called at such times and in such amounts as the Board might direct.

Mr. Murray moved that the assessments be not more that 25 per cent at a time, nor oftener than once in thirty days; which amendment was accepted as a part of the original motion.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Milliken moved that out of respect to the Seventh Day Baptist stockholders, further business be suspended, and the meeting adjourned to the evening of Saturday, June 9th, at the Common Council rooms, at eight o'clock.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 7TH.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Pres. Livingston and Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Ross, Polak, Serrell, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Jones and Marsh—10.

Absent—Mr. Gardner.

The minutes of Regular meeting of May 7th, read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Coriell, a petition to place a lamp opposite the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Clinton ave. Referred to Com. on Lamps with power.

By Mr. Ross, a petition to flag the sidewalk on westerly side of La Grande ave., between Franklin and Washington streets. Referred to Streets Com.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

By Mr. Polak, bill of Plainfield Gas Light Co., repairing lamps, $68.32; referred to Lamps Com.

By Mr. Marsh, bill of Runyon & Leonard, printing, $13.50; referred to Printing Com.

By Mr. Polak, Plainfield Gas Co., $213.75; referred to Lamps Com.

By Mr. Beguelin, J. O. Nodyne, salary and expenses, $62.50; referred to Alms Com.

By the same, Patrick Bergan, salary, $45.83; Geo. W. Grant, salary, $45.83; C. Jones, special police $10; Wm. Sutton, special police, $4.50; M. Conway, same, $6.75, referred to Police Com.

Also, Muhlenberg Hospital, medical attendance, $16; referred to Alms Com.

By the Clerk, duplicate bill of Plainfield Gas Co., in place of one said to have been mislaid, $223.11; laid on table for investigation.

By Mr. Beguelin, Plainfield Relief Association, provisions, $49.55; Kate Hartpence, board, $12; D. J. Boice, coal, $40.56; Chas. S. Guion, coal, $16.10; Mrs. J. Wilkins, rent, $12; referred to Alms Com.

By Mr. Serrell, John Johnson, fees, $58.68; referred to Finance Com.

By Mr. Polak, W. S. Chase, food for prisoners, $2; referred to Police Com.

By Mr. R. Simpson, John C. Meeker, work on streets, $406.53; referred to St. Com.

By Mr. Ross, Ernest O. Chamberlin, printing, $31.25; referred to Printing Com.

Mr. Serrell presented report from Corporation Counsel Marsh of decision and action in sundry cases. Referred to Com. on Laws.

By Mr. Beguelin, the quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Received and filed.

By Mr. Serrell, the reports of the City Treasurer and City Collector.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Serrell, from Special Com., on Collector Clark matter, reported that the expert examining the books was progressing with the work.

Finance—Mr. Serrell reported as correct the following: J. Johnson, $142.89 and A. D. Cook & Bro., $5.50. Referred to Aud. Com.

The Committee also read a detailed report regarding the total taxes delinquent which was received and filed.

Lamps—Mr. Polak reported as correct the claims of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., $213.75 and $68.32. Referred to Aud. Com.

Also a petion to erect an awning opposite Laing's Hall, that the same be granted.

Report received and recommendation adopted.

On petition to locate lamp on Second street and New, that it be so located and lighted. Granted.

On petition to light the lamps in the vicinity of Netherwood, that the same be lighted. So ordered.

Laws—Mr. Coriell verbally reported that the Com., was pushing as rapidly as possible the matter of sale of property for taxes.

Police—Mr. Jones reported that the police bills were not signed by the Mayor, and the Com. did not desire to report as correct any claims for special and extra services.

The Janitor was sent to the Mayor's residence for his endorsement of the claims.

The Com. reported correct the claims of Wm. H. Wyckoff, $5; W. J. Tobin, $12.08. Referred to Aud. Com.

Printing—By Mr. Ross, as correct claims of Runyon & Leonard, $16.05; W. L. Force & Bro., $35. Referred to Aud. Com.

Salaries—By Mr. Marsh as correct, claims of J. S. Vosseller, $4; J. C. Meeker, $50. Referred to Aud. Com.

Streets—By Mr. R. Simpson as correct, claim of J. C. Meeker, $409.55. Referred to Aud. Com.

Alms—By Mr. Beguelin as correct, claims of Mrs. Sowden, $7.50; Mrs. Hartpence, $6; Mrs. Boice, $16.44; J. T. Odam, $5; W. S. Vroom, $5; Carney Bros., $6; Plainfield Relief Association, $34 and $52; A. D. Cook and Bro., $36.31; Mrs. Flynn, $9. Referred to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Mr. O. B. Leonard, to clean and keep in order the City Park. Petition granted.

On motion of Mr. Serrell the Music Hall Association was granted the use of the Council room for its business meetings when not otherwise engaged.

Mr. Coriell moved that a telephone be placed in the office of the Mayor at the expense of the City. Carried.

Mr. Marsh, under a suspension of the rules, presented the claim of the City Physician, $50—subsequently referred to the Sal. Com., reported correct, and referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Polak moved that a duplicate key to the Council room be placed in the hands of the City Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Marsh presented a resolution requesting the Com. on Alms to report at the next meeting of the Council, as to the number of paupers that were being supported by the City, and as to the advisability of securing some one place wherein to board the regular poor. Adopted.

Mr. Serrell offered a resolution requesting the Streets Com., to confer with the residents on Plainfield avenue between Second and Fourth streets, regarding the setting back of the fences in a regular line. Carried.

By the same, calling the attention of the public and the Streets Com., to the necessity of properly trimming the trees along the streets.

Mr. Jones reported, under a suspension of the rules, the police claims as correct. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell presented an Ordinance amending the Hack Ordinance.

Read the first time and on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Marsh called from the table the Ordinance levying a tax for the purpose of public library.

Read its third time and adopted—Mr. J. Simpson voting in the negative.

Mr. Marsh moved that the resolution fixing the salary of the City Physician be reconsidered; and subsequently amended the, same that such salary for the first six months be at the rate of $300 per year and for the balance of the year at the rate of $200. So adopted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the salary of the regular police be reconsidered; and this was amended to give such officers $50 per month commencing June 1st and for the balance of the year. So adopted.

Mr. Polak moved that the City buy a new lamp to place on the corner where the Mayor resides. Motion ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

While awaiting the report of the Aud. Com., Mr. Serrell stated that he was prepared to put a committee appointed for the purpose, on the track of some 80 to 150 votes that were bought for the "People's Union Ticket" at the last city election. If the Council was but earnest and desired to move in the matter, he was ready with the information he had.

Mr. Marsh moved that the whole matter be referred to a Committee of three. Seconded by Mr. Polak.

Mr. Coriell and Mr. J. Simpson spoke in defense of the ticket on which they had run. The latter stated as his belief that the Republicans spent two dollars to the Democrat's one.

On motion, the matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Street Com. investigate the question whether any private connections are made with the cesspool at Peace and Second Streets, and whether such connections were being paid for.

Mr. J. Simpson, from the Auditing Com., reported as correct the following; From the Poor Fund—Kate Hartpence, $6; Wm. S. Vroom, $5; Carney Bros., $6; J. T. Odam, $6; Mrs. E. L. Boice, $16.44; Relief Association, $34 and $52; Ann Flynn, $9; A. D. Cook & Bro., $36 31; Mary Sowden, $7 50.

Warrants ordered drawn.

From the General Fund:—John C. Meeker, $50 and $409 55; Plainfield Gas Co., $213 75 and $68 32; Wm. Tobin, $12 08; Wm. H. Wyckoff, $5; Runyon & Leonard, $16 05; W. L. Force & Bro., $35; John Johnson, $142 89; A. D. Cook & Bro., $5 50; Wm. Sutton, $4 50; P. Bergan, $45 83; C. Jones, $10; G. W. Grant, $5 83; M. Conway, $6 75; W. S. Chase, $60 34; J. T. Fritts, $50; Jas. S. Vosseller, $4 00.

Warrants ordered drawn.

It being then after eleven o'clock, the Council dispersed without adjournment.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The End of the Building Loan.

MESSRS EDITORS: When three months ago the present management took hold of the Building Loan, its affairs seemed in a truly chaotic condition. Rough and rugged indeed was the road to a final settlement of its affairs and the prospect was dark and gloomy. With almost unparalleled resolution and consummate skill, under the leadership of Mr. G. Bachman, one of the most accomplished financiers which it is the pride of Plainfield to possess, the present Board of Directors, aided by the legal astuteness of its solicitor, went to work determined to leave no effort untried to work order and harmony out of the confusion before them, and it is my pleasure to record their success. In that brief space of time a full settlement and adjustment of its affairs has been attained, and on Tuesday evening the last meeting of the Board was held and the end reached.

The first series pays a pro rata of $1.44 and the second $8.97 per share.

The ability displayed in such a result should not be left unemployed, and we hope a new Building Loan, so much needed in our city, will at once be started. The past experience can be turned to good account.

G. H. G.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS: An item appears in this week's issue of the Central Times saying complaints of subscribers to the Telephone Company are made, that eavesdroppers take off messages they have no business to hear. The report which evidently prompted the editor of the paper to publish the item being made known to me was thoroughly investigated, and I find the story which occasioned the rumor emanated from other sources than the Telephone. While I think it but right for proprietors of newspapers to also investigate matters of this kind before making them public, I will say that now none but employees of this Company are allowed at the switch-boards in the Company's office. Employees mentioning any conversation excepting of a public nature, will be discharged. The operating rooms of the company are always open to the public, and where subscribers are all cordially invited.

Yours Respectfully,
PERCY C. OHL,
Manager.

Thanks.

HEADQUARTERS WINFIELD SCOTT POST, No. 73,
DEPARTMENT NEW JERSEY, G. A. R.

COMRADES: Your Commander thanks you for your prompt and hearty response to his orders for Memorial Services and your soldierly bearing and gentlemanly deportment on both occasions of our appearance in public. It proves the spirit of "twenty years ago" burns as brightly as it did when you left all behind and followed where the Stars and Stripes led. The country was saved then by your patriotism and valor and it is still with safe keepers. To the Memorial Detail much credit is due and they will please accept our congratulations and thanks, as also the Marshall and his aids for their admirable arrangement and order, and the officers of the Post for their able and efficient support. We most heartily thank Mrs. Olsson for her great aid in contributing, as she did, so much to the pleasure and beauty of the services. The children—God bless the children—they did well and behaved well. Rev. Mr. Raymond will please accept our thanks for his help and for his kind and cheering words from his pulpit Sunday evening, May 27th. It strengthened us and we all hope to hear his words of wisdom again. We freely accord our thanks to Mr. Maxson for his able and acceptable address; he will please accept them. And finally, all who contributed in any way to the occasion, will please accept our thanks.

W. E. MATTISON,
Commander.

Card from Winfield Scott Post.

At a regular meeting of the Memorial Committee of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, held June 4th, 1883, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Edw. J. Olsson, Messrs. Ford and Stiles and the editors of the local press having at personal sacrifice assisted us in making our past memorial anniversary a success, therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee is hereby tendered to the above named, and to any and all others who in any manner aided us in our labors.

To those who generously assisted us with funds we respectfully ask that they examine the treasurer's report that they may be informed as to the disposition of said fund.

The following are the contributions to the fund: J. Frank Hubbard, $10. W. R. Potts, J. S. Vosseller, Seymour Marsh, Geo. Headley, B. Frank Coriell, Charles Smith, Carl Polak, Robt. Lowry, Alex. Gilbert, S. A. Potter, L. W. Serrell, Chas. Tweedy, $5 each. Col. John Deitrich, S. C. Lillensters, H. P. Reynolds, Gen'l Eli Long, W. R. Jones, R. R. Pope, J. N. Steiner, W. A. Woodruff, Jos. Stockbridge, Wm. McD. Coriell, E. L. Benny, E. L. Morris, $2 each. Dr. R. Titsworth, C. S. Guion, John Johnson, Andrew Love, C. A. Marsh, Chas. Place, Wm. Roome, John W. Moore, Chas. Matthews, Chas. Wann, F. S. Runyon, Jos. Hubbard, U. W. McCutchen, Robt. Cook, Dr. Cooley, Wm. M. Sanford, J. C. Zimmerman, B. M. Day, O. Parse, Geo. Dupee, D. F. Randolph, A. Keemons, John Meeker, J. U. Fraley, Manning Stelle, [illegible] Sondiker, E. H. Depew, C. O. Meeker, $1 each. Thos. Worth, H. K. Carroll, Wm. Moore, Edw. Loomis, A. K. Faber, Albertus Swaim, Jos. Humble, Hugo Weigmann, 50 cents each, making a total of $126.00. The expenditures were as follows: Band expenses, $95.00, printing and stationery, 4.50, postage and tacks, badges, 3.25, cambric and flags, 2.45, labor in city park, 5.48, telegram, .35, making a total of $114.98.

The balance which is to be turned over to widow and orphans fund is $11.12.

GEO. W. MOORE,
Sec'y and treas.

Paralytic Stroke.

Mr. Clifford B. Rogers, conductor on the Central Railroad, and who has been in the service of the same since 1875, had his left side paralyzed last Friday evening, on leaving his train at Jersey City. Mr. Rogers was in charge of a Roselle local train. He was attended by a physician, and afterward conveyed to his home at Roselle, where he has a wife and child.

Music Hall Finances.

The Treasurer of the Orange Music Hall Association, Mr. T. S. Root, has just prepared his statements for the financial year now closing, which shows a prosperous season from the Hall, the receipts having amounted to nearly $8,899 34, the net profits of which were $3,840 98. This is an extremely gratifying exhibit, and the directors deemed it advisable to apply $4,000 of the cash in hand to the payment of fifty shares of the preferred stock, which will add eight per cent. to the value of that remaining and leave only $10,000 of the preferred stock outstanding.—Orange Chronicle.

MISCELLANY.

For a good set of teeth, (of the best material) go to Dr. Dorland, Dentist, No. 28 West Front street, Smilie's old stand.

Frank L. Schuppman, the cash grocer of Rahway, New Jersey, is selling extra C. sugar at 7 cents per pound by the barrel. Also, his Cream Flour at $7—spot cash. 122 Main street. je8w2

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

DON'T pass sentence upon your neighbors until you know "the circumstances." Persons who are fond of picking at their neighbors, would always have enough to do by looking at home.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

If you want your teeth extracted without pain, either with gas or ether, go to Dr. Dorland's, Smilie's old stand, 28 West Front street.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

EXCESSIVELY tight trousers, pointed toes and the pronounced cutaway coat are now declared vulgar, "dudish," etc. Young gentlemen will please cut this out and paste it in their derby.

Retail dealers in tobacco can get their supplies at the lowest wholesale rates, at Patterson's, on Front street. tf.

Ladies' Carts at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street. Easy riding, no horse motion. Call and examine. m25tf

IF your neighbors' hens are troublesome and steal across the way, don't let your angry passions rise—but fix a place for 'em to lay.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

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The best, the cheapest. Get your carriage repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

WHERE house cleaning still occupies the attention of housewives things are rendered mighty uncomfortable for the lords of creation.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-al.

L. M. French has the finest stock of buggies ever exhibited in Plainfield.

CAN you realize that "haying-time" is so near at hand? Only a few more days and the "clickety-click" of the mowing machine will be heard in the land—or in the grass fields, rather.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demesa's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

BY acts of the last Congress, farmers may now sell $100 worth of tobacco annually on their own premises, of their own production, without tax.

All styles of Summer Carriages, consisting of canopy-top, leather-top and extension-top phætons—two and four passenger, at L. M. French's, No. 18 Somerset street. ap27tf.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists.

Another life saved. J. C. Gray, of Dadeville, Ala., writes he: I have been using your Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and can say, of a truth, it is far superior to any other Lung preparation in the world. My mother was confined to her bed four weeks with a cough, and had every attention by as good physicians as there are in the country, and they all failed to effect a cure; but when I got one bottle of your Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, she began to mend right away. I can say in truth, that it was the means of saving her life. I knew of five cases that Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam has cured, and my mother is better now than she has been before for twenty years.

Henry's Carbolic Salve is the Best Salve for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. Get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Flies, bugs, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

A vigorous growth of hair is promoted and the youthful color restored by applying Parker's Hair Balsam.

A Lawyer's Testimony. During eight years my attacks of dyspepsia were so terrible that I often had to stop business. Parker's Ginger Tonic built me up from almost a skeleton to the perfect health I now enjoy. J. Jeroleman, Lawyer, N. Y. city.

Catarrh of the bladder, stinging irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-paiba." $1.

A dangerous counterfeit. There are dangerous counterfeits in circulation, purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of its great value is the fact that parties knowing its great efficacy try to imitate it. Each bottle of the genuine has a fac simile of a walnut leaf—blown in the glass; and a Green Leaf on the outside wrapper. The "Restorer" is as harmless as water, while it possesses all the properties necessary to restore life, vigor, growth and color to the hair. Purchase only from respectable dealers. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York, wholesale agents.

That husband of mine is three times the man he was before he began using "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

A Good Investment. My wife said I was a fool when I brought home a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. But when it broke up my cough and cured her neuralgia and baby's dysentery she thought it a good investment.—N. Y. Tailor.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarial sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill-breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequalled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail. 15 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

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I have constantly on hand a full assortment of Lister's Lawn Dressing, Super-Phosphates, Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, ground Bone Meal, special Corn and Potato Manures, etc., which I am selling at bottom prices for Cash. Also, Unleached Ashes, Lime and Plaster.

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The popular wholesale and retail grocer, gives the best goods for the least money. Cincinnati Sugar-cured extra hams. Just received a large stock of fresh canned goods of all kinds, to be sold at lowest prices. Creamery Butter of the choicest quality. La Favorita New Process Flour, the best in the market. Strictly pure Old Government Java, Mocha, Maracaibo and Rio Coffees, fresh roasted twice a week.

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Try our thirty cent tea. Sugars at wholesale prices. Please call and examine stock. I won't be undersold.

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Has reduced the prices of his Carpets and Mattings to close balance of stock. If you are in want of any it will pay you to inspect this stock. The best assortment of Lace Mits for Ladies and Misses in all colors and black may now be seen at Whitney's. The best wearing and most perfect fitting glove is the celebrated "Mignon," in Black, Colors and Opera. Whitney is sole agent and every pair is warranted. Also, the "Mosquetaire" at $1, is the greatest bargain to be found. Only ten dozen at this price —no more to be had. The largest stock of Ladies, Gent's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery are to be found at Whitney's. Laces and Lace Goods, Parasols, Ribbons and Notions cheap at S. H. WHITNEY'S, 8 East Front street, opp. post-office.

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Summer Underwear for Ladies,

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Shades in Silk Mits. Silk and Lisle Gloves. Fine and

Light weight Hose, and the most attractive stock ever shown at this

House. Fine White Goods! Fine Laces! Fine embroideries, Large Assortment of Hand-painted Fans. Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! In goods that you want

Fine Linen Hemstitch Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 18 cents. Pearl

Buttons—all good sizes. Please look at them. Do not forget his

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Dress Trimmings! Dress Trimmings!!

Ribbons! Ribbons!! Ribbons!!!

Winthrop Kid Glove.

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THE TIME HAS COME TO Change from Thick to Thin Underwear. We have a full supply in medium weights and gauze for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. We wish to call attention to our Sun Shades and Parasols all styles and prices. Just received.

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Monitor Oil Stoves are well-known in Plainfield

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Ladies' Muslin fine embroideried Chemise, Aprons, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, etc. Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Linen Damasks, Towels. Dress and Shirting Cambrics in all styles and prices. BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

POETRY.

KEROSENE CAROL.

Oh, she was a maiden fair to view,
With her blonde black hair and her eyes of blue;
But, alas! our life is but a span—
She started a fire with a coal-oil can.

And when the coroner came to see,
He rubbed his hands with ghastly glee;
"Oh, I should be a mournful man
If I got no help from the coal oil can."

Then mum, the sexton, came in time
To help us finish this rustic rhyme,
Singing, "Nothing fills graves faster than
The blasting breath of a coal-oil can."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A delicate thought is a flower of the mind.

The egotism of women is always for two.

Love decreases when it ceases to increase.

The only rose without thorns is friendship.

It is not death, it is dying, that alarms one.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.

The heart of a statesman should be in his head.

Jealousy is a secret avowal of our inferiority.

Revenge converts a little right into a great wrong.

He who would eat the kernel must crack the nut.

It is a delightful help merely not to be hindered.

Wealth is not his who makes it, but his that enjoys it.

Ink is the black sea on which thought rides at anchor.

Punctuality is one of the characteristics of politeness.

In this wicked world it is usually safe to be suspicious.

Counsel that favors our desires needs careful watchfulness.

Frequently the curses of men bring the blessings of Heaven.

Unchaste language is the sure index of an impure heart.

Men would be saints if they loved God as they love women.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.

If there were no God it would be unnecessary to invent one.

Without earnestness no man is great or ever did great things.

Women like brave men exceedingly, audacious men still more.

Imagination is liberality that disrobes every thing it covets.

Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it.

Let not the tongue utter what the head will have to pay for.

Envy lurks at the bottom of the human heart like a viper in its hole.

God has his eye on your heart, and your tongue cannot deceive him.

Many men kill themselves for love, but many more women die of it.

The most dangerous flattery is the inferiority of those who surround us.

A sunny face—the outward latch which invites to the home of the heart.

We generally think better of ourselves than we are willing to acknowledge.

The most important part of every business is to know what ought to be done.

To-morrow is not elastic enough in which to press the neglected duties of to-day.

It is not what you have in bank, but what you have in your heart, that makes you a man.

The least error should humble, but we should never permit even the greatest to discourage us.

That was a good prescription given by a physician to a patient, "Do something for somebody."

A weak mind is like a microscope which magnifies small things, but cannot receive large ones.

Improve the wit you have bought at a dear rate, and the wisdom you have gained by sad experience.

When men grow virtuous in their old age they are merely making a sacrifice to God of Satan's leavings.

A solid and substantial greatness of soul looks down with neglect on the censures and applauses of the multitude.

HAD HEARD HIM.

A hard featured man, dressed in a new suit of very cheap black, called at the house of a well-known minister, and, upon giving his name, was invited to a seat in the gentleman's study.

"I have a few days to spend in the city," said Mr. Prickle, the visitor, "and I did not want to leave without calling and paying my respects to you. I have heard you preach many a time. I like *your preaching, and, though I do not* belong to your church, yet I must say that you preach the best sermon I have ever heard."

"Yes," the good man repeated; and as a bell tinkled he arose and said: "Come out, my friend, and take dinner with me."

Mr. Prickle went out, received an introduction to the preacher's family, and began to eat with an avidity that attracted attention.

"You say that you have heard me preach many a time?" remarked the minister.

"Oh, yes," the man replied, shoving a fork full of mashed potatoes into his mouth.

"I don't remember ever having seen you at my church. I suppose you heard me in the country."

"No," said the visitor, chewing a mouthful of green peas, "not in the country."

"Certainly not in town."

"Well, sorter yes and sorter not. You know you preached at the penitentiary for some time. I was in there for stealing a wagon, and finished my time today. Thank you for the bread."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

SLOW, BUT GETS THERE.

Going down the great Jackson route from Grenada, Miss., writes a correspondent, a regular old homespun native of the state entered the sleeping car and paid for a berth. He had never been inside of a car of the kind, and everything astonished him. When the porter came to make up the beds I saw that the native was greatly perplexed, but as he made no direct appeal it wasn't my duty to post him. He was the first one to make preparations for bed. He glanced anxiously around, pulled off one boot, and then took a rest for five minutes. When the other boot came off he had solved the problem. Pushing his boots under the berth he started for the rear platform, and nothing was heard from him for about ten minutes. Then he put his head into the door and called out:

"All you 'uns in thar', look out for I'm coming!"

And come he *did. He had disrobed* while standing on the platform, made a bundle of coat, vest and pants, and as he shot into bed after a run up the aisle he gurgled out:

"Old Mississip may be a little slow, but she allus gits thar' just the same!"

SELECT SIFTINGS!

A BATCH OF LIVELY CONSUMING SELECTIONS.

The great composer—sleep.

The garment of a ghost must be a spirit rapper.

Should music be sold by the chord? *Drum music might be sold by the pound.*

The briefless young lawyer must wear his old clothes until he can win a suit in court.

Every time a man in England snores loud, nervous people take it for an erpiosion of dynamite.

We never knew a person to eat ordinary lumber, but we have known them to dine on shipboard.

Whether or not coming events cast their shadows before depends upon the position of the sun.

"I'm always getting things mixed," as the man said who had hash set before him thirteen times a week.

As long as the young man passes around the bottle he is in no danger. The peril lies in playing with the stopper.

The idea that color cannot be distinguished in the dark is false. You may not be able to see, but you can feel blue.

An exchange says: "Hay smells the sweetest after it is cut. In that respect Limburger cheese cannot compete with hay.

American mills make 450 miles of thread a day, every foot of which is warranted to tangle when the bachelor undertakes to sew on a button.

A Maine mining company is about to pay its first dividend. A court ordered it to be done. The money, $2,500, goes to a man who got hurt while working for the company.

The latest story is that of a man who can heat a bucket of water in ten minutes by just sticking his nose in it. That's easily accounted for—his nose has got a boil on it.

One of the easiest ways to become insane is to take a gas bill to the office of the company and ask the manager to explain why it is 50 per cent. greater than it ought to be.

When a man is carrying home a dozen eggs in a paper bag and one of them slips out on the pavement, he never stops to pick it up. In the hurly-burly of this life one egg is a very small matter.

Fogg had a tooth which troubled him exceedingly, but he wouldn't have it out; not because he was afraid to, as some of his detractors affirmed, but because he wished to retain it as a keeps-ache.

So many alleged wives of the late Thos. H. Blythe, the San Francisco millionaire, are appearing as claimants to his estate that one is led to believe the gentleman must have had a very blithe-some life of it, indeed.

FASHION NOTES.

Red in all shades is much worn.

Shoes to match dresses grow in favor.

The simpler the hairdressing the better.

Trains are only fashionable for married ladies.

Bronze and carnation pink is a pretty combination.

Cream white cashmeres made quite plain are worn.

The preferred gloves are in cool shades of gray and tan, chamois and buff.

Japanese curtains are very pretty and light and suitable for summer wear.

Scarlet and white matting is now the most fashionable carpeting for the bedrooms.

The exaggerated styles of the court *of Marie Antoinette are very popular in* Paris.

The taste for mahogany red, terra cotta and brick-colored gloves is on the wane.

Yokes of children's dresses are square or round, high or deep, according to fancy.

Vests are popular for summer dresses. They are generally of the trimming material.

Broad sash ribbons, with large fruit designs, looking as if hand-painted, are extensively worn.

Olive shades combine well with the new shades of strawberry, terra cotta and shrimp pink.

A new table cover is embroidered in a design of frogs in all attitudes and at all angles, skipping over it.

Oval mirrors are placed over the mantle, and flanked on either side by tall, old-fashioned candlesticks.

Children's white caps have flaring ruffles of embroidery across the front in floss silk or worsted, in sunflowers, poppies, buttercups or other bright flowers.

The latest style for bureau covers and tidies consists in the introduction of colored designs either in the borderings or centers. These colored designs are either oval or square, and are surrounded by a pattern to be worked in silks, flosselles or crewels to match them in colors.

SOCIETY NOTE.

Johnny Fizzletop accompanied his sister to a party at the residence of Col. Percy Yenger. In accordance with the prevailing fashion the ladies wore low-necked dresses, very much to the astonishment of the aforesaid Johnny. Next morning, at the breakfast table, Johnny, being engaged in reading the morning paper, asked:

"Pa, what do they mean by unanimous?"

"Unanimous, my son—well, when everybody wants the same thing, then they are said to be unanimous."

"Well then, those ladies at the ball last night were unanimous, for they all wanted the same thing."

"What was it, my son?"

"*Clothes.*"

Prudery is a perfume that conceals vitiated air.

Believers have a life that death can never touch.

Those who can command themselves command others.

A room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow.

The world does not require so much to be informed as to be reminded.

Private prayer is your chief preservation from sin, temptation and error.

It is a truth but too well known, that rashness attends youth, as prudence does old age.

FRIGHTENING CHILDREN.

A lady in this city overheard her nurse-girl talking to the little child she was putting to sleep, and among other legends of the nursery in which she indulged, was this:

"If you don't go right to sleep this very minute, a great big, awful black bear, with eyes like coals of fire, and sharp, white, cruel teeth, will come out from under the bed and eat-you-all-up!"

The poor little thing nestled under the clothes, and after a long season of terror fell asleep, to dream frightful dreams of bears eating her.

That night when the stolid nurse had composed herself in her own comfortable bed, and had put the light out, there came a sudden rap at the door, and the voice of the mistress called loudly at the door:

"Maggie! Maggie! for mercy's sake get up as quick as you can! There's a fearful burglar under the bed, and as soon as you get asleep he's coming out to rob and murder you!"

At the word burglar the girl sprang from the bed with a scream, tore open the door, and fell into hysterics in the hall.

The lesson was even more instructive than the mistress had designed, but when the girl's fears were calmed, she said to her:

"You did not hesitate to tell my little delicate child, who could not possibly know that it was a lie, a cruel story of a bear under her bed; now, when I treat you in the same kind of a slumber story, you are nearly frightened to death. *To-morrow you* can go into the kitchen and work; you are not fit to care for little children."

How many children are there who, every night of their lives, are frightened to death.

The reason men succeed who mind their own business, is because there is so little competition.

An up-town merchant was walking down Wall street a few minutes after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. "Why, how are you, Mr. C.?" exclaimed a member of the Stock Exchange as the two met at the corner of Broad street.

"Very well! how are you?"

"In the best of health. By the bye, what are you doing down here?"

"I think I will speculate a little in stocks this afternoon."

"Too late," replied the broker, "it's after 3 o'clock."

"Oh!" ejaculated the merchant as he walked on, "tis never too late to speculate in your mind, and it don't cost anything."

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Painter's Supply Store has been removed from Front street to No. 18 Park avenue, (store formerly occupied by Jules Bestert), where may be found a complete assortment of Artists Materials, Mixed Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, etc. Thankful for past patronage a continuance is solicited.

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. J. GILLIES,
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ALBEROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.
HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer Joseph M. Harper, No. 40 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John T. Cornell, executor, etc., of Gershom B. Smith, deceased. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order made on the day of the date hereof in the above stated court in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the complainant on or before the

THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

or such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by Sidney Bayles and wife and William E. Bayles to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on property at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made party defendant because Gershom B. Smith is alleged to have held a subsequent mortgage on said property at the time of his death and you as his executor may claim some interest therein.

Dated April 27, 1883.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Compl'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, who claims to be seized in fee, of the undivided one fourth part of certain land and real estate, situated in the city of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, whereof the Randolph Dunn lately died seized, being the same lands and real estate conveyed to said Randolph Dunn, by deed of Mary S. Manning and [illegible] Whitaker, executors, dated February 18th, 18[illegible], and recorded in Book No. 4 of Deeds for Union county, on pages 308, etc., Elizabeth Dunham being entitled to an undivided one fourth part; Edward T. Dunn being entitled to an undivided one fourth part, subject to the dower right of his wife, Alecia Dunn, in and to said part; Minnie A. Randolph, of full age, and Edward J. Randolph, Lizzie A. Randolph and Mamie E. Randolph, who are minors, being entitled to an undivided one fourth part thereof, the said lands being held in common by the said Elizabeth Dunham, Edward T. Dunn, Minnie Randolph, Edward J. Randolph, Lizzie A. Randolph and Mamie E. Randolph and the subscriber, will make application to the Orphans' Court of Union county aforesaid, on Wednesday, the sixth day of June, A. D., 1883, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in said county of Union, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

LEWIS C. DUNN.

Dated April 26, 1883.—m4w5

SHERIFF'S SALE. In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Complainant, and Andrew J. Wood, et als, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the centre line of North avenue in the line of lands now or formerly of Simeon Franse; thence along said lands north forty-six degrees ten minutes east one thousand one hundred and eighteen feet ten inches; thence still along said lands and lands now or formerly of Stewart E. Clark north forty-four degrees thirty-four minutes west nine hundred and ten feet eight inches; thence south forty-seven degrees *twenty-seven minutes* west one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine feet five inches along lands now or formerly of Ezra Miller; thence south twenty-nine minutes east five hundred and eighty-six feet eight inches to the centre line of North avenue; thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees fifty minutes east seven hundred and seventy feet eight inches to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company bearing date May 2, 1881, together with a tract conveyed to Andrew J. Wood by deed from Anthony Q. Keasby and wife bearing date April 30, 1881, this mortgage being given to secure the purchase money of said deed from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
F. K. Howell, Sol.
F P & C. Fees $9.00 May 4 w 5.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah S. Hardwick, complainant, and Evan Jones and Eleanor, his wife, and the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the southeasterly side of Eighth street is intersected by the southwesterly side of Cherry street, and running thence along the southeasterly side of Eighth street in a southwesterly direction one hundred and sixty-three feet and four-tenths of a foot, to the centre of College Place; thence along the northeasterly side of College Place in a southeasterly direction two hundred feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Eighth street one hundred and seventy-six feet and four-tenths of a foot, be the same more or less, to the southwesterly side of Cherry street; thence along the southwesterly side of Cherry street in a northwesterly direction two hundred feet to the place of beginning, together with all *the land adjacent to the above described lot of* land extending therefrom to the centre of Cherry street and to the centre of Eighth street and to the centre of College Place.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Thomas M. Moore, Sol'r.
H&C Fees $7.20 m11tw

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

Joseph Chariet the Executor of Adelle Latapie deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within *nine months from* this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 4th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16th, 1883.

Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by *advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST* for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles P. Gillis the Executor of Susan Kelsias, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

Dated May 4, 1883. JAMES S. VOSSELLER. 11mw9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of GEO. W. DUNHAM, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eleventh day of July next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.
Dated May 2, 1883.—m4w9

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Augustus K. Gale, Complainant, and George Gilby et al, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of North avenue, distant two hundred and sixty feet from the south-westerly line of Clark street; thence southerly two hundred feet to line of Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence along said railroad line westerly fifty feet; thence northerly parallel to the first mentioned line two hundred feet to North avenue and thence easterly along said avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as lot No. four (4) in Block "B" on Map of Lands of Charles Clark, deceased in Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Surveyed August 17, 1869, by J. M. C. Marsh, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the clerk of Union County aforesaid, February 18th, 1870 and the premises described in a certain deed given by William N. Randolph and wife to Charles W. Beebe, dated April 28th, 1871, and recorded in said Union County Clerk's office in Book [illegible] of deeds for said county on pages [illegible], and by the said Charles Beebe conveyed to the said George Gilby.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
GERBER & NORMAN, Sol'rs.
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Arrangement. Commencing Jan. 29, 1883.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.30, 6.40, 6.41, 7.01, 7.21, 7.59, 8.01, 8.21, 8.54, 10.06, 10.37, 11.08 a. m. 12.06, 1.37, 2.32, 3.10, 3.47, 5.46, 7.01, 8.49, 9.40, 11.12 p. m. Sunday—5.25, 8.01, 10.19, a. m., 1.28, 7.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 1.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.31, 7.01, 7.21, 7.59, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.06, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.06, 1.37, 2.32, 3.10, 3.47, 5.46, 7.01, 8.49, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.35, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.20, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m., 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 5.31, 6.00, 6.22, 7.00, 8.00, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.21, 9.20, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.20, 5.20, 6.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 6.40 p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.07, P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.40 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 7.59, 8.01, a. m., 1.37, 3.47, 5.46, p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.59, 8.01 a. m., 1.37, 3.47, 5.46, p. m. for Freehold and Keyport.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 8.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.40*, 1.49, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.21 a.m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.40*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.40*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila., Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 8.20*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.25, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.20, 9.05*, 10.05, 11.34 a. m. 2.00, 4.22* 6.24 7.25*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.16 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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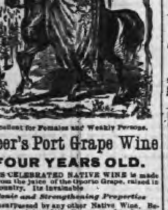

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SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT:

or in default thereof such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by you to the said complainants on lands at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made parties defendant because you may still claim some interest in said lands.

Dated May 14th, 1883. my18

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Compl'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 18th, 1883.

David R. Morse the executor of Nehemiah R. Morse deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.
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It was nutting time.

The blooming band of peasant children had gathered from far and near to have a merry day amid the nut trees and hedges.

I say children—but girls of fifteen and lads of eighteen and twenty were scattered through the group.

The nut harvest was a joyful time to them.

The young are always attractive in a certain way. The undimmed brightness *of the eye—the happy smiles hovering* around the rosy lips—each has a beauty to itself; but add to the youthful face the charm of chiseled features, and of lustrous brown eyes, looking out upon the world with an innocent wonder at the changing scenes of loveliness so constantly unfolding themselves before them—frame it in a mass of shining, wavy gold of nature's own crimping—and poise it upon a form so lithe and slender in its exquisite grace that Praxiteles might have chosen it as his model—and *you can form* an idea of Rika Bremer—the acknowledged beauty of the whole surrounding country.

And there was a romantic story about her going the rounds.

It was said that no less a personage than Prince Eric, the son of the great and good Gustavus, had been standing one morning by one of the palace windows to witness a rustic procession, which had been gotten up in honor of some important victory, recently won by his famous father; and as he stood listlessly gazing out, his eyes brightened suddenly, and he turned to an attendant and whispered a few words which caused him to hasten away. When he returned he was not alone—Rika was with him.

Prince Eric's beauty-loving eyes had been attracted by her, as she had stood *amid a group of other maidens*, looking at the gaily dressed columns of her countrymen filing by.

She, too, was in holiday attire; and the black velvet jacket, fitting closely to her slender figure, and adorned with silver-gilt buttons, brought out so vividly the excellent fairness of her skin, with its rose-leaf tints of red upon her lips and cheeks, that she looked like of a different sphere as she stood amid her mates.

Confused and blushing, she now *awaited the princes, pleasure*. She dared not raise her eyes to his face.

Had she done so she would have been overpowered by the earnestness of the gaze with which he regarded her.

From the moment his eyes rested upon Rika's face, the world held out one peerless woman to him.

It mattered not that his younger brother Duke John, was even then in another kingdom, wooing for him a royal bride, upon whose brow rested a diadem, whose splendor far exceeded the one which he was to inherit upon the death of his father.

No. In that moment Elizabeth of England was forgotten. The peasant maid who stood before him had become the queen of his fancy.

'Thy name, little one?' he asked.

Rika raised her eyes to the handsome, earnest face, but dropped them timidly as she met his glance.

'I am Frederika—the forester's daughter—your Majesty.'

'Nay, not yet crave I for the title, madam. Young blood must have its vent, and I am glad to know that the cares of government are not soon to rest upon my shoulders, broad though they be.'

With a smile he glanced at his stalwart frame, which was acknowledged to be *one of the finest specimens of physical* comeliness in the country as was his face called the handsomest of any prince's in Europe.

Rika courtesied respectfully, but did not reply.

If the gracious prince chose to address as an equal one of the humblest of his father's subjects, she knew well her position, and was to the full as proud of her unsullied ignorance and integrity as the haughtiest maid in the relm.

Her shy modesty added to her beauty in *Eric's eyes*.

'Where livest thou, Frederika?' he asked, softly; 'for I would like to send my father a commission to fell some trees which must interfere with the comfort of the king's hunting parties in the forest.'

This he said, knowing intuitively that it would startle Rika to give her his true reason and say that he intended to start out himself in quest of fairer and more precious game, which must be ensnared in tenderer toils than those at the command of the keenest sportsman of his father's court.

After a few words more he suffered Rika to go. But the sweetest memory of her presence went not with her. It nestled deep within his heart.

After this interview, scarcely a week passed that did not find Eric's steps turned in the direction of the forrester's cottage.

A glass of milk from Rika's own white hands was the draught most preferred by the Royal hunter—although, out of courtesy, he would sometimes accept a mug of mead from the sturdy old father.

Matters were in this stage at the time our story opens.

The nuts were gathered, and the groups had dispersed to their various homes, with the understanding that they *should meet again the next day and* go together to the palace and dispose of their treasures.

The next morning found them on their way, dressed in their best as became so eventful an occasion in their unusually monotonous lives; for royalty has such a glamur to uninitiated eyes that the mere sight of the walls which shut it in is eagerly conveted.

It was a pretty sight to any one who might have been stationed at the window to see that blooming procession of neatly *dressed lads and lassies, as they* wended along with many a merry laugh and jest, until at last they halted in the great square before the palace.

But to the watching eye of the Prince who had received a hint of the coming of the nut gatherers—there was but one face worth looking at among the throng.

'Come', he said to the courtiers who were standing near, 'let's go down to the square in a body and make the hearts of your merry rustics even merrier to-day by exchanging some coins for the nuts *they have with them*.'

A prince's suggestion never lacks for listeners, nor for followers: and soon the rich toilettes of the court people were scattered about amidst the crowd in the square.

Eric's steps were at once turned towards Rika.

He soon possessed himself of her nuts and after paying for them lavishly in golden coins, he took from an inner pocket a locket and chain, which he gave to her, saying:

'Wear it for my sake. There is no one who would look fairer in it. You ought to be a queen, little Rika, and I will make you one.'

Before Rika had time to realize aught but that his words had filled her heart with a bewildering sense of happiness, he had gone, his gift alone remained to prove that she had not been dreaming.

But she soon came to her sober senses.

It was well-known that King Gustavus had been holding negotiation with the maiden Queen of England, to induce her to bestow her jeweled hand upon his elder son, and it had reached Rika's ears.

Such a thing had been known as a maid of low degree *being* wooed and won by a royal suitor. The tale of Grisel's happiness, and of her woes as well, was a favorite one among the folk-stories told around the humble hearths of the peasantry; and if fate had ordained it to happen to her also, Rika would have been as glad and proud a maiden as ever the sun shone on. But she would listen to no words of love from one whose hand was as good as given to another.

Thus she thought as she walked slowly homeward.

So the next day a little barefooted boy—the child of a neighboring farmer—was sent to the palace by Rika with Prince Eric's gift, carefully tied up in a piece of linen cloth cut from the corner of a web, which she herself had woven from flax raised from the seed and *prepared by her own deft hands.*

Could the unconcious trinket have told Eric that Rika's bright eyes had lingered lovingly and regretfully upon it, and that she had pressed it to her red lips again and again, it might have lessened his chagrin in receiving his present back again.

As it was it only kindled anew his determination to win Rika for his own, be the consequences what they might. It should not be said of him that a lowly peasant girl had given him, the Crown Prince of Sweden, such a rebuff.

He threw a large cloak over his rich court suit; and thus disguised he mounted Olaf, his favorite hunter, and hastened towards Rika's home.

Hot anger was contending with his love for the rustic beauty as he rode along.

But when he at last reached the borders of the cleared patch of land in the forest which held the little cottage, had dismounted from his horse and tied him to a sapling, and found himself standing at the door, awaiting an answer to his rap, all was forgotten in the thought that he was soon to gaze upon the beautiful face which had haunted his fancy so persistently since fate had first brought it before him.

Rika opened the door and stood for an instant in glad surprise, gazing up into her lover's face in utter forgetfulness of the differences in their stations.

'Ah! little one, thy face for once tells me all that I wish to know. Thou lovest me. I see it in those eyes.'

And before Rika had time to retreat he caught her to his heart and imprinted passionate kisses on her trembling lips.

She drew herself from his encircling arms, and stood panting like a frightened fawn.

Then she threw herself at his feet, and clasping her hands entreatingly she said:

'Oh, most noble Prince, let it not be put against thy record that innocence and virtue received no respect at thy hands. Go, I entreat you! Should my father return and find thee here, he would surely first kill me, and then kill himself in shame and despair. Oh, go!'

'I mean thee no harm, Rika. I love thee; and when one loves he hurts not the object of that love.' To win thee I will give up my heirship to the crown to my brother John; and while he wears the diadem upon his brow, I will content my *self with love and happiness with thee.'*

'Not so, noble Eric,' said Rika, firmly; 'if thou wouldst make such a sacrifice, I, for one, will not be a party to it. After such a marriage—entailing as it would, so much loss—love would prove but a transient guest without a home. Reproaches would drive the fickle god away.'

'Tell me the truth, Rika,' interrupted Eric, with passionate earnestness, 'do you love me?'

'So well that I would rather die than harm would come to one so *noble through* any influence of mine.'

'And yet you refuse to make me happy?'

'I refuse to work your ruin, noble Prince. The present is not all of life. But see—the sunlight has already reached the middle point of your dial! In ten more minutes my father will be here. If thou wouldst shield me from harm, go.'

'I will obey now; but I will not give up the hope which lured me hither. Farewell for a time most obdurate maiden.'

Then with a long, lingering, *regretful* look, the Prince turned and departed.

Days and weeks passed on.

At last came a time which was to plunge the nation into mourning. The good and great Gustavus was stricken with a mortal illness.

He died, and was laid beside his kingly progenitors, and Eric was the reigning sovereign in Sweden.

Young, impulsive, and his own master, with his heart filled with but one image, is it to be wondered at that he suffered no obstacle to delay the union with the maiden of his love, after the days of his mourning were fully accomplished, and that the pretty nut-girl of Sweden became its crowned Queen!

Search the annals of history, and you will find the romantic story of the marriage on record, *adding still another folk*-tale to those the country maidens tell over to each other at the watching time between daylight and starlight, when all nature is going to rest, and your hearts are attoned to sympathy with all true lovers.

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DON'T FIND FAULT.

In the first place, does it pay to be continually finding fault? It is a very easy matter to pick flaws in any piece of work, for no one's work is perfect. Fault-finding often becomes chronic and grows on a man just as an evil habit does, increasing day by day. There is nothing so disagreeable as to visit a home where fault finding is continually going on; *where*, at the breakfast, dinner and tea table, no pleasant word is spoken, but instead each one is finding fault with the other for some trifling error. I do not mean that error should not be rebuked, but when the evening twilight is gathering, when the work of the day is over, then *kindly call the little one* around you and gently and solemnly tell them of their wrongs, and see if you are not much better repaid than if the little heads had dropped all day at the angry glances and frowns on your face. There are many things every day that annoy us, but don't make life sadder by finding fault. The world might seem much pleasanter at all times if we would forget to fret, frown and find fault.

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GIRLS AND BOYS.

Our deadliest enemies are our boys. Girls indeed are often a great nuisance to a father; *they have to be fed*, doctored, clothed, educated, if possible married, and, if nobody will have them, provided for as old maids. All this means a good deal of worry, no doubt. But, on the other hand, a daughter, if of a fairly good disposition, and not absolutely repulsive to look at, is often a great convenience in a house. She sees to the warming of her father's slippers, is always ready to sew a button on his shirt, or find his spectacles, or docket his papers or, in fact, do any of these innumerable *things which wives forget to do, and* which no servant can be trusted to do properly. Moreover, a girl's pleasures are usually quiet and unobtrusive. And even if she be a little high-spirited, a man must indeed be a nincompoop if he can't snub and bully his own daughter into a complete sacrifice of her whims to his convenience. There is this, too, to be remembered, that a daughter, if moderately well treated by nature in point of appearance and by her parents in point of clothes, is often quite a credit to an old *gentleman* as he walks down the street with her, arm-in-arm. This is a matter to which fathers are often keenly alive. For be it observed that no one can get much dash out of a wife when once "the spread of age," as it is called, has taken fairly hold of her. For these and other reasons it often happens that a father is quite fond of his daughter, and almost grudges her to the husband who is prepared to take her without a penny.

But a son stands on a very different footing. Look at him from what point of view you please, a boy is an unmitigated nuisance. Of course, it is always possible that some good may grow out of him, as mushrooms of manure. When he ceases to be a boy, and grows to man's estate, he may become a very amiable member of society. But where is a *father's satisfaction in that? When the* youngster grows up he takes to paddling his own canoe, and might just as well be somebody else's son for any benefit his parents get out of him." This is a sad truth, which father's are not slow to anticipate.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Pain is the outcome of sin.

A good name is a rich inheritance.

To succeed, appear a fool and be a sage.

The nature of bad news infects the teller.

Wise counsel is wasted upon an angry man.

Silence is a wonderful power in human *affairs.*

The tongue is the worst part of a bad servant.

He who begins many things, finishes but few.

Man must become wise by his own experience.

Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

Obstinacy and heat in argument are surest proofs of folly.

Worth begets in base minds envy; in *great souls emulation.*

The weak sinews become strong by their conflict with difficulties.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time.

The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.

Fame comes only when deserved, and then is as inevitable as destiny.

Mere sensibility is not true taste, but sensibility to real excellence is.

Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.

To live long it is necessary to live slowly; to live happily to live wisely.

To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind.

All the good maxims which are in the world fail when applied to one's self.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.

Unfriended indeed is he who has no friend bold enough to point out his faults.

Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.

No success in life can be so desirable that man can afford to sell his integrity for it.

One true friend adds more to our happiness than a thousand enemies to our unhappiness.

Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters, and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter.

Have the courage to acknowledge your ignorance rather than seek for knowledge under false pretenses.

That was sound advice given by a sage to a young writer: Think much, write little, publish still less.

We pass our lives in regretting the past, complaining of the present, and indulging *false hopes of the future.*

What mistakes we should make if we had the choosing, and marked out nice smooth paths for our friends.

Can thou wait? Then thy success is assured; for patience is genius, and a *genius for patience is success.*

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

To things which you bear with impatience you should accustom yourself; and, by habit, you will bear them well.

He whose first emotion on the view of an excellent production is to undervalue it, will never have one of his own to show.

If everybody would tell everybody just what they really thought of everybody, *everybody would think but little of everybody.*

The one doctrine in which all religious agree is that new light is added to the mind in proportion as it uses that which it has.

Censuring with the desire to mortify, is very different from that suggestion of our errors which it is the office of friendship to give.

The first principle of true politeness is not to offend against such dispositions of *the mind of others as are almost inseparable* from our species.

He, who with many powers of indignation in him, can be provoked and yet restrain himself and forgive, is the strong man and the spiritual hero.

Truth is a sure pledge not impaired, a shield never pierced, a flower that never dieth, a state that feareth no fortune, and a port that yieldeth no danger.

Honor is but the reflection of a man's own actions, shining bright in the face of all about him, and from thence rebounding brilliantly upon himself.

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Girls keep single till their condition is altered.

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The best band to accompany a lady vocalist—a husband.

At this season of the year the carpet man has the floor.

Solomon applied—spare the rod and improve the trouting.

The man who hankers after crow must *have a cavin' appetite.*

A judicious silence is better than truth spoken without charity.

When a wicked man dies, can it be said that he is gone for good.

The favorite song of the literary critic—"Sitting on the Style."

If every dog had his day how long would a bench show last?

A ferry-boat is like "a good rule," because it works both ways.

Now the bull-frog's tuneful throat welcomes the summer boarder.

Men, like buckwheat cakes, feel sweet when surrounded by 'lasses.

Eve was the first maid. This however, does not break the rib theory.

Now for June bugs, June roses and Juno. D' you know any more of them?

Cheek is one of the hardest-worked business capitals in the country.

"Lay up something for a rainy day," my son; if it be only an umbrella.

A Mormon with a plurality of lean wives speaks of them as his "spare ribs."

Miss Burr capturing old David Davis was a clear case of high-weigh robbery.

A trade paper called the *Corset*, is talked of. It will, no doubt, "come to stay."

The preacher who divides his sermons into too many heads leaves no room for the body.

If the organ grinder would only grind his organ in a coffee mill what a relief it would be.

A Georgia girl has *four acres* of onions. What a strong breath she will have one these days.

The first Chinaman who crossed the Brooklyn bride said it was a "belly big bilidge fol a penny."

One who knows says that in the country they blow a horn before dinner, but in town they take one.

Marriage is a lottery, but we have not *heard that love-letters are* denied the privilege of the mails.

Old Crusty says the new gable roof poke bonnet should be called the gabble roof, the ladies talk so much about them.

In Austin, nobody thinks there is anything odd in the expression, "He plays poker like a member of the 18th Legislature."

An Ohio man has taken the small-pox from a pet pig. When once this disease gets in a family it is pretty sure to go through it.

Cincinnati has a deaf and dumb lawyer. It has been suggested that the Government ought to employ him in the next Star-route case.

Some one wants to know why Nilsson announces every concert she gives in Boston as a "farewell." Because she does fare well every time.

"Is it a crime to be a woman?" asks Mrs. Blake. Not, we think, if she sincerely repents, asks to be forgiven, and promises not to be so again.

"Dwo vas schoost enough, bud dree vas too blendty," remarked *Hans*, when his best girl asked him to take her mother along with him to the dance.

Rev. Dr. Pusey left a personal estate of more than $80,000. All his property goes to his daughter, Miss Mary Amelia Brine. That is to say it is all salted down.

The poet said that cleanliness was next to godliness. This is not to be understood to apply to the kind of godliness represented in the top gallery of a theatre.

When a man dies, men inquire what he has left behind him, angels inquire what he has sent before him, and the devil inquired what he has brought along with him.

This summer farmers will offer special boarding rates to dudes, as several of these creatures will make it unnecessary for the farmers to make and set up scare-crows.

When Carlyle said that everybody should have an aim in life he had no reference to the fair sex. He had doubtless often seen a woman trying to throw a stone at a hen.

"Yes," said a Vermont clergyman, "I *consider it all right for a minister of the* gospel to trade horses: but, as a matter of policy, he should trade with some one outside of his own congregation."

A "young inquirer" wants to know "when is a man most truthful?" When he is asleep, boy; when he's asleep. And don't you trust him too far even then. His wife doesn't. Often and often, when he has impressed her with profound conviction that he is so sound asleep that thunder couldn't wake one eye of him, she hasn't more, than got her hand into the breast pocket of his coat before he snarls "Out o' that, now!" and scares her into a thousand fits. Man is a very uncertain piece of property under any circumstances, and he's safest when he's dead. That is, most men are.

The Constitutionalist.

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DEMOCRACY.

Democracy is the party of the people and the fearless defender of liberty and the Constitution.

That it was at first, and in spite of opposition the most bitter and ungenerous, that it has continued to be and so remains at the present day.

We are bound to admit that men prominent as professing Democrats, and honored as such, have at times wandered from the straight path of political rectitude, but we do assert that the rank and file, the honest masses of the party, have ever stood faithful to the patriotic principles of Jefferson, which are the essentials of free government.

Men may change and must die.

Principles cannot do either.

Loyalty to civil and religious liberty, to justice and honesty in the enactment and execution of law, to the general public good, and to an equality of rights and privileges among all the people, is the proud record and purpose of Democracy.

That was Democracy in 1787, when the Constitution first drew the breath of life, and it is Democracy in 1883.

It stands unchanged as stands the granite hills.

And that is why the Democratic party has outlived every species of hostility and now lifts high its banner of organization in all the States of the Union.

"Principles not men" is the badge worn by every true Democrat.

The Constitution, as it actually reads, is his political guide.

The preservation of Freedom his registered vow.

The honor of country and the individual welfare of each citizen his earnest aim.

TARIFA.

To provide for public debt charges, pensions, and the legitimate current expenses of government, necessitates the raising of a large annual revenue.

To accomplish that, the levying of duties on foreign importations offers the customary and most feasible plan.

To realize such needed revenue demands the existence of a fully proportioned tariff.

There is no doubt about that.

Ultra free trade means the abolition of all duties, and, consequently, of all revenue therefrom.

It would involve the imposition of direct taxation.

It is impracticable and finds favor with theorists only.

Ultra protection means the virtual prohibition of general imports through excessive rates of duty, and would, like free trade, create the necessity of direct taxation to a large extent.

It also lacks practicability.

A tariff for revenue, so justly arranged in details as to give incidental, reliable and ample protection to every American industry, without forcing any to pay tribute to others, would furnish financial resources for the honest wants of government, and at the same time, confer wholesome and durable encouragement upon every species of labor, enterprise and invested capital.

That is practicable and equitable.

It is Constitutional.

It is Democratic.

THANKS.

Our Republican editorial friends throughout the country are very kind, evincing as they do great anxiety to relieve Democratic Representatives from the arduous task of selecting a Speaker for the next House of Congress.

It is exceedingly kind on their part, if not entirely disinterested, yet, nevertheless, must be declined with thanks for four very positive reasons, namely—

The incoming House of Representatives will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

It will directly represent the popular will.

Among its members will be several Democrats eminently fitted to fill with credit the Speaker's chair.

Its majority being Democratic, will make manifest the old-fashioned Democratic virtue of promptly assuming and faithfully discharging each and every obligation of duty, looking alone to the people for reward, and caring first and foremost for the general public good.

Renewing thanks to our friends of opposing political faith, we must beg them to keep cool and sedate through the heated term, and assure themselves of the fact, that the next House of Representatives will readily designate and surely elect a sound and competent Democrat to wear the honors of the third officer known to the Constitution

JERSEY CENTRAL BONDS.

A conference was held June 7th, at the offices of the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, between President Gowen, a committee representing the American income bondholders and Edward K. Bacon, representing the English bondholders.

President Gowen proposed the following terms, which will probably be accepted by the American Committee and Mr. Bacon: That the company first pay 10½ per cent. for back interest in 6 per cent. scrip, interest from May 1, 1883, convertible into stock of the company on and after January 1, 1885, with proper provision against duplication of interest and dividends for the same period. Second. Then the present bond to be stamped with an agreement that hereafter it shall draw 6 per cent. instead of 7 per cent.; that it shall not be paid until 1908, and that the holder on and after January 1, 1885, and until January, 1907, can convert it at par into stock at par, with proper provision against duplication of interest and dividend for the same period.

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.

Gen. Manager Wooten of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad on Friday last issued an order by which the C. R. R. of N. J. and its leased lines were put under the management of the Reading, and separated into divisions. W. W. Stearns, formerly General Superintendent of all the Central roads, is designated as Superintendent of the New Jersey Central Division, which is to include the main line, South Branch, High Bridge Branch, N. Y. & Long Branch road, and the ferries, with headquarters at Elizabeth. W. S. Polhemus is appointed Supt. of the L. & S. Division, including the L. & S. and all its branches, with headquarters at Mauch Chunk. Rufus Blodgett is retained as Superintendent of the N. J. S. Division, consisting of the N. J. S. Railway and its branches, with headquarters at Manchester, Ocean county.

GROVE STREET BRIDGE.

Now that the Somerset County Board of Freeholders have reconsidered the resolution passed by the old Board, which demanded that work be resumed on the Grove street bridge according to original plans and specifications, and have also decided to meet in a body at the site next Monday and view the premises, it is earnestly to be hoped that the wishes of a majority of the tax-payers interested, will be acceded to, and a new structure, the entire width of the street, be ordered erected. We understand that three, at least, of the members of the present Board, who are new members, have never seen the bridge in its present condition, and therefore an opportunity will now be afforded them to pass judgment upon the merits or demerits of the structure. The Union County Board are in favor of a wider bridge. Let us hope the present Somerset Board will be of the same opinion after next Monday.

COAL COMBINATION.

Another coal combination is on the point of completion. The conspirators are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Reading Roads. The Lehigh Valley will act with them, and it is not thought that the Pennsylvania Coal Company will hold out. By the lease of the Central, it is stated that the Reading now controls 44.21-100 of the actual coal production. The only thing which prevents a complete monopoly of the coal business is the fact that the bituminous production is too large to be controlled.

The terms of the recent acquirement of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad by the C. R. R. of N. J. are said to be as follows: The Jersey Central people agreed to pay Mr. Edward Massey, the principal owner of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City, $475,000 for his stock and bonds. The company, it is said, has given him $75,000 in cash, and proposes to pay him the remainder in a new issue of Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad bonds. The purchasing company also agreed to pay another party about $162,000 in Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad stocks and bonds and $25,000 in cash. President Gowen, of the Philadelphia Reading, proposes to make the Philadelphia and Atlantic City a standard guage road next Fall.

The Jersey Central Railroad Co. has notified Charles Parrish that three months from the 1st of June that company will take complete possession of its coal property. This property is known as the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, the mines of which are located at Wilkesbarre, and have been operated under contract by Charles Parrish since the Jersey Central went into the hands of a Receiver. A clause in the agreement between Mr. Parrish and the railroad company states that either party may relinquish upon three months notice, and the Jersey Central takes advantage of this. It is stated by those in authority that the company by mining its own coal will save at least $1,000,000 per year.

John F. Babcock, editor of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, has been appointed Postmaster of New Brunswick, in place of the absconding P. M., Levi D. Jarrard. The appointment meets with the approbation of the entire community of New Brunswick, and Middlesex county. No better or more efficient man could have been picked out for the position. His only fault is that of being a Stalwart Republican but then after 1884 he will see the error of his ways probably. We congratulate you, Bro. Babcock, on the appointment.

During the thunder storm last Sunday night lightning struck the house of Simeon Earls, near Flatbrookville, Sussex county. Earls and his wife and little daughter were lying upon the floor. Earls was instantly killed and the woman and little girl were injured by the shock. The dead man was a laborer, with six or seven children. Boards were torn from the house by the stroke and thrown across the road.

The reduction of the National debt in the eleven months ending on May 31, amounted to $115,725,000, and the surplus for the entire year will not exceed $125,000,000, a sum slightly in excess of Secretary Folger's original estimate, which has been affected by legislation and the varying demands of the Pension Office. The receipts for the present fiscal year have been nearly equal thus far to those of the last year, except in the Customs division, where the decrease is already about $10,000,000.

The Ohio Republican State Convention last week nominated J. B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, for Governor, and declared in favor of a tariff "which will provide a revenue for the Government, and at the same time will protect American producers and American labor."—The word "manufacturer" is not used, and the plank, on the whole, may be explained by the Republican tricksters as convenience may require.

N. L. Dukes, the assassin of Capt. A. C. Nutt, at Uniontown, Pa., December last, was shot and killed last Wednesday, by Nutt's eldest son, James, aged 20 years, who fired five shots from a revolver at Dukes as he was passing along the street, three of which passed clear through his victim's body. Public opinion is with young Nutt who surrendered himself after the shooting.

The Massachusetts House has passed a bill to increase the pay of members of the Legislature from $500 to $750. It will make a difference, if it becomes a law, of about seventy-five thousand dollars a year to the State Treasury.—Should the Senate concur, it is believed the bill will run against a snag when it reaches Governor Butler.

The first conviction in the State under the new law to prevent the sale of pistols to minors, took place in Paterson last week, where a junk dealer was fined ten dollars and costs for its violation. It should be strictly enforced. The new law to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors goes into effect on July 4th.

The jury in the Star route trials are deliberating upon what their verdict shall be. One of the jurors, named Vernon, created a sensation on Wednesday, by falling to the floor in a faint, caused by the too sudden stoppage of his whiskey rations, which he was in the habit of imbibing.

The high license fee bill, having passed the House of the Illinois Assembly, has also been advanced to a third reading in the Senate, which ensures its ultimate passage. The Governor favors the bill.

STATE ITEMS.

There were 836 convicts at the State Prison last Monday.

A Jersey City woman was arrested for throwing stones. Of course she didn't hit anybody.

The sale of the personal property of the absconding Collector, Levi D. Jarrard, of New Brunswick, on Monday last, realized about $2,500.

A black bass was caught in a herring net at Toms River recently, which is the first ever seen of several hundred with which the river was stocked six years ago.

Gov. Ludlow has commissioned John Brennan as Captain; Chas. W. Greenopp as First Lieutenant, and John E. Brown as Second Lieutenant, Company C. Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J.

It is stated that the Hessian fly is making havoc among the grain fields in the upper part of Hunterdon county, and crops are greatly endangered by the ravages of this pestiferous insect.

Mrs. Peter Stryker died suddenly of heart disease, at Bound Brook, Thursday evening, 31st ult. Her grandchildren were preparing to celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of her marriage on Friday.

A Paterson committee of Aldermen is investigating the question why the city pays $1.45 each for lamp globes when the same man sells the same goods to private purchasers for sixty-four cents apiece.

Gov. Ludlow has appointed George W. Helme as a delegate to represent the State of New Jersey in the annual meeting of Conference and Charity Convention, which will be held at Louisville, Kentucky, in September.

Thomas E. Brown, one of the oldest and best known firemen of Newark and before that a member of the New York Fire Department, died on Sunday last. He was a native of New York. He and five of his sons served in the Union army. One of his sons is ex-Chief Engineer Brown, of Newark.

A large turtle was found the other day on the farm of George M. Van Campen, in Pahaquarry township. On the hard shell was carved 1765. The figures are in the old style the 7 and the 5 extending below the line of the other numerals. It is thought that they were cut in the year which they indicate.

Upon the "Polly Ham farm," on Schooley's Mountain, there stands a chestnut tree which is 33 feet in circumference at its base. At the height of ten feet it has six branches, the circumference of which aggregate fifty-four feet, or an average of nine feet each. The tree bears an excellent crop of chestnuts every year.

In the Hudson County Court Monday last ex-Judge Garretson moved to quash the indictment against Francis Meehan for allowing a prisoner, on payment of $1, to escape from the penitentiary while he was warden of that institution. Judge Garretson's main point was that a prison keeper is not indictable for the escape of a prisoner who was illegally committed.

The body of a man supposed to be Matthew T. Williams, of Three Rivers, was found in Silver Lake, June 11th. Williams came to live in these parts less than a year ago. He was dressed as a clergyman and appeared to be a man of means. He had been heard to state that he was sixty years of age and came from Baltimore and that on account of ill-health he ceased preaching ten years ago. Deceased was an Englishman of slight frame, the little finger on the left hand being amputated.

Elisha B. Gaddis, of Newark, employed William Schanugher as coachman, three months ago. On Sunday last the coachman was missing, and Mr. Gaddis found that a valuable mare, a buggy and set of harness had been taken from the stable. The police telegraphed to Morristown and learned that Schanugher had driven through that place at 2, p. m. on Sunday. The Chief started in pursuit and traced the thief to Parsippany. It is believed that Schanugher belongs to a band of horse thieves in Morris county.

Mrs. Eliza Crusen, a negress, died in Trenton on Monday last, aged 103. She was born of slave parents on the farm of Charles Welling, near Pennington. She was a good-sized girl when the Revolutionary war was raging. She saw General Washington at Princeton and elsewhere and delighted to talk about him. Her memory was remarkably good up to the day of her death. At 21 years of age her master set her free. She afterwards married James Crusen and removed with her husband to Lower Wakefield township in Bucks county. Her husband died fifteen years ago aged 90. The couple had thirteen children, of whom seven are still living.

GLEANINGS.

Colored pickpockets are the latest innovation in Brooklyn.

Vassar girls are mending their dresses and patching up their Latin.

An Ohio murderer has saved the State the expense of a trial by committing suicide.

Josh Billings once received $400 for twelve words. The lunatic who paid that price has since been locked up.

The abrogation of the treaty between this country and Turkey puts a stop to the importation of American products into Turkey.

New Hampshire farmers fear that the canker worms, which have already appeared in large numbers, will destroy the fruit crop.

Hon. *F. A.* Potts has been re-elected President of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, the old New Jersey Midland.

Tom Smart, a negro, has been arrested at Milwaukee, for eloping from Fond-du-lac with Tillie Schmeling, a sixteen-year-old white girl.

While two Mexican horse thieves were being conveyed from Gonzales to San Diego, June 7th, twenty-five men lynched the prisoners.

Iced-brandy is the popular restorative in Central Park for victims of sunstroke. It is also a favorite beverage among those who want to avoid the heat.

Journeyman bakers are anxious to have their employers arrested for compelling them to labor on Sundays in violation of the Penal Code. This is carrying the war into the enemy's camp.

Mrs. Andrew Lasure, age seventy, was killed on Saturday night, June 11, at Laura, Ohio, by John Tryfogle, aged twenty-four. A quarrel arose, and he threw a stone which struck her in the breast.

A cyclone demolished five or six dwellings and a church in North Vernon, Ind., on Sunday night last, and blew a train of cars from the track, about seven miles to the eastward. At Osgood, Ind., two persons were killed.

Henry Jackson was shot and killed June 11th, at Atlanta, Ga., by "Buck" McKamie in a dispute over a game of cards. McKamie took the stakes and fled. When the body of Jackson was found four aces and a king were clutched in one of his hands.

The village of Clarendon, Pa., was last Monday evening almost destroyed by a storm that passed over it. Nearly 100 oil rigs were wrecked, and several houses blown down. The creek overflowed and deluged the place, but at present no fatality is reported. The loss is said to be heavy.

It is reported from Portland, on what seems good authority, that arrangements for another meeting between Hanlan and Kennedy are quietly being made, and that the race may come off in six weeks. It is also reported that Davis and Kennedy will issue a challenge to Hanlan and Lee.

The Princess Isabella of Bavaria, recently married to the Duke of Genoa, is described as looking like a wax statue, without a particle of color in the face, rich auburn hair, large dark wistful eyes and the figure of a Juno. She is very timid and retiring, and even her smile is tinged with sadness.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., June 12—An arrival yesterday from the Chiricahaus brings information that General Crook has returned from his expedition and is encamped on Silver Creek, at the South end of the Chiricahaus, where he arrived yesterday afternoon. Sixty miles southeast of this place Saco Chato, with 230 hostiles, surrendered and were brought in by General Crook, who re-crossed the line last Saturday.—Among the prisoners were 75 bucks.—It is believed that General Crook will return and endeavar to capture the remaining warriors. His command is in good fighting trim. There have been no casualties so far.

The Barber boys, the notorious Iowa outlaws, were captured Tuesday evening while eating supper in a house six miles south of Tripoli. The capture was effected ten miles east of Waverly after a desperate fight, in which one man was killed and three others severely wounded. A mob subsequently took them from the jail and hung them to trees.

The Postmaster-General has selected metallic red as the color for the two cent postage stamp. The vignette which will be used on the stamp is copied from the life cast used in making Houdon's statute of Washington.

SCOTCH PLAINS PARAGRAPHS.

It is said that "Boss'" partner has not been heard of since the Brooklyn Bridge opening.

The "Devil's Chimney," a once romantic spot above Seeley's Mills, is rapidly being obliterated by the ravages of time and vandal hands.

The ladies of the Episcopal church, Scotch Plains, intend to hold a sale of fancy articles and refreshments at Baker & Mead's Hall, on Wednesday June 20th, from 2 to 10 p. m. Tickets, 15 cents.

Rev. C. M. Parks, a missionary of the Presbyterian church in Utah, will lecture on "Utah and the Mormons" in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, on Sunday morning, June 17th, at 10.30 a. m. All are invited.

Mr. Warren Ackerman's residence and grounds adjoining it, ranks among the finest in Union county. The premises are supplied with pure spring water carried through pipes from the adjacent mountain side. His conservatory boasts of some fine specimens of foreign plants and fruit trees.

Any one visiting Seeley's Papers Mills, would scarce believe that the last September freshet worked such havoc with these works as was chronicled at the time. Through the indomitable will of Mr. Seeley, the mills have been rebuilt in better shape than before, and now the busy hum of the machinery once more greets the ear of passers-by.

Mr. Ackerman has made decided improvements about the Feltville property since he became its possessor. The dilapidated dwelling houses have been put in proper repair, and a portion of the grounds turned into a sheep ranch. The old entrance to the grounds from the New Providence road has been closed, and the days of holding picnics in this romantic region have passed away.

An elegant reception or lawn party was given on the grounds of Dr. Abraham Coles, in the suburbs of this village on Saturday afternoon last. Over 300 invited guests, comprising ex-Governors, ex Congressmen, eminent divines, doctors and other distinguished persons enjoyed the hospitalities of the occasion. The dining tables were set on the extensive lawn fronting the Dr.'s fine residence, the menu being furnished by Allen of Newark, Prof. Kesler's Band of the same city rendering excellent music. Miss Emily Coles was the hostess of the occasion. Hearty congratulations were extended Dr. Coles and family for the success and pleasure attending the reception.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Peckham, of the firm of Peckham & Tyler has a fine residence on Westfield Heights.

Our popular Hotel proprietor Sam Godshalk has placed in the Hotel a fine billiard table.

The members of the M. E. Church and Sunday School will make an excursion to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on July 18th. next.

On Tuesday last an addition to the census of Westfield occurred at the residence of our groceryman, Mr. P. Traynor. It was a boy.

The first nine of the Westfield Base Ball Association will play the Roselle Club on the latter's grounds, on Saturday afternoon next.

One of our old residents, Mr. William Clark, is lying very low at his residence on Mountain avenue. He is afflicted with a cancer in the stomach.

The Messrs. Parkhurst Bros., at Branch Mills, are improving their paper and grist mill by putting in a new turbine water-wheel and repairing the raceway.

Freeholder Pierson has had drawn plans and specifications for a culvert across Elm street at its junction with Broad, an improvement which has long been needed at that point.

A boy—C. F. W. Wittke the happy father—the event occurred on Saturday last. Charley says he will be a Greenback voter in twenty-one years—if the Greenback party should have an existence at that time.

Prof. Starr gave an exhibition of the wonders of creation by the aid of the hydro-oxygen Microscope at the Presbyterian lecture room on Monday evening last. Everyone present was well pleased with the entertainment.

Overseer Road District No. 6, has been making a decided improvement to the roads by cutting the grass at the sides and cleaning out the gutters. If all our road overseers would do the same in our town it would make our drives more attractive.

Capt. Samson, residing at the corner of Central avenue and Broad street has rented the new dwelling house recently erected by Mr. James T. Pierson on Broad st., adjoining the residence of C. B. Peddie, and expects to occupy the same on July 1st, next.

The annual excursion to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, of the Congregational church and Sunday school, is advertised for Tuesday, June 26th inst.

The last two of the corps of engineers who have been engaged the past three months in making surveys for a new railway left on Monday last having completed their work. The gentlemen will be greatly missed as they had made many friends during their stay in our town.

A disgraceful occurrence happened on Monday evening on Broad street near the post-office. Two of our young men, who ought to know better, met and had a fist fight, using offensive language. As usual no constable was on hand until it was all over. A number of our residents stood by and witnessed the proceedings and applauding the victor. When are we going to have a lock-up.

Last week the courts of New York decided a case brought by Robert O. Olds against Dr. C. A. Gregory. Mr. Olds has a handsome place on Westfield Heights, but spends most of the time near his mines in Colorado. Dr. Gregory formerly resided in Westfield. Mr. Old claimed to have paid the doctor about $10,000 for a third share of the profits in the doctor's business and brought suit by his attorneys, Messrs. Peckham & Tyler, for the dissolution of the co-partnership and an accounting. Mr. Old obtained a judgment.

Last Sunday was celebrated as Children's day at the M. E. Church. The pulpit was handsomely decorated with choice flowers arranged in artistic style. The organ was presided over by Miss Ella L. Ferris; Mr. Charles H. Day, cornetist. The services were very interesting. The sermon in the morning was delivered by Prof. S. F. Upham, D. D., of Drew Seminary. The afternoon services consisted of singing by the school, responsive readings, addresses by Prof. Upham and by the pastor, singing by Zion's Mission. Several hymns were sung in one of the African languages by Dr. and Mrs. Batchelder (Missionaries from Africa) who are on a year's vacation. Mrs. Batchelder is the daughter of Benj. Dean, of Summit, N. J. A collection was taken for the church Educational Fund.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR MAY, 1883.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

Roberta Lee Bass,
Mary E. Clem,
Francesca Encoserra,
M. Lillian Newman.
Eleanor Sherwin,
Alice M. Thompson,
Jennie Vosseller.

Junior Class.

S. Lena Bass,
Mary L. Betts,
Florence M. Clark,
Belle Clem,
Mary F. DuBois,
Edith H. Esty,
Kate S. Hasen,
Carrie D. Hasen,
Alice Holmes,
Alice L. Livermore,
Maggie A. Manning,
Carrie F. Pike,
Nellie A. Potter,
Ida L. Spaer,
Florence A. Stevens,
Harry G. Squires,
Percy H. Stewart.

Third Class.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Maude A. Bowers,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Gertrude Holden,
Annie A. Moore,
Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie A. Rose,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Jennie Van Winkle.

Fourth Class.

Carrie N. Betts,
Sophie D. Compton,
Kittie C. Case,
Lizzie Darling,
Lena Garretson,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Edith B. Leonard,
Eva A. Peer,
Martha E. Runyon,
Laura E. Runyon,
William B. Gilbert,
Frank E. Newman.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class.

Clara M. Burt,
Kittie L. Clem,
Carrie Gardner,
Annie M. Gayle,
Augusta Holmes,
Nellie Horan,
Florence Kennedy,
May S. Kirkner,
Lynda T. Low,
Virginia F. Randolph,
Mabel D. Rose,
Charlotte Stephenson,
Lizzie T. Stewart,
Marion Tingley,
Louis N. Wood,
Edward T. Low,
Walter J. Moore.

Second Class, 1st Division.

Leila Betts,
Maggie S. Boice,
Carrie S. Boice,
Emily Coriell,
Florence Hand,
Lizzie Kingston,
Sarah E. Markey,
Alice Manahan,
Susie V. Moffett,
Louisa S. Piker,
Mollie F. Randolph,
Cecile M. Runyon,
Sarah L. Schenck,
Anna A. Searing,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Lizzie Steele,
Anna F. TenBroeck,
Mary Vanderveer,
Alfred E. Coles,
Alfred Compton,
Harry D. Coward,
Spencer C. Crane,
Minor C. Smith,
Harry M. Wade.

Second Class, 2d Division.

Susan E. Graves,
David Bodine,
Walter Chamberlin,
Arthur Lovell,
Frederic B. Newman,
Edward T. Farine,
William N. Runyon,
George V. Wendell.

Third Class, 1st Division.

Florence Baldwin,
Maggie Coddington,
E. Josie Compton,
Mary E. French,
Carrie E. Manning,
Kittie C. Manning,
Kittie McCann,
Carrie T. Moffett,
Alice M. Quinn,
Kittie A. Reid,
Louise B. Runyon,
Sadie Van Deventer,
Philip Butcher,
Walter N. Martin,
Frank H. Smith,
Arthur Stryker,
Nelson Van Winkle,
Charles J. Wemmer.

Third Class, 2d Division.

Maggie R. Case,
Lydia Colton,
Helen A. Coward,
Vinnie L. French,
Ellen T. Higgins,
Ella U. Osborne,
Laura Wenzel,
Charles H. Belknap.

Fourth Class.

Emma V. Case,
Phebe E. Clarkson,
Nellie B. Crawford,
Mamie B. Moore,
Fannie Rafferty,
Mary E. Thomson,
William H. Bliven,
Louis Pfender,
Percy VanAlstyne.

Fourth Class—5th St.

Bessie Blair,
Ella U. Davis,
Evalena Hartpence,
Ella P. Milligan,
Ernestine C. Smith.

MARRIAGES.

KING—GIBSON—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, June 7th, 1883, by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., John S. King to Mrs. Hattie N. Gibson, all of this city.

DEATHS.

BRINGLE—In this city, June 7, 1883, of old age, Mrs. Elizabeth Bringle, in her 79th year.

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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Superior to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
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Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURS! FURS!

W. H. & R. BURNETT, the Newark Furriers, will take on storage for the Summer months all kinds of Fur Goods, Fur-lined and Fur-Trimmed Garments, insuring them against all loss or damage by Moth or Fire at a small percentage on their value. We re-dye old Seal Skin Sacques to look like new. No charge for Storing Goods that are re-dyed. All re-dyeing must be done during the Summer. Our agent will be in Plainfield Wednesdays, June 20th and 27th, and will call on customers wishing work done at their residence. Will be competent to take orders and give prices. Address before these dates.

W. H. & R. BURNETT,
17 Academy st., Newark, N. J.
Telephone No. 38.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. In debt. Between John Collins, plaintiff, and Isaac R. Collins and Charles H. Klepy, defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the middle of the road, leading from Westfield to the mountain, being a corner of Joel Moffett; thence running on his line and binding thereon north six degrees, twenty minutes east, two chains forty-one links to a stone on the top of the hill planted for a corner; thence on his line north eleven degrees, west seventeen chains, eighty-nine links to a stake in the line of lands of Henry Baker, deceased, and being a corner of land lately owned by John W. Foster; thence with Baker's line north seventy-two degrees, thirty minutes east two chains, one and one-half links to a stake planted for a corner between said Moffett and Klepy; thence south twenty degrees, thirty minutes east fifteen chains, eighty-eight links to the middle of the road leading from Ephraim Clark's to Westfield; thence along the middle of said road three chains, fourteen links to the place of beginning. Containing 5 16-100 acres of land more or less. Recorded in Book 5, page 296 of deeds for Union county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
COULT & HOWELL, Att'y's.
J. & C. Fees—$7.20 June 15-w-4.

TAYLOR'S MARKET!
7 and 9 North avenue.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Cash buyers are entitled to the best in the land, and at the lowest prices; it's not fair to ask them to make up losses incurred by the credit system. We are pleased to announce that Beef, Mutton and Lamb are declining, and will soon be as low as at any time last Fall. We are now slaughtering a drove of extra fine cattle, fed by Mr. Wm. Allen, of Dutch Neck, Mercer county. The average weight is about 1,600 pounds, and they eat juicy and tender.

On Saturday nights we sell Coarse Meats at extremely low prices, in order to clean up for the week, and those who are marketing on Saturday night will do well to call and compare our Meats and Prices with others.

We sell Taylor's Celebrated Trenton Hams at 14¾ cents for the medium weights, and 15¼ cents for the small, lean Pig Hams; also fine Sugar Cured Shoulders at 10½ cents.

A. T. CLARK, Manager.
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AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment and collection of a Tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That in addition to taxes for the current expenses and for the support of the poor of the City of Plainfield, there shall be assessed, levied and collected by tax for the purposes of the Library Fund of the City of Plainfield for the year 1883, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800), at the same time and in like manner as the tax for current expenses of the city for the year 1883 is required by law to be assessed, levied and collected, and the moneys when collected shall be held and used as provided in Chapter 142 Laws of New Jersey for 1879.

Adopted June 4, 1883.
Approved June 5, 1883.
WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Mrs. A. Corwin,

After an absence of three years has again embarked in the Millinery and Dress Making business and respectfully informs her former friends and patrons and the public generally that she has opened at 16½ East Front street, (just above Park avenue) where will be found Suits of all kinds, ready-made or to order, all kinds of ladies' wear, fancy goods, ribbons, flowers, etc. Would be pleased to have an inspection of my stock before making purchases. Remember the place, 16½ East Front street, Leeson's building.

For Sale!

A Farm of 25 acres, situated near Bound Brook and Dunellen, suitable for truck raising; well fenced; stream of water runs through land; good house and out buildings; plenty of fruit and shade trees. Inquire of E. Sebring, at Manning's Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J. my18tf

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.*

HORSE WANTED for his keep during the summer. Will be well cared for and used only occasionally for light driving. Address Box 1488, Plainfield, post-office.

A SITUATION WANTED by a married man (no children) as coachman and gardener and to make himself generally useful. Address C., post-office Box 1320 Plainfield.

A Second-hand 6-seat Germantown Rockaway, for sale cheap. L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.—je15tf

FOUND—A Watch, on the road from Plainfield to Sterling, on Monday June 4th. Inquire of J. N. IRVING, Cranford, N. J.—je8w

GOOD PASTURE at reasonable rates, with good care given to stock. Inquire of PHILIP JENNER, New Market, N. J.—je15w4

FOR SALE FOR CASH ONLY—Hay, Clover, Wheat, Rye and Straw, growing in the field. Apply to CHARLES SANFORD, Green Brook, New Jersey. je6w3

FOR SALE—Farm of 96 acres, situated on the mountain, adjoining Washington Rock property. House of 8 rooms, cellar and attic. Necessary out-buildings, barn etc. Never failing well of water at door. Must be sold to close estate. Price $3,500; one-half cash, balance on mortgage. Further particulars at this office or apply to owner on premises. JOHN BARKER.—je1-tf

TWO-SEAT Canopy top carriage for sale cheap. J. P. HOMAN, 18 Somerset street—je1-tf

EXCHANGE—A three-story brick house, stone trimmings; everything in first-class order. Will exchange for house with some ground in country. Address with full particulars G., P. O. Box 1860, New York.—je1-3w

FOR SALE—A kind, gentle horse, suitable for a lady or child to drive. Also, wagon and harness. Seventh street, fifth house below Grant avenue.—je1-1m

ORGAN FOR SALE—In perfect order. Also, 4 marble top tables. All will be offered cheap for want of use. JAMES P. HOMAN, 10 West Fifth street—je1-tf

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, Cottage Place, above Washington st., house owned by Peter Langenbahn.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a moderate expense. For particulars address Lock Box 744 Plainfield, New Jersey. my23w6

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m18tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue—m4tf

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen Molding sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m3tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
j21tf MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J. ja25tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH.

Offering from To-Day

One lot of Ladies and Children's

2-BUTTON LISLE GLOVES

At 5 Cts. a Pair.

Plenty good enough for driving and marketing. They were sold to us at a great loss. New designs in

LINEN SCRIM

From 25 cts. to 35 cts. per yard—the most popular window drapery now in use.

Antique Lace to match

25 cts. per yard. A new invoice of

Black Spanish Laces,

Very desirable patterns from 25cts. up. They will bear close inspection. A splendid bargain in Brocaded

Ottoman Ribbons,

at 15cts. per yard, which cost the importer double that price. Another Great Offer is a lot of

6-Inch Sash Ribbon,

at 25cts. per yard—bought at a great loss to the importer. These goods are undoubtedly the best value we have ever offered in ribbons. New arrivals of

Elegant White Goods,

at special low prices. The most popular thing in the Corset line is our

"ZEPHYR,"

Ladies are delighted with it. It is the lightest and coolest Corset we have ever seen. Remember our

Mourning Department!

There are a "hundred and one" other splendid bargains we would like to mention but want of space will not permit, and the next best thing we can do is to invite all who read this advertisement to come and see for themselves.

Seely Edsall.

C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LAST CALL!

Farmers if you want any machinery on your farm of any kind examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere. Champion Binders, Reapers and Mowers. Nine different styles of Hay Rakes. Hay Tedders, Kemp & Burpee's Manure Spreaders, Hay carriers, Forks, etc. All goods guaranteed to be as represented. Order now.

C. H. FRENCH.
Westfield, New Jersey.

The Music Hall Association of Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 11th, 1883.

By resolution of the Board of Directors, an assessment of twenty-five per cent of the capital stock of this Association is now called for payable to Orville T. Waring, Treasurer, at the City National Bank, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before July 14th, 1883. Checks should be drawn to the order of Orville T. Waring, Treasurer.

MASON W. TYLER, President.
ORVILLE T. WARING, Treasurer.

Netherwood Coal Yard!

JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - - Proprietor.

South avenue, near the depot.

Netherwood, New Jersey.

Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post-office, will receive prompt attention—je1tf

HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.

Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on Wednesdays, April 18th, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.

Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address.

Send for circulars with some of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references.

Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.

R. REED, M.D., 129 South 13th St., Philadelphia, Penn. a6tf

PURE INDIA TEAS

From the Districts of ASSAM, CHITTAGONG, CACHAR, KANGRA VALLEY, DARJEELING, DEHRA, DOON, and others. Absolutely Pure. Superior in Flavor. The Most Economical. Requires only half the usual quantity. Sold by all Grocers. JOHN C. PHILLIPS & CO., Agents of the Calcutta Tea Syndicate, 130 Water St., N. Y. oct1y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints $1.
" " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - - 2.20. 1.3

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

The Result of a Backward Season!

Over Eight Thousand Dollars worth of Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing Must be turned into cash at FRENCH'S Clothing store, opposite post-office.

The above goods will be sold twenty-five per cent. less than the marked price. Call and examine.

N. B.—English Cassimere Pants to order, 15 per cent. less than cost, $5.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

IN FULL BLAST!

Our Great Sale of

SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!

Equal to Custom Make at Half the Cost!

Men's Suits	$7.00	Men's Suits		$14
" "	10	"	"	15
" "	12	"	"	18

BLUE FLANNEL SUITS AT $11.
Sold everywhere at $16.

Our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Fine Clothing at unheard of low prices. Notice—We present every purchaser of a child's suit a cane or whip with music box attached.

S. C. Lilienstern,
Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, 22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

WE ARE SELLING GOOD LAWNS AT 6 CENTS PER YARD. FINE SATINS WORTH 35CTS. FOR 20 CENTS PER YARD. GOOD LACE PIQUE CREAM, NEW AND ELEGANT, 16CTS. PER YARD. LADIES POPLIN SKIRTS, 25CTS. WORTH 50. BOY'S SHIRT WAISTS 20 AND 30CTS. CHILDREN'S, LADIES AND GENT'S GOSSAMER UNDERWEAR FROM THE LOW GRADE TO VERY GOOD. (JOB) A MEN'S GOOD SUMMER MERINO SHIRT ONLY 25CTS. CANNOT BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE FOR LESS THAN 35 OR 40CTS. OUR 10 CENT MISSES AND LADIES 3-BUTTON OR 3-ELASTIC LISLE GLOVES ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING EVER OFFERED HERE. HOOP SKIRTS, BUSTLES, PARASOLS, FANS, CORSETS, LADIES DRESSING SACQUES, WRAPPERS IN GREAT VARIETIES. OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IS THE BUSY PLACE OF THIS CITY, WHICH IS CROWDED FROM MORNING UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING, AND THE LADIES SAY THAT BOEHM KEEPS THE LARGEST AND THE BEST, AND THE CHEAPEST LINE OF MILLINERY IN PLAINFIELD. WE ARE MARKING ABOVE GOODS DOWN TO CLOSE THE SEASON. IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR ANY LADY WISHING A HAT, BONNET, PLUMES, TIPS OR FLOWERS TO CALL ON US.

Very Respectfully,

D. BOEHM & BRO.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

THERE were no arrests made by the police last Saturday evening.

SUNDAY was a hot day, with the thermometer ranging among the nineties.

THERE is a prospect of some fine trotting on the Fair Grounds July 4th.

COMMENCEMENT next Thursday evening, in the Park avenue Baptist church.

HEY! you—call in that winter derby and go to Vermeule's for one of those comfortable straw hats.

BOYS, are you aware that the law imposes a fine of $10 upon any person found robbing a bird's nest? Such is the case.

THE "Water Excursion" of the Plainfield Saengerbund, to Oscawana Island, leaves this city at 7:30 a. m., of Thursday, July 12th.

SHAD fishing closed on the 10th ult. The season has been an unprofitable one to shad fishermen on account of the scarcity of the fish.

NEXT Wednesday afternoon and evening, the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Cross, will hold a strawberry and cream festival.

DURING next Tuesday evening the closing exercises of Miss Burrows, North Plainfield Seminary will be conducted in the Holy Cross Chapel.

IT looks as though we were to have no Fourth of July celebration in Plainfield this year. We hear of no steps being taken in that direction.

THE "Ariel" is the name of the Director's engine of the P. & R. railroad. It is about the same size of the "Star" of the late (!) Central R. R.

Two young lads while robbing bird's nests near Netherwood, last week, fell from a tree, and one of them, named Brown, was severely injured.

THE members of the St. Joseph's parish, North Plainfield, will hold their first annual picnic, July 4th, afternoon and evening, in Wooden's Grove.

THE *Daily Shore Press* is the name of a new paper started at Asbury Park, N. J., J. Townley Crane, editor. It is a bright, new paper, and deserves success.

THE warrant for the sale of real estate for 1881 taxes is in the hands of the Collector, and the names of the delinquents will be advertised in our next issue.

THE sweet notes of quail were heard early Friday morning last, in the very centre of our city and suburbs of North Plainfield. Keep an eye on the pot hunter.

THE Crescents play the Potters, tomorrow afternoon, on the grounds of the former, near the Oil-cloth works. An exciting and close contest seems assured.

THE locomotive of the 1:00 train from New York, Saturday afternoon, blew out its cylinder head, and in consequence, both it and the Philadelphia train following, were delayed.

A NUMBER of residents in the vicinity of the few factories situated in this city, announce an intention of taking steps towards precluding the blowing of the early morning whistle.

As we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon, Warren Hose boys and their friends are enjoying a picnic in Wooden's Grove, the complete success of which, we will record next week.

"UNCLE Jesse Thorn" of New Market, aged 92 years, thinks nothing of walking from his home to Plainfield and back. Recently he walked to New Brunswick, a distance of over seven miles.

THE season for shooting Woodcock commences July 1st, and lasts one month. The penalty for killing or having in possession one of these birds before that time is $15. Watch the pot hunter.

DURING next Monday afternoon and evening, there will be held in the New Market Baptist church a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival for the benefit of the church and the enjoyment of its friends. Admission free.

THE superiority of bachelors over married men (especially on and around Seventh street) was again exemplified Saturday afternoon by a game of base ball in which the former beat the latter by a score of 27 to 9.

ANOTHER complaint against Mr. P. Day—this time for violating the law protecting the morals of the city—was before Judge Good, last Friday. The case was adjourned until the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Council room.

THE half of the building on Front street opposite Park avenue, belonging to Aug. VanDeventer, is to be torn down, as we announced some time ago, and a handsome front and desirable offices and stores erected. Work has already commenced.

REV. J. H. HURLBUT, of this city, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel, Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock. As Mr. Hurlbut will leave on his Western trip soon, this will be the only time he will preach in Netherwood this Summer. All are invited.

THE cigarette smoker under twenty-one years of age only has three more weeks of unmolested pleasure. After July 1 the poisonous compound cannot be sold him under the penalty of the law. The anti-cigarette bill goes into effect on and after that date.

MR. Joseph A. Blatz, of North Plainfield, has purchased the Quidort property on the road leading to the Passaic River, on which is situated a fine stone quarry. The property is eligibly situated and has received the cognomen of "Sunyside" for its pleasant situation.

THOSE "gentlemen" who indulged in so much loud argument at the corner of Third and Liberty steets, just after midnight Tuesday morning, should consider the feelings and comfort of a very sick woman in the vicinity and avoid repeating the performance.

FREEHOLDERS Vanderbeek, Briant, Hubbard and Husbands, with Director Martine, made an inspection of the newly constructed County "Inside" bridges at Broadway, Park avenue, Arlington avenue and Giraud avenue, this city, on Monday last and accepted them as being all right.

THE adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Music Hall Association, was held in the Council room last Saturday evening. Some unimportant changes in the By-laws were adopted. From the personal desire expressed by a number of the stockholders, the Secretary of the Board of Directors was enabled to state that the majority was in favor of appointing E. L. Roberts as architect.

IT is a singular fact that while those summer visitors, the Martin birds, have built nests and reared young in the bird house in front of Cortell's meat market, they failed this year to take possession of like quarters in front of Robert's Livery Office, where for years past they have been in the habit of locating. The only cause assigned for this is that the pugnacious Sparrow drives the Martin away. Shoot the sparrow.

THE Old Folk's Concert for the benefit of the Children's Home given in the Park avenue Baptist church, Thursday evening of last week, was attended but by a small audience, owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather. The concert was rather enjoyable in spite of its hackneyed character, and the choruses were really pleasing. All will regret, however, in view of the cause, that the entertainment effected any financial loss.

MR. JOHN THICKSTUN has laid a handsome and substantial blue-stone cross-walk at the intersection of Park avenue and Second street, by order of the city authorities.

AT four o'clock this afternoon, T. J. Gillies will sell by auction on the premises, ten acres of standing rye at the corner of Woodland and Prospect avenues, Short Hills.

DEMAREST, the West Front street grocer, is pleasing all his customers with a very choice creamery butter, fresh and sweet. His stock of Davis' celebrated sugar-cured hams, also, is particularly fine.

THE Netherwood coal and wood yards have recently been purchased by Mr. John Johnston, who will be found always ready to supply patrons with all grades of screened coal &c., at the lowest market prices.

THE closing exercises of the Fifth St. Primary School will be held in the building on Fifth street, corner of Liberty, on Thursday, June 21, at 10.30 a. m. Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

THE young ladies of the First Baptist Church cordially invite your presence at the grounds of the Dewey Homestead, corner of Front street and Central avenue, this evening, where you will be enjoyably entertained.

MR Hugh O'Donnell has just put in his saloon, at Third and Liberty streets, a new pool-table of the celebrated Collender manufacture. His many friends and patrons are earnestly requested to make a trial of the new purchase.

THE unveiling of a monument to the honor of the brave and illustrious Col. Perry, will take place with imposing ceremonies by the 48th (N.Y.) Regiment Veteran Association, on Monday, June 18th, 1883, at 3:15 p. m., at Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TAYLOR'S well-known market on North avenue has passed into new hands—Mr. A. T. Clark, a capable and experienced marketman having succeeded Mr. N. J. Randolph in its management. The same high class of meat at the same low prices, and the same satisfactory dealing as in the past, will be continued.

THE name of the Hotel at Bound Brook, N. J., known as the Ramsey House has been changed to that of "Gaddis House." The new proprietor, Mr. Gaddis, understands thoroughly the art of keeping a first-class hotel, and has made many new friends since he took charge of the house. The travelling public will find the "Gaddis House" a commodious place to stop at and the proprietor an accommodating landlord.

THE closing exercises of Miss Kenyon's Seminary were held during Monday evening, supplemented during Tuesday evening by the usual graduating exercises, musicale and soiree. Miss Porter was the graduate and the Valedictorian; Miss Lewis and Miss Depew the elocutionists; and the Misses Sandford, Porter, Ayers, Wheeler and Handren, the instrumental performers. Miss Ada Marsh, a graduate of last year, favored the admiring audience with a selection of Chopin's, which called forth a most sincere and enthusiastic encore.

Public Notice.

Any person violating the seventh section of the ordinance relating to the peace, moral and good order of this city, prohibiting bathing in the streams within the city limits, either with or without clothing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law by the city, upon the names of the offenders being given to the undersigned.

W. S. CHASE, Captain of Police.

The Perfection of Simplicity.

In the pump house of the C. R. R., of N. J., opposite the station in this city, is on exhibition a duplex pump that is undoubtedly the simplest in construction and the most effective in its results of any present application of steam power to the raising of water. The pump end is the same as in general use, but for the steam end, the inventors—Mr. Albert E. Hall & Son, of this city—claim the perfection of simplicity and the greatest results. The model on exhibition may be seen at work any day.

How to Detect Classical Music.

"By request" we republish the following, and thereby give our readers a simple rule by which the most ignorant may know whether any given piece of music should or should not be admired. If you know at once what it is all about; if it seems to be saying, 1, 2, 3, hop, hop, hop, or 1, 2, 3, bang, bang, bang, you may conclude at once that you are listening to something of a very low order, which it is your duty to despise. But when you hear something that sounds as if an assorted lot of notes had been put into a barrel and were being persistently stirred up, like a kind of harmonious gruel, you may know it's a fugue, and safely assume an expression of profound interest. If the notes appear to have been dropped by accident, and are being fished up at irregular intervals in a sort of placid or drowned condition, it is likely to be a nocturne; and nocturnes, you know, are quite too utterly lovely for anything. If the notes seem to come in carloads, each load of a different kind from the last, and if the train seems to be an unreasonable long time in passing a given point, it will turn out most likely to be a symphony; and symphonies are just the grandest things that ever were. If the notes appear to be dumped out in masses, and shovelled vigorously into heaps, and then blown wildly into the air by explosions of dynamite, that's rhapsody; and rhapsodies are among the latest things in music.

Personalia.

City Judge P. P. Good is absent from the city, being engaged in official business at Washington.

Captain and Mrs. B. F. Depew, are again at the Mansion House, South Poland, Maine, for the summer.

William M. Stillman is one of the latest to successfully pass the requisite examination and become a Counsellor at Law.

Freeholder J. F. Hubbard, of this city, has served in that capacity in the Union county Board for sixteen consecutive years.

Richard V. Lindabery, of Elizabeth, on motion of Counsellor William T. Daly, has been admitted to practice in the United States Courts.

Ex-Mayor, L. V. F. Randolph has returned from his extended tour through the Rockies, browned by exposure to the elements that have served to restore his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor are still confined to their home in Washington Valley in consequence of injuries received by a runaway team of horses, particulars of which were given last week.

Mr. R. R. Little and family left this city on Tuesday for an extended trip, having leased their Park avenue residence for three years. Before returning, a tour of both the American and European continents is contemplated.

Mr. Samuel Manning, who resides in this city, has resigned his position as chief manager in the car record office of the C. R. R. of N. J., which he has so long and ably filled, on account of ill health.

From the Cornell *Era* we glean the following statistics, in which his many lady friends will naturally be interested. "Frank Willits Runyon; born in Plainfield, N. J.; religion, Congregational; politics, Independent Republican; age, 22.6.18; size of hat 7¼; size of shoes 7½; weight, 165; height, 6; future occupation, Journalist."

Court on the 18th.

Judge Van Syckel has given notice to County Clerk Vosseller that he will hold Court in Elizabeth on the 18th of this month.

Two's Changes Its Foreman.

Ex-Captain of Police, Chas. W. Dodd, Tuesday evening of last week, presented a meeting of No. 2 Engine Co., with his resignation as its Foreman. The same was laid over for one week, and last Tuesday evening was accepted and Mr. Andrew Jennings elected to the vacant office.

Union Club.

The Union Club, of Plainfield, will hold a Reception under the auspices of their Entertainment Committee, on Thursday evening, June 21st, 1883, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jas. S. Burdette, of New York, whose Readings last year were such an unqualified success, has been engaged for this season. Members and their invited guests will confer a favor by attending promptly at the hour specified, as the entertainment will commence at half-past eight p. m. The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Club will be held on Monday evening next, June 18th.

Business Embarrassment.

An assignment for the benefit of their creditors was filed in the County Clerk's office at New York city, Tuesday, by Edward A. Vanderhoof, and Frank H. Morrison, Frank F. Vanderhoof, and Henry B. Vanderhoof, composing the firm of Vanderhoof, Morrison & Co., brokers, at No. 36 New street, to Reese B. Gwillim, with a preference of $25,000 to J. H. Morrison, of this city. Much sympathy is felt at the ill fortune that has overtaken this firm, the principal members of which are residents of Plainfield and possessed of many warm friends among our citizens.

Mass Meeting.

The citizens of North Plainfield are called upon to assemble at Warren Eng. House. Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, to discuss the Grove Street Bridge question. It is proposed to appoint a committee of citizens from the meeting, to confer with the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties, who will meet at the site of the bridge Monday next, and then and there examine designs of a proposed new structure to be shown them by the Freeholders. Should said design meet with the approbation of the committee they are to be accepted in behalf of the citizens. It is earnestly desired that there be a large attendance at the meeting.

Robbed Again.

During the night of May 7th, the residence of Mr. James Conneely was entered by some person unknown, who climbed upon the roof of the front porch, entered a second story window, and departed with $80 in money, a watch and chain, and other articles of value. Last Friday night, just one month after, a thief again visited Mr. Conneely's; and this time brought a short ladder and securing another from the barn of Mr. Flynn adjacent, reached to a side window through which an entrance was effected. The visitor, upon this latter occasion, secured about $9 in small silver pieces, leaving behind the vest and pants which he had carried away and searched after leaving the house. A clue to his identity is believed to be in possession of the authorities.

German Fair.

The ladies' Committee who had charge of the recent fair for the benefit of the building fund of a new German Church, to be erected in this city, desire to extend herewith their sincere thanks to all who so kindly responded to their appeal for assistance. The success financially has proved highly satisfactory, thanks to the benevolent spirit of not only the German citizens of Plainfield, but also of a large number of American citizens who attended. The Committee is under great obligation to the press for their valuable services, and to the "Saengerbund" for permitting the use of their handsome club rooms and the rendering of vocal music, which formed an attractive feature on one of the evenings; and further to Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, for the loan of tables and chairs.

MRS. HENRY STRAUSS,
President.

Our New Offices.

The interior of the business offices and editorial room of the CONSTITUTIONALIST having just been decorated in a highly artistic and decidedly handsome manner, we are naturally exceedingly proud of their appearance and take much delight in showing them to our friends and patrons and brothers in the profession. The ceiling decoration and side-wall papers are from the well-known manufactory of H. Bartholomae & Co., of New York city, which firm stands unrivalled for its style, coloring, and its taste in combination of harmonious tints. The painting and hanging was done by the Weaver Bros., and H. S. Barnes of East Front street, in a most satisfactory manner; while the wood work and finishing touches were imparted by Mr. T. O. Doane and Mr. S. M. Pound. We would cordially invite an inspection by all who would like to look upon a completed work that is unexcelled, in its line, anywhere.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School will be held in Park Avenue Baptist Church, Thursday evening, 21st inst.

Doors open at 7:30.

An address is expected from General Wager Swayne, of New York.

Music by the 7th Regiment Band.

In addition to the usual prizes, Penmanship will this year be rewarded in the name of President Kirkner of the Board of Education.

Except for a moderate number of seats reserved for the immediate friends of the graduating class, and the teachers and officials of the school, no tickets of admission will be issued and none required.

The Board of Education has done the best it could, and while regretting inability to provide more adequate public accommodation, cherish the hope that a commodious and well appointed Opera House will be ready for the Class of 1884 and all interested citizens.

The Hotel Netherwood.

As we announced last week, the Hotel Netherwood is to be opened about the 25th inst by Mr. S. V. Woodruff, under whose personal supervision that elegant suburban resort is now being made ready for the reception of guests who are already making application. Residents in this city do not need to be told of its magnificent appointments, desirable location and the scores of advantages it possesses, but for the information of others, we gladly endorse everything in its favor that can be said. The Hotel, which is now open for inspection, is complete in all its appointments, contains 200 rooms (40 suites with private baths), elevator, electric bells, and every convenience for the comfort of guests who desire the advantage of pure mountain air and surroundings and to avoid the expense and discomfort of protracted railroad travel. The hotel is of brick, six stories in height, commanding an unobstructed and charming view, and but two minutes walk from the Netherwood station. Delightful drives and good stabling. Terms may be had by addressing S. V. Woodruff, Plainfield, N. J., or upon application, in person at the Hotel.

To Save Your Furs.

You can have your furs stored and insured against all loss or damage from moth or fire, at a small precentage of their value, by application to W. H. & R. Barnett of Newark, whose advertisement will be noticed elsewhere. Their agent will be in Plainfield on Wednesdays the 20th & 27 and will call on any of our citizens who may notify the firm by mail or telephone. The address is 17 Academy street, Newark, and the telephone call, No. 38.

Barbed Wire Fencing.

Barbed wire fence is fast taking the place of post and rails throughout the country and much of it is being constructed in this city and vicinity. It is neat and durable and can be built for one third the cost of the old style country fences. A decision just rendered by the United States Court is against the two parties who have for years had almost a monopoly of the manufacture of barbed wire for fences, and as a consequence the price will soon be much lower. The profits of the business have been enormous, amounting to many millions of dollars.

Tin Cans Utilized.

An exchange says the heretofore useless article, old tin cans, has become a factor in trunk making. Newark is famous for its trunk making industry, and recently some of the manufacturers discovered that old tin cans may be advantageously used, and they are now gathered and sold to trunk makers to bind the edges and bottoms of trunks, and sometimes to cover up defects of woodwork. The process of heating the cans also has its profitable results, for the solder, running into a receptacle, is sold for twelve cents a pound, it alone paying, it is claimed, all that is originally paid for the cans. We advise the young folks, who have been collecting postage stamps, to turn their attention to tin cans. It will be more profitable and less troublesome.

Who Owns the Horse?

Mr. Thomas Burns recently purchased of an ex-Mayor of this city a horse for $65, paying $60 in cash and leaving a balance of $5 standing. Subsequently Mr. William Coleman (a culled pusson) was allowed to use the animal, and taking advantage of such temporary possession he paid the $5 balance to whom it was due, requested and received a receipt in full for the horse, and locked the animal up in his portion of Mr. Burns' barn. The latter endeavored in every manner to set the law and the city authorities moving in such a way as would bring about the return of his property. He, however, was at last forced to take the matter into his own hands, and drawing the staple from the door of Mr. Coleman's premises he entered, took out the horse and locked it in his own barn. As we go to press there are no new developments. Mr. Coleman has the receipt, Mr. Burns has the horse, but who the property legally belongs to, we cannot say.

Redeeming Check Stamps.

The commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular supplementary to circular No. 259 in regard to the redemption and cancellation of stamps imprinted checks and drafts. It provides that printed checks and drafts may be sent to the Internal Revenue Bureau at once, instead of from July 1, as originally intended. Such as are received will be cancelled and returned, if possible, by July 1. They may be presented in sheets or in books, and will be returned in the same condition. Blanks which have been compressed into blocks or pads must be separated before presentation. The cancelled stamps will be designated by the imprinted words, "Stamps Redeemed." Requests for cancellation in any other form or at any place except the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will not be considered. Claims should be made on form 81, copies of which will be furnished upon application. Cases will be taken up in the order of their receipt. If the claim in any case is complete, the stamps accompanying it will be cancelled at once. If the claim is not complete the stamps will be laid aside until additional and satisfactory evidence is received.

Rutgers College Commencement.

Sunday, June 17th, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Coe, D. D., of the Collegiate Reformed Church, N. Y. city, in the evening.

Monday, June 18th, meeting of the Standing Committee of the Alumni Association, as notified by the Permanent Chairman. Class Day Exercises of '83 Kirkpatrick Chapel at 3 p. m. Glee Club concert in Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 19, meeting of the Board of Trustees at 10 a. m., in the Library. Meeting of Alumni in Kirkpatrick Chapel at 10 a. m. Art Presentation by Edw. S. Vail, Esq., in Kirkpatrick Chapel at 12 m. Immediately after the Presentation, Address before the Alumni by Rev. Goyn Talmage, D. D., of Port Jervis. Collation in the Armory of the Geological Hall at 1 p. m. The Oration before the Societies by Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Editor of Philadelphia *Press*, formerly Editor of the Albany *Evening Journal*, and Regent of the University of New York, in Kirkpatrick Chapel at 3 p. m. After this address meeting of the Societies in their Halls, and of the Decennial Classes in rooms provided. Junior Exibition in the evening.

Wednesday, June 20th, Commencement. Procession forms on the College Campus at 9:30 a. m. Exercises at Masonic Hall at 10 a. m.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair.

The new Board of Directors of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" met at Miller's Hotel, this city, Saturday evening, June 9th, and organized by electing the following named gentlemen officers for the ensuing year:

President—John I. Holly.
1st *Vice President*—Nat. Robbins.
2d " " —O. T. Waring.
3d " " —J. S. Vosseller.
Treasurer—J. W. Johnson.
Secretary—C. W. Leveridge.

The advisability of holding a Fair on the grounds the coming Fall was thoroughly discussed, and it was finally decided to have the Fair at some date not yet decided on, probably immediately after the close of the State Fair. The manner of conducting the Fair, will be materially changed from that of predecessors, so as to warrant it a paying affair to the stockholders. It is proposed to award 1st and 2d diplomas to exhibitors instead of cash premiums, while the free list at the entrance gate will be abolished, and other expenses reduced so that instead of a loosing venture with a large attendance as has been the case, there will be a dividend left at the close of the Fair. As there is quite an amount due exhibitors at the last Fair for premiums, a number of the Directors themselves subscribed $900 at the meeting Saturday evening to liquidate the indebtedness. The meeting adjourned to Saturday evening next, when further arrangements for holding the Fair will be made. The Board of Directors are composed of gentlemen with push and vim, and the public may rest assured that the last paying Fair has not been given by the Association. It will lay with the public to make the next Fair a success financially. Enjoyable it will no doubt be.

Five million young shad are to be placed in the Delaware next month by the Fish Commission of Pennsylvania.

Fine Strawberries.

The finest, largest, sweetest strawberries we have seen this season, came from the farm of Mr. Michael Kreiger, at New Market. They are of the Sharpley's Seedling variety. Mr. K. has had great success in growing these berries to a large size, while they retain their sweetness and delicate flavor.

An Attractive Spot.

Woodbridge Beach is just now again attracting fishing parties and those driving from this City for boating or bathing; and the Sewaren House is once more open for the reception of guests or transient patrons. Under the same excellent management as last year, this hotel offers every comfort and convenience that could be desired. The drive from Plainfield is beautiful and brings you to one of the most attractive spots on the coast. Read the advertisement on the first page.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The twenty-seventh annual reunion will take place at Newport, Rhode Island, commencing on Monday, June 25th, and ending on Saturday, June 30th. The party will leave New York on one of the magnificent Sound boats of the Fall River Line, from Pier 28, North River, foot of Murray street, on Monday at 5 p. m., arriving at Newport early next morning, where quarters have been engaged at the Ocean House, the largest hotel in that city. During the week an excursion to Boston has been arranged, giving all an opportunity to visit that celebrated city. The price of tickets has been fixed at $17, which will cover all expenses of the trip, except state rooms, transportation to or from steamboat wharf, or dinner at Boston on day of excursion. The Executive Committee desire that early application for tickets should be made; not later than the 14th of June, as the committee will meet on the 15th and assign the number to each locality. Application should be made to Lewis S. Hyer, Rahway, from the counties of Union, Essex and Hudson.

Driven Wells.

Numerous subscribers to the Record in New Jersey have asked for information with regard to a recent Western decision against the Green patent or driven wells. These inquirers are generally persons who have paid the royalty demanded by Green's representatives. It will, therefore, be of no present pecuniary benefit to them to know that the decision referred to has completely overthrown the patent claimed by Nelson W. Green. This decision was rendered by United States Judge Shiras at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 9th last, with Judge Love and Judge Nelson, of Minnesota, as associate Judges. It was, in effect, that Green, having in 1861 devised a process by which a rod was driven into the ground until water was reached, which might be pumped to the surface after the rod was withdrawn, did really abandon this invention to the public by failing to apply for a patent until May, 1865; that the reissued patent of 1871 is void because it embraces the application of a principle not covered by the original invention, namely, the substitution of a driven pipe, which remained in the ground, for a driven rod, which was afterward pulled out to allow the insertion of a pump; that there was produced in the Court an abundance of testimony showing that E. W. Purdy had in 1849 and 1850 put down driven wells in Milwaukee, by a process substantially the same as that employed by Green; and, also, that in the summer of 1861, several months before Green put down his first well on the campground of his regiment, at Cortland, N. Y., there was successfully constructed at Independence, Iowa, a driven well which was a tube driven down to the water-bearing stratum, with a pump attached to the top of the tube. The Court for those reasons, held that the original patent was void for want of novelty. Even had the claim of novelty been sustained the patent would have been void, because of the practical surrender to the use of the public. The elaborate legal machinery set up under the bogus patent to wring money from owners of driven wells is still in successful operation, but no man who is cognizant of this Des Moines decision need hesitate to resist all attempts at extortion. The patent is absolutely worthless. The United Pipe Lines own more than a thousand driven wells, but they are said to have never been asked to pay royalty on them.—*Philadelphia Record.*

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening. All present excepting Messrs Van Winkle and Depew—Mr. Jones acting as chairman. The usual routine of business was transacted, including the payment of a number of bills. On motion of Mr. Morris it was ordered that the Board meet in the Council room July 17th between 4 and 6 p. m., to hear appeals in cases of taxation. Some discussion was had over a suggestion to build a new house for Warren Eng. Co., and the Board adjourned.

About one o'clock Thursday morning, night watchman Benj. Wright discovered flames issuing from the rear of a small tenement house situated in Cutter's alley, near Second street. The alarm was given to which the fire companies promptly responded. No. 1 Engine located on the fire well corner of Second street and Park avenue, and soon had a stream on the flames, followed by No's 2 and 3 Engines. The small structure was however, consumed, although adjacent buildings were saved through the exertions of the firemen. The building belonged to Mulford Cole, and had been rented the day previous to a poor colored woman named Eliza Johnson, who paid a month's rent in advance and moved all her worldly possessions into the structure, which were destroyed. Wash. Reamer also lost a number of carpenter's tools left in the building. The building adjoining, occupied by Wm. Doyle, was damaged by fire and water, as well as his household goods. Cause of fire—undoubtedly incendiarism.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A PIGEON shooting match between four of the crack shots of this city for a purse of $100, will come off at Campbell's Club House on Saturday afternoon, after which there will be a sweepstake shooting and a match for $50 a side between W. S. Canon, the champion one arm shooter of New Jersey, and a noted shot from Evona.

Fred Mather, the well known fish culturist, is opposed to sunfish. He says that they consume a great deal of food and furnish nothing—not even food for valuable food fishes. On the other hand, they devour many small fish that would grow to be valuable. He put 3,500 land-locked salmon into one of the large ponds on the Jones estate at Cold Spring, L. I., and caught a sunfish on the following day, opened him and found within him thirty-five land-locked salmon. That's 1 per cent. of the whole number put into the pond. At that rate it would require only 100 pumpkin seeds to knock out the land-locked salmon. And if there were 100 of them in the pond there were 100,000. When they can't get salmon they live on flies and worms. He suggested that they might be exterminated by dropping a small piece of quick-lime into their nests just after their spawning.

Masonic.

The Veteran Committee on Tableaux—Messrs. Chas. T. McClenachan 33° Gen. J. Hobart, Ward 33° and Walter M. Fleming M. D. 33°, is a sufficient guarantee of the perfect presentation of them.

Cour de Lion Commandery, of New Brunswick, N. J., in regular convocation last Wednesday evening, conferred the Red Cross Degree on three candidates. P. G. Commander, Jerome B. Borden was present with a number of visiting Sir Knights.

A June Festival will be held under the auspices of the Lodge of Perfection 14° A. A. S. R., in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, N. Y. City on the 20th inst. The festival will be a musical and Literary Entertainment interspersed with Tableaux from the different Scottish Rite degrees.

MISCELLANY.

Showers are the oldest and best street sprinklers.

Frank L. Schuppman, the cash grocer of Rahway, New Jersey, is selling extra C. sugar at 7 cents per pound by the barrel. Also, his Cream Flour at $7—spot cash. 122 Main street. je8w2

Be frank. Say what you mean. Do what you say. So shall your friends know that you mean to do what is just right.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

The surest kind of a fish hook is the kind that is made by crooking a finger and catching in the gills. Slips are few.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The manufacture or sale of toy pistols in New York was made illegal by an act of the last Legislature.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

The number of Baptists throughout the world is about 2,826,882. They have 31,-898 pastors and missionaries.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

As the warm weather hastens on don't mistake laziness for malarial fever. The symptoms are identical but the diseases widely different.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Keep up the habit of being respected, and do not attempt to be more amusing and agreeable than is consistent with the preservation of respect.

Retail dealers in tobacco can get their supplies at the lowest wholesale rates, at Patterson's, on Front street. tf.

The planting of fruit and ornamental trees increases the value of real estate more than an equal amount of money invested in any other way.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A sexton who was digging a grave in the Santander (Mexico) Cemetery, dug up a coffin containing jewels to the value of many thousand dollars.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

And now the sun pours down its fiercest rays; sensible folks seek the shade and quiet, and the laboring man toils and sweats, while the ice man rejoices and gathers in his harvest of shekels.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Although it would seem that there must be plenty of moisture in the ground, the fact is that the streams are continually growing lower, the showers we have had moistening the surface only and then passing off into the air.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

A Cape May county school teacher recently went to see his girl while she had the measles. The girl's mother protested against the visit, but the teacher said he'd "had 'em" and there was no danger. The school has since had a three weeks' vacation, for the teacher not only "had 'em" again, but he gave them to nearly every scholar in the school.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

A club is being formed in Salem for the purchase of sixty-five gold watches. The club must number sixty-five persons who pay one dollar a week, and every Tuesday one of the members draws a gold watch. Those who draw a watch must give security that they will continue to pay their dollar a week for sixty-five weeks. Twenty-five persons have already signed the paper agreeing to the conditions.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-a1.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

How to secure Health. It is strange any one will suffer from derangement brought on by impure blood when Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup will restore health to the physical organization. It is a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and the best Blood Purifier ever discovered, curing Scrofula, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, Nervous disorders, Debility, Bilious complaints and Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc.

Baker's Pain Panacea cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

Dr. Roger's Vegetable Worm Syrup instantly destroys Worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

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See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists.

Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor and cures Dyspepsia. $1.

A vigorous growth of hair is promoted and the youthful color restored by applying Parker's Hair Balsam.

A Lawyer's Testimony. During eight years my attacks of dyspepsia were so terrible that I often had to stop business. Parker's Ginger Tonic built me up from almost a skeleton to the perfect health I now enjoy. J. Jerolomon, Lawyer, N. Y. city.

Wells' "Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Flies and Bugs. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

A Good Investment. My wife said I was a fool when I brought home a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. But when it broke up my cough and cured her neuralgia and baby's dysentery she thought it a good investment.—N. Y. [illegible]

Best ever made, Emery's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated; no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or mail. Standard Cure Co. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emery's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fail to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarial sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chillbreaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequalled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 15 and 50 cent boxes. Emery's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, N. J.

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The largest stock of Silk Mits and Lisle Gloves in Mosquetaire and Jerseys, ever offered in this city

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Every pair warranted—in new shades and black. Also "Mosquetaire," "Alexander" and "Foster Lace." A box of powder given with each pair. Large line of Neck Ruchings and Lace Goods—new styles.

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A stranger writes us: "You can write anything you please over my name, for you cannot say too much for your remedy. It completely cured me of Malaria." We think this sufficient testimonial.

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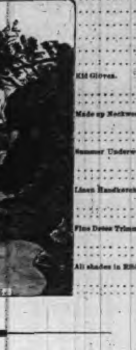
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NIGHT-SHIRTS THE CAUSE OF BALDNESS AMONG MEN.

We cannot cure baldness, as a bald head is beyond help; but if those who have hair and desire to retain it, will follow our advice, they need never show a clearing on top of their heads. The cause of their baldness is the habit men have of pulling their shirts and night-shirts over their heads. There are some who will laugh at this idea, but it is not intended that they should, as this is not a funny article. This is business. The pulling of a night-shirt off over the head causes friction on the scalp, which in time sears the roots of the hair, and leaves a barren plain, a Sahara ever after. Suppose the night-shirt comes to a man's feet there are five or six feet of tail to be drawn over the tender hair, which, kept up for a series of years, would wear out any head of hair. Add to this the friction from taking off the shirt, and then the natural scratching of the head for ideas, etc., and the *hair has no rest*, and the wonder is that there is a man left who has a spear of hair on his head.

Now the preventive is for men to walk out of their night-shirts the front way. Women are never bald, and some sneering men account for the fact by claiming that women do not have brain enough to become bald. *This is a campaign lie.* Women have more brain and a better quality than any bald-headed man on earth. But they do not wear their hair off by pulling their garments over their heads. They open the storm door of their garments and walk out into the light of day and never disturb a hair. This we state upon information and belief, and if we are wrong we can easily be corrected. It is alleged that they get out of their dry goods different from men, and thereby make a great saving in hair. Taking all the facts, there is only one sensible way for men who desire to retain their hair, and that is to quit the habit of pulling the garments off over their heads. They may have to be instructed in the best manner of getting out of a night-shirt without using the head for a pivot, but that can be arranged. Let societies be formed, classes, if you please, and secure a teacher whose business shall be to illustrate how to take off a night-shirt the front way. If our discovery is acted upon, bald-headed men will be unknown in the next generation.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A GIRL'S WAY.

I was the youngest daughter of a Western farmer, and twenty five years ago, such earned their own spending money. I had received a fairly good common education, yet had no inclination for teaching. For a few years I worked out, doing housework.

My father had planted apple-seeds for the commencement of a nursery, and now they were ready for grafting. He thought he would have to hire a man to help, but I coaxed him to let me try the work, and he finally let me set one thousand scions.

Father went out one day, the next *summer to see how they had grown*, and he came in and said—

"Well, Rosa, your scions have all grown but three. You have had much better success than your old father. Well, well! it all comes of having good eye-sight. I can't see as I once did."

So after this I was left to graft in the nursery all by myself.

One of the agents of a great nursery at Rochester, had made his home at our house, when in that vicinity, and we, thinking of him as a dear friend, would never take pay for his being there.

But one day he said to me—

"As you will take nothing for all your trouble, I am going to teach you to do all the niceties of grafting, from an orange tree down to an apple root. I usually charge any one from three to five dollars for each separate branch. But you I shall charge nothing.

Thus I learned the nursery business. I made a contract with an Eastern nurseryman to set scions for him at two and one-half cents per scion. I have set one hundred and fifty scions per day.

I took some of the worthless apple-trees we had on our place, and set pear scions in them, and in two years they were loaded with fruit.

I next learned budding.

The budding of trees is a work woman can do as well, and sometimes, I fancy, better than men, as their hands are more soft and pliant.

I found both grafting and budding pleasant and profitable employments.

SHE ACCEPTED.

He had a new silk umbrella over his head as he walked up Woodward Ave. It was snowing damply, and all at once his heart gave a bound as he discovered a female ahead of him without any protection from the storm.

'Ah—ah—excuse me, ah!' he stammered as he reached her side, 'but would you accept my umbrella and save your hat.'

'You bet!' she replied, as she reached out and took it. 'This hat cost $3.50, and as I am out of a place I don't know when I can afford another! Thank ye! I'll consider it a Christmas present!'

WHY HE DIDN'T.

'Didn't I tell you I wanted those boots for the grand reception last night?' he indignantly demanded of the placid shoemaker.

'I pelief you didt.'

'And didn't you promise to have them done?'

'I oxpect so.'

'Then why didn't you?'

'Because I vhas bresent at dot grand *reception minseelf!* How can I make boots und swell aroundt at grand receptions too?'

NONE NOW.

'Have you evaporated apples?' she asked of the grocer.

'Not any on hand just now, ma'am,' he replied.

'Don't you keep them?'

'Well, I set out to, but I got discouraged. I rolled a barrel of Baldwins out in front one morning, and before noon half of the lot had evaporated and disappeared. I prefer to deal in the solid *fruit.*'

The best remedy for eyes weakened by night use, is a fine stream of cold water frequently applied to them.

Children and young people should be made to hold their head up and shoulders back, while standing, sitting or working.

From one to one pound and a half of solid food is sufficient for a person in the ordinary vocation of business. Persons in sedentary employments should drop one-third of their food, and they will escape dyspepsia.—*London Lancet.*

HOW TO FORETELL THE WEATHER.

Vennor and Wiggins have proved such gigantic failures that weather predictions are now looked upon as jokes rather than probabilities. Every one can, however, become a weather prophet himself by a careful study of the following table which was constructed by the celebrated Dr. Herschell, upon a philosophic consideration of the attraction of the sun and moon. It is confirmed according to the *Scientific American* by the experience of many years' observation, and will suggest to the observer what kind of weather will probably follow the moon's entrance into any of her quarters. As a general rule it will be found wonderfully correct:

If the moon changes at 12 o'clock, noon, the weather immediately after will be very rainy, if in summer, and there will be snow or rain in winter.

If between 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., changeable in summer—fair and mild in winter.

Between 4 and 6 o'clock, p. m., fair both winter and summer.

Between 6 and 10 o'clock, p. m. in summer, fair, if the wind is northwest; rainy, if south or southwest. In winter, fair and frosty, if the wind is north or northwest; rainy, if south or southwest.

Between 10 and 12 o'clock, p. m., rainy in summer and fair and frosty in winter.

Between 12 at night and 2 o'clock, a. m., fair in summer and frosty in winter, unless the wind is from the south or southwest.

Between 2 and 4 o'clock, a. m., cold and very showery in the summer, and snow and storm in winter.

Between 4 and 6 o,clock, a. m., rainy, both in winter and in summer.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock, a. m., wind and rain in summer and stormy in winter.

Between 8 and 10 o'clock, a. m., showery in summer and cold in winter.

Between 10 and 12 o'clock, a. m., showery in summer and cold and wintery in winter.

LAWS OF HEALTH.

Reading aloud is conducive to health.

Coarse bread is much better for children than fine.

Children should sleep in separate beds, and should not wear night caps.

The best beds for children are of hair, or in the winter, hair and cotton.

Young people and others cannot study much by lamplight with impunity.

The more clothing we wear, other things being equal, the less food we need.

Children should be taught to use their left hand as much and as well as their right.

Sleeping rooms should have a fire place or some mode of ventilation besides the windows.

AN ENGAGEMENT OFF.

'So the engagement is broken off?' queried the first young lady as they sat down in the car.

'Yes.'

'And you have sent back all his letters?'

'Every one.'

'And the locket?'

'Yes.'

'And the diamond ring?'

'Yes.'

'Wouldn't have done it. I'd have kept the ring, anyhow.'

'Well, I did intend to, but the jeweler said the stones were only glass, and I didn't want to be at the trouble of rubbing them up with alcohol two orthree times a day.'

FASHION NOTES.

Double faced ribbons are again in style.

Even mantles are made of plaid stuffs.

Cashmere is a popular early dress fabric.

Rose of Egypt is one of the rafest shades.

China patterns in dress goods are in great favor.

Gay colors in costumes are worn only in the house.

Poppies or lilies are the accepted corsage bouquets.

Bottle green velvet trims ecru cashmere admirably.

Brides' dresses are made with elegant simplicity this season.

All elegant street dresses are stylish, dark or neutral tinted.

Plush boots, foxed with kid, are a not very pretty novelty.

Summer dress goods are exceedingly beautiful in nearly all materials.

Enormous brass candlesticks are now used on fashionable dinner-tables.

Gold thistles and gold burrs are the *latest millinery and hair ornaments.*

Amber, topaz, and all yellow stones are in vogue for ornamental jewelry.

Chicken down—the color of the newly hatched—is the latest shade of yellow.

Jerseys, composed of both silk and wool, are much worn over skirts of muslin, silk, foulard, sateen and other materials.

The requisite dash of yellow in a white toilet is sometimes given by wearing an amber necklace and amber bracelets, or with yellow topaz jewelry.

New slippers are made in short bead embroidered toes, cut high at the heel with straps around the ankle and tied upon the instep with wide ribbon, in a neat bow.

A quaint little head-dress is of black lace, quite full; two rows, one falling front, one back; full loops of geranium red ribbon on the top, and two each side, with quillings of the lace.

Outlining in fancy work is now very popular for shams, tidies and bibs, bureaus covers and splashers. It is greatly favored because of the rapidity with which it can be executed.

Deep bunting collars wrought in striking designs of lace work, are chosen as a becoming completion to some toilettes. They are worn long enough to answer the purpose of a small cape.

Tennis suits are made of all sorts of gay woolen material, in stripes and plaids. A combined tennis suit of bright blue and red, trimmed with Russian embroidery, and a hat to match, is very effective.

The prediction that satin would go out of use was an error, for while gros-grains are leading for street wear, satins are found as acceptable as ever for the rich and dressy costumes worn in-doors.

The natural hues of flowers have never been more admirably depicted than they now are in the new brocaded silks; at a distance many of these silk designs would be mistaken for hand-painting.

WHAT A MAN LIKES.

What men love are comforts of the married state, not the person who provides them—wifely duties rather than the wife. A man enjoys his home. He likes the cheery fireside, the dressing-gown and slippers, the bright tea-urn, and the eyes behind it. He likes to see the boys and girls growing up around him, bearing his name and inheriting his qualities. He likes to have his clothes laid ready to his hand, stockings in their integrity, buttons firm in their places, meals pleasant, prompt, yet frugal. He likes a friend such as money cannot hire—attentive, affectionate, spontaneous, devoted and trustworthy. He likes very much the greatest comforts for the smallest outlay; and certainly he likes to beloved. His loves run in the current of his likings, and he is speedily indistinguished from them.

LITERARY NOTES.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine. For delightful, edifying and instructive reading this magazine is not excelled by any of its contemporaries, and the June number, in this respect, we think could scarcely be surpassed. The following admirable articles are profusely illustrated: "What is the Baptist Church?" by Rev. Dr. Chambliss, being a continuation of "Religious Denominations in the United States"; Among the natives of the North," [No. 11,] by Lieutenant Schwatka; "The Other Side of Greek History, Ancient and Modern," by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, "Sacred Musicians of the Nineteenth Century," by Alfreton Hervey; "The American Pilgrim in Palestine," by E De Leon, etc. There are articles by the editor, Dr. Talmage, on the late Alexander H. Stephens and Peter Cooper, and a sermon in the Home Pulpit, "The Cloudless Morning." There are also articles, essays, stories and poems by Adelaide Stout, Ida Hervey, Oliver M. Birrell, Rev. W. W. DeHart, S. T. B., Mrs. W. Fawcett, Rev. E. Payson Hammond, etc., etc., and a most interesting miscellany. *Price 25 cents, or $3 a year*, postpaid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher. 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, New York.

The June number of the *North American Review* opens with an article by Joseph Nimmo, Jr., Chief of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, on "American Manufacturing Interests". Should this author's advocacy of protective legislation prove distasteful, the reader finds the needed corrective in an article by the Hon. Wm. M. Springer, on "Incidental Taxation", which is an argument for Free Trade. D. C. Gilman, President of Johns Hopkins University, writes of the "Present Aspects of College Training". Edward Self presents some weighty considerations on the "Abuse of Citizenship". Prof. Isaac L. Rice criticises some of "Herbert Spencer's Facts and Inferences" in social and political science, and Christine Nilsson contributes "A Few Words about Public Singing". Finally, there is a symposium on "The Moral Influence of the Drama", the participants being, on the one side, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, well known as an opponent of the stage, and on the other, John Gilbert, the actor; A. M. Palmer, theatrical manager; and William Winter, dramatic critic. 50 cents a number; $5 a year. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

The *Magazine of American History* for June will interest all readers in every part of the country. It is profusely illustrated. Mrs. Lamb's second paper in the series "Wall Street in History," covers the exciting period of the Revolution, together with the six memorable years while Wall street was the seat of the national government. Theodore F. Dwight, Librarian of State Department, Washington, contributes an able and authoritative article of a dozen or more pages, describing the recently purchased Franklin papers. George Carey Eggleston discusses the Historical Status of the Indian Territory in a charmingly readable essay. Dr. David Murray, Secretary of the Board of Regents, contributes a timely and important paper on the University of the State of New York. The Honorable Geo. Bancroft, in a letter to the editor, settles some notably interesting mooted points in relation to the early voyages; and Alexander Brown, of Virginia, contributes a communication *from the* Honorable L. S. Sackville West. The Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and Book Notices are exceptionally good. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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Dated May 14th, 1883. my25

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary E. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice *to the creditors of the estate of said decedent* to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 12th, 1883.

David R. Morse the executor of Nehemiah R. Morse deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to *bring in their debts*, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 9th, 1883.

Joseph Chariet the Executor of Adele Latapie deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, *in five of the most public places in the county of Union*, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By. JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 6th, 1883.

William W. Harris one of the Executors of John Harris deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 14th, 1883.

Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST *for the same space of time; and if any creditor* shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles P. Gillin the Executor of Susan Kelsmer, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor *shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt*, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.

Dated May 28, 1883.—je1-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.

Dated June 4, 1883.—je8w9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of GEO. W. DUNHAM, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eleventh day of July next.

DAVID DUNHAM.
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated May 2, 1883.—m4w9

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

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Dated May 4, 1883. 11mw9

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Leave Plainfield 2.30, 5.43, 6.15, 7.01, 7.21, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.02, 10.27, 11.08 a. m. 12.38, 1.27, 2.35, 3.10, 3.47, 5.45, 7.01, 8.42, 9.48, 11.13 p. m. Sunday—5.32, 8.51, 10.56 a. m. 1.05, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.45, 7.45, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.15, 7.01, 7.21, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.02, 10.27, 11.08, a. m., 12.38, 1.27, 2.35, 3.10, 3.47, 5.45, 7.01, 8.42, 9.48 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.30, 9.05, 9.40, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.50, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 8.50, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 5.31, 6.08, 6.23, 7.05, 8.09, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.50, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.21, 9.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.09, 3.20, 5.25, 6.18, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.30, 4, 6.37, P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 7.58, 8.01, a. m., 1.27, 3.47, 5.45, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1:25, 8:21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 8:46 a. m. 6:21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:25, 8:21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2:18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45* 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.15, 8:30*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8:15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.20, 9.05*, 10.05, 11.34 a. m. 2.00, 4.22* 6.24 7.38*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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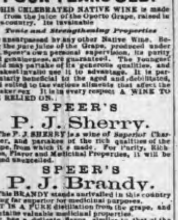

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WOULD YOU KISS ME AGAIN.

BY JOSEPHINE S. HUNT.

You kissed me! my head
Dropped low on your breast,
With a feeling of shelter
And infinite rest.
While the holy emotions
My tongue dare not speak
Flashed up in a flame
From my heart to my cheek,
Your arms held me fast—
Oh, your arms were so bold!
Heart beats against heart
In your passionate fold.
Your glances seemed drawing
My soul through my eyes,
As the sun draws the mist
From the sear to the skies.
Your lips clung to mine
Till I prayed in bliss
They might never unclasp
From the rapturous kiss.

You kissed me! my heart
And my breath and my will,
In delirious joy
For a moment stood still.
Life had for me then
No temptations, no charms,
No vision of happiness
Outside of your arms.
And were I this instant
An angel! possessed
Of the peace and the joy
That are given the blest,
I would fling my white robes
Unrepentingly down,
I would tear from my forehead
Its beautiful crown,
To nestle once more
In that haven of rest,
Your lips upon mine,
My head on your breast.

You kissed me! my soul,
In a bliss so divine,
Reeled and swooned like a drunken man,
Foolish with wine,
And I thought 'twere delicious
To die there if death
Would but come while my lips
Were yet moist with your breath;
If my heart might grow cold
While your arms clasp me round
In their passionate fold.
And these are the questions
I ask day and night;
Must my lips taste no more
Such exquisite delight?
Would you care if your breast
Were my shelter as then,
And if you were here,
Would you kiss me again?

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Marian Fellows tossed her head in a pretty little way she had, and curled her red lips in a manner intended to convey her uttermost indifference, if not actual contempt.

'No, I do not think I will go.'

'Why not?'

'I don't care very much for picnics, anyhow.'

Sybil Conyers, a tall, stately girl, with grave, straightforward dark eyes, looked wonderingly at her.

'I thought you always cared very much for picnics, Marian?'

'I am sure you always seem to enjoy yourself,

'Do go—it's a lovely day.

'And Tom Lester will be there, too, Marian.'

And dimpled-cheeked little Amy Proctor looked saucily over the fence at Marian's now slowly flushing cheeks.

'Tom Lester!

'As if I care a straw where he goes, or whether he goes at all.'

See flashed the words out angrily, yet with a certain coquettish suggestiveness in her tone that made Sybil laugh.

'Of course, we forgot that a remarkable good looking gentleman is boarding with your mother, Marian.

'The foreman of the workmen who are doing repairs and alterations up at the Grange, isn't he?'

'Foreman!'

'Sybil, you're too bad.'

'Mr. Alter is no more a foreman, or anything of that sort than you are'—

She hesitated, smiling and frowning, and flushed mysterously.

'Why, yes he is,' retorted Amy vigorously, 'for I saw him with my own eyes directing the workmen at the Grange.'

Marian nodded her head slowly several time.

'That is true.'

'Mr. Alter does not direct the workmen, in the capacity of superintendent, when really he is the owner and master of the Grange himself—Mr. Clifton.'

A little duet of exclamations greeted her astonishing revelation.

'Mamma made the discovery,' Marian went on in suppressed, excited tones, 'and you musn't whisper it for the world; for he would be so vexed if he thought it was known; but mama discovered, very accidently, that Mr. Clifton preferred to oversee his own renovation, incog., and so he came here as Mr. Alter. Isn't it charmingly romantic?'

'How did she find it out, Marian?' Amy asked in awe-stricken tones.

'By his linen, for one thing, every piece of which is marked in full, F. Clifton, and by other little incidents.'

Sybil looked gravely at Marian's pretty flushed face.

'And you have quarreled with Tom Lester, because you have another admirer who is worth more in houses and lands?'

'I broke our engagement because I'd rather be mistress of the Grange than a farmer's wife, any day.'

'It's too bad,' Amy flashed out.

'Tom Lester is worth a dozen of your high-toned aristocrats like Mr. Clifton.'

Marian smiled sneeringly.

'Of course, if you think so. Perhaps you can console him, Amy.'

'I will if I can,' was Amy's ready answer.

'Come Sybil, if Marian's not going, let us be off ourselves.'

'Won't you reconsider your decision?' Sybil asked pleasantly as they made ready to start.

But Marion bowed in a queenly way she had affected of late.

'Thanks, no, I really don't care to go, and besides, I am engaged for a drive this afternoon with Mr. Alter.'

'It's shameful in Marion,' Amy exclaimed, when they were out of ear shot.

'Well, she always was ambitious.'

And nothing more was said about her until an hour or so later, Tom Lester strolled up to Amy, sitting on the grass weaving wreaths.

'So Miss Fellows isn't here to-day?' he remarked casually, as he threw himself beside her—a tall, stalwart young fellow, with bright, honest blue eyes and a bonny face, that had made many a girl—Amy included—not a little jealous of Marian Fellows in the days before Mr. Alter came.

Amy went on weaving industriously.

'No; she couldn't come in consequence of a previous engagement.'

'I suppose you miss her dreadfully?' said Amy.

'Not at all.'

'A month ago I should have missed her, but to day—I would not turn my hand over to bring her here—nor any other girl who had jilted an honest man because he could not compete with another with more money.'

There was a healthy contempt in his voice that made Amy feel that Marian Fellows had been dethroned most effectually in this man's heart.

She swept him a charming, sympathetic glance from her pretty gray eyes.

'I think you are a very sensible man not to make yourself miserable because one girl out of all the world proved herself unworthy of your trust.'

She spoke lightly, but somehow it seemed to stir Tom's interest very much.

'That sounds delightful.'

'Amy, what would you advise me to do about it?'

'About it?'

'Yes.'

'What?'

'Marian.'

Another lovely glance and a slight dimpled laugh.

'Oh—I don't know, I am sure,' she went on, cresting her bright brown hair to one side like a bird, while she critically surveyed her wreath—'unless you revenged yourself by engaging yourself to the prettiest girl you know.'

'A good idea.'

'I wonder if the prettiest girl I know would say no?'

A delicious little laugh from Amy, as she jumped up scattering the refuse grasses and leaves.

'There's only one way to find out, Mr. Lester.'

'And how is that?'

'Ask her.'

And then Tom sprang up, a pale, eager look on his face, and caught Amy's hand in his.

'Will she say no?'

'Amy, will you take what Marian didn't think good enough?'

'If you will, I will be thankful she has jilted me.'

There was no gainsaying the earnestness of what he said, and Amy flushed and trembled, and then laughed.

'Let go my hands, Tom—somebody will see us.'

'They may see, and—welcome!'

'I shan't let go until you promise you will have me—until you tell me you love me dear.'

"But I won't.'

'Then you can't go!'

A saucy little dimpling of the crimson cheeks.

'Tom, please let me go.'

'I'll say—yes—but I don't mean it a bit.'

'I'll take the risk.'

And then he leaned over and said something that made her cheeks crimson even deeper.

While at the self-same moment, Mr. Alter, three miles off, asked Marion if she would marry him.

'I said yes, of course, mamma,' she said later, when she rehearsed the scene for her mother's benefit.

'Certainly you said yes!'

'Marion, I think I have nothing left to wish for, now that I shall see you mistress of such a magnificent home as the Grange.'

'You have done splendidly with yourself.'

'And he never dreams that we have discovered his charming little romance, mamma!'

And an hour or so afterward the picnic came home and Maran watched them with a faint little sneer on her pretty face, that deepened into a positive mocking triumph when she saw Tom Lester and Amy Proctor going by in Farmer Hetwyn's lumbering wagonnette—and thought that she would ride in her own carriage before long.

'I will cut every one of them,' she decided.

And then something in Sybil Conyers' grave, haughty eyes, as she and a tall handsome young fellow dashed by in a lovely little phæton, made her wonder very much at it,

She turned to Mr. Alter who had been standing at the other side of the window, idly looking out on the merry little cavalcade.

'Miss Conyes is with a strange gentleman, and he seems to know you Earnest,' she said.

'Who is he?'

Mr. Alter looked up.

'That?'

'It is Mr. Clifton!'

'Why, what can have brought him so unexpectedly?'

'Clifton! Clifton!

Then Mr. Earnest Alter was nobody in disguise after all; and all the charming romance had not an atom of foundation.

Mr. Alter was only Mr. Alter, and she—

A sudden rush of rebellious tears clouded her eyes as she tried to realize it—she was not engaged to the master of the Grange, who was driving with pretty haughty Sybil Conyers, and apparently very much smitten, for all he was a stranger, but to Mr. Clifton's servant and overseer.

And Tom Lester and Amy looked so comfortable and cosy together—while she—

Poor Marion could hardly bring herself to believe it.

Was it true that she made such an awful mistake, blinded by her pride and ambition?

And, in the midst of her self-tormenting thoughts, she did not see the chagrin and alarm that was on her lover's face, or the uneasiness in his manner, as he excused himself.

And—'made himself scarce,' or rather—'vanished that same day,' with a big bill unpaid, not to mention the quality of stolen underlinen he had borrowed from the wardrobe of the Grange.

Poor Marian!

She had nobody but herself to blame, but all the same her worst enemy would have pitied her could they have seen her all forlorn and disconsolate, her face red and swoolen with hours of crying, as she watched the double procession of carriages, the day Tom Lester and Amy, and handsome young Mr. Clifton, the master of the Grange, and Miss Sybil Conyers were married.

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Charity obliges us not to disturb a man's prudence; not to trust him before we know him.

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All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not the science of honest and good nature.

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We seldom find people ungrateful so long as we are in a good condition to render them service.

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Retribution stands with uplifted axe, and rank and robes of sanctity cannot stay its blow.

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'This is pleasant,' exclaimed a young husband, taking his seat in the rocking chair as the supper things were removed. The fire glowing in the grate revealed a pretty and neatly furnished sitting room, with all the appliances of comfort. The fatiguing business of the day was over, and he sat enjoying what he had all day been anticipating, the delights of his own fireside. His pretty wife, Esther, took her work and sat down by the table.

'It is pleasant to have a home of one's own,' he again said, taking a satisfactory survey of his little quarters. The cold rain beat against the windows and he thought he felt really grateful for all his present comforts.

'Now if we only had a piano,' exclaimed his wife.

'Give me the music of your own sweet voice before all the pianos in creation,' he observed complimentarily; but he felt a certain secret disappointment that his wife's thankfulness did not chime with his own.

'Well, but we want one for our friends,' said Esther.

'Let our friends come to see us, and not to hear a piano,' exclaimed the husband.

'But George, everybody has a piano now-a-days—we don't go anywhere without seeing a piano,' persisted the wife.

'And yet, I don't know what we want one for—you will have no time to play on one, and I don't want to hear it.'

'Why, they are fashionable—I think our room looks nearly naked without it.'

'I think it looks just right.'

'I think it looks very naked—we want a piano shockingly,' protested Esther emphatically.

The husband looked violently.

'Your lamp smokes, my dear,' said he after a long pause.

'When are you going to get a chandelier? I have told you a dozen times how much we need one,' said Esther pettishly.

'These are pretty lamps—we don't need any chandeliers,' said her husband. 'These lamps are the prettiest of the kind I ever saw.'

'But, George, I don't think our room is complete without a chandelier,' said Esther, sharply. 'They are so fashionable? Why the Morgans and Millers, and many others I might mention, all have them; I am sure we ought to.'

'We ought to if we take pattern by other people's expenses, and I don't see any reason in that.'

The husband moved uneasily in his seat.

'We want to live within our means, Esther,' exclaimed George.

'I am sure we can afford it as well as the Morgans and Millers; we do not wish to appear mean.'

George's cheeks crimsoned.

'Mean! I am not mean!' he cried angrily.

'Then we do not wish to appear so," said the wife. 'To complete this room and make it look like other people's we want a piano and a chandelier.'

'We want—we want!' muttered the husband. 'there's no satisfying woman's wants, do what you may,' and he abruptly left the room.

How many more husbands are in a similiar dilemma! How many more husbands are rendered uncomfortable by the constant dissatisfaction of a wife with present comforts and present povisions. How many bright prospects for business have ended in bankruptcy and ruin in order to satisfy this secret hankering after fashionable necessaries! Could the real cause of so many failures be known, it would be found to result from useless expenditures at home—expense to answer the demands of fashion and "what will people think?'

'My wife has made my fortune,' said a gentleman of great possessions, 'by her thrift and prudence, and cheerfulness, when I was just beginning.'

'*And mine has lost mine*,' answered his companion, 'by useless extravagance, and repining when I was doing well.'

What a world does this open to the influence which a wife possesses over the future prosperity of her family! Let the wife know her influence and try to use it wisely and well.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

We are shaped and fashioned by what we owe.

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

We are no longer happy when we wish to be happier.

There are epidemics of nobleness as well as of disease.

Always leave home with loving words; they may be the last.

It is not calling your neighbor names that settles a question.

Nature is the master of talent; genius is the master of nature.

Occasions do not make a man frail but they do show what he is.

Hoping for the best doesn't bring it with any intense regularity.

Of all thieves fools are the worst; they rob you of time and temper.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.

True independence has no difficulty in accepting necessary kindness.

Grieve not that men know not you, grieve that you know not men.

The truly wise man should have no keeper of his secrets but himself.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

While learning adorns a man let us remember that truth enobles him.

Conversation enriches the understanding but solitude is the school of genius.

I think it best not to dispute where there is no probability of convincing.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living.

We usually learn to wait only when we have no longer anything to wait for.

Trees in the forrest may be barren, but trees in the garden should be fruitful.

If Satin ever laughs it must be at hypocrites; they are the greatest dupes he has.

Hypocrisy is a hard game to play at, for it is one deceiver against many observers.

Fame comes only when deserved, and that is as inevitable as destiny, for it is destiny.

The folly of others is ever most ridiculous to those who are themselves most foolish.

When there is much pretension much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.

Class not the idle among the living; they are a sort of dead men who can't be buried.

SELECT SIFTINGS!

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Em-ployment—sticking type.

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Knot-withstanding—Bachelors.

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A journalist's club—the lead pencil.

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The wildest steer of all—the 'buncoe' steer.

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Always sure of a full crop—a well-fed chicken.

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Goes against the grain—the reaping machine.

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Not always in good form—a political platform.

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The artist's adieu to his picture—"You be hanged."

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New York and Brooklyn have found the missing link.

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The best cakes for summer consumption—ice cakes.

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'Tempest Tossed' ought to be a popular novel out West.

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What Grant would say at a vegetarian dinner—lettuce have peas.

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A full-hand at poker probably includes the fire shovel and tongs also.

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Chicago has a man named Hammer. He must be a driving sort of person.

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What is the difference between a dull razor and a bad boy? None; for they both need strapping.

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People who think themselves smart go about asking questions like this: "Can a rope walk?" We say yes—when it is taut.

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There are sixty-five thousand lawyers in the United States. And yet, to read some of the laws, you wouldn't think there was one.

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A genius advertised—"A sewing machine for twenty-five cents in stamps," *and his dupes did not see the point until* they received a cambric needle.

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According to an exchange, this is the season when the man who can see sermons in running brooks is apt to go and look for them on Sunday. Fish are biting.

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A Western paper has started the discussion when men should marry. Our idea of the proper time is when they get the girl's consent and the money to pay the minister.

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Paper is now employed for the construction of domes for observatories. It has also for a long time been utilized in the manufacture of Western mining claims and township speculations.

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A Brooklyn girl is much worried since the first of May. Her lover has moved next door and she is afraid he will see her putting out the washing, and expect her to do it after she is married.

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"My son," said an American father, "how could you marry an Irish girl?" "Why, father, I'm not able to keep two women. If I married a Yankee girl I'd have to hire an Irish girl to take care of her."

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It is said that a young lady can never whistle in the presence of her lover. The reason is obvious. As doesn't give her a chance. When she gets her lips in a proper position for whistling something else always occurs.

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Not long ago in North Carolina there was unearthed a skeleton of a giant who evidently died in a sitting posture. From his peculiar position the fact is patent that he must have been a "setter" in a country grocery.

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A Scotch parson said somewhat sarcastically of a hard drinker, that he put an enemy in his mouth to steal away his brains, but that the enemy, after a thorough and protracted search returned without anything.

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In New York, a few days ago, a hand-organ grinder's monkey attacked a boy and bit and injured him severely. It is supposed that the boy called the monkey a dude, and the wonder is that the lad was not torn to pieces.

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There is a young fellow in our neighborhood who has been making a daily practice of attempting to sing "Let me like a soldier die." He seems to crave death, and they do say that one of the neighbors who has a musket is prepared to accommodate him.

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Member of the new club: "Professor, I have called to ask you to give us a new motto for our club. We want something suggestive in Latin." Professor: "Something suggestive and in Latin? Well yes, I know a very good one—just the thing, 'Delirium tremens!'"

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Barnum claims that his thirteen Nubians have a horror for water for bathing purposes. It was a piece of supererogation and a waste of money to import such "curiosities." The woods in the country are full of 'em. Barnum might have lassoed a dozen tramps.

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McKee Rankin is said to be the daddy of the word "masher." He once said to Thorne, alluding to the applause given Thorne by the ladies, "Charley, I'm nowhere in this 'rig' (alluding to his costume). I only touch their hearts, but by the gods, you mash 'em!"

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While more boys are born than girls it is a singular fact that there is a surplus of female population. It is easily accounted for. Fooling with toy pistols, playing baseball, and falling off cherry trees, all boyish pastimes, are six times more hazardous than wearing corsets and jumping the rope 500 times in one inning.

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FISHING.

Now doth the angler angle,
And gets his lines in tangle,
And from a tree root dangle,
And goodly language mangle,
And guiltless fish new fangle,
And with snake poison strangle,
And with the truth he'll wrangle,
When telling of his angle!

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The Poland newspapers have a story, not in the funny columns either, of a woman who eloped from that city with a young man. Her husband took it calmly, and did not try to find her. On Monday he received a letter from her, dated at Boston, in which she said, "So far God has blessed us with health, but John has not regular work yet."

The Constitutionalist.

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UNITY.

Every patriotic heart must exult in the known fact that we are a united people, that the bitter memories of armed internal strife have almost faded away, and that never before in the history of our country was sectionalism nearer dead, and the Constitution and Union more firmly established and sincerely reverenced throughout the entire land than now.

There may be some irrationalists still alive, evil spirited marplots, who would willingly fan the embers of prejudice and hate, but, happily, they number few and are powerless, because popular sentiment, North and South, is unmistakably determined to quench discord in the brightness of national fraternity.

It is a glorious decree, decking as it does the future with the Heaven born hues of peace and prosperity.

Who can set bounds to the material advancement and moral influence of the United States, if the people keep strong and untarnished the bands of brotherhood, preserve unimpaired the principles and intent of free representative government, thrust out of existence every vestige of class favoritism, unholy ambition and political corruption, and sedulously cultivate the blessed fruits of virtue, justice, integrity, industry and intelligence?

United for such a purpose, the capabilities of our country's future and her example for the good of mankind are beyond the power of estimate.

Ere many years the starry flag of sovereignty will waive over a hundred million of freemen, the owners and occupiers of a realm stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and of unsurpassed natural grandeur and wealth.

With no King but God, no aim other than the equal rights and perfect happiness of all the people, and no riches dearer than those wrought by honest enterprise and labor, the day surely approaches when the proposed statue in the harbor of New York of "Liberty Enlightening the World" will stand a truthful symbol of the Republic of Washington—

"America! 'Tis of thee—
Sweet land of Liberty."

THE VERDICT.

After long months of formal trial, the outlay of an immense sum of money for the employment of high priced lawyers to prosecute on behalf of the Government, when that duty should have been mainly discharged by a salaried Attorney General, the evidence of guilt, brought to light, and the clear and impartial charge of the Judge, the notorious Star Route conspirators were declared innocent and set at liberty.

Such a verdict by *such a jury* is not surprising, and while it certainly lowers the dignity of justice, it does not in the least change public sentiment as to alleged committed crime.

There is no doubt that hundreds of thousands of dollars were stolen from the treasury of the people to cover fraudulent mail transportation contracts and that some of the parties engaged in the thieving work were prominent officials.

Why should they go free and enjoy ill-gotten wealth, when so many poor fellows languish behind prison bars and bear lasting disgrace for comparatively trivial crimes?

Why!

It is an inexcusable outrage upon the name of Justice.

It is an insult to Honesty.

The treasury was robbed, not by professional cracksmen, but by corrupt politicians commissioned to protect it.

Such are the facts of the case, and a score of tipsy jurymen cannot make decent and intelligent citizens believe the contrary.

It is an expressed opinion that a Star Route conviction was not really desired, for the reason that it might possibly have disclosed unpleasant relationship with gentlemen who live in glass houses.

Be that as it may, this we do know and unhesitatingly avow, that official are not a whit better than other thieves, and whether politically great or small, the State Prison should be their designated abode for a term of years.

The code that inflicts swift and severe punishment on a hungry wretch who steals a piece of meat or loaf of bread, and honors with freedom the miscreant who grows rich through public plunder, is radically wrong and hostile to the sacred cause of equal and exact justice.

That is the verdict of sober truth.

Robeson spent $580,000 on the Alaska, which Chandler now offers for sale with four other useless vessels. This is the way the Republican party takes to provide the country with a navy.

There are to be no fireworks or firecrackers in Philadelphia, on the Fourth. Mayor King has renewed his order of last year for the enforcement of the law against the sale of the explosives, and the small boy stands aghast.

The terrible calamity at Victoria Hall, Sunderland, England, in which 202 poor little mortals were crushed to death through a winding stair-way only five or six feet wide and a narrow door, again shows the imperative necessity of proper means of egress from all public buildings.

The cost of the piper in the Star Route dance is worth putting on record. The total cost of the abortive prosecutions of Brady, Dorsey and their associates is nearly as great as the amount that the defendants are alleged to have stolen from the government. The New York *Sun's* Washington correspondent estimates that the cost of the trials to the government will be little short of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

The Grove street bridge question has at last been satisfactorily settled, by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders resolving to concur in the action taken by the Union County Board, to replace the present unfinished iron bridge at that point with another one the entire width of the street. Although last year's Board of Freeholders of Somerset Co. refused to entertain the resolution made by the Union County Board, the new members from Somerset, with one exception, being possessed of more public spiritedness, have agreed to build a suitable bridge over the stream at Grove street. Freeholder Schenck, of North Plainfield, should receive the thanks of his constituents for the earnest manner in which he has argued and pleaded with his colleagues for this new bridge, and his convincing arguments no doubt have had much to do with the final result of the meeting last Monday.

GLEANINGS.

Arabi Bey wears a hat made of palm-leaves.

John B. Gough is such a strict teetotaller that he can't bear to hear a "dog whine.

Bob Ingersoll says it is hot enough for him, even in Washington, let alone the other place.

When Bell, the telephone man, dies he will have a "Hello" of glory encircling his head.

The Prince of Wales is said to be an expert boxer. He also understands the art of bending his elbow.

President Arthur's right arm continues to grow so rapidly that he will hereafter fish with his left hand.

Senator Edmunds has given a Calfornia babe a silver cup, because the infant was named in his honor.

Martin Luther was not a great fisherman, although we frequently hear his name mentioned in connection with worms.

Bartholdi is so mad at the delay in securing funds for the pedestal of his statue of Liberty, that he has gone to making lions eighty-four feet high.

George W. Childs, the gifted cemetery poet of the Quaker City, is about to take out a patent on a new obituary verse. Its rhythm is not visible to the naked ear.

An electric light for deep sea-fishing adorns the new steamer Albatross, of the Fish Commission. When sunk beneath the water it attracts the fish, and these are caught by a net which is drawn up from beneath it.

There is but one nickel mine in the United States now in operation. It is 200 feet deep, and has been worked seventeen years. The demand for this metal is rapidly increasing. Croppings of nickel are also found in Madison, Iowa, and Wayne counties, Missouri. The refined metal is worth $3 a pound.

STATE ITEMS.

Asbury Park will have twelve drug stores this Summer to dispense medicine to the forty thousand who go there in search of health.

The "J. W. Morris," a new engine built by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, made five miles in four minutes on Tuesday last.

James F. Randolph, son of ex-United States Senator Randolph, has resigned his position as Superintendent of the New York and Long Branch Railroad.

The township committee of Neptune township, Monmouth county, have decided to prosecute James A. Bradley for closing up a portion of the old Manasquan and Deal Beach Turnpike. Mr. Bradley will make a strong fight.

The suit against S. D. Throckmorton, a prominent dentist in Red Bank, for $2,000 damages for injury done the jawbone of Frederick Bradford in extracting a tooth, was tried Friday, the jury rendering a verdict of "no cause of action."

Mr. Bechtel, the expert employed to examine the proposals for the State Stationery contract has reported to the Comptroller that the lowest bidder is the Jordan Stationery Company of Jersey City, $3,668.32. The highest was that of Clark & Walter, $6,263.34. Jno. L. Murphy bid $4,964.77 and Naar, Day & Naar, $5,394.53.

The following are the officers of the New Jersey Medical Society for the ensuing year: President, Stephen Wickes, of Orange; first Vice President, P. C. Barker, Morristown; second, Joseph Parish, Burlington; third, Charles S. Kipp, Newark; Corresponding Sec'ty, William Elmer, Jr., Trenton; Recording Secretary, William Pierson, Orange; Treasurer, W. W. L. Phillips, Trenton. The members of the standing committee are Drs. Smith, S. S. Clark and C. J. Marsh.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 18.—H. K. Nichols, Chief Road-master of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., has issued an order, to take effect to-day, with reference to the management of the C. R. R. of N. J. W. H. Peddie is made Road-master of the main line of the Central Railroad, with his office at Elizabeth, N. J. The N. Y. and Long Branch Railroad is merged with the New Jersey Southern Railway, and W. W. Clark is made Road-master, his office to be at Red Bank, N. J. G. W. Twining is reappointed Road-master of the L. & S. Division, his office to be at Mauch Chunk, Penn. The Bound Brook Division is merged with the Philadelphia Division, and M. F. Bonzano is made Road-master. W. H. De Chant is made Roadmaster of the Tamaqua Division. The Nesquehoning Division is merged with the Tamaqua Division.

The Lehigh Valley is not as yet leased to the Pennsylvania Road. Rumors to that effect were plentiful in Philadelphia last week, but about half-supplemented with the assertion that the terms of the lease were eight per cent upon the common stock for the first year and ten per cent for the second year. The latter sum, report said, was to be the maximum, unless there were extraordinary increases in the earnings, and in that event it might perhaps be increased to twelve per cent at some time in the future. At both the Philadelphia and New York offices of the Lehigh all knowledge of a negotiation was denied, but it is known that the relations between the Lehigh and the Central are not friendly and that naturally the Lehigh would gravitate in the other direction. It is also thought probable that the Pennsylvania road would like to control a coal road and become a coal carrier to the West.

Some time ago the U. S. Circuit Court at Trenton issued a mandamus directing the Board of Assessors of Elizabeth, N. J., to insert in the coming year's tax levy an appropriation of over $6,000, to meet a judgment secured against the city by the Ætna Insurance Company. There was promise of more serious complications, arising from the failure of the 50 per cent. compromise, and the prospect of a mandamus from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, requiring the insertion of over $1,000,000 in the ensuing tax levy, was good. The Board of Assessors consists of eight members, and, with the evident purpose of defeating the mandamus creditors, four of the Board resigned. On Monday the four Assessors who yet hold office made return to the court's order. They say the levy has not been made because it can only be made by the full board, and that the resignation of the four leaves the board without a quorum. The action of the Assessors adds a new complication to the situation. The vacancies can be filled only by appointment, and the court may be compelled to force the appointee to accept office. At the same time, a question is likely to arise as to the regularity of the appointments, and a new litigation, that may defeat the collection of the claims for an indefinite time, is not improbable.

IRISH CABLE NEWS.

Through the courtesy of the *Irish Nation* we are enabled to give the latest cable news per the Special Irish News Agency, forwarded to that journal:

LONDON, June 19, 1883.

All eyes are now turned towards Monaghan, where everything seems to promise a victory for the party of Irish Self-government. Mr. Healy, M. P., was today adopted as their candidate by an overwhelming majority of a county convention composed of Catholics and Presbyterians, despite the strenuous efforts of the Government party led by Mr. Dickson, one of the members for Tyrone.

ULSTER RALLYING.

The action of the convention has caused dismay in the Whig ranks as it is clear that Ulster is rallying to the National cause.

THE FRUITS OF COERCION.

The present condition of Ireland is deplorable. The "yeoman terror" is in full swing. Secret investigations are in progress in the Kings County, Kerry, Mayo, and Galway. The liberty and life of every man are at the mercy of hireling scoundrels whose testimony is accepted by the representatives of English power without any reference to their past records. Gladstone's Government have plagiarized the worst practices of the Inquisition; evictions are progressing at a fearful rate, and emigration has set in with renewed vigor.

JOHN BRIGHT SAVAGE.

Mr. Bright's attack on the Irish "rebel" party was caused by Radical anger at the damage inflicted on Government by the tactics of the Parnellites in obstructing the execution of its legislative programme. Parliament is, in fact, completely blocked by the persistent activity of Irish criticisms.

CHAMBERLAIN AND THE RADICALS.

Mr. Chamberlain feels that the Cabinet is going to pieces, and bids boldly for the Birmingham Radical Revolutionary leadership, with a programme of manhood suffrage, equal electoral divisions, and payment of members of Parliament. This means revolution without violence, and the practical substitution of democratic republican principles for the aristocratic influences which have been hitherto really supreme in public affairs.

ROME REPENTANT.

The Vatican is beginning to recognize the blunder it committed in issuing the Errington Circular, and Cardinal Simeoni is in disgrace. No bishop or priest has withdrawn from the Parnell Committee or any of the five hundred branches of the National League.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Though not officially announced, it is expected that Mauch Chunk, instead of Phillipsburg, will be the end of the Main Line Division of the P. & R. R. R. both for coal and passenger trains, and that the changing of engines on all Philadelphia trains at Bound Brook will be done away with.

NEW JERSEY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

NEWARK, N. J., June 20.—The Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Fair Association held its semi-annual meeting at the Board of Trade rooms to-day. The Executive Committee was authorized to make extensive improvements in the grounds and buildings at Waverly prior to the holding of the fair in September. The annual press dinner was fixed for September 4th, and other business preparatory to the fair was transacted. Treasurer Samuel Manning was given a two months' leave of absence. A dinner to the board and members of the press followed the meeting.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

A shocking disaster, resulting in the death of 202 children, occurred in the town of Sunderland, England, on Saturday evening. At an entertainment given by a conjurer a large audience had gathered in Victoria Hall. The children, to the number of 1,200, occupied the gallery, and at the close of the entertainment came rushing down the stairs. At the top of the first flight there was a door which opened only twenty inches, thus permitting only one child to pass at a time. Just here one child fell and was unable to rise again, owing to the others falling on it. In a moment there was a panic and nothing could stop the rush of the frightened children, and soon there were nearly 300 piled up in the stair-way. As soon as the terrible news became known many hands commenced the work of extrication and relief, but before the dread passage could be cleared the lives of 202 little ones, ranging from four to fourteen years, had been sacrificed, to the culpable carelessness of those who had permitted such an atrocious death trap to exist in their building. The most heart-rending scenes were witnessed as the bodies were laid out in the hall. Some families had lost all their little ones, in several cases to the number of five. The greatest excitement occurred in the town and it was necessary to order out the military to preserve order.

The "High License" bill has been finally passed by the Illinois Legislature and been signed by the Governor.

President Gowen emphatically denies that Mr. Vanderbilt has made him a proposition to lease the Reading property.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention will be held to-day (Thursday) and the indications are that Judge Hoadley will receive the nomination for Governor.

President Franklin B. Gowen, of the P. & R. R., has reappointed S. M. Williams to the office of Auditor of the C. R. R. of N. J. and its leased lines.

The Sussex Co. Agricultural Society offer prizes amounting to $425, to be trotted for on their grounds at Newton, July 4th. The races will be for the 2:50, 2:40 and 2:28 classes, and the amount of the premium for each class will be $75, $150 and $200 respectively.

Two Arabs, who claim to have been in Arabi Pasha's army, are confined in the Essex County (N. J.) Jail on a charge of vagrancy. They gave their names as Pecharn and Dispo Trable. They were born in Jerusalem, and were exiled to this country after Arabi's defeat.

Charles Backus, of the San Francisco Minstrels, is lying unconscious at his house, No. 246 West Forty-fourth St., New York city. Mr. Backus has been attacked by pneumonia twice within the last three months, and this disease has gradually turned into lung troubles, from the effects of which the doctors have no hope of saving Mr. Backus' life.

Attorney General Brewster's special attorney and protege, Bliss, is said to have received $50,000 from the government for assisting in the trial which ended in the acquittal of the Star Routers. It is not stated whether he received a testimonial of gratitude from the defendants. He and Dorsey and Brady are all members of the Republican party of "grand moral ideas."

LOCAL ANNEX.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Boy's prayer meeting this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every boy of the Branch is expected to attend.

The young men's meeting will be continued during the summer months, and it is hoped that every young man who has an interest in the welfare of young men and the growth of the association, will use his every effort to help sustain it. New attractions will be added. Young men remember the meeting.

Concert at Dunellen.

Mr. T. B. Brown's Dunellen Concert gave great pleasure to all that attended, and was another proof of Mr. Brown's musical abilities. The artists were finished scholars possessed of rare musical talents and power. Mrs. Lockwood's recitations formed a pleasing and artistic interlude. Miss Abell's voice is remarkable for one so young and she has a brilliant career before her. The church was filled, and taking it altogether the concert was a success that reflected great credit on the management and the artists that so generously gave their services.

Summer Schooling.

It will be noticed in his advertisement on our first page, that Prof. James Lyon intends to open Summer classes for the study of English and Commercial branches, commencing July 9th, with hours from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. During the long summer months, children lose much they have learned during the year, but the worst effect of the long summer vacation is the loss of school habits. A short daily session as is proposed by Prof. Lyon, will not only keep the boys in trim, but will afford them the opportunity of acquiring much valuable knowledge and may save them a year's time in their studies; while it will relieve parents of the vexed question what to do with the boys. The finely ventilated school building of the Plainfield Academy is as cool and pleasant a place as can well be found in Summer.

SCOTCH PLAINS PARAGRAPHS.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1 elected Mr. Thomas Nicholl foreman at their annual meeting last Monday evening.

The public school closed at noon on Tuesday in order that the Principal could attend the funeral of the son of Mr. Pease, County Superintendent.

The members of Fanwood Engine and Bucket Co. No. 1, held an informal meeting last Saturday evening for the purpose of being measured for their uniform. Hereafter the company will meet in the K. of P. Lodge room.

The members of Good Will Lodge No. 101, K. of P. were somewhat taken by surprise at their last regular convention. Ladies are not always welcome at the Lodge, nevertheless, the brethren are proud of the very handsome bookmark and altar cover that was presented them by Mrs. J. Flannery last Friday evening. Resolutions, etc., etc., finished a short but delightful meeting.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

July 1st falls on Sunday this year, therefore woodcock cannot legally be shot before the second of that month.

Every lover of the law should now be on the lookout for violators of the game laws. There are plenty of sneaks who will shoot woodcock before the law is up —July 1st—if they can get the chance.

Weak fish have commenced to bite. Several fine catches are reported from the vicinity of Woodbridge. At the Sewaren House, near the R. R. station, boats, bait and lines may be procured on very reasonable terms.

A match for $1,000 was shot at the Long Branch Gun Club grounds, at Deal Beach, June 20th, between E. G. Murphy and George Work, 100 birds each. The match resulted in the following score: Murphy, 85 killed, 15 missed; Work, 61 killed, 39 missed.

One result of the moon being full or nearly so is to stop the weak fish from biting. Good piscatorial authority on such matters says the full moon causes high tides, which militate against good fishing. Weak fish have stopped biting almost entirely, but Lafayettes are running large, and are biting sharply.

There was a large gathering of sportsmen at Campbell's Club House, on Park avenue, on Saturday last to witness contests at pigeons and clay pigeons. The first match was between "Neph" Apgar, of Evona and W. S. Cannon, of Newark, the well-known one-arm shooter. The match was at thirty clay pigeons each, twenty-one yards rise, $25 a side. Apgar won by breaking twenty-two to Cannon's nineteen. Following came a pigeon shooting match between Isaac and Warren Squiers on one side and Leb. Ayers and Dan Terry on the other, for $25 a side, thirty birds a side, twenty-one yards rise, trap and handle for one another. Messrs. Ayers and Terry won by killing seventeen to the Squiers' Bros., sixteen. Ayers and W. Squiers each killed eleven of their 15 birds. Sweepstakes at clay pigeons were subsequently indulged in, and it is not improbable that other matches will be the outcome of the afternoon's sport, between some of the contestants.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Amateur for June contains the usual handsome profusion of charming designs for china painting, including pansies for a plaque, cherry blossoms for a panel, honeysuckle for a vase and columbine for a dessert plate. Some South Kensington borders and a quaint chasuble ornament are provided for needle-workers; there are over twenty monograms, about forty designs for jewellers' use, and a page of capital borders from the Cincinnati School of Design to accompany the second of the lessons in "Wood Carving for Amateurs." Special attractive articles are those on "Etretat," with eight pleasing illustrations by Henry Bacon, and on "John La Farge, Artist and Decorator," with illustrations of his work in mural painting and stained glass, the latter from the Vanderbilt houses. Other important topics, interestingly treated, are the Paris Salon, recent London exhibitions, modern pottery at Bethnal Green, sketching from nature in oil, flower painting, and chalk and crayon drawing with striking illustrations by Millet and others. J. C. Beckwith has a clever charcoal sketch of a pretty and piquant damsel, and there are some pleasing designs of cupids and children, and eight interesting examples of last-century miniatures by Cosway and others. The correspondence columns and "My Note-Book" are specially full and valuable, and the number in general is a worthy beginning of *The Art Amateur's* fifth year. Price, 35 cents; per annum, $4. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

MARRIAGES.

SILYEU—CLARKSON—Thursday, June 14, 1883, at the parsonage of Rev. William Manchee, Charles E. Silyeu to Miss Ella E. Clarkson. Both of Plainfield.

BROWN—ROSS—June 7, 1883, by Rev. E. P. Ketcham, Mr. Andrew B. Brown, of Newark, N. J., to Miss Minnie Ross of this city.

DEATHS.

CALLAHAN—In this city, June 14, 1883, from the kick of a horse, John Callahan, in his 27th year.

DECAMP—In Fanwood, June 13, 1883, of embolism, Mary, daughter of Lambert and Emily De Camp, aged 1 month and 3 days.

DINIUS—In this city, June 18, 1883, of consumption, Anthony F. Dinius, in his 41th year.

HAWTHORNE—In North Plainfield, June 17, 1883, Mary F. Post, wife of Robert H. Hawthorne, aged 49 years.

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A Farm of 20 acres, situated near Bound Brook and Dun. Sen. suitable for truck raising; well fenced; stream of water runs through land; good house and out buildings; plenty of fruit and shade trees. Inquire of E. Schring, at Manning's Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J. myl3tf

The Music Hall Association
of Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 11th, 1883.
By resolution of the Board of Directors, an assessment of twenty-five per cent of the capital stock of this Association is now called for payable to Orville T. Waring, Treasurer, at the City National Bank, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before July 14th, 1883. Checks should be drawn to the order of Orville T. Waring, Treasurer.
MASON W. TYLER, President.
ORVILLE T. WARING, Treasurer.

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JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - Proprietor.
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Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post-office, will receive prompt attention.—je15tf

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey on Bill for Partition. Between George H. Wall, Complainant and Madeline Kunzmann, Christopher Kunzmann, et als, defendants.
By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the foregoing entitled cause bearing date April Twelfth, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Three,
I, Wm. B. Maxson one of the special Masters of the said Court will sell at public vendue, at the Hotel of Bradford Jones in the village of New Providence, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey on
SATURDAY, JULY TWENTY-FIRST, NEXT,
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
All that certain farm or tract of land situate in the township of New Providence in the County of Union and State of New Jersey butted and bounded as follows:
Beginning (1) at a heap of stones for a corner of lands of John Marshal in a line of lands of John Mellen thence south thirty-four and three-quarter degrees, east sixteen chains and twenty links to the middle of Stony Hill road; (2) Thence along the same north fifty-seven degrees, east five chains and ninety-eight links to a corner of lands of Martin Kunzman; (3) thence on his line north twenty-eight degrees and forty minutes, west eleven chains and forty-eight links to a heap of stones for a corner in a line of lands of Johnathan M. Meeker; (4) thence on his line and the line of said Mellen eighty-seven and three-quarters degrees west, eight chains and seventy links to the place of beginning.
Containing ten acres of land be the same more or less. Including the estate and interest in dower of the defendant Clara O. Wall, wife of the said John F. Wall in said premises, and the estate and interest in dower of the defendant Maggie A. Wall, wife of the complainant George H. Wall in said premises together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.
WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
Special Master in Chancery.
Suydam & Jackson, Solicitors.
Dated May 21st, 1883.
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will take on storage for the Summer months all kinds of Fur Goods, Fur-lined and Fur-Trimmed Garments, insuring them against all loss or damage by Moth or Fire at a small percentage on their value.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Mercier & Melbourn is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

VICTOR MERCIER.
ISAAC S. MELBOURN.

North Plainfield, N. J., June 19th, 1883.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. jun22w6 ISAAC S. MELBOURN.

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FOUND—A Watch, on the road from Plainfield to Sterling, on Monday June 4th. Inquire of J. N. Irving, Cranford, N. J.—je15w

GOOD PASTURE at reasonable rates, with good care given to stock. Inquire of Philip Jenner, New Market, N. J.—je15w4

FOR SALE—Farm of 26 acres, situated on the mountain, adjoining Washington Rock property. House of 8 rooms, cellar and attic. Necessary out-buildings, barn etc. Never failing well of water at door. Must be sold to close estate. Price $3,000; one-half cash, balance on mortgage. Further particulars at this office or apply to owner on premises. JOHN BARNER.—je1-tf

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Ladies are delighted with it. It is the lightest and coolest Corset we have ever seen. Remember our
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There are a "hundred and one" other splendid bargains we would like to mention but want of space will not permit, and the next best thing we can do is to invite all who read this advertisement to come and see for themselves.
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NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
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Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.
We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
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Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
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S. C. LILIENSTERN, the Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor is selling his entire Spring and Summer Stock below cost to make room for Fall stock.
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Very Respectfully,
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

FARMERS are already cutting their hay.

THE fire cracker nuisance approaches.

ARE we to have a Fourth of July celebration? Guess not.

IT is in violation of a State law to sell toy pistols to minors.

THE law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes goes into effect on *July 4th.*

STRAWBERRIES will soon be things of the past. Then comes the black-cap raspberries.

HAD Noah sent the English sparrow to find land that bird would now boss the earth.

DID it rain any on Tuesday morning last about three o'clock? Well, we rather think it did.

As the Fourth of July draws nigh, we would remind dealers in fireworks, of the toy pistol act.

NOTHING positive has as yet been announced regarding trotting on the fair grounds on July 4th.

TO-MORROW, on its grounds in this city, the Crescents will play a return game with the Roselle nine.

PHILIP ZIMMER, a brother to Chas. Zimmer, of this city, died at New Brunswick last week from typhoid fever.

VANDERBEEK, on Park avenue, has a fine assortment of fishing tackle to which he invites the attention of the angler.

THE list of property to be advertised for sale to pay taxes, is almost ready and will probably be published next week.

MUSIC from New York will be in attendance Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Grove Party near the Park House.

A FULL *line of bicycle shirts in all* colors, with the patent laced front, is offered by Bachmann Bros., of West Front street.

THE rage for highly-colored stockings has reached men. Silk half hose is now the fashionable thing, and all sorts of fancy patterns are in vogue.

THE editorial excursion takes place next week. The party leaves New York on Monday next for Newport, and will return on the following Saturday.

WE are favored daily with a large piece of pure *spring water ice by Morton &* Bodeshime. To appreciate the same you should try some of it. It is very fine.

NOT having a suitable place in which to hold such, the North Plainfield Public School will close this year without the customary Commencement exercises.

THE members of St. Joseph's parish, North Plainfield, and their friends, will have a picnic at Wooden's Grove, during the afternoon and evening of the 4th of July.

THE residence of Ezekiel M. Paterson, on Livingston avenue, New Brunswick, was robbed of $12,000 in bonds and gold on Wednesday last, during the absence of the family.

THE currant worm appears to be doing as much damage as in any previous season. Sprinkling the bushes with hellebore is the most effectual method of destroying the pests.

THE assessors are on the war path again and now is the time to pull out your bonds and notes and other taxable goods, and show the world how much or how *little you are worth.*

THE excursion of the Plainfield Saengerbund, to Oscawana Island on the Hudson, *Thursday, July 12th, will be*—as the excursions of that society always are—a most enjoyable affair.

REV. Frank Smith, S. J., of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, instituted the Sodality of the Children of Mary, last Sunday evening, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. About 75 members were enrolled.

THE guests of the Park House will get a benefit Tuesday next. Of course they will reciprocate by lending their presence within the inclosure and indulging in the good things provided at the Grove Party.

A LAD *by the name of Dooley, of East* Second street, who in spite of many warnings would get in the way of a ball player, was accidentally struck in the head with a bat last Saturday, and very seriously injured.

SEVERAL Middletown lads have been sent to Goshen jail for robbing birds' nests. This should be a warning to certain boys in Plainfield who make a practice every Summer to rob birds' nests of their eggs.

To preserve fruit, stuff the skin of a cat until it looks *life-like, then set it on the* limb of a cherry tree or in some natural position on the strawberry bed. If the position is changed every day it will effectually frighten away birds.

THERE was no quorum present at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Association last Saturday evening. Consequently no further news regarding the Fair next Fall.

THE new postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for it, theft, and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods to *the amount of his subscription.*

DECIDED improvements have recently been made in the interior of the Somerset House, North Plainfield, by the proprietor, John Hughes, who has caused a handsome and durable hard wood flooring to be laid in the bar room. Mr. H. is an enterprising landlord and keeps a good house.

JUSTICE NASH caused the arrest of ten young lads who made it a practice to jump off and on passing trains last Saturday. Three of them, Frank Frazee, Jas. Daley and John Carney were fined two dollars each. It is earnestly hoped that the Justice may break up this pernicious and dangerous practice.

ACCORDING to an exchange, a self-acting sofa, just large enough for two, has been invented. If properly wound up it will begin to ring a warning bell just before ten o'clock. At one minute after ten it splits apart, and while one-half carries the daughter *of the house up stairs*, the other half kicks her young man out of doors.

AMONG the latest new tints which delight fashionables are "dusty dun," "huckleberry haze," "watermelon mauve" and one shade of yellow which promises to become a special favorite is "boiled cabbage." The latter is described as being a delightful tint somewhere between that *of a yellow* tea rose and an undone pancake.

OUR old friend Merwin Hughson, has shown us a *revolutionary relic* which is valuable for its historic associations. It is a sabre, once the property of General Smith, of Waterloo, Sussex county, and was worn by him during the revolutionary war. It has passed from one family to another, until recently it was put up at auction among a lot of household goods, and purchased by Mr. Hughson.

THE funeral of Mr. Philip Zimmer, *brother of Chas. Zimmer of this city,* took place from his late residence, on the corner of Somerset street and Easton avenue, New Brunswick, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were under the direction of Palestine Lodge, No. 111, Free and Accepted Masons; Helvetia Lodge, No. 15, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Aurora Singing Society. Both of the latter *were composed exclusively of Germans*, who were out with well-filled ranks.

THE crossing of Park avenue at Front street, is a disgrace to the city.

THE Warren Mission Sunday School will re-open Sunday, July 1st, instead of June 24th, as announced.

MANAGER Stearns has refused the recent petition of Plainfield commuters for an express train leaving New York at 5:15 p. m.

TO-DAY (Thursday) will be the longest day of the year, there being sixteen hours and thirty-six minutes between the rising and setting of the sun.

THE County is building a much needed *and substantial culvert across Park ave.*, at Fifth street. The city will now have to grade the avenue in conformity therewith.

THE announcement having been made that silk ribbons are to be largely used by the ladies next season, consequently most of the mills are preparing to engage to an unusual extent in the manufacture of such.

MESSRS Green & Co., the furniture dealers of No. 18 West Front street, are selling the "roll-up" spring beds at $6.50 each, and have a full stock always on hand. Our public will consequently find it a great saving in price to patronize this house, rather than traveling agents offering the same article for more money.

Seven Burglaries.

Housebreakers worked actively at their profession, in the town of Dunellen, Tuesday night. The residences of Messrs. Coriell, Apgar, Giddes, Churchill and Van Middlesworth were entered and a quantity of movable property, including some silverware, was stolen.

Hurt by a Dog.

Wednesday evening last, Harry Ruttmann, a young son of Mr. Ferdinand Ruttmann of Broadway, was bitten in the hand by a neighbor's dog and also knocked down. The lad received a slight scalp wound as a result of his fall, but under the care of Dr. J. B. Probasco, is steadily recovering from both injuries.

Railroad Changes.

A new time table for the C. R. R. of N. J., with the usual Summer changes and other additional ones, is to be issued *Sunday.* The most important outcome of the new management, is to be the running of more Sunday trains. It is rumored that between this city and New York there will be ten trains each way; between Elizabeth and Newark, four each way; from New York to Long Branch, three each way, and to Newark, twelve each way.

A Chance for Investment.

According to assays made by State Geologist Smock, the Plainfield Transportation and Clay Mining and Manufacturing Company, has secured one of the most valuable clay deposits in the country by its recent purchase of the Daily Farm of 140 acres on the Raritan river in Middlesex county. Capitalists desiring to investigate the prospects of the plant, *may secure a printed copy of the official* analyses, and secure other general information upon application to Mr. E. C. Mulford at his office in the Railroad station.

Fatal Accident.

John Callahan, an employe of Mr. Geo. Lessignolo, on Front street, died from injuries received by the kick of a horse *on Saturday last. About a week previ*ous he was leading a horse to a pasture field, when the animal became frightened at a calf, and turning quickly around kicked Callahan in the head, from which injuries he died as above stated. Deceased was a steady, honest and industrious man, and had many friends in this city. He was in the employ of Mr. B. R. Haines for a number of years. His *funeral on Monday was largely attended.*

The North Plainfield Children's School.

Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School for little ones, closed yesterday with the customary exercises by the scholars, in the presence of a large attendance of parents and friends. The ability shown by the scholars in their several parts, reflected great credit on their teacher who can look with pride at the advancement made each year by the little ones under her care. An increased number *of applicants is assured for the Fall* opening, but as only a certain number can be accommodated, those only who early announce a desire to join the classes can be accepted.

A Warm Reception.

Wednesday night about 12:30 o'clock, Mr. Fred. Craft, residing on Kensington avenue, was awakened by other inmates of the house who heard some one outside endeavoring to force an entrance. Going to a front window he saw standing *in the roadway a covered wagon, and* drawing his revolver fired into it. It was immediately driven rapidly away. The presence of the wagon undoubtedly shows an intentional raid in general throughout the neighborhood, and following upon the Dunellen robberies of the night before, seems to identify the burglars as belonging to the same gang. They will not visit Kensington avenue again.

A Bridge Over the Kills.

It has been urged recently that the Lehigh Valley Railroad might obtain a convenient and ample entrance to New York by way of Staten Island. Its eastern terminus *is at Perth Amboy*, opposite Tottenville, the western terminus of the Staten Island Railroad. A bridge could be built over the narrow kills to connect the two railways. Erastus Wiman and his friends now control the Staten Island Railway, with the ferries and landings in New York. The railway is to be extended by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company to a point on the island nearer New York, *reducing* the length of ferriage, and the trips are to be increased in frequency until they run at intervals of only a few minutes.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark of First place, are at Caldwell, Crosby side, Lake George.

Ex-Postmaster General James has engaged rooms at the Hotel Netherwood for himself, wife, daughter and servants.

We received a call yesterday from our old friend Abraham Kilsheimer, who is connected with No. 6 Truck, New York Fire Department.

William Clark, one of the old citizens of Westfield, and know as "Preacher Clark," died Wednesday last. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Mr. Clark was over eighty years of age.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Q. Lawson, on the corner of Seventh street and Grant avenue, will be married next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, *Miss Estelle Amanda Lawson* and Charles P. Sebring.

County Clerk Vosseller has been confined to his home *the past few days* in consequence of indisposition. His many friends desire him to take a relaxation *from* business for his health. He will probably take a trip to Minnesota in July.

City Judge Good has returned from *Washington with* pleasing recollections of many enjoyable moments spent in that city. While there he was presented by Mr. Norris Peters, the photo-lithographer of the Patent Office, with fac-simile copies of the original documents, including the Declaration of Independence, 1776, Warrant to execute *Mary Stuart*, Queen of Scots, 1587, and the Warrant to execute King Charles the First, 1648.

Exit Baldwin.

H. P. Baldwin, who for the past 20 years, has acted as General Passenger agent of the Central Railroad of N. J., has been relieved of his position in consequence of the road being merged with the Phila. & Reading R. R., and C. H. Hancock appointed in his stead.

"How To Get There."

Mr. George Wotherspoon, Jr., of this city, is the publisher of an instantaneous guide of New York city, which tells at a glance how to get to any desired point *in the shortest and easiest manner.* A diagram is spread before you, and upon placing your finger on the number and street you wish to reach, at a glance is seen the nearest elevated station, stage or car route. It also contains a list of the locations of all public buildings, club houses, theatres, &c.

The Rahway Mandamus.

On Saturday last, Judge Nixon, in the United States Circuit Court, signed the order for a peremptory mandamus com*pelling the city of Rahway to include in* its next tax levy the amount of the undisturbed judgment obtained against the city by the Grocers' Bank of New York city. The judgment was for $40,000 and interest, that being the amount of the bank's loan to the city, but the sum due was reduced to $30,000 by the sale of certain city bonds which the bank has held as collateral security for its loan.

Another Grove Party.

This time time under the auspices of the *Young People's Association of the* Park avenue church is announced for next Tuesday afternoon and evening, if pleasant, otherwise on Thursday, in the private grounds corner of Park avenue and Eighth street, adjoining the Park House. Arrangements have been made *to illuminate the scene with a large num*ber of Japanese and other lanterns. Compton's ice cream and other refreshments will be served by the ladies and a real good time generally is assured. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged —the proceeds for a good cause.

Public Opening of the Netherwood.

Next Monday is to see the reopening of the Hotel Netherwood after two seasons of vacancy, and in such a manner that all its friends, and everyone interested *in its success, may take part in the oc*casion. Mr. S. V. Woodruff, its courteous and genial proprietor, intends that evening to throw open his house to all, and authorizes us to extend the public of this city and its vicinity, his cordial invitation to be present. A fine band of music will be at the service of those who may desire to dance in the spacious parlors, or promenade along the moonlighted *piazza*, and all will be welcome to avail themselves of any privileges the Hotel can afford. A number of guests are expected on the opening day—including Postmaster H. G. Pearson and family of N. Y. city—and others that have already selected and engaged their rooms, *will soon follow. Undoubtedly the pros*pects are remarkably favorable for the successful season the courageous proprietor deserves.

Citizens' Meeting.

The Citizens' Tax-payers Meeting held in Warren Engine House last Saturday evening was largely attended. James Mc Gee was made Chairman and Lewis E. Barkalew, Secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The present unfinished bridge *over Green Brook at Grove street is not,* in the judgment of the citizens and taxpayers of North Plainfield, suitable to the location, nor to the requirements of public travel, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Freeholders of Union county having acknowledged that they were the cause of the bridge being erected in its present shape under the apprehension that the damages in their county from the freshets last Fall were so great, the Board would not be justified in building a wider bridge, and having in March last passed a resolution to correct that error, and to erect a wider bridge, and one more suitable to the public want, and

WHEREAS, The cost of the change would be comparatively small, and the request, in the judgment of this meeting, is unanimous for a change by all tax*payers in North Plainfield, therefore*

Resolved, That we, citizens' tax-payers of North Plainfield, in this meeting assembled, respectfully ask the Board of *Freeholders* of our county to erect a bridge on Grove street of the full width of the street, that the road or drive-way be about 36 feet wide, and the foot passage-ways be about 10 feet wide on each side, and that such bridge be erected as soon as it can be, consistent with the judgment of the two Boards of Freeholders.

Resolved, That a Committee of 10 be appointed by this meeting to confer with the Freeholders of our county, who meet on such bridge Monday morning next at 10 o'clock, and that such Committee be authorized and empowered to approve such plans as it may think best, if called upon by the Freeholders to do so, and *that a copy of these preambles and reso*lutions be presented to the Chairman of the Somerset Co. Board of Freeholders.

The following named persons were appointed a Committee to confer with the Board of Freeholders:

John W. Moore, Gen. Eli Long, David Weaver, Wm Sanford, Chas. Matthews, Jos. N. Randolph, John Thickstun, Thos. Worth, Jacob Long, Thos J. Young.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday evening, June 23d.

Grove Street Bridge.

On Monday last the Somerset County Board of Freeholders met a Committee from the Union County Board, consisting of Messrs Director C. W. L. Martine, Wm. Oliver, John Donahue, J. F. Hubbard and A. Vanderbeek, and proceeded to the site of the Grove street bridge to view that structure. Here they were met by the Committee appointed at the *Citizens' meeting* held in North Plainfield on Saturday evening last, who presented the board with a series of resolutions passed at the meeting, relative to the bridge. After a careful examination of the structure, the Freeholders proceeded to Water street to view the bridge there, returning to *partake of an* excellent dinner at Millers' Hotel. At 10 o'clock the Somerset Board went *into executive session.* After a long and tedious discussion, it was finally resolved, upon motion of Freeholder Schenck, of North Plainfield, to remove the present unfinished structure at Grove street, and erect in its stead an iron truss bridge the full width of the street. When completed *as now ordered the* bridge will have a 36 feet roadway, instead of 22 as now built, with 10 feet *sidewalks on each side.* The span across the brook is 40 feet. The contract was awarded to the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, the agent, Mr. Hutchinson, who was present agreeing to re-build the bridge for $2,200 additional expense, half of which will be borne by each of the two counties. This, with the original cost of the present unfinished bridge, $4,240, will make the total cost of the *new structure, $6,440, while* the two counties will own the iron bridge to be taken down, and will store the materials until such time as occasion may demand a new line bridge over the stream at some other point. The vote of the Somerset *Freeholders* stood 8 to 1 in favor of the bridge, Freeholder Wyckoff, of Hillsborough, being the one member who stood out against the eight other obstinate (!) members, *who were in favor* of granting their constituents what they wanted. The Union County Committee and the Citizen's Committee at once acquiesced in the decision of the Somerset Board, and as soon as the iron work can be made, the bridge will be erected. Thus ends the Grove street bridge question.

Class Reception.

The *Public High School Classes* of '81 and '82 will tender a reception to the Class of '83, at the mansion corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, this (Thursday) evening, from ten to one o'clock. About 250 invitations have been issued.

Base Ball.

During Saturday afternoon last, the *Crescents added another to their succes*sive victories of this season. Not a defect has been experienced as yet by this nine, and the ease with which other organizations have been vanquished, proves the ability of the Crescents to conquer the strongest amateur teams in the State. The contest of Saturday was against the Potter nine, which scored six runs (the last three being given them) against twenty-one by the Crescents.

A Big Success.

One of the largest picnics ever held in this vicinity, was that given in Wooden's Grove, during Thursday of last week, by the members of Warren Hose Co. No. 3. The weather was just right, the music was charming, and the hundreds that attended comprised the best classes of *this city* and North Plainfield. Each lady was presented with a boquet, and the managers of the affair did everything in their power to insure the gratification of all. The occasion was a grand success, as it deserved to be.

Fined for Cruelty.

A vender of berries from Piscataway was arranged before Mayor Maxson, last *Friday morning,* charged by Captain Chase with driving a horse unfit to work, and thereby causing such animal pain. John H. Jackson, Esq., counsel for accused, made a strong appeal to His Honor for mercy, which was approved by the Corporation Counsel and acquiesced in by the Court. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed, and the Mayor gave warning that the next one brought before him on the charge of unhuman treatment to dumb animals, would pay $100.

Picnic and Show Turning.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening, in Wooden's Grove, the Plainfield Turn Verein will hold its annual picnic and show-turning, in which about 400 invited members of other societies will *take part. The grounds will be illumi*nated in the evening with calcium lights. Dancing will commence at 2:30 p. m., with music by Prof. Voss. Turning will commence at half-past three o'clock. Stages will run from the corner of Front and Somerset streets, to and from the grounds. *If* the day should be stormy, the affair will be postponed until July 3d. During the evening the Plainfield Saengerbund will favor the gathering with their singing.

Trim the Trees.

In the Spring, before the sap started, the trees should all have been trimmed, particularly so that the lower branches *would not be in anybody's way. But in* a great many instances they have been neglected, and now, on some of the streets, it is almost impossible to carry a parasol or umbrella without having it torn or broken, and tall people are sometimes unable to keep their hats on, because of the low hanging limbs of the untrimmed trees. One of these days the Street Commissioner will come along and *trim off these limbs, probably not in a* way to suit the owner of them; so the best way to avoid it all is to trim them yourself or get some one to trim them nicely for you.

Royal Arcanum Reunion.

Unique Council, No. 434, Royal Arcanum, entertained last Friday evening, Plainfield Council, No. 711, and Fire*side Council, No. 715, of Westfield, N.* J., at its rooms, No. 690, Communipaw pavenue, Jersey City Heights. The address of welcome of F. B. Pratt, Vice-Regent, was well received. Representatives from visiting councils were called upon. Speeches were made by Vice Regent Brown and Past Regent Westbrook, of Westfield; Deputy Grand Regent Lyon, and Messrs Anthony and *Baker, of Plainfield.* The orator of Unique Council, J. W. Pangborn, brother of the editor of the Jersey City *Journal*, made an interesting address in behalf of the order. The entertainment closed with a bountiful feast.

A Pastor's Farewell.

Last Friday evening the spacious parlors of St. Mary's Rectory were filled by the parishioners to bid good bye to Rev. Father Gillen, who had been ordered by his bishop to take charge of St. Joseph's Church, *Paterson, during* the absence of the pastor. Father Gillen came here last October, from Elizabethport to assist Rev. H. De Burgh, and since his resignation has had the entire management of the affairs of the congregation, with what success can be seen from the fact that during the past eight months the debt of the church has been reduced nearly $3,000. Quiet and unassuming *in his manner, his steady at*tention to the wants of his flock won their love and respect and many an eye *was moistened as* the good-bye's were said. The gathering was a complete surprise to the reverend gentleman and Mr. S. O. A. Murphy, the spokesman of the occasion, in presenting a purse, thus expressed the feelings of the congregation:

"Reverend and beloved Father, the parishioners of St. Mary's cannot allow the occasion of your transfer to another *sphere of usefulness to pass*, without expressing to you, however inadequately, the feelings of heartfelt regret with which we view your departure from among us, and the severance of the ties that have bound us together so many months. The announcement that you *were to be transferred elsewhere by your* ecclesiastical superiors came upon us so suddenly that we have been scarcely able *fully to realize* the fact that you are about to part from us. Though your stay here has not been very long, it has been long enough to enable us to know your sterling worth and to love and respect the virtues that have made your temporary mission at St. Mary's ever to be *gratefully* remembered from our heart of hearts. Believe us, you will carry with you to your new *station our sincerest* and kindliest wishes for your welfare and the assurance that our poor prayers will not fail to be offered for your success and happiness. We indulge to, the hope that we will be remembered in the more efficacious prayers of yourself. This little memento of the occasion which we beg to present you, we know will be prized by you not for its intrinsic worth, but as a simple *testimonial of the sorrow that fills our* hearts that we must say good-bye. May God ever protect and bless you."

Father Gillen deeply moved, replied that he was entirely unprepared for such a demonstration but heartily pleased at the approbation shown of his administration; he could have done nothing without the cordial support of the people. He had only tried to do his duty *to all, never thinking of individuals.* He had not publicly announced his transfer because of the sadness he felt at leaving those who had become so endeared to him during his brief mission in this city. He would remember their request and not forget them in his prayers. He also reminded the congregation of his congratulations on the appointment of Father Smyth as Rector, and predicted a happy and prosperous *future under his paternal* guidance.

COMMENCEMENT!

SIC VINCIT, SE VINCIT.

Thirteenth Annual—Order of Exercises—

Seven Lady Graduates.

This (Thursday) evening, in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, will occur the Thirteenth Annual Commencement of the *Plainfield Public School. It is needless* to state that the church will be over crowded and that many will be unable to get in; but as such consequence will be owing to the size of the building, no one can be blamed. Only just a sufficient number of tickets have been issued, and seats reserved, to accommodate the graduates, their parents, the teachers and the Board of Education—the rest of the church and main entrances will be thrown open to the public. Not even the Clergy or our Common Councilmen will be more favored than the community at large; so those who cannot get in must blame themselves for not arriving earlier, and shout "Oh! for an Opera House."

THE GRADUATING CLASS

for 1883 consists of seven young ladies, while not a young gentleman appears for *the honor of his sex. The seven include*—

Miss ELEANOR SHERWIN, Valedictorian,
" MARY E. CLEM,
" JENNIE VOSSELLER,
" ROBERTA LEE BASS,
" ALICE M. THOMPSON,
" FRANCESCA ESCOSURA,
" M. LILLIAN NEWMAN.

Their customary essays will be on the following subjects:

Longfellow, the Poet of Sunshine,	*Mary E. Clem.*
The Woman and the Queen, -	*Jennie Vosseller.*
"Among the Hills," - -	*Roberta Lee Bass.*
Florence and Jetsam, -	*Alice M. Thompson.*
The Realm of Mist, -	*Francesca Escosura.*
Pictures from Life of Beethoven,	*M. L. Newman.*
The Dove of Peace, with Valedictory,	*E. Sherwin.*

Following these will come the awarding of prizes offered by:

1st, 2d & 3d Prize in Penmanship,	*Mr J. Kirkner.*
1st & 2d Prize—Mathematics,	*Mrs. C. H. Stillman.*
Prize for U. S. History, -	*Mr. J. W. Murray.*
1st & 2d Prize—Composition,	*Mr. G. H. Babcock.*
Prize for Spelling, -	*Mr. Mason W. Tyler.*
1st & 2d Prize for Botany, -	*Mrs. C. A. Rutter.*

ADDRESS, - - GEN. WAGER SWAYNE.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.

During the progress of the programme as above, the Seventh Regiment Band will play the following selections:

Grand March—"Athalie," - - -	*Mendelssohn.*
"Merry War," - - -	*Strauss.*
Selections, "Lohengrin," - - -	*Wagner.*
"Moonlight Sonata," - - -	*Beethoven.*
"Walt till the Clouds Roll By," -	*Fulmore.*
"La Paloma," - - -	*Tradier.*
Gavotte, "Stephanie," - - -	*Gibulka.*

The ability to be displayed by the graduates is of course due the untiring efforts in their behalf exerted by the principal, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, and her unceasing endeavors to perfect their education. In all of this she has been *effectively assisted* by Mr. T. J. Miller, the teacher of the Senior class, and during the past few weeks of Miss Bulkley's recent illness, the entire work has fallen on that gentleman's shoulders. That the graduates will acquit themselves in an admirable manner is assur*ed, and great credit will reflect* upon their trainers and teachers.

Sunday at Netherwood.

Rev. Edward Locke of the Protestant Episcopal church of New York, will oc*cupy the pulpit of the Netherwood* Union Chapel, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Rahway Settles.

At a meeting of the creditors of the city of Rahway, held in Newark, Tuesday evening last, $82,000 worth of the dishonored bonds were surrendered and exchanged for new adjustment bonds, on the basis of the 25 per cent. settlement. The Mutual Benefit Insurance Company will to-day exchange $112,000 of old bonds for new.

To Ocean Grove.

The Baptists are the first in the field, this year, with an excursion to Ocean Grove, Long Branch and Asbury Park. It will take place on *Friday, July 13th,* under the auspices of the First Baptist church.

Perseverence Lodge No. 74, K. of P., of this city will take its Second Annual Excursion in the same direction, two weeks later; leaving here Friday morning, July 27th.

Notice.

On Thursday the 28th inst., there will be a meeting of the State Board of Education at Trenton, at which a County *Superintendent will be appointed for* Union County. Prof. Pease, the present incumbent, has long filled the office with entire satisfaction, and it is our opinion, as well as that of all those connected with educational matters in this County, or interested therein, that his reappointment will meet with universal approval.

District Messenger Service.

The projectors of the District Messenger police, fire and other calls, feel encouraged at the prospects of receiving a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant the introduction of the service.

Each subscriber is required to register at the district office *the name of his doc*tor, livery stable, grocer, plumber, &c., so that when a signal comes in, the manager in charge knows with whom the subscriber does business, and a messenger is at once dispatched to notify whoever is signalled for to go to the house of the subscriber, thus saving considerable time and expense in not visiting the subscriber first to ascertain what is wanted.

The company will commence operations when 250 subscribers are obtained.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the new board of directors of the above Association was held at the house of No. 2 engine company on Wednesday evening, 20th inst. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wm. H. Voorhees; Vice President, T. O. Doane; Secretary, H. J. Martin; Treasurer, A. D. Mallinson; Relief Committee—F. Whiteley, D. Rogers, J. Shepherd. *Finance Com.*—J. A. Hubbard, W. Krausse, Wm. R. Cook. Previous to the meeting of the new board, the old board met and closed its affairs. The Finance Committee presented the following detailed statement, which was received and placed on file.

YEARLY REPORT OF FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOC'TN.

Balance on hand from last report June 7, 1882,	$[illegible]
Gross amount received from June 7, 1882 to June 14, 1883,	[illegible]
	$1,797 90
Amount paid as mortgages, [illegible]	[illegible]
" " for Relief, [illegible]	[illegible]
" " for sundries, [illegible]	[illegible]
	$1,349 44
Moneys in old Savings Bank, [illegible]	[illegible]
" " new " [illegible]	[illegible]
Protested Check, [illegible]	[illegible]
Cash on hand, [illegible]	[illegible]
	$1,349 44
INVESTMENTS.	
One mortgage, [illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
One Fire Dep't Bond, [illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

W. H. [illegible], Wm. H. Voorhees, Wm. Krausse, } Fin. Com.

Charles H. Biller's Brave Act.

Charles H. Biller, a young man of Newark, N. J., rescued a gentleman and his two daughters from the surf at Coney Island, Wednesday afternoon last. The younger child wandered into the surf and was caught by the under-tow. The elder rushed in to save her, when she, too, was overpowered. The father hastened to their assistance, but, being lame, he was also overcome. At this moment Biller dashed into the water and rescued the girls, but in his struggle with the father he became unconscious and was resuscitated with difficulty. The gentleman, who is a wealthy Philadelphian, made his gallant rescuer several valuable presents, and insisted upon looking after his future welfare. Biller now has the Humane Society's medal, which was awarded to him six years ago, when he *was only 13 years old, for rescuing a* child.

The Courts.

BEFORE JUDGE M'CORMICK.

In the Court of Special Sessions Wednesday, the following cases came up:

The Court, due application having been made, reconsidered the sentence of Richard Howard, which was five years in State Prison, for passing a silvered *dix-centime* French coin for half a dollar, and reduced the sentence to two years.

Charles Bowman was sentenced to two two years in State Prison for having burglars' tools in his possession. Gen. Fay served a writ of error on the Court.

In the case of Daniel McBirnie, of Summit, who was to appear for sentence Wednesday for assault and battery, his bail was declared forfeited, and a bench warrant was issued, and Constable Cornwall instructed to take him into custody at once.

The woman who was arrested and held in jail, pending proceedings in New *Providence, was released.*

The case of T. W. Sloan came up, and he was on the stand and examined. The case was then adjourned for a week, in the absence of Mr. Lindabury.

MISCELLANY.

Finest assortment of stationery in the city, at Estil's, No. 7 Park ave.

Randolph Brem was killed in Chicago by Albert Fuech on asking the latter to make reparation for the betrayal of his daughter.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Orders for books promptly filled by Estil, the Park avenue stationer.

Retail dealers in tobacco can get their supplies at the lowest wholesale rates, at Patterson's, on Front street. tf.

Arthur R. Blaney, cashier of a loan company, arrested in Boston, admits having converted to his own use $44,000 of the company's funds.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A full line of miscellaneous and children's books, at Estil's, Park avenue.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A father and son eloped from Elton, Iowa, with two girls of the neighborhood. The deserted wives chased the party to Council Bluffs, pulled their hair and scratched the faces of the girls, and carried the men back home.

A full line of gold pens at Estil's. Just the thing for a holiday gift.

Elegant assortment of holiday goods at Estil's.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

Attorney General Stockton has given an opinion to State Prison Keeper Laverty that a prisoner's term begins at the time of his incarceration, and not upon *the date of his sentence. The re*verse has been a custom of the prison; even convicts have remained at large for a long time awaiting the trial of writs of error and other dilatory proceedings.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-4t.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered *to any part of the city for $1.* Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Dr. James McCosh has resigned the Presidency of the College of New Jersey at Princeton. Dr. McCosh has placed himself by the side of President Eliot of Harvard on the question of too much play for college boys. The Faculty have, however, refused to accept the Dr.'s resignation, and have lightened his labors by appointing the Rev. Dr. Murray as Dean.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A Doctor tries Coe's Dyspepsia Cure.—It is so seldom that physicians will admit being benefited by proprietary medicine that it affords us peculiar pleasure to publish the following: E. Detchon, M. D., Pleasant Hill, Ind., writes: I have used five bottles of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure and find it of great value. *I have had Dyspepsia for 22 years* and have found no one remedy so effectual in giving relief as Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. I have, as a physician, used it in my practice and have been satisfied with its effects.

The Genuine Atwood's Bitters are made by the Manhattan Medicine Co., of New York, who purchased the right from the successors of Moses Atwood. Best remedy for all disorders of the Stomach. Beware of counterfeits.

Spalding's Cephalic Pills cure Headache and regulate the Stomach and Bowels.

Soon woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists.

"Buchu-paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

A vigorous growth of hair is promoted and the youthful color restored by applying Parker's Hair Balsam.

A Lawyer's Testimony. During eight years my attacks of dyspepsia were so terrible that I often had to stop business. Parker's Ginger Tonic built me up from almost a skeleton to the perfect health I now enjoy. J. Jerolomon, Lawyer, N. Y. city.

"Mother Swan's Worm Syrup." Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

"Rough on Rats," clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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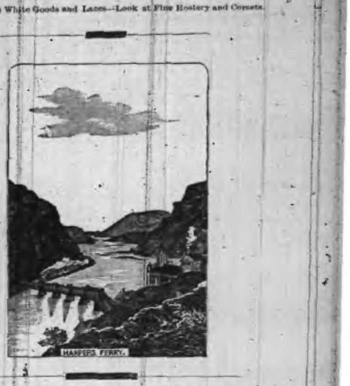
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ALMOST A SEPARATION.

A faint glow of a July sunrise was reddening all the east, a delicious coolness pervaded the air, and the robins, just wakened into consciousness, sang as if they would sing their little hearts out. The mowers who slept in the barn chamber were just yawning into wakefulness. Farmer Elden was up and on the way to the milking yard, and his thrifty helpmate was already breaking golden eggs into the breakfast frying pan.

"It seems as if Rosa were later and later every morning," she thought.

And hurrying to the foot of the stairs where an odd, corkscrew-shaped little flight of wooden steps twisted itself up to the second story, she called aloud, in no very musical voice:

"Rosa! Rosa, I say!"

There was no answer.

Mrs. Elden ran hastily up, and entered the bed-room, where the eastern flush was already irradiating the rough beams with the softest pink light. To her amazement, the bed was empty, a bunch of faded roses lay on the pillow, and a little cotton glove caught in the wisteria-vine that trailed luxuriantly up to the second story, betrayed in what manner the bird had flown.

"Now I am astonished!" said Mrs. Elden. "The child has got out of the window again. She is off for the county fair, where I expressly told her, last night, she was not to go. It's the second time she has run away within the month. Why, she couldn't behave worse if she was a gipsey, and I don't believe but what she is! I told Joshua that no good would ever come of adopting a child out of the Foundling Institute. And I won't stand it very long—not another day!"

Joshua Elden, coming in from the barn-yard with two pails of foaming milk, was met by his wife, whose lips were compressed, and whose brow had grown ominously dark.

"Rosa has gone again!" said she.

"Gone!" repeated Mr. Elden, setting down his pails and staring. "Gone where?"

"How am I to know?" said Mrs. Elden, sharply. "To the fair, I suppose. There never was such a wilful child."

"That wasn't right," said Mr. Elden, mildly. "Rosa knows—"

"Rosa knows quite enough to outwit two old fools like us," said Mrs. Elden. "We were fools for taking her, Joshua, and we're fools for keeping her. It's the last night she shall sleep under this roof!"

"My dear," remonstrated the farmer, "she's only a girl of seventeen!"

"She's old enough to know better," said Mrs. Elden, who had by this time placed a pan of frizzling bacon upon the fire. "I've put up with her freaks and follies long enough. I've talked and talked to her, and it does about as much good as the wind blowing over yonder field of timothy grass."

"But, Sarah," said Mr. Elden, "you never would turn little Rosa out of doors?"

"Yes, I would," said Mrs. Elden. "There! She's tried me to death with her wild ways, and I shan't put up with them no longer. Call the men in to breakfast, Joshua, and I'm goin' to fit up her little room and let it to city boarders this summer."

"Look here, wife," said good Mr. Elden, "don't be too sharp with Rosa. Remember, she's young, and p'r'haps there have been times when we held the reins pretty tight. I'd have taken her to the county fair myself if you hadn't said 'No' so positively."

"And spoiled her worse than ever," said Mrs. Elden. "No, I'm done with her—out she goes!"

"But, Sarah, think again!" urged Mr. Elden. "What is to become of her? A pretty young creetur' like that thrown adrift upon the world."

"She should have thought of that before she defied me," said Mrs. Elden.

"I won't have her treated so roughly!" said the farmer, a little curtly. "And all for a mere girlish freak. You are my wife, Sarah, and you must obey me in this matter."

"I am your wife," said Mrs. Elden, setting down the bright blue milk-pitcher with such energy that it cracked from spout to handle; "but there are some things in which I will not obey any man. I choose that Rosa May shall go."

"And I choose that she shan't," said Mr. Elden, roused into unwonted spirit. "We've brought her up from a baby, and she's just like my own child."

"You must choose between her and me," said Mrs. Elden, the hard lines around her mouth growing grimmer and more grim. "Aunt Amanda wants me to come to the Uphill Farm and take care of her. I ain't one to depend on anybody for my daily bread, and she's got money to leave."

The hired men, as they sat at the breakfast table, eating bacon and eggs, hot johnny cake and cold boiled beef, had a vague idea that something in the household machinery was wrong.

Mr. Elden was unwontedly silent; Mrs. Elden's lips were screwed up, her cheeks flushed.

"Where's Rosa?" Hugh Hardie asked, staring around, as he bit into a huge slice of bread and butter.

"We do not know," said Mrs. Elden, primly.

"We calculate likely she's gone to the county fair with Dr. Duganne's daughter," said Mr. Elden. "Girls will be girls."

And then ensued another silence, until finally Hugh and Joseph lumbered off to the hay field, and the husband and wife were left alone together once again.

"Come, Sarah—come! We've been husband and wife too long to quarrel now," said Joshua Elden, kindly. "I own little Rosa is a provoking piece, but she's our Rosa after all. S'pose we harness up old gray and go after her? It's three years now since you've been to the county fair—"

"And it'll be three years more before I go again," said Mrs. Elden. "No, I shall go to Aunt Amanda's and let you and Rosa settle things to suit yourselves."

Mr. Elden gnawed his lip. Patient soul though he was, his wife's obstinacy nettled him.

"Of all tryin' creeturs," said he, "I do believe that a woman is the worst."

"It's all Rosa's fault," said Mrs. Elden.

"No, it ain't," stoutly maintained the farmer. "Rosa has faults enough; but I won't have her falsely accused in this case."

'You're an unfeeling brute!' said Mrs. Elden.

'You're an obstinate woman!' retorted her better-half.

'Very well,' said Mrs. Elden, 'I am going up stairs now to pack my trunk. If things have got to this pass, it is high time I left the house.'

'Just as you please,' said Mr. Elden.

And his wife went away too angry to cry and indignantly questioning herself why she hadn't married Hezekiah Williams twenty years ago instead of bestowing her hand on Joshua Elden.

All day long an armed neutrality pervaded the low-roofed, cozy old farmhouse. Mr. Elden was silent. Mrs. Elden busied herself about her packing. And, just at twilight, when the spicy odor from the bed of white-and-crimson clove-pinks floated into the window, a neighbor came hurriedly along.

'There's bad news,' said he. 'Jim Cole has just come from the fair grounds. There was a runaway team there, and your Rosa was knocked down and killed.'

'Rosa!' cried Mrs. Elden, with a gasp.

'Rosa!' groaned the farmer, dropping the piece of harness which he was laboriously mending.

'They are bringing her up the street now,' said the neighbor. 'Body came down on the afternoon train. They do say she is dreadful disfigured!'

He hurried along to meet the little *cortege*, now scarcely visible down the darkening road. Mrs. Elden ran up to her husband and threw her arms around his neck.

'Joshua!' she cried; 'forgive me! I never meant it. I loved the poor darling all the while. Oh Rosa, my little Rosa.'

'Don't fret, wife,' huskily whispered the farmer. 'It is not your fault. You did all you could for her.'

He put his arm tenderly around his wife's waist as he spoke.

'Whatever it is, Sarah, we will bear it together,' he said bravely.

At the same instant, as it seemed a light foot-step floated, like a thistle-down, on the threshold; a little figure ran up to them, and clasped them within one embrace.

'Rosa!' they cried, with a single voice.

'Oh, I am so sorry—so ashamed!' sobbed Rosa May, looking pretty and penitent enough to melt the hardest heart. 'But Caroline Duganne over-persuaded me. We were together, and I didn't enjoy a single moment of the whole day. Mother—father—I never will disobey you again. For when those terrible wild horses rushed by like a whirlwind, and knocked over the poor feeble old lady, who was standing close beside me—'

'Then it wasn't you?' said Mrs. Elden, who had been nervously scanning her adopted daughter's face for signs of some deadly hurt.

'It would have served me right if it had been,' said the girl. 'It was old Miss Dorothy May from Newton. Look, they are carrying her by now. Oh, it is so terrible—so terrible.'

And Rosa hid her face in her hands.

Mrs. Elden took the girl tenderly into her motherly arms.

'Rosa, you are forgiven; but after this, dear, always remember how dearly we love you, and guide your conduct accordingly.'

And not another word was said about the packing of trunks. If possible, Joshua Elden's manner was more affectionate than ever toward his wife; Sarah, more tender and deferential toward her husband. And Rosa was the darling of them both.

It was through her that they had had their first quarrel; it was her unlooked for appearance that healed the deadly rift in their hearts.

And when Mr. Elden said: 'Didn't I tell you, Sarah, that little Rosa would benefit by the lesson?' his wife answered cordially.

'You are always right, Joshua.'

BEHOLD HE WAS A TRAMP.

It came to pass that a certain railroad man sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding, and they would not come.

Again he sent forth other servants, saying, tell them which are bidden, behold, I have killed the old hen and prepared the wedding dinner and opened a keg of nails and all things are ready for the blowout.

But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his drug store, and another to his grist-mill and the remainder took the servants and entreated them spitefully, and put a tin ear on them, and frescoed them with Michael Angelo eggs.

But when the railroad king heard of it he bounced the entire outfit and shut off their passes and raised their freight tariff and busted them up in their business and smote them sore on the gable end of their intellects and made it red hot for them.

Then he said unto his servants, the wedding is ready, but they which are bidden are not worthy.

Go ye therefore down the side tracks and into the round house and the water tank and the cabooses and the gravel trains and gather together so many as ye shall find and tell them to come over to the wedding feast and fill themselves up.

And the servants went forth and rounded up as many as they could find both good and bad and bade them to the feast.

And when the king went into the reception room he found there a man who had not a spike-tail coat and low-necked shoes and clocked socks.

And he saith to him: 'Pardner, how cometh it that thou art here without any store clothes on, and wearing instead a linen duster and jim-crow raiment generally.'

And the man was at first speechless but he answered yet again:

'Oh, railroad king! live forever. I know that I am here without a wedding garment; but behold, I am a conductor on thy line, and I have reformed, and have ceased to knock down; and behold thy servant is poor, and he is trying to live on his salary.

And the king was wroth, and told the usher to gather him in and take him by the slack of his raiment and to cast him over the outer wall, and there was weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

And while the wedding guests made merry and whooped it up, the man who was cast out did steal around and become solid with the cook, and filled himself up with the wedding feast on the sly.

And it came to pass that when he had eaten of the fatted calf and the wedding cake, and absorbed all the champagne that he could carry away, he crawled into the mow and slept till the cock crew.

And when the morning was come, he journeyed over the railroad track toward Salt Lake; for behold he was a tramp.

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FASHION NOTES.

Braiding is popular.

Feather fans are fashionable.

Silk gloves are more worn than kid.

In London yellow bonnets are in favor.

Large bonnets are worn without strings.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.

The capote is still the most fashionable of bonnets.

After all there is no more popular color than black.

Garden hats are, many of them, bizarre and eccentric.

Black silk stockings are again to be worn with white dresses.

New salt-cellars are in design a minature Brooklyn bridge.

All the new shades are found in the Parisiennes with satin borders for veiling.

Basket straws and rough-and-readys in large sizes are the best hats for hard usage.

Plain ball of roman gold with filigree bands are the neatest ornament for the ears.

When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart.

Many light cloth costumes are garnished with plain bands of ribbon velvet in darker shades.

It is quite the fashion on the other side to wear lace tabliers, tunics and flounces on day dresses.

Striped, checked, shot and repped silks are much worn; so is velveteen and velvet brocaded grenadine.

Little girl's deep collars are composed of shirred scrim with deep Irish-point. Cuffs are worn to match.

Gray foule, combined with white in small quantities, is the dress of the fashionable woman at present in Paris.

On the left side of the square neck of a beautiful evening dress of shell pink ottoman silk are six bows of black velvet ribbon placed closely together.

Viola Rosetta is the name of a new and very popular dress material which closely resembles the old-fashioned alpaca. It comes in all the newest shades.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board, held Thursday, June 7th, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Newberry, Oliver, Pierson, Smith, Thompson, Vanderbeek, White—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Com. on Line Bridge at Franklin Mills, between Union and Morris counties.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your com. on Morris county line bridge over the Passaic river at Franklin Mills, would respectfully report: That by reference to the August and September minutes of our last Board we find that the Board at that time voted to build a new bridge, but as the bridge appropriation on the part of Morris county would not admit of the expenditure of so large a sum, the joint committee only expended sufficient to make the bridge safe until new appropriations should be made, and now, after an examination, the joint committee resolved to recommend that a new iron bridge and new abutment and wing walls be built, and submit the accompanying resolution. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
A. VANDERBEEK,
S. P. DEBBIE,
Committee.

Elizabeth, June 7, 1883.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, report received and placed on file.

From Com. on Line Bridge, New Providence, between Union and Morris counties.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN.—Your special com. appointed at the last meeting of the Board to inquire and examine into the line bridge between the counties of Union and Morris, and called the Littell bridge have met the com. of the Morris County Board of Freeholders on the 4th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the bridge, and after examining the said bridge, it was resolved to condemn the old bridge and build a new iron bridge of 75 feet span in the clear, and 18 feet roadway.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON P. DEBBIE,
A. J. HALLIDAY,
THOMAS WHITE,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
WM. H. BRIANT.

Dated Elizabeth, N. J., June 7, 1883.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the Com. on Legal Questions advise with the County Attorney as to the new law requiring glass ballot boxes, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Freeholder Newbury adopted.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the bill of Henry Pfander of $48 18, be paid when properly audited and approved.

On motion of Freeholder Husbands adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay Potter & Austen, upon a proper voucher, the contract price for bridge on Union avenue, Fanwood, $142 50, and for bridge at Willow Grove, $145.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That two hundred dollars be paid Hutchinson & Merritt, on account of Plainfield bridges.

On motion of Freeholder Doty adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That the balance of bill due Hutchinson & Merritt on contract of I beam bridge in Plainfield, amounting to $171, be paid when properly audited.

On motion of Freeholder Newbury adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the committee on line bridge over the Passaic river at Franklin be authorized to build an iron bridge and new abutment and wing walls at a cost not to exceed $1,800 to this county.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the committee on line bridge between Morris and Union counties on the Passaic river, known as "Littell's Bridge," be authorized to build a new bridge at a cost not to exceed $1,700 to this county.

On motion of Freeholder Doty adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Oliver:

That the county collector be authorized to pay January bill for this quarter, amounting to $47,777- [illegible], when properly approved.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Director Martine:

Resolved, That $2,500 be advanced to the sheriff on May term of court.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine and report as to the necessity and probable cost of a bridge in Union township on road leading from Union to Irvington, near residence of Mr. Carter.

On motion of Freeholder Husbands adopted—seventeen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

The Director appointed as such committee Freeholders Doty, Thompson, Oliver, Smith, Vanderbeek.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

A bill of George Mulford, Esq., amounting to $10 for services in connection with the finding and burial of a body in Summit township, was on motion referred to Legal Committee and County Attorney for further investigation.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—James G. Moore, Cranford, $34.60; Estate of James McCormand, Elizabeth, 16.80; Bernard Scott, Elizabeth, 25; Thomas Smith, Elizabeth, 3.25; C H Winans, Linden, 25.30; M W Mulford, Linden, 91.52; Marcus Sayre, &c., Linden, 15.60; Joseph Gonzier, New Providence, 47.90; Benjamin Seager, do, 12; Frank Genkner, do, 19.75; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, 82.50; Ira G Hulburt, do, 62.50; do, 4.36; Edward Flood, Summit, 10; Patrick Murphy, do, 10.60; Barney Sheridan, do, 60.35; Patrick Keenan, Westfield, 13.46.

Court Account—Jas S Vosseller, 144.35; Cook & Hall, 67.50; C A Swift, 101.15; Hon T F McCormick, [illegible]; J H Staats, [illegible]; Wm E Sampson, 66; Chas A Cornwall, 44; Wm B Wilson, 250; Chas J Smith, 60; J M C Marsh, 95.50; Philip Hosquard, 44; L L Walsh, 60; Mark J High, 55; James C Jopson, 30; Thomas Callahan, 44; William Ennis, 60; Amos Moffett, 60; W McCracken, 44; Jabez Marsh, 44; George Ball, 1.50; Wickliffe Sayre, 44; G B Johnson, 54; John Stanton, 55; H L Meyer, 28; William Ennis, 3.50; J M C Marsh, 16; Chas A Cornwall, 3.50; George Ball, 1.50; William Ennis, 3.31; J H Staats, 41; K M Barber, 4.34.

Coroners' Account—Thomas Terrill, Jr., 19.50.

Committee Expenses—James E Burtis, 8; W H Briant, 7; S P Debbie, 23.50.

Incidental Account—Jas S Vosseller, 25; do, 388.

Jail Account—Thos Forsyth, 15.50; Ward & La Motte, 11.90; John Schroeder, 48.45; A N Trimble, 14.07; John McGrath, 14.50; Thos B Smith, 13.65; E G Putnam, 4.75; Jas B Drake, 3.45.

Members' Pay—Wm H Briant, 44; A J Halliday, 48.50.

Publication Account—L B Hyer, 125; Chas H Schmidt, 100.50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 125; W L Meeham & Co, 125; Cook & Hall, 125; W L Force & Bro, 125; Munson & Leonard, 125; Ernest O Chamberlain, 125.

Public Buildings—Geo F Brophy, 11.25.

Salary—J L Cornwell, 55; Thomas Terrill, Jr, M D, 41.66.

School Account—N W Pease, 125; B Holmes, 25.

Stationery Account—J W Dunn, 15.50.

Special Deficiency Account—L Worrall, agent, Elizabeth, 150; Hutchinson & Merritt, Fanwood, 250; John Wilson, Plainfield, 86.50; Hutchinson & Merritt, do, 200; W B Clark, Rahway, 11; J W Walden, agent, do, [illegible]; L Worrall, assignee, do, [illegible]; W B Clark, do, 5; Richardson & Farmer, do, 1,050; Penn Bridge Works, do, 1,100.

Freeholder Newbury moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, July 5th, 1883, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HERE AT LAST.

AFTER LONG AND WEARY WAITING RELIEF IS BROUGHT TO THOSE WHO NEED IT.

"Well, Pat," said an Orange county Physician to a complaining Irish patient some years ago, "for that pain in your chest you had better go home and put on a mustard plaster. I can't think this minute of anything better. And by the way," added the doctor turning to a friend, "I wish somebody would invent a real good plaster—something actually helpful for such cases as Pat's. Maybe they will sometime, when its too late for me to use it."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court, in debt. Between John Cottone, plaintiff, and Isaac H. Clifton and Charles H. Kepp, defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in the following described tract of parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

COULT & HOWELL, Att'ys. J. & C. Pr's fee $[illegible]. June 15-w-4.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John T. Cornell, executor, etc., of Gershom B. Smith, deceased, Take Notice! That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said complainants on or before the

THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

or such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just. [illegible]

Dated April 27, 1883. m4w

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Sidney Bayles, [illegible] and William S. Bayles. Take Notice! That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said complainants on or before the

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or in default thereof such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just. [illegible]

Dated May 14th, 1883. my25

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary B. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

je8w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 19th, 1883.

David R. Morse the executor of Nehemiah R. Morse deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

j1-9w JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16th, 1883.

Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

m4w By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles P. Gillin the Executor of Susan Kills [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executor. It is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

my18w9 By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

Dated May 28, 1883.—jel-9w ELIAS R. POPE.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.

Dated June 4, 1883.—jel-w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Wm. G. DUNHAM, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eleventh day of July next.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated May 2, 1883.—m4-w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eleventh day of July next.

Dated May 4, 1883. JAMES S. VOSSELLER. 11m4w

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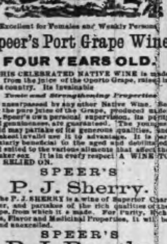

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"Sweet, love is of the summer time,
And summer is not long."

"The blossom fades upon the bough
Before the month of June,
And when at last the red rose comes
She tarries but a moon."

"Come while the earth is glad and green,
We'll build our nest together;
For love is of the summer time,
And cannot bide foul weather."

O sweetheart! listen, listen well,
Unto the wild bird's song:—
"Sweet, love is of the summer time
And summer is not long."

The May is white upon the hedge,
Why should we longer tarry?
When hedge-rows bloom and wild birds nest,
Then is the time to marry.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

'Are we almost there, Charles?'

'Do you see that old moss-grown roof, with the huge brick chimney, peeping up among the apple blossoms? That is the house.'

Laura's heart gave an involuntary throb. Would they welcome her as a new daughter? Would they love her? Charles Page smiled as he read the thoughts passing through her mind.

'Do not fear, Laura; I do not know who could help loving you.'

Laura smiled a little doubtfully; she could hardly expect the whole world to look at her with her young husband's eyes.

Old Mrs. Page stood at the farm-house door in her best black silk, with her 'company cap' and white ribbons, as the stage coach rolled up—a hard featured old lady, with silver-streaked hair brushed away from her wrinkled forehead, and hands on which the net work of veins stood up like knotted cord. Her welcome kiss was like the peck of a bird of prey—so cold and hard did it seem against Laura's cheek.

'Mother!' whispered Laura, softly.

'I am very glad to see you, Mrs. Charles,' said the old lady.

'So you you are Charlie's new wife, hey?' said farmer Page from the sitting room; 'and a tall, well-grown girl, too. Come in, come in! Tea's most ready, and I dare say you'd be glad of a cup.'

There was something that passed like the chilled breath of an iceberg across Laura's heart as she entered, leaning on her husband's arm. It was not the welcome she had expected and hoped for; and involuntary she felt that her mother-in-law's cold, criticising eye was upon her, and with no favorable glance.

'I s'pose you've been brought up to work?' said Mrs. Page, senior.

No, Laura could not say that she had.

'Can you wash and iron your husband's shirts?'

'No.'

'Can you make bread?'

'I have never tried.'

'Cannot cook at all?'

'I am afraid not, ma'am.'

'Humph!'

At this stage Charles, who had been watching the deepening color on Laura's cheek with some annoyance broke in:

'But she can speak two or three different languages, mother, and paint beautifully, and I wish you could read some of the poetry she has written.'

'Humph!' again enunciated the mother-in-law. 'Language, painting, and poetry stuff won't make the kettle boil, you'll find, young lady.'

'She has been taught in a seminary, mother,' the young husband interposed, 'where she had no opportunity to learn the useful things you speak of. All in good time. Rome wasn't built in a day.'

But Mrs. Page, with her thin lips set together, was busying herself about the tea table. She need not have taken the trouble—Laura's appetite was pretty effectually destroyed.

'Come, darling,' said Charles, 'I want to show you the path to the spring in the woods.'

Old Mrs. Page looked contemptuously at them.

'That's all she's worth,' she muttered, 'to look at pretty things and listen to honeyed speeches. I wonder where Hiram Page would be now if I had been cut after that pattern?'

In short, it was an infinite relief all round when the short visit came to an end, and Charles took his young wife back to his home. Laura was depressed and melancholy, and Charles, though he would not confess it even to himself, was a little prejudiced by the strong opinions expressed by both father and mother on the subject of his matrimonial choice.

Scarcely six months had passed over the horizon of their married life, however, when clouds came to darken it.

Charles Page was only a clerk in a bank, but his humble salary had proved sufficient for himself and Laura. Consequently, one night returning late from business, he slipped and broke his right ankle so badly that a severe illness followed; it brought the grim phantom poverty nearer to them than was at all pleasant.

'We won't let the old folk's at home know it, Laura,' said the young clerk, trying to speak cheerfully. 'I am afraid they're in trouble themselves about that note my father endorsed for old Millman, and I dare say we shall get along nicely with a little economy.'

Laura was sitting by her husband's bedside one dreary November twilight, when there was an unwonted bustle at the door below—a throwing down of trunks and shrill articulation of voices. She hastened to the head of the stairs—it was farmer Page and his wife.

'We've no home of our own, now,' said Mrs. Page, senior, speaking bitterly and loud, 'and we've come to stay with you and your wife, son Charles.'

'No home of your own, mother?'

'No—thanks to your father, who would indorse that note for old Millman, and he's lost every cent—just what he might have expected, I think—and we are as good as beggars in our old age! But, dear me, what's the matter Charles?'

Then followed explanation and recitals much to the relief of Farmer Page, who had instinctively slunk into the background until the violence of his wife's wrath should have subsided.

'And you're no better off than we be!' sighed Mrs. Page, glancing sadly around the room. 'Ah—h! this is what come of fine ladies for wives!'

It was not exactly a logical conclusion, but it seemed to afford wonderous consolation for the old woman, who immediately untied her bonnet strings, and prepared to make herself at home.

'Is this money in the pocketbook all you've got left, Charles?' demanded his mother, about ten days after their unexpected arrival.

'Yes, mother.'

'Only five dollars; and the rent will come due to-morrow, and there is a bill for groceries enough to make one's hair stand on end—and as for milk, I don't see how men can sleep at night, who charge ten cents a quart for milk that's half water. And nobody knows how much the doctor's bill is going to be, and Bridget's wages—but I'll discharge her to-morrow morning. If your wife can't do the housework for these rooms, I can.'

Charley Page closed his eyes wearily and pressed his hand upon his throbbing temples. It was not the best course of treatment for a feverish patent, this enumeration of domestic troubles; but old Mrs. Page had never been ill herself, and consequently made little allowance for the weak and wornout state of her son.

'I don't know what Laura is doing up *in her room,' said the old lady.* 'She had a gread deal better buy a wash-tub and a bar of yellow soap, and do the family washing instead of putting it out and spending her time writing poetry.'

'Laura has been the most tender and devouted of nurses to me, and I will listen to no aspersions of her conduct,' interrupted Charles Page indignantly.

Mrs. Page screwed her lips tightly together as she turned the solitary note over and over, but she ventured on no more derogatory remark down stairs. Creeping like a veritable pussy-cat up the stair-case, she entered her daughter-in-law's apartment with the stealthy movement peculiar to the quadruped.

'Painting, eh, Mrs. Charles? Let me tell you I think its your duty to attend to a little more of the housework and less to your fine amusements up her. Do you see this note? It's all we've got left in the house, and if you think it is going to support you in idleness you are mistaken.'

'Is Charles alone, mother?'

'Yes, he is alone; but as I was about saying——'

'I think we had better join him.'

Old Mrs. Page hobbled down stairs after Laura's graceful movement, grumbling as she went.

'Laura,' said her husband, with a troubled face, 'mother tells me that our funds are getting low——'

'Only a five dollar bill left,' said the old lady, clutching at it greedily, as if fearful that it would take wings unto itself and vanish into thin air.

'And,' resumed her son, 'what are we to do?'

'Might as well ask advice of the big wax doll in the shop around the corner,' grumbled Mrs. Page, *sotto voice.*

'See, Charles.'

Laura had opened her little portemonnaie, and was showering its contents on the bed close to Charles' hand.

'My gracious me! My dearest wife, how did you get this?'

Laura's cheek flushed high with pride and gratification.

'My little picture of 'Spring in the Wilderness' was sold this morning, Charles, and I have orders for two more at the same price!'

'A hundred dollars!—for a trumpery picture!' gasped Mrs. Page, senior, under her breath, yet looking at Laura now with deference and admeration dawning in her face. The woman who could earn a hundred dollars by a week's work was not to be dispised.

Charles Page's eyes filled with tears; he pressed his lips lovingly to the hand whose whiteness Mrs. Page had so despised.

'My dear little wife; my helpmate indeed!' he murmured, softly.

'You must not wear a serious face any longer, Charles,' she said, hiding the depth of her emotion by an assumed playfulness. 'We have plenty of money now to last us all until you get well, and mother'—she spoke it with an effort—'shall lay it out for us in the most economical fashion!'

But to Laura's astonishment, the old lady hastily jumped up, and threw her arms around her neck with a curious hysterical sob.

'Laura, I've been wrong all this time—I've been nothing but a conceited, obstinate old fool!'

'Mother!'

'I have—and there is no use making a secret of. I've scorned and despised you, and been as ugly as ca ne to you, and now——'

'Now we will forget it all and begin anew, mother,' said Laura, soothing the old woman's agitation with a tender kiss.

It was not until Mrs. Page the elder *had had her attention called to the pre*eminent necessity of an apple pudding for dinner, that she left off reproaching herself and crying on Laura's shoulder.

'For I have been such an old Witch of Endor to you,' she remarked, most truthfully, as she went into the kitchen.

And Charles Page, smiling up in his wife's face as the door closed, said:

'You have conquered her, Laura.'

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The most dangerous flattery in the inferiority of those who surround us.

We generally think better of ourselves than we are willing to acknowledge.

A sunny face—the outward latch which invites to the home of the heart.

The most important part of every business *is to know* what ought to be done.

THE MODERN PEGASUS.

A SKETCH OF THE BICYCLE AND TRICYCLE.

But mount and wheel, where nature's heart
Beats strong amid the hills.

The bicycle—an institution among us. In the simple modest language of tented literature we exclaim: 'The 'cycle, that marvelous, stupendous aggregation of consolidated skilled handiwork, that surpurlative acme of almost grace and unparallelled artistic beauty, that noiseless, soundless, silent, quiet steed, whose charm has bewitched the riders of both hemispheres, and whose brilliant achievements have crowned with glory, shooting lightnings of life and strength and health from ocean to ocean!!!!!!'

But, seriously speaking, our terrible outburst is not after all so great an exaggeration, for the pleasure and exhilaration of the open air, while astride one of *these wheeled steeds, is something* which only the wheelman can fully appreciate. For some dozen years the English have ridden and appreciate the conveyances, until to-day the people of 'over the water,' have become a riding people. From the member of Parliament, from the royal family, down to the common people, does one find the lovers of the 'wheel.' Along the roads of the Mother Country spin the cycles, the ladies vieing with the men in this graceful, healthful exercise. Practically the use of the bicycle in this country began with the establishment of the Pope Manufacturing company of Boston. In 1878, Col. A. A. Pope, the president of of the company, conceived the idea of manufacturing bicycles, seeing no good reason why this country should not make its own machines. The result was fully up to his most sanguine anticipations, and his keen forsight was realized. To-day this Columbia bicycle stands alongside the sewing machine, the piano and the watch, four industries which have excelled the finest of foreign manufacture. The few machines of five years ago have sent out a posterity of thousands. There is hardly a town of any size from the Atlantic to the Pacific whose streets are not traversed by these beautiful 'wheels.'

From a business point of view the bicycle is receiving great consideration, for it undoubtedly fills a place long vacant in the commercial world. To the business man who lives at the South End, the Highlands, South or East Boston, Cambridge or the other suburbs, the bicycle becomes the 'rapid transit' for him, carrying him from his home to the office in less time than the cars, at no expense, and as he enters his office he feels clear in mind and good all over, and when the day is closing he returns home to exclaim:

> No good digestion wait on appetite,
> And health on both.

For morning rides or evening spins, or for aliday runs, the bicycle furnishes the best of steeds. The bicycle requires no stable and little more care than a sewing machine. The expense of repairs is reduced to the cost of piano tuning, and a good bicycle costs less than a good horse.

A summer tramp into the country on a bicycle! What a glorious time one might have. The nooks and corners of Nature all bowing in silent welcome! The woods, the hills, the valleys, everything in holiday attire, while you wheel along in company with an endless panorama of the best from Nature's storehouse. How your blood will bound, and the chest expand, and, gracious what an appetite! No waiting for the cars, no railroad fare to pay, no being obliged to stay where you don't want too, but a grand off go-as-you-please—and—come-back-when-you-want-to sort of a vacation; every man his own horse and altogether a combination of life and health and strength and a grand good time. What does such a trip cost? Well, it costs just what you are a mind to make it cost. A good 'tramp' on wheels would not drain the pocket a great deal, say from $1 a day and upwards. You would sleep at a hotel to-night and at a farm house to-morrow. You would dance with Bacon street to-day and to-morrow bask in the sunshine of the red-cheek farmer's daughter, and eat the apple pies of your 'laddies.' And then to come home full of spirits, backed up with health, ready to work and able to work.

But shall the fair one be left out of these charmed privileges? No, ten times no!! The indisputable right of woman to go where man does lead, in this as in the pages of literature, meets with acceptance. The tricycle is for ladies as well as for gentlemen. These beautiful machines are especially adapted for our ladies. No special style of dress is necessary save the absence of hoops, and the absence of hoops is preferable, tricycle or no trycycle.

The exercise of bicycle and tricycle-riding is healthy.

Leading physicians in Europe and America are strongly recommending these machines for gentlemen and ladies. Dr. Richardson, a famous London physician, writing on the tricycle in 'Good Words,' says:

'I shall rejoice to see the time when this exercise shall be as popular among girls and women as tennis and the dance, for the more fully the physical life of our womenkind is developed the better for men as well as women.'

It is a woeful fact that the ladies of Boston and other cities are negligent in the taking of proper exercise. The carriage ride is good, but, at best is lazy exercise. The saddle is excellent, but horseback riding is not considered as good as walking, which last has been held as the best of exercises. But walking grows monotonous. Bicycling is walking astride a wheel, easier than walking, for you do not have to lift your whole weight, and one can go twice the *distance in the same time with less exertion.* Every muscle is brought into play and developed, the chest is expanded, a perfect circulation is given the blood, the legs and the arms are made stronger, digestion is aided; in a word, the riding of the 'wheel' gives a gentle, common-sense exercise to the body, inside and outside.

> The exercise of riding does not strain;
> One moves as softly as the rain from Heaven
> Upon the wheeled horse; he is twice blessed;
> It strengthens ev'ry part, and, as he rides,
> He's happier than the happiest; he becomes
> The wheeled monarch. Lucky is the one
> Who moves by easy pedalling power
> The attitude of ease and rapid'ty.
>
> W. W. W.

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Frequently the curses of men bring the blessings of Heaven.

Imagination is liberality that disrobes; and everything it covets.

If there were no God it would be unnecessary to invent one.

Without earnestness no man is great or ever did great things.

Women like brave men; exceedingly audacious men still more.

Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it.

Faith always implies the disbelief of a lesser fact in favor of a greater.

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3 in...	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	15.00	25.00
4 in...	3.00	3.50	5.00	6.00	9.00	16.00	20.00	33.00
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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

SELECT SIFTINGS!

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Patience is success.

Above all things, reverence yourself.

A leading animal—the blind man's dog.

The middle ages—between thirty and fifty.

It is the early cat that catches the early boot-jack.

Every living novelist is entitled to a storied earn.

The largest circulation—the circulation of the blood.

Men, like swords, to be notable should be good tempered.

Many a man thinks he is wealthy when he is simply drunk.

The good dye young when their new moustaches come out red.

How to start a game of foot bawl—tread on somebody's corns.

A hundred men make an encampment; one woman makes a home.

Cats on the backyard walls are apt to make too much caterwauling.

It is wise to part your heir in the middle. Solomon suggested the idea.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance, the virtue of adversity is fortitude.

Dogs are more hardy than men. They can go without their pants in winter.

A woman is like a pistol when she visits a hair store and goes off with a bang.

Wisdom is the talent of buying virtuous pleasures at the cheapest rate.

The deaf man is entitled to a hearing, and he can have it if he goes to court.

A plumber is like a canary bird, because both pipe their way through life.

The boating craze in colleges is quite natural. Miners are always handling ores.

Let our lives be pure as snowfields where our footsteps leave a mark but not a stain.

Act and speak to your servants as you would wish others to do if you were a servant.

A teaspoonful of charcoal taken in half a glass of water is often effectual in curing sick headache.

A man in the south recently ate, for a wager, a pound of sawdust. This is a new way of taking board.

Hangback Johnson says: "De honeymoon is so called 'cause while it shines man wants for no mo' lasses."

The man that has half an hour to spare generally drops in and occupies a half hour that belong to some other man.

A Russian proverb says: "Before going to war pray once, before going to sea pray twice, before getting married pray three times."

When a man is wedded to his own idea he cannot be arrested for bigamy unless it can be shown that he has more than one idea.

A fellow who married a poor girl said he married her to take care of her, but now when he stays out late at night she looks out for him.

A quick advertiser for a competent person to undertake the sale of a patent medicine, and adds that it will be highly lucrative to the undertaker.

A Vermont youth at his mother's funeral, said to the neighbors: "Me and father are obliged to you all, and hope soon to be able to do as much for you."

A western paper has started the discussion when men should marry. Our idea of the proper time is when they get the girl's consent and the money to pay the minister.

The old Vermont man who heard that there were wildcat mines in Utah said that if the pesky wildcats were down in the bowels of the earth, people must be big fools to dig 'em up.

Elderly philanthropist to small boy who is vainly striving to pull a door-bell above his reach—"Let me help you my little man." (Pulls the bell). Small boy—"Now you had better run or we'll both get a licking."

There are some very economical girls in New Jersey. For a social entertainment the other evening a young lady chose to be a shepherdess, because, she said, she could afterward use the crook for a cistern pole.

A little girl has an uncle who has taught her to open and shut his crush hat. The other evening, however, he appeared with an ordinary silk one. Suddenly he saw the child coming, with his his new silk hat wrinkled like an accordeon. 'Oh, uncle,' she said 'this one is very hard! I've had to sit on it; but I can't get it more than half shut.'

A preacher in Northern Texas made his congregation laugh for half an hour without stopping. He intended to rebuke the female members for extravagance in dress and thinking that garbage was a more elegant form of the word garb, he used it a number of times with great effect. He said among other things that it was displeasing to the Lord for Christian women to be carried away with their garbage.

'Johnny, hurry up and get ready to go to school, or you'll be too late.'

'I ain't goin', mother.'

'Not goin! And why not?'

'I've struck.'

'Struck! What do you mean by that?'

'Why, didn't pap read in the paper last night about persons striking,' and said that it was right for the oppressed to strike?'

'And I hope you don't call yourself oppressed, do you?'

'Of course I am. If a fellow doesn't want to go to school and his mother makes him go, isn't he oppressed?'

'So you have struck, have you? Well, I'll see if I can't strike, too.'

And just as Johnny saw his mother reaching for the strap, his first strike came to an end, for he darted out of the house and was down at the school house in a twinkling.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

HONEST AND JUST.

The Ohio Democracy recently in State Convention assembled declared thus—

"We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of a government economically administered and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive interests at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies."

That in concise language describes such a tariff as the Constitution permits and the practical welfare of the whole country demands.

It is clear of the vagaries of Free Trade and of the monopolizing spirit of Prohibition.

It would raise sufficient revenue to meet all the honest needs of government, but no surplus to fatten official robbers, and induce extravagant, useless and corrupt Congressional appropriations.

It would deny to specially favored classes the opportunity of exacting tribute from other classes of people.

It would fairly and amply encourage every legitimate home industry and afford healthy protection to every kind of labor.

It would treat with equity and open a way for personal enterprise and thereby stop the ravages of mercenary Monopoly.

It is honest.
It is just.
It is Democratic.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Nations, like individuals, have their birth-day anniversaries, mile stones along the traveled highway of time, and the thoughtful observance thereof is both proper and profitable.

We are nearing such an era in the life history of our country.

Wednesday next marks one hundred and seven years since American Independence was born.

To us the period seems long, yet, when compared with the duration of other nationalities, it is brief, and weighed in the scale of importance it outvalues them all.

To think of the infant of 1776, now the robust champion of 1883, and the events that have transpired within our own widening borders during such interval of time, is to still the patriotic mind in wonderment and clothe it with gratitude to Him whose mighty hand has wrought the marvelous work.

The same Almighty Power that stood by Washington in the dark days of struggle for national existence has guarded us as a people to the present hour, and will keep uplifted the shield of safety, if we only loyally do our part.

To meditate on the past, and resolutely determine to preserve, and perpetuate the blessings of Freedom, is to mingle duty with honor.

So may the glorious day of July be individually observed.

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On Monday last Governor Ludlow received a communication from Lebbeus B. Ward, Secretary of the Commission appointed under the act of the Legislature of last session, informing him of the passage of a resolution that the Commission proposed commencing its duties by causing an examination of the capabilities of the Passaic River basin as to the collection and storage of water for the supply of cities, towns, etc., the cost not to exceed $2,500, and asking if the Governor would allow that amount. The Governor replied that he approved of the object of the resolution and authorized the appropriation of that amount of money for the purpose.—*Trenton American.*

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The Ohio Democratic Convention at Columbus, Thursday of last week, nominated Judge Hoadly, of Cincinnati, for Governor. General Ward, who was defeated, announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate. John G. Warrick, of Stark county, was nominated by acclamation for Lieutenant Governor. The platform commends a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the Government, condemns the reduction on wool as a discrimination against agricultural interests, favors a graded license system in regulating the liquor traffic, and protection of Americans abroad, and demands a purification of the civil service.

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Those who are talking of the Brooklyn Bridge as the most wonderful work of the kind in the world should remember that China has a little affair at Langang, over an arm of the China Sea, some five miles long (the Brooklyn Bridge is hardly a mile), with 300 arches, over the pillar of each arch reclines a lion 21 feet long, made of one block of marble. The roadway is 70 feet wide, a barbarian generosity of space which bridge builders in more civilized countries would do well to imitate.

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A death confession in a quiet Pennsylvania town has just revealed a very curious case, which greatly resembles the Corsican vendetta. A young Pole confessed on his death bed, that on the betrayal of his father's sister, the father and son swore to extirpate the whole family of the betrayer, and himself, his father and three brothers, one after another, fell under their deadly vengeance. Perhaps this is true, and perhaps it is the ravings of a disordered imagination.

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Charles Backus, the well-known minstrel, died at his home in West Forty-fourth street, New York, at ten minutes to six o'clock Thursday morning of last week. While consciousness remained he who had furnished food for laughter to many thousands could not check this habit of his lifetime, and he jested with death as long as his lips could frame articulate words.

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At Washington, D. C., the reductions have been made in the number of internal revenue districts. There is no change in the First District of New Jersey. The Third and Fifth Districts are consolidated, and Culver Barcalow, Collector of the present Third District, is designated as Collector.

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The funds for the pedestal for the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty now amount to $110,000. General Stone says the excavations on Bedloe's Island are rapidly going forward and that the subscription list will be a national one.

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The last of the Livingston-Fleming breach of promise suit was heard Saturday last, when Justice Cullen in Brooklyn granted an order of discontinuance. The compromise was for $15,000.

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Next Wednesday is Fourth of July.

STATE ITEMS.

Orders have been issued requiring all trains on the Long Branch railroad to go no faster than fifteen miles an hour while crossing bridges and trestles.

Montclair is excited over a haunted house. Chains are dragged through the house at night and the doors open and shut without a visible presence.

The Newark Savings Institution has declared a semi-annual dividend of one and three-fourth per cent. on new and a dividend of five per cent. on old deposits.

Alfred T. Bridgman, day clerk at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, was arrested recently for embezzling $200. The complaint was made by Geo. B. De Revere, the proprietor.

On the farm of Franklin P. Wallace, near the Woodstown fair ground, can be seen a curiosity that is attracting considerable attention. It is two perfectly white buzzards, which were hatched last Wednesday. The nest is on the ground.

At Newark, Saturday last, John Chisholm shot and killed his wife, who had him imprisoned for neglecting to support her. He was released on a promise to give her $6 a week, but took the first opportunity to kill her. He was arrested.

The artesian well at Ocean Grove is now at a depth of 235 feet. Fine sand is showing, which, according to Prof. Cook's opinion, will yield to a coarser sand through which water will percolate. At this date appearances are most favorable.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Hunterdon county, met on Thursday afternoon of last week and fixed upon Monday, September 24th, as the date of the Democratic County Convention, and Saturday, September 22d, as the time of holding the delegate elections.

A Bridgeton gentleman named Rosenzl, has the paper-weight used by Napoleon at St. Helena. It is made of brass and contains a thermometer in the centre, and on the top is a statue of Napoleon. It was given by Napoleon to a great uncle of Rosenzl, who, when he died, left it to the latter.

It is announced that a conference will soon be held between the officers of the P. & R. and Pennsylvania railroads for the purpose of readjusting the pool agreement relating to the Long Branch Railroad, in regard to which a dispute has lately arisen between the two companies. The business of the two companies on the Long Branch road aggregated last year $500,000.

At the annual meeting of the Washington Association of the State, held at Washington's Headquarters, Morristown, on Saturday last, General N. N. Halsted, W. N. V. Lingerwood and H. O. Marsh were re-elected Directors for three years; and the following officers were elected: President, Theodore F. Randolph; Vice Presidents, George A. Halsey and General N. N. Halsted; Secretary, William L. King, and Treasurer, H. O. Marsh.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

J. N. Wilcox has a choice cow very sick—it seems to be paralyzed in all its limbs.

John S. Irving sold his valuable pacer to James Fennell of New York city, on Saturday last.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, will be held at Town Rooms on Monday evening, July 2d at 8 p. m.

David M. Woodruff, aged 75 years, a former resident of our place, died at Summit, N. J., on Monday last. The body was interred at Westfield on Wednesday afternoon.

Owing to the weather on Tuesday morning last, the annual excursion of the Congregational church Sunday School to Asbury Park, was postponed until Friday the 29th.

A servant of A. P. Hodges—residing on South avenue, last Sunday afternoon robbed the cook at that house of fifteen dollars in money, and went on the Sunday afternoon train to New York.

The residence of Geo. W. Van Buskirk on Park street was entered by thieves on Saturday night last. The thieves were evidently frightened away as but a small quantity of goods were stolen.

Our genial Hotel proprietor has mourned himself sick over the loss of his pet canary which died last week, supposed to have been poisoned, as several persons have been heard to make threats to take his life. He was a pretty bird—sang so sweetly.

A Special Communication of Atlas Lodge No. 125, of F. and A. M., was held in their Lodge room over Academy Hall on Monday evening last. The third degree was conferred. A large number of visitors were present from Plainfield, Jersey City, Roselle, Bergen Point and New York City.

On Tuesday, 19th inst, the death occurred of one of our old residents, Wm. Clark, aged 75 years. He had been sick for several months past, of cancer in the stomach. The burial services was held at his late residence on Mountain avenue. Interment in the old church yard adjoining the Presbyterian church.

The 64th Annual Celebration of the Sunday School connected with the Presbyterian church, was held on the afternoon of June 24th. The ladies had beautifully trimmed the church with choice flowers and plants. The church was well filled. Excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. John Gillespie, D. D., of Elizabeth and A. D. F. Randolph, Esq., and by the pastor the Rev. N. W. Cadwell. The singing was excellent and was led by Mr. Edward Beebe, with cornet accompaniment by Mr. F. Bigelow and Mr. Charles Day. Superintendent W. H. Elston led the exercises.

On Saturday last a base ball match took place between the second nine of the Westfield base ball association and a nine of the young lads belonging to a recent organization known as the Laurel Club of our place. The game was played upon the grounds of the Westfield club. Considerable interest had centered upon the game, it having been the talk among the boys for weeks. The second nine supposed they had a 'soft thing' and thought they would use the young lads up in short order. The result proved very different, the score being 22 to 20 in favor of the latter club. The Laurel club with a little more practice, think they will be able to beat the first nine.

Names of pupils of the Westfield Public School No. 10, having passed the County Superintendent's examination.

GRAMMAR DEP'T. SECOND GRADE.

Maggie A. Mapes,
Ella L. Leveridge,
Minnie F. Ferris,
Anne A. Allen,
Nellie F. Irving,
Jessie A. Clark,
Jennie E. Gilby,
John Daily,
Patrick O'Connor,
Chas. P. Worth,
Bertha O. Courter,
Emma J. Clark,
David Curran,
Irving G. Love,
Walter H. Leveridge,
Rollin F. Grant,
Oscar M. Arnold,
Benj. F. Chambers,
Fred. E. Dolbier,
John E. Burhans.

Pupils who have attained high rank in the 1st Sec. of B. Class:

Edith Hodges, 98 2-7,
Grace Hall, 96,
John Hall, 96,
Lizzie Pierson, 95,
Sadie Brown, 95,
Kitty Fairbanks, 98,
Maggie Kane, 96,
Robert Dennis, 97,
Ida Clark, 96,
Robert Cloudy, 95.

SECOND SEC.

Eddie Sanford, 92,
Emma Darsh, 96,
Edith Sayres, 96.

THIRD GRADE.
(B. CLASS.)

Josh English,
Lillie C. Barton,
Bertha C. Hart,
Bertha G. Ledley,
Josie H. French,
John Sansom,
Lyle Morehouse,
Elmer E. Love,
Isaac Townley,
Charles E. Buscher,
Alice English,
Mary A. Grogan,
Bessie M. Hart,
Jessie M. Hodges,
Harry B. Stopford,
Charles B. Darsh,
Willie H. Earle,
Adrian C. Belknap,
Susie A. Knight,
Harry W. Gilby.

THIRD GRADE.
(C. CLASS.)

Addison B. Clark,
Eddie F. Gilby,
George W. Cox,
Rosie A. Costigan,
Eliza Charlton,
Mabel J. Sayers,
Jennie J. Crouch,
Grace C. Moffett,
Carrie H. Beebe,
Charles M. Affleck,
George G. Barcalow,
John Clark,
Willie Seward,
Elmer W. Brokaw,
Charles C. Pierson,
Charles R. Chambers,
Samuel Hall,
Laura J. Rich,
Sarah E. O'Dowd,
Estella M. Clark,
Nellie F. Shrope,
Lizzie R. Sandford,
Helen T. Beebe,
Mamie H. Titus,
Charles Clark,
Milton B. Frazee,
Percy R. French,
Freddie P. Bennet,
Arthur D. Badgeley,
Carrie Dougherty,
Fannie Sansom.

MERITORIOUS PUPILS PASSED EXAMINATION.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
(A. CLASS.)

Sadie Ellison,
Willie Lansing,
Mary Jordan,
Clarence Smith,
Charles Cox,
Carrie Wilcox,
Lindsay Wolley,
Frank Rouiston,
May Oakey,
Willie Manning,
Charles Kaylor,
Albert Williams,
Mabel Stopford,
Sadie Sinclair,
Addie Ammerman,
George Baker,
Lottie O. Blemus,
Susie Oakey,
Nellie Curran,
Nellie Manning,
Wesley Brokaw,
Morehead Townley,
Harry Gottshalk,
Wallace Kaylor.

The closing exercises of the Public School, No. 10, Westfield, N. J., was held on Thursday evening, June 28th inst. The programme for the occasion had been carefully arranged and everything connected therewith was well rendered. The building was crowded to excess by parents and friends of the children. Many who desired to be present and witness the performance could not find entrance room. The following was the

—PROGRAMME.—

PART I.

Song—Opening Lay,	By the School.
Recitation—"Lessons,"	Josie English.
Recitation—"Our Janitor,"	Frank Ledley.
Recitation—"True to Life,"	Nellie Ganzel.
Dialogue—Remember Benson,	Chas. Worth. Fred. Dolbier. Irving Love.
Recitation—"Old Shoes,"	Edith Hodges.
Song—"There is Beauty on the Mountains,"	School.
Recitation—"Five Little Chickens,"	Nellie Manning.
Recitation—"The Deacon's Best Cow,"	Chas. Swartz.
Calisthenics,	Boys.
Recitation—Seasons,	Estelle Clark.
Recitation—It is Easy to Say,	Wm. Earle.
Piano Duett—"La Chasse Infernale,"	Nellie Irving Lizzie Arnold
Recitation,	Henry Ferris.
Recitation,	Florence Barton.
Recitation—The Fisher's Daughter,	Ella L. Leveridge.
Operatta—"Little Red Riding-Hood."	
Red Riding-Hood,	Mabel Stopford.
Mother,	Mamie Jordan.
Wolf,	Willie Ganzel.
Queen,	Sadie Sinclair.
Attendance.	

PART II.

Recitation—Two Pictures,	Maggie Kane.
Recitation,	Milton Frazee.
Dialogue—"Model School."	
Charles Chambers,	Eddie Terry,
Samuel Hall,	Eddie Gilby,
Jennie Crouch,	Carrie Beebe,
Nellie Shrope,	Mabel Sayers,
Fred. Bennett,	Addison Clark,
Fannie Sansom,	Helen Beebe.
Song—We shall Know;	By the School.
Recitation—"Minutes,"	Jennie Crouch.
Recitation—"Summer Rain,"	Edith Sayers.
Recitation—"Kitty,"	May Irving.
Calisthenics,	Girls.
Recitation—A Free Seat,	Lillie Barton.
Recitation—"Little Mary's Wish,"	Hattie Hale.
Piano Solo—"Annie Laurie,"	Emma Darsh.
Song—National Air,	School.
Coloquy—"Scandal Circle."	
Ella L. Leveridge, Nellie Irving, Bertha Courter,	
Maggie A. Mapes,	Jennie A. Clark.
Recitation—The Little Witches,	Pearlie Whitaker.
Closing Speech,	Samuel Hall.
Medley—"Bonapo,"	School.
Presentation of Certificates, by Stephen S. Mapes, President of the Board of Trustees.	
Song—My Country 'tis of Thee.	

Among the many good things one could scarcely say which was the most enjoyable. Mention might be made of the bright little children's Operatta "Little Red Riding-Hood," which was rendered by pupils of the Primary Dep't, so pleasantly and effectively, and great credit is due to Miss Spicer—teacher of the A class of this department—for her unwearied and withal successful exertions in preparing the children for their parts. The Coloquy—"Scandal Circle," by the five young misses, deserve more than a passing notice, so well were their parts taken and so true to life was the representations. Among the recitations those entitled "Old Shoes," "The Fisher's Daughter," "A Free Seat" and "The Little Witches," were so well rendered as to call forth generous applause from the delighted listeners. The Piano Solo by Miss Emma Darsh, was a choice bit of music, and the manner in which played, showed undoubted musical talent in the performer. The Piano Duett by the Misses Nellie Irving and Lizzie Arnold was so well done as to call forth encomium. The chorus singing was of an excellent quality and from the best of selections. The Medley—"Bonapo" being especially well sung. There were present the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, Rev. H. J. Neill, Rev. W. Hoagland, Rev. Jos. Greaves and the Trustees of the school, all of whom enjoyed the occasion, as was evidenced by the happy expression of their countenances. At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. Stephen S. Mapes, President of the Board of trustees, made a few well timed remarks in relation to the work of the school during the past year; congratulating the teachers on the success which had crowned their labors, and also the children on the marked advancement they had made over any preceding year, referring to the fact that many of those who would receive certificates of merit and advancement had, during the year, made up the loss sustained by them in being kept from school during a large portion of the preceding year by the ravages of Scarlet Fever. The certificates were then presented to 30 pupils of the Second Grade and 51 pupils of the Third Grade who received them with delight and pleasure. Great credit is due to the unwearied efforts of Prof. W. Henry Elston, Principal of the school for the successful conclusion of the year of labor. Taking it all in all the exercises of the Westfield Public School for 1883 was a grand success.

MARRIAGES.

SEBRING—LAWSON—In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday, June 26, 1883, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Mr. Charles P. Sebring and Miss Estella Amanda Lawson.

ROGERS—BASSETT—At Alfred Centre, N. Y., June 26, 1883, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., D. Herbert Rogers, of this city, and Lottie M. Bassett, of the former place.

DEATHS.

CORLIES—In this city, June 23, 1883, of heart disease, John E. Corlies, aged 50 years.

HILLMAN—In this city, June 24, 1883, of paralysis, Edward J. Hillman, in his 65th year.

MOORE—In this city, June 26, 1883, Martha, wife of Isaac Moore, aged 36 years, 8 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. s16y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers,
40½ West Front St.
Telephone Call 126.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue.
Telephone Call 129
PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Telephone Call No. 113.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
HAVE A
—General Line of Groceries,—
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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LOST!!

A GOLD BREAST PIN, during Monday evening last, in or about the Hotel Netherwood, or between it and the railroad station.

PROPOSALS!

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 21, 1883.

Proposals will be received to July 1st for $2,000 Bonds of the Plainfield Fire Department, to be issued July 1st, in denominations of $500 each, interest at six per cent per annum, payable January and July. Proceeds to be used in paying matured bonds, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 3d, 1882.
$1,000 to mature July 1st, 1892.
$1,000 to mature July 1st, 1893.
E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business June 22, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,216 48
Overdrafts	175 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	79,710 24
Due from other National Banks	486 14
Real Estate	30,623 16
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	3,207 24
Checks and other Cash Items	7,365 12
Bills of other Banks	12,710 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	887 34
Specie	3,486 25
Legal Tender Notes	27,740 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$761,837 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	20,420 64
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	216 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	255,939 80
Demand Certificates of Deposit	42,164 16
Due to other National Banks	27,067 36
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,309 10
Total	$761,837 84

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1883.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
P. M. FRENCH,
A. BERRY,
JOHN SIMPSON, } Directors.

PERSONS DESIROUS

of being interested as First Shareowners in the Plainfield Transportation and Clay Mining and Manufacturing Company will call at the office of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, for full particulars, Plainfield, New Jersey. je28tf

The Music Hall Association
of Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 11th, 1883.

By resolution of the Board of Directors, an assessment of twenty-five per cent of the capital stock of this Association is now called for payable to Orville T. Waring, Treasurer, at the City National Bank, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before July 14th, 1883. Checks should be drawn to the order of Orville T. Waring, Treasurer.
MASON W. TYLER, President.
ORVILLE T. WARING, Treasurer.

John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM.

Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleansed in a first-class manner will do well to give me a trial as my experience and facilities afford me many advantages over like concerns. Particular attention is given to the cleaning of Ladies and Misses' Sacques, Cloaks, etc., and Gentlemen's garments. You will profit by giving me a trial. 1a20tf

THE PLAINFIELD TRANSPORTATION AND
Clay Mining & Manufacturing Co.
SUBSCRIPTION BOOK
Open for Subscribers to the Incorporation
Shares of the above Company at
E. C. MULFORD'S Real Estate Office,
Railroad Station, Plainfield, New Jersey.
je28tf

On and after July first, 1883, you can buy.
WALLPAPERS!
From 8cts., to 18 cts. a roll. Gold Paper 35 to 40 cents a roll.
Border 1 to 10 cts. a yard.
A. SWALM,
No. 6 North Avenue, Plainfield.
829

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 40 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.
New Jersey Central Division.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Brooklyn Bridge Pier.

Arrangement, Commencing June 24 1883

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boat to the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

C. G. HANCOCK, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
W. W. STEARNS, Superintendent.
J. E. WOOTTEN, Gen. Manager.

Mrs. A. Corwin,

After an absence of three years has again embarked in the Millinery and Dress Making business and respectfully informs her former friends and patrons and the public generally that she has opened at 16½ East Front street, (just above Park avenue) where will be found Hats of all kinds, ready-made or to order, all kinds of ladies' wear, fancy goods, ribbons, flowers, etc. Would be pleased to have an inspection of my stock before making purchases. Remember the place, 16½ East Front street, Leeson's building. j14m

Netherwood Coal Yard!

JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - Proprietor.

South avenue, near the depot,
Netherwood, New Jersey.

Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post-office, will receive prompt attention.—je18tf

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of Business, June 22, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$337,213 44
Overdrafts	98 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	19,469 81
Due from other National Banks	2,902 09
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	6,500 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,776 96
Checks and other cash items	280 70
Bills of other Banks	424 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Pennies	102 29
Specie	4,274 00
Legal Tender Notes	7,110 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,750 00
Total	$443,356 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,500 00
Undivided Profits	8,696 71
National Bank Notes outstanding	134,000 00
Dividends unpaid	847 50
Individual Deposits subject to Check	129,595 30
Demand Certificates of Deposit	4,426 50
Due to other National Banks	8,747 05
Due to State Banks and Bankers	730 97
Total	$443,356 27

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1883.
FRANCIS H. GARDNER, NOTARY PUBLIC.

CORRECT—Attest:
ELIAS R. POPE,
JOS. B. TOWARD,
JOS. M. MYERS. } Directors.

Becker's,
NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.

Is the only place in the city to get
Your Clothing Cleaned and Dyed by Steam.

Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented.
mh5tf C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.

Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on Wednesdays, April 18th, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.

Anyone wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address.

Send for circulars with names of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references.

Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.
R. REED, M.D., 135 South 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Undoubtedly the most perfect bicycle now made is the 'Columbia.'"—*Scientific American.*

"Go forth upon your wheeled horse, and list to nature's teachings."

The Columbia Bicycles

Are made as strong and durable as the best material and most skilled workmanship can produce. They are used by Merchants, Clerks, Ministers, Lawyers, Doctors, Messengers, Collectors and Carpenters. They furnish the cheapest and best means of Rapid Transit, give the rider the healthiest of out-door exercise, and in a word are the

The Popular Steeds of To-Day.

"I shall rejoice to see the time when this exercise shall be as popular among girls and women as tennis and the dance, for the more fully the physical life of our womankind is developed the better for man as well as woman."—*Dr. Richardson of London on the Tricycle.*

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both."

The Columbia Tricycle

Is a new machine for general use by both sexes and all ages. By the addition of the Columbia Tricycle, THE POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY can claim to furnish wheels

For the Whole Family!

For grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, young man, young lady, and even to little Johnnie and sissie. Send 3c. stamp for 36-page illustrated Catalogue, with price list and full information.

The Pope Manufacturing Co.,
597 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
je23-1y

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Mercier & Melbourn is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.
VICTOR MERCIER.
ISAAC S. MELBOURN.
North Plainfield, N. J., June 19th, 1883.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. jun20w4 ISAAC S. MELBOURN.

WANTS and INFORMATION

☞ *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

FOR SALE.—Good family horse, quiet and gentle. Also, Buggy, covered Wagon and Harness. Bottom prices for cash. E. WILLIS, near Depot, Netherwood.

GOOD COW FOR SALE.—Fresh this Spring. Perfectly gentle. Good rich milk. Apply at residence of [illegible], Jackson avenue.

A CORNER hall bed-room, connecting, to three gentlemen [illegible] Mrs. Staats, No. 16 West Second street, 3 minutes from depot. [illegible]

A Second-hand 6-seat Germantown Rockaway, for sale cheap. L. M. FRENCH, 12 Somerset street.—je15tf

GOOD PASTURE at reasonable rates, with good care given to stock. Inquire of PETER JENNER, New Market, N. J.—je19w4

FOR SALE—Farm of [illegible] acres, situated on the mountain, adjoining Washington Rock property. [illegible] JOHN BARKER.—je1-tf

FOR SALE—A kind, gentle horse, suitable for a lady or child to drive. Also, wagon and harness. [illegible]

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, College Place, above Washington st., house owned by Peter Langenbahn.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a moderate expense. [illegible] Plainfield, New Jersey.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—[illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room French [illegible] cottage [illegible]

TO LET—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen, [illegible] Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., Plainfield, N. J.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, to Gentlemen, without board, at 14 W. Front Street. [illegible] MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street, [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

JUNE 28th, 1883!

Colored Silk Paffeta Mits.

Black Brilliant Lisle Mits.

Lace and Mits in colors for Children.

Headquarters for Muslin Underwear.

Lace and Mits in Black and colors for *Ladies.*

Full line of Children's Solid Colors all sizes, 25 cents.

Summer Underwear for *Ladies, Gent's and Children.*

Gent's hem-stitched Handkerchiefs colored border, 25 cents.

Just opened a line of Children's Black Brilliant Lisle Hosiery.

Buy the "Zephyr" and keep cool—just the Corset for hot weather.

Ask for the fine linen hem-stitched Handkerchief—Embroidered corner, 25 cents.

Gent's will find it to their advantage in purchasing our 30 ct., Half Hose. Fine quality for Summer wear.

Seely, Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

COMIFERA
For the Head, Scalp and Hair!

Thousands write us, on arriving home weary, the brain overwrought and tired out, that after bathing with Comifera they feel refreshed and ready for another day's work. It soothes, exhilarates and strengthens the head and brain. Ministers, doctors, lawyers, bankers, brokers, merchants, bookkeepers, mechanics, clerks, housekeepers, sewing girls, and every one who feels languid, depressed and exhausted should use it. It eradicates all diseases of the scalp and skin, removes dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and silken. We ask you to try it, and after using one-third of a bottle, if not satisfied return it to the dealer, and your money shall be refunded.

Dr. Marshall's
AMERICAN COUGH SYRUP!

For coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, and all pulmonary diseases. "It acts like magic." The use of one bottle will prove its claim of superiority over all others.

Dr. Marshall's American Liniment

For Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Lameness, Gout, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Itching, Insect Bites, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Corns, Bunions, etc. If everything else fails, this will cure you!

For sale by R. J. Shaw, J. G. Staats and J. G. Miller, druggists.

The Dr. Gibbs Manufacturing Co.
SOLE PROPRIETORS.
93 & 95 6th ave., N. Y., U. S. A.

All goods manufactured by us warranted to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. my1tyl

Carney Bros.,
NO. 31 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware needing to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tin-ware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.

—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche Fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 80 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

The Result of a Backward Season!

Over Eight Thousand Dollars worth of
Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing
Must be turned into cash at FRENCH'S Clothing store, opposite post-office.

The above goods will be sold twenty-five per cent. less than the marked price. Call and examine.

N. B.—English Cassimere Pants to order, 15 per cent. less than cost, $5.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

S. C. LILIENSTERN, The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor is selling his entire Spring and Summer Stock below cost to make room for Fall stock.

Boys' & Children's Suits at Half former Prices.

Thin Summer Coats at astonishingly low prices. Call and convince yourself.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, 22 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

WE ARE SELLING GOOD LAWNS AT 6 CENTS PER YARD. FINE SATINS WORTH 35CTS. FOR 20 CENTS PER YARD. GOOD LACE PIQUE CREAM, NEW AND ELEGANT, 16CTS. PER YARD. LADIES POPLIN SKIRTS, 25CTS. WORTH 50. BOY'S SHIRT WAISTS 20 AND 30CTS. CHILDREN'S, LADIES AND GENT'S GOSSAMER UNDERWEAR FROM THE LOW GRADE TO VERY GOOD. (JOB) A MEN'S GOOD SUMMER MERINO SHIRT ONLY 25CTS. CANNOT BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE FOR LESS THAN 35 OR 40CTS. OUR 10 CENT MISSES AND LADIES 3-BUTTON OR 3 ELASTIC LISLE GLOVES ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING EVER OFFERED HERE. HOOP SKIRTS, BUSTLES, PARASOLS, FANS, CORSETS, LADIES DRESSING SACQUES, WRAPPERS IN GREAT VARIETIES. OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IS THE BUSY PLACE OF THIS CITY, WHICH IS CROWDED FROM MORNING UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING, AND THE LADIES SAY THAT BOEHM KEEPS THE LARGEST AND THE BEST, AND THE CHEAPEST LINE OF MILLINERY IN PLAINFIELD. WE ARE MARKING ABOVE GOODS DOWN TO CLOSE THE SEASON. IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR ANY LADY WISHING A HAT, BONNET, PLUMES, TIPS, OR FLOWERS TO CALL ON US.

Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

FRUIT trumps!

HANG out your flags on the glorious Fourth.

THE two-cent postage law goes into effect on October 1st.

LARGE numbers of our citizens patronize the Sunday trains.

THE repeal of the fire-cracker will soon be heard in our land.

NOW the bull-frog's tuneful throat welcomes the summer boarder.

GREEN gooseberries are getting ready to put *the public's teeth on edge.*

PLAINFIELD will not "celebrate" on the 4th, only in the ordinary way.

AN effort to get up a first-class trotting exhibition on the Fair Grounds, July 4th, has failed.

THE arrival and departure of Sunday trains is not attended with unusual noise or blowing of locomotive whistles.

A TROT will come off at Waverly on July Fourth between Peralto and Irish Lad for a purse of $2,000. There will be several other races.

THE great water excursion of the year is that of the Saengerbund to Oscawana Island, on the Hudson, Thursday, July 12th.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, K. of P., and the friends of its members, will visit Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, Friday, July 27th.

FARMERS and others should remember that there is to be a Fair the coming Fall, given by the Union and Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Association.

OCEAN GROVE, Asbury Park and Long Branch, Friday, July 13th, by the First Baptists and their friends. The first excursion to these places, of the year.

NEXT Friday the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder at Miller's Hotel, for paving the bed of the stream beneath of the Somerset street bridge.

A PETITION is receiving a host of signatures praying the Common Council to *lay a suitable stone cross-walk at the intersection* of Front street and Park avenue.

THE summer farmers will offer special boarding rates to dudes, as several of those creatures will make it unnecessary for the farmers to make and set up scare-crows.

MESSRS. Wm. Potter and L. Austin were awarded the contract for furnishing the wood work of the Clinton avenue line bridge last Tuesday by the Freeholder's *Committee.*

THE elegant floral designs displayed at the wedding of Mr. Charles P. Sebring and Miss Estelle A. Lawson last Tuesday, were from the conservatory of Mrs. Haines on Park avenue.

THE Turn Verein and a large delegation from other societies of the State, are having an annual picnic and shooting in Wooden's Grove, this (Thursday) afternoon and evening.

IT is stated that Mr. Albert Hedden, the liveryman, has purchased a lot on Fourth street, opposite the depot, and contemplates the erection of a brick livery exchange on the site shortly.

FIVE dollars was the fine imposed by the City Judge upon an intoxicated citizen who so far forgot the respect due as to lie drunk on the sidewalk near the Mayor's residence. Saturday evening.

A TOO-TOO glove of yellow hue; a stove pipe hat; a toothpick shoe; a stylish coat; a languid drawl; a watch so big; a *cane so small*; a "sweet" moustach; a pompadour; a "dude" is this and nothing more.

MESSRS. Lutkins & Hummer of Park avenue and Second street, have purchased the stock and trade of Taylor's market, and the latter closed its establishment on North avenue, Wednesday, after a brief existence.

A FOURTH street resident who for some time past has so ruled his household as to drive his daughter to seek shelter *elsewhere,* was arrested last week by Captain Chase, and "sent below" by Judge Good, for thirty days.

THE ladies of the M. E. church of Dunellen, N. J., have arranged for a lawn festival to be held on the grounds adjoining the church, during the afternoon and evening of the Fourth of July. By attending all will aid in a good cause.

SUMMER fans are enormous and more bizarre than ever. Red is still the favorite color for both sunshades and fans, especially *for the country* and *seaside.* Bright scarlet, however, is less in favor than such shade as fire, copper, nasturtium, terra cotta and crushed strawberries.

THE Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company have just issued a handsome railroad advertisement on account of the coming re-union of the Grand Army of the Republic at Denver, July 24th to 28th. It represents Sheridan's cavalry charge at Winchester, with that gallant officer at the head of the command.

A TEAM of horses, attached to a family coach, the property of Mr. L. Myers, on Front street, became frightened last Sunday morning, after conveying the family to church, and ran through Front street toward home at a terrific pace. The coachman pluckily held on to the reins and kept the animals in the middle of the street, which at that hour was fortunately not crowded with vehicles, and finally succeeded in stopping them. The event created no little stir on the street for the time being.

MR. Daniel Smalley, of North Plainfield met with an accident on Thursday afternoon last, which for a time seriously alarmed his friends as to his ultimate recovery. He was assisting to hang up a side beef in the slaughter house of Adam Fritz, when he was observed to slip and fall over the animal. When picked up he was unconscious and remained so for several hours. It was thought at the time that his head and spine were injured by the fall, but Dr. Fritz, who attended him pronounced it a case of apoplectic fit. Mr. Smalley was able to be about again on Saturday.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Sunday last, inaugurated the running of Sunday trains on all the branches of the Central Railroad of *New Jersey.* The church people of Newark regard this innovation with apprehension, and none more so than the attendants *of the First Presbyterian church* of Newark, alongside of whose grounds the road runs and the depot is located. Besides the dozen trains each way from Newark and New York, eleven will be run to and from Elizabeth, three to and from Trenton and Philadelphia, and three on the Perth Amboy division. The worshippers of the First Presbyterian church think that the noise of these trains will interfere with their services. They claim that much difficulty has been experienced by them on week-day evening services, when the church windows were open. The general feeling among them, too, is that, as the Newark and New York branch is a purely local road and not a through route, Sunday trains are not only unnecessary, but are clearly violative of the law under which the Newark and New York road was originally chartered. Some go so far as to intimate that an injunction may be applied for, with the view of ascertaining whether the railroad company can with impunity interfere with religious worship in New Jersey.

AFTER July 1st, no check stamps will be necessary.

OVERCOATS were not uncomfortable on Wednesday last.

ON our second page will be noticed Swain's new advertisement offering wall-papers at remarkably low prices.

OWING to the weather, the Park ave. Baptists were compelled to postpone their lawn party until this (Thursday) evening.

GAZELLE Engine Co's grand annual picnic will be held in Wooden's Grove, during Thursday afternoon and evening, July 19th.

MISS Butts, dressmaker, and Mrs. Fine milliner, will occupy their present quarters in the Stillman homestead property, until Aug. 1st.

MR. John Paoli, the fruit and nut merchant of North Avenue, has just leased for three years one of the stores in "Flagg's Hotel," recently occupied by Taylor's Market.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST presses were the first, and, so far, the only ones to issue a pocket time table containing all the recent changes of the Central N. J. Division of the P. & R. It was printed for Reynolds the pharmacist.

JUDGE McCormick, at Elizabeth, Wednesday, reversed the decision of the Plainfield jury that held Mr. B. A. Mumford as damaged by the shooting of a wandering dog by Col. Dietrich. No evidence was furnished that the animal belonged to anyone.

A WOMAN "old enough to know better," but so crazy with rum as to be unconscious of her action, held "high carnival" in the public streets, Saturday. Captain Chase and officer Conway captured the offender who was subsequently sent to Elizabeth to spend the ensuing month.

PLAINFIELDERS desiring to secure one of those artistic crayon portraits by Mr. Sidney E. Flower, must leave their orders at his studio or Estil's stationery store within the next ten days. This is imperative, as Mr. Flower has arranged to leave this city in a short time.

CHARLES PETERSON, the florist, having renewed a lease on the premises occupied by him on Peace street, next to the Friend's Meeting House, for a term of ten years, will make decided improvements in the way of buildings, etc., to accommodate his increasing business.

A VALUABLE Jersey that had escaped from its pasture, and suffering from a possible sun-stroke, endeavored to enter Rockfellow's grocery Friday afternoon, but was gallantly repulsed by Deputy Sheriff Neighbor. A veterinary surgeon afterwards bled it "under the railroad bridge," but was unable to save its life.

THE citizen's meeting called to confer with the Fire Board, in Zephyr's house, Wednesday evening, was adjourned until this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock, in the same place. It is desired that a *large* attendance be *present,* that some emphatic action may be taken towards the arrest and conviction of past and future incendiaries.

Attention, Health Board.

Back of the Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. house, and adjoining the pool room of Mr. G. P. Smith on Second street, is an overflowing cess-pool that is exceedingly objectionable to the nostrils of the residents in its vicinity, and threatens the *health of the entire neighborhood.*

Good for the Colonel.

Col. Fourat, Chief of Police of New Brunswick, by his skill and shrewdness has succeeded in running to earth a clever railroad thief, one of a gang that have recently been diligently plying their avocation of robbing freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Col. is well fitted for the position he holds as Chief of the New Brunswick police, and should *receive the credit due him for his recent* clever capture.

The New Time Table.

The issue of the 24th inst., of a new time table by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., Central New Jersey Division, added a number of Sunday trains as stated by us last week, and designated Netherwood as an additional stopping place for many of the regular trains. Reynolds the druggist, was the first and only one to issue a convenient pocket table for the use of our citizens at Netherwood, giving them the time of trains between that place and both New York and this city.

Quite A Crowd.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* of Tuesday says: "The Hotel Netherwood, Netherwood, New Jersey, last evening was the scene of a brilliant ovation to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, in honor of the opening of this well-known hotel under his management. There were over 1,000 guests present, representing many well-known residents of New York, Brooklyn, Staten Island, as well as Plainfield and the vicinity of Netherwood. The grounds were brilliantly lighted, the hotel handsomely decorated with bunting, while the large parlors and broad piazzas were all life and gayety. The festivities were kept up until a late hour."

People Wonder

Whether Plainfield will ever have electric light.

When the Public School building will be completed.

When the City Hotel will again be leased and to whom.

When the construction of the Opera House will be commenced.

Whether their names will appear in the printed list of delinquent tax-payers.

When arrangements for the next Fair of Union and Middlesex counties will be perfected and announced.

Whether the District Messenger Service will become an assured fact in Plainfield, and hope that it will.

Whether or no there will not be another time table issued by the P. & R. Railroad for the Central Division very soon.

Why it is that the street sprinkler appears late in the afternoon to wet down the dust which has been blowing about during the day. It were better that the dust was laid earlier in the day.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Curtiss are spending a few weeks at Norfolk, Conn.

Robert L. Livingston, Esq., President of the Common Council, and family, have left for Montauk Point.

County Collector Sheridan has taken the contract for a new Roman Catholic Church at *Port Richmond, Staten Island.*

The Rev. Wm. Manchee of the Congregational church, lies dangerously ill, at his residence, of congestion of the brain.

The Syracuse University, last Wednesday afternoon, conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut of this city.

Rev. F. Fullerton, S. J., son of Judge Fullerton, Washington, D. C., was the guest of Father Smyth last Sunday, and preached at both Masses.

Rev. P. E. Smyth, of St. Mary's church, is absent this week, attending the annual retreat of the Catholic clergy at Seton Hall College. Father O'Hanlon, of North Plainfield, takes charge during his absence.

"Robbie" Manning, one of Plainfield's ex-firemen, but now holding a position in the New York Fire Department as driver for Battalion Chief Prescott, is spending his vacation of eight days among former friends in Plainfield.

Out-Door Festivities.

Next Wednesday afternoon and evening, the Glorious Fourth of July, the members of St. Joseph's parish and all who desire to enjoy themselves, will hold a picnic in Wooden's Grove. Cahill's music will be furnished. If stormy the affair will be postponed until the next day.

Also the Opinion of Others.

The report of the Committee on English Composition was a matter beyond criticism so long as it remained in the hands of that Committee or the Board of Education, but when it was made common property in so public a manner as by its reading before eight hundred people in the Park avenue Baptist Church, Thursday evening of last week, we feel justified in rising to remark that such report was abusive and such publicity offensive.

A Result of Patent Insides.

A warrant was issued Tuesday morning by Justice Davis against H. C. Page, editor of the Bayonne *Herald,* charging him with libel. The complainants are "The." Allen, his mother, and his brother John. The libelous article is a clipping from the Indianapolis *Journal,* which says that the mother of the Allen boys taught them to steal, and rewarded the one which brought home the greatest amount of booty each week. Civil suits will also be entered against Page.

Base Ball.

The Crescents, last Saturday, added another to their successive list of victories, by defeating for the second time this season the Roselle nine by a score exactly the same as that made during the previous game. The visitors came here with an imported catcher and otherwise prepared to achieve a glorious victory, but in spite of the many glaring errors perpetrated by the Crescents *the Roselles* were unsuccessful. At one time the score stood 10 to 5 in favor of the latter, but the game ultimately closed with the Crescents 21, Roselles 14. Features of the game especially admirable were the work of Stone the Crescent's pitcher and Jarvis the umpire.

High School Reception.

About three hundred invited friends of the past graduates of the Plainfield High School, were present at the reception given by *the classes of '81 and '82 to that* of '83, in the mansion at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, during Thursday evening of last week. The rooms were handsomely decorated and the balconies and porches were illuminated with colored lanterns. Refreshments were served above, while below—as morning approached, and the elders retired—dancing was universally indulged in. The same admirable orchestra that favored the audience at the Commencement, marked time for the dancers with sweet strains from "Merry War," "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" and other popular compositions of the day.

A Display of Ignorance.

It is decidedly amusing to read or hear the comments of would-be critics upon the merits of classical and the demerits of modern music. Those ignorant of harmony or incapable of recognizing melody, are of course incessant in their expressed admiration of fugues, nocturnes and other disconnected constructions beyond the appreciation of any but professional musicians.

The most laughable incident in this relation is the sarcastic (!) reference by a self-imagined judge to the playing of "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By," by the band at the late Commencement of the Plainfield High School. Such style of reference by such a connoisseur is the more laughable when it is remembered that in the same article attention is called to the appropriateness of the rendition of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata,"—a composition that was entirely omitted from the programme.

Plainfield Academy.

The closing exercises of the Plainfield Academy for Boys, Seventh street, took place Friday, June 22, 1883, in the new school building. The large well ventilated school room was filled with the boys and their friends. The exercises consisted of recitations by the members of the school and the award of medals. The following young gentlemen received medals. Joseph Sandford, Herbert Peck, Charles Graves, Clarence Murphy, Theo. Reissig, William Moore, Max Mayer, J. Polak, Joseph Darby, Alex. Thompson, W. Marsh, D. Adams, E. French. To the Primary Department—W. Darling, Geo. Rockfellow, Willie Tyler, Eddie Finch, Gerald Lowe, Seymour Marsh. One young gentleman, D. S. Adams, finished the course and will enter Columbia College *in the Fall. The school closed with the* following corps of instructors. James Lyon, C. A. Bleu, Ph. Gumprich; Mrs. Mark Stimson, Drawings; Prof. Abel, Piano. The next school year will begin September 10th, with an efficient corps of teachers.

The P. H. S. Commencement.

Many years of experience had shown the Board of Education that the issuing of tickets of admission to the High School Commencement was not productive of any satisfactory results, and this year the Park avenue Baptist church was thrown open to the public, high and low, first come, best served. It is needless to remark that the auditorium was jammed full, Thursday evening of last week, and it was almost impossible to reserve enough seats in the front for the graduates, their parents, the prize winners, the teachers and the Board of Education. Not only was every square inch of room occupied inside, but the windows were filled with the eyes and ears of innumerable outsiders.

The programme as given in our last issue, was carried out in a most gratifying manner to the audience and with great credit to those who took part. The graduating class was small, but it averaged remarkably brilliant in beauty, and ability. The essays were all admirable, and one or two were unusually praiseworthy. The floral offerings were impartially distributed and particularly profuse.

The music was, as in past years, excellently rendered and thoroughly enjoyed except in one or two parts where the selection were too ultra classical to be appreciated by more than a decidedly small handfull of its hearers.

The prizes were awarded by ex-Mayor Harper, as follows:

First, second and third prizes in Penmanship, offered by Mr. J. Kirkner.

1st prize, Lizzie Darling; 2d prize, *Belle Clem; 3d prize,* Anna F. Ten Broeck.

Honorable Mention—Maude Bowers, Arthur Mulford, Kittie Newell, Lizzie M. Stewart, Katie Mullen.

First and second prizes for Mathematics, offered by Mrs. C. H. Stillman:

1st prize, Eleanor Sherwin; 2d prize, Fannie Ecceours.

Prize for United States History, offered by Mr. John W. Murray:

Prize, Kitty L. Clem. Honorable Mention, Edward F. Low.

First, second and third prizes for English Composition, offered by Mr. Geo. H. Babcock:

1st prize, Maud A. Bowers; 2d prize, Fannie Ecceours; 3d prize, Alice Holmes.

Prize of Spelling, offered by Mr. Mason W. Tyler.

Prize, Clara M. Burt. Honorable Mention, Alice Manchee, Emma Coriell.

First and second prize for Botany offered by Mrs. C. A. Rutler:

1st prize, Eustace D. Manchee; 2d prize, *Annie A. Moore.*

Publish Their Names.

We expect next week to publish a list of those delinquent for taxes on real estate, with the amount of each for 1881 and the property to be sold to pay such.

Fire at Dunellen.

A dwelling house belonging to the Central Land Improvement Company, at Dunellen, was burned to the ground early Wednesday morning last. The building was known as the *"Tower House."* The occupants for the past few weeks had moved away from the house the day before. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Grub Grabbers.

The inmates of an encampment of tramps, down in the swamp land near the old homestead of the late Wm. B. T. Lane, were on the forage again last Saturday evening. The refrigerators cleaned out this time were those of Mr. *Edward S. Lamberton* and *Charles E.* Harris, located on East Fifth and West Fifth streets, respectively. The "boys" undoubtedly entertain their friends in a bountiful manner Sundays.

Sudden Death.

Mr. John Edgar Corlies died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, just beyond the city limits in Piscataway township, last Friday morning. The deceased, who for some time past had been *a great sufferer from rheumatism,* was just beginning to enjoy again his usual health, when his death occurred without the slightest premonition. Friday morning his wife was unable to rouse him from what seemed a sound sleep, and subsequently sent a friend of the deceased to his room to wake him. He spoke to him and receiving no reply, shook him once or twice. A slight gasp was the only evidence of life apparent, and death immediately followed.

The deceased leaves a wife and children—the former being the daughter of J. Howard Wright Esq., of New York city, from whose residence the funeral took place, Monday last.

Read the Law.

Serious accidents resulting from the use of toy pistols have been noted frequently. To avoid such lamentable occurrences in our own city, dealers, police, and the public should take heed of the following law of 1882:

An act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire-arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, barter or exchange, or to offer or exhibit for sale, barter or exchange, any gun, pistol or fire-arms in this State to any person under the age of fifteen years.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hire or loan to any person under the age of fifteen *years, any gun, pistol, toy pistol* or other firearms, or for any person under the age of fifteen years to purchase, barter or exchange, to carry, fire or use any gun, pistol, toy pistol or other fire-arms in this State.

3. And be it enacted, That any person offending against the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on being thereof convicted shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding three months or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sunday School Work.

The superintendents, officers and teachers of the Sunday Schools in the townships of Bridgewater, Branchburgh and North Plainfield will meet in the Congregational church, Bound Brook, to-day (Friday), in the afternoon and evening. An elaborate programme has been made and the presence of every speaker positively assured. The following is the programme in detail:

AFTERNOON, COMMENCING AT 2:30.

Devotional exercises.

Address of welcome, Rev. J. Kershaw, Bound Brook.

Illustrated teaching, M. B. Pitcher, New York.

Reports and addresses by the township officers.

Address, "Personal work of the teacher," Rev. G. R. Bristor, Newark.

Conference, Difficulties and how to meet them, Rev. S. W. Clark, Jersey City.

EVENING, COMMENCING AT 7:30.

Devotional exercises.

Discussion, Relation of the school to the church, opened by James McGee, Plainfield.

Address, "Household training of the King's children," Rev. George W. Thomson, Asbury.

Address, "The coming Sunday School," Rev. S. W. Clark.

Service of prayer.

It is not designed to confine the meeting to delegates from the schools above noted, and all who are interested in Sunday School work will receive a cordial welcome as lookers-on or participants in the exercises.

Hotel Netherwood Opening.

The public opening of the Hotel *Netherwood, last Monday evening,* was attended by an extensive gathering of the highest society and best people of this city. At six o'clock a dinner was served the press, at which was present representatives of the *Evening Post, World, American Queen* and *Hotel Mail* of New York, *Gazette* and *Messenger* of Somerville, *Chronicle* of Bound Brook, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, *Central Times* of Plainfield and other well-known journals.

The following was the

—:*MENU DU DINER*:—

POTAGE.

Tomato with rice, Consomme d'Italie.

FISH.

Filet of Weakfish broiled a la maitre d'hotel.

BOILED.

Leg of Mutton, caper sauce, Tongue sauce piquant.

ROAST.

Ribs of Beef, Chicken, stuffed.

Ham glace, sauce champagne.

MAYONNAISE.

Lobster, Lettuce, Tomato.

ENTREES.

Queen Fritters, wine sauce,

Veal Pot Pie, Country style,

Chicken saute au chasseur,

Macaroni au gratin.

VEGETABLES.

Boiled Potatoes, Asparagus,

Turnips, Green Peas, Boiled Rice,

Mashed Potatoes.

PUDDINGS AND PASTRY.

Sago Pudding, wine sauce,

Peach Pie, Assorted Cake,

Lemon Meringue Pie,

Ice Cream.

Fruit. Cheese. Coffee.

Music followed later in the evening, and until midnight the main parlor was filled with dancers—twelve sets at a time occupying the floor during the square dances. Mr. S. V. Woodruff, the proprietor, was untiring in his courteous efforts to entertain and contribute to the gratification of the three hundred guests present—and his efforts in such direction were completely successful. Deserved praise was accorded him by all, and his generosity will long be remembered.

Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Froment, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Polak, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Knowland.

Miss Depew, Miss Knowland, the Miss De Forests, the Miss Hicklings, Miss Grace, Miss Anthony, Miss Pinkerton, the Misses Holmes, Miss Weeks, the Miss Van Zandts, Miss Murray, Miss Underhill, the Miss Demarests, Miss Foster, Miss Marsh, Miss King, Miss Dunn, Miss Van Name, Miss Mathews.

Messrs. Bass, Murray, Montgomery, Derby, Foster, Hyde, Curtis, Thomas, Stover, Mulford, Yerkes, Hickling, Gavett, Underhill, Pearsall, Fox, Reynell, Anthony, Brigham, Bleeker, Graham, Groendyke, King, Dunn, Van Emburgh, Jackson, Shaw, Armstrong, Halleck, Harberger, Smith, Plummer, Dr. Field, VanName, Everitt, Hegeman.

We Are Told

That President Gowen has gone into retrenching with a vengeance on the New Jersey Central Road. He has cut off hundreds of passes, pays his own fare and compels his own family to do likewise. On a recent trip between New York and Philadelphia, in company with several associates, his friends "flashed" their passes for parlor car seats and Mr. Gowen paid his twenty-five cents.

A Service of Song.

The Devotion Com. of the Y. M. C. A., on Monday night, decided to hold on Saturday evenings for a time, a service of song, to which everybody is invited. This meeting will be especially for song. Good music will be furnished. The meeting will be free, and any person can come and go as he pleases. A programme for this week Saturday evening, will be arranged soon. People on the street are invited to step in the Lecture Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening and help in this service. It can be made a great success if all lend their aid.

Warren Mission.

The Warren Mission Sunday School will re-open with appropriate exercises on Sunday, July 1st, at 2½ o'clock, p. m. and 7:45 in the evening. Rev. Mr. Tuttle will address the school in the afternoon and Rev. J. B. Allen, of Elizabeth, will preach in the evening. In consequence of more improvements being made in the building than was anticipated when the work was commenced, there is a debt of about $500 more than was subscribed to complete the work, but no fears are entertained but that this amount will be raised without difficulty in the near future.

That Opera House.

All arrangements insuring the speedy construction of the Music Hall on Front street, *are progressing favorably and* rapidly. The deed of the property on which it is to be erected is already drawn up, and the title will be given the Association in a few days. The first assessment called for is being largely paid in, although the date set is yet two weeks off. The Building Committee has been authorized by the Board of Directors to engage Mr. Eben L. Roberts to draw up the plans and specifications for the building; and that able architect, in connection with the Committee, will have entire supervision of the design and erection of the Hall. The building Committee, as already published by us, is composed of Messrs A. Berry, C. Tweedy W. R. Potts, A. Gilbert, M. W. Tyler.

Sebring—Lawson.

There was a large gathering of friends and invited guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Q. Lawson, corner of Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, this city, Tuesday afternoon last, to witness the marriage ceremony between their daughter Estella Amanda and Mr. Chas. P. Sebring. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Yerkes. Messrs. Barton Kline and Elmer Runyon of this city, Mr. Manning of Trenton and Mr. Lemon of New York, officiated as ushers. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, among them being a check for a handsome amount to the bride from her father. The floral decorations were handsome and unique in design. An elegant wedding feast was served, while fine music rendered by Prof. Frazee gave all so desiring the opportunity to indulge in the pleasures of the dance. The happy pair started for an extended wedding trip on the 6:33 p. m. train, followed by hands-full of rice, old shoes, etc., thrown after them by their many friends and well wishers.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS—Has your Westfield correspondent gone a fishing or were there no "Wisps" last week to gather up? Since the departure of the late unlamented *Monitor,* our Westfield community has had no voice in the public press, aside from stray items that find their way into New York papers and the "Wisps" and fragmentary notes published by the Plainfield press. In spite of this we still live, progress, and are happy. The business interests were not paralyzed by the crushing *valedictory of that sheet.*

An engrossing topic during the past few days has been the new railroad management.

What is to be the outcome of it? What does it mean that the time table is changed on Sunday? Are our quiet Sundays which have been so restful to mind and body, to be disturbed by the rush and roar of frequent trains? Are our devotions within sacred walls to be interrupted by reminders of Sabbath desecration? Many of our people have been attracted to our town by its delightful Sabbaths, which have been like the Sabbaths of early memories, dreamy, peaceful and serene. Is the charm to be broken? We hope not.

One of the growing institutions among us is Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum. But eight months have elapsed since its organization, which was effected with about twenty charter members. It has now a membership of fifty, with several applications on file.

To any one desiring to make provision for his family at his decease, the method of insurance provided by this organization is worthy of commendation. The cost of insurance is small and being met by frequent small assessments is scarcely felt; and the fraternal spirit which is developed by the business and social meetings forms a strong bond of union between its members. The Council is honored by having in the Regent's chair R. R. Sinclair, Esq.

Past Regent Edward Harbison has recently been made Deputy Grand Regent, an honor which he fully merits. Though this Council is young, it is said by those who have the latest statistics, to lead the State in rapid growth. The Order numbers over 40,000 members in the United States.

The Commencement exercises of Mrs. Ladd's school have usually been very enjoyable. Held in Lyceum Hall or the Methodist church as has been the custom heretofore, invitations could be sent out *without stint. But this year it was* thought best to hold the exercises in the school room, and so to meet the conditions of limited space but few invitations were given out; only to those whose children were members of the school. The exercises passed off pleasantly and the proficiency shown by the pupils was very creditable to themselves and their teachers.

The Anniversary exercises of the Presbyterian Sabbath School were held last Sunday afternoon, commencing at four o'clock. The church was well filled in every part. The school and visitors listened attentively to addresses delivered by Dr. Gillespie and A. D. F. Randolph, Esq. Mr. Edward Beebe conducted the musical exercises, which consisted of singing by the school, supported by organ and cornets. The audience room was tastefully decorated. The pulpit was banked each side with masses of ferns and lilies, while the pulpit itself was ornamented with floral designs.

The school shows a remarkable growth during the year, there being 250 on the roll at the beginning of the year and 316 at its close. It would appear that the percentage of attendants is larger now than heretofore.

The great revival last Fall and Winter under the new pastor, Rev. N. W. Cadwell, has no doubt largely benefited the school, which has now been several years under the management of its present superintendent, Mr. W. Henry Riston, who is also principal of our public school. W.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

In accordance with a call that had been issued at the request of Councilman Polak and the two Simpsons, a quorum met in the Council room Friday evening of last week.

Present—President Livingston, Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Marsh, Polak, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—7.

Absent—Messrs. Gardner, Jones, Ross and Sorrell—4.

The required three days notice of the meeting, however, not having been given, no business could be transacted and the Council adjourned.

Pursuant to the following call, the Council met on Tuesday evening:

"We the undersigned call a special meeting of the Common Council for Tuesday evening, June 26th, inst., to take action on the application of Samuel V. Woodruff for a hotel and liquor license in the Hotel Netherwood. Also to take into consideration the matter of issuing warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes.

KARL T. POLAK,
ROBERT SIMPSON,
JOHN SIMPSON.
} Members of the Common Council.

Plainfield, June 23d, 1883."

Present—Pres't. Livingston and Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Polak, Marsh, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—7.

Absent—Messrs. Gardner, Jones, Ross and Sorrell—4.

Mr. Polak presented the petition of S. V. Woodruff, for a hotel and liquor license at the Hotel Netherwood.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. J. Simpson, referred to License Com.

Mr. Coriell reported for the Com. on Laws and Ordinances, that no action by the Council was necessary in the matter of the collection of delinquent taxes—that the Com. possessed all the power required.

The Council then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There will be shooting at clay pigeons at Campbell's Club House on Saturday next. A handsome silver cup will be awarded the best shot during the exercises. No entrance money required. Only pigeons to pay for.

The Sussex County Agricultural Society will offer $425 in purses to be trotted for on their grounds in Newton on Wednesday, July 4th, as follows:—$75 purse, for 2:50 class; first, $40, second, $25, third, $10. $150 purse, for 2:40 class; first, $80; second, $40; third, $20; fourth $10. $200 purse, for 2:28 class, first, $100; second, $60; third, $40.

The Monmouth Park programme for the season of 1883 is now out and promises well for lovers of the turf. The first Summer meeting is on July 4th and continues on the 7th, 10th and 12th. The midsummer meeting extends from July 14th to August 8th, or twelve days. The second Summer meetings covers the dates August 11th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 23rd and 25th. The entries are numerous and *include representatives from all the leading* stables.

On the 4th day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., a pigeon match will be shot at Erb's Park, Newark, N. J., between Lebeus Ayres and Wm. H. Terry, of Piscataway on one side and Richard Elliott and Warren Squires of this city on the other under the following terms; The match is for $50 a side, 20 birds to each man, 21 yards rise, Essex Gun Club rules to govern. This will be an interesting match, as all are good amateur shots. Considerable money is already wagered upon the result.

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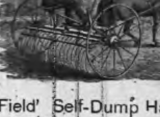

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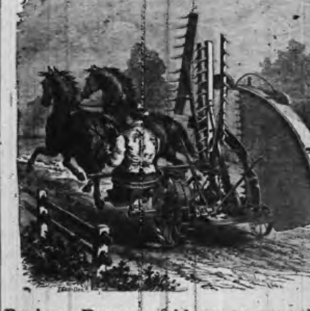

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ROSES DE GUERRE.

Lauderdale, a little Virginia town, lying between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, was astir early one June day of 1864, for the soldier boys were coming—the ones in gray—and they would of course be very hungry, a condition that had become chronic with Confederate soldiers by that time. They were to march rapidly through the town, and whatever hospitality was to be shown them must be in a sort of passover form. So the town-folk were making busy preparations to waylay the regiments on the street with bread, and meat, and coffee—rye coffee—and buttermilk, and sorghum molasses ginger cakes, and blackberry wine and home-brewed ale.

You would have taken it for market day in some Old World village, so animated was the thronged street and with people in such queer costumes. The dignified matron and the doucest maid wore complacently furniture calico of the most startling pattern; gray and blue 'domestic' was made to fit slender waists whose ante-bellum silk and velvet had given out; hats and bonnets were all shapes and no shapes, all home-plaited of wheat straw; old silk stocking-legs figured as well-fitting gauntlets, and the more stylish wore shapely gloves of chamois skin which had known the good effects of soap and water, since it used to rub the family silver. Trim feet were covered with hand-knit stockings, the cotton having been spun in the winter evenings when reading was scarce for the want of new books, and letter-writing scanty because of ten-cent stamps, and sociabilities few because there were no beaux and no refreshments to be had. Stout leather shoes of village manufacture were laced over those primitive hose, with heels the farthest possible removed from French. Men were conspicuously absent, only old men and boys representing the sex, except where some sleek publican managed to put a Government officer between himself and hot bullets.

This was the picture presented by the long straggling main street as Lauderdale awaited the soldiers that bright summer day.

Cary Brook, however, was not lending herself to this good work of catering; she seemed to be devoting herself to the æsthetic interests of the soldiers, for the adornment of her dainty self occupied an unusual time. And yet Col. Bird, of the 101st Mississippi, was not in the division which was to pass through Lauderdale that day; but when does not a pretty girl think that her lover may 'happen along.' Oh, if you knew what funny clothes we wore in those days! And if you could believe how serenely fine we felt in the queer duds! Cary's dress on that particular morning was of homespun cotton—that is, woven in the country, fifteen dollars a yard, ten yards to a dress; total, one hundred and fifty dollars. It was new and fresh, fitting her 'slim elegance,' as Howells says, 'as the sheath of the flower.' Brown lengths of hair ornamented her head with lavish beauty, but no girl is satisfied with nature's adorning, and the long blockade had brought Cary's stock of pretty things to the lowest ebb. The white frills were freshly crimped, and throat and wrists responded to their becoming effect; 'but oh for a touch of color!' sighed the girl with true instinct, for the sombreish dress needed it.

Why there, to be sure, were the Greville roses, climbing right against her window. Long clusters of small flowers, white shaded with many varieties of pink, all in one bunch, and so sweet.

Half an hour later, Cary stood at the front gate with the Greville roses in her hair and at her throat, as intent upon rationing those dear, dirty fellows as a chief of commissary. But they were tremendously hungry, and after the last bite that could be found in the house had been given out, a straggler came up and asked for breakfast.

'Oh, I'm so sorry,' said the girl. 'We shall have to keep a fast-day as it is, but I would keep two at a time if I only had a nice breakfast for you.'

The soldier took off his old slouch hat and made such a low bow that Cary turned again to look at him.

'To what regiment do you belong?' she asked.

'I am just from the Lynchburg Hospital,' he replied, 'and am on my way to join the 101st Mississippi.'

The roses suddenly bloomed in Cary Brook's cheeks and she came out into the road.

'Then I must shake hands with you,' she said. 'I love every man in the 101st Mississippi.'

'Ah!' said the soldier, with a quick perception of the facts of the case, 'so much the better for the 101st Mississippi.'

'And I'm sorrier than ever not to have a breakfast for you,' cried the girl.

'If you would give me your roses,' he said, with a gallant grace, 'I should not miss the breakfast.'

She unfastened them quickly, both clusters, saying archly, 'With one condition—that when you reach the regiment, you will present them to Colonel Bird with my compliments.'

'On my honor as a rebel,' replied the soldier, again bowing low, and carrying off Cary's bright flowers.

'Now, I call that a skillful dodge,' he chuckled, as he hastened after the troops. 'It will not be perjury to break an oath sworn on a non est, and having no 'honor as a rebel,' I may keep the roses and a clean conscience. May the kind fates give me a chance to tell that pretty rebel some day that she *gave her roses to a Yankee spy.*'

The next two weeks witnessed many a rapid march and countermarch, and Lauderdale held its breath while the dust of its streets blew first upon gray coats and then upon blue. Meantime, our ravisher of the roses had gotten safely back to his own place and his own coat, and early in July entered the little mountain town with Hunter's army. The gala look it had worn two weeks before was gone, and a sullen expression marked its countenance. No women were to be seen, *boys were kept* carefully in-doors by anxious mothers, and the old men had a sudden access of feebleness, leaning on canes and halting in their gait, in a way very comical to one who remembered their alertness two weeks before.

Two hours after his arrival our quondam Mississippi man rang Mrs. Brook's door bell, and was answered by that matron herself, with an air of dignified defiance. After a great deal of trouble in persuading her to allow him to see her daughter for a moment only, and in her presence, Cary was summoned. Again the soldier bowed low before her, this time removing a blue cap instead of the old slouch, and returned her withered but carefully preserved roses.

'I beg leave to restore unlawful gain,' he said. 'I did not reach the 101st Mississippi, but I have never doubted that it has the ablest commander in the Confederate army—and the most fortunate?' Whereupon the soldier showed that he had practiced retreating.

There came a time when it was Col. Bird's luck to reach Lauderdale with his Mississippi regiment. The Greville roses had faded, and Cary could only find October leaves with which to crown her radiance. Colonel Bird was more than satisfied with the result; he claimed a kiss for every smile or favor given to others during his long absence, and this brought out the story of the Greville roses and the so-called Mississippi soldier.

'But there is one comfort, Edmund,' said pretty Cary, tired of her lover's uproarious hilarity, 'I didn't give the rascal any breakfast.'—*Our Continent.*

A LOVE-STRICKEN GEORGIA SWAIN.

When a Georgia father found out that his son John was sparking a certain farmer's daughter for a year or more without settling any question, he called him out behind the stack and said to him:

'John, do you love Susan Tinker?'

'I guess I do, dad.'

'And does she love you?'

'That's what I dunno, and I'm 'fraid to ask her.'

'Well, you'd better throw out a few hints to-night and find out. It's no use wearing out boot-leather unless you are going to marry her.'

That night, at 10 o'clock, John came home a wreck. His face was all scratched up, his ear was bleeding, his hat gone and his back was covered with mud.

'John! John! What on earth is the matter?' exclaimed the old man, laying down his paper.

'Bin over to Tinker's,' was the reply.

'And—and—'

'And I threw out a few hints to Susan.'

'What kind o' hints?'

'Why, I told her I'd been hoofing it two miles four nights of a week for the last two years to set up with her while she chawed gum and sung through her nose, and now I reckoned it was time for her to brush her teeth and darn up her stockings, cure the bile on her chin and tell the folks that we are engaged.'

'And her father bounced you?'

'No, dad, no; there's where I'm consoled. It took the whole family, including Susan, two hired men and three dogs, and then I wasn't more'n half licked. I guess we moved on 'em too soon, dad—I guess it wasn't quite time to throw out hints.'

MADE BY A SILK WORM.

Most of the many boys and girls who already own or who intend to own silk-worms will be glad to know of a way *by which its silk-spinning powers may* be made to produce immediate results, and the silk-worm will itself save you the time of its own own house-building and spare you the trouble of reeling and weaving. It can, in fact, be made to produce for you, under your own supervision, a piece of beautiful, golden silk. Nor is this all: it will even shape the silk and fasten it to a fan, a tambourine, or to any other similar frame; provided, of course, that the silk-yielding capacity of the worm be not overtaxed.

The method of accomplishing this result is a very simple one, though, like many other simple things, it is not commonly known. Very many Chinese ladies, however, know it, and make use of it to divert the weary hours they usually spend in idleness.

When the worm is full-grown, and has filled its reservoir with the silk-making material, it is ready to build its house or cocoon. This you must not permit it to do. It must instead be placed on a common Japanese fan, of the battledore or lawn-tennis bat shape.

Nature tells the worm that it must spin—spin a cocoon if possible, but spin anyhow. If permitted to have its own way, it will build on the flat surface of the fan; but if prevented, it will wander from side to side of the little platform, spinning all the while its wonderful silken thread, fastening it at the edges, and in the end covering the whole surface with a closely woven golden web almost as tough as parchment.

In relating this fact, however, we must, at the same time, impress upon the young silk-culturist that, if he tries this experiment, it had better be with only two or three worms, and that it would be wrong and cruel to divert many of the little creatures from their proper work of cocoon-making, for the sake of the ornamental fan-covers they might be made to supply. Though the result is, of course, interesting, it is decidedly not for this purpose that you are supposed to keep silk-worms.—*J. R. Coryell, in the July St. Nicholas.*

FASHION NOTES.

All dressy mantles are short.

White will be worn extensively this summer.

The emerald is the most fashionable stone worn at present.

Pompons will be fashionable all summer for the crescent hat.

Blue bows are on red dresses, and red bows on the blue ones.

Embroidered pongee pattern dresses will be much worn this summer.

Glove and mitts now contrast with instead of matching the costume.

The preference in earrings is for unassuming drops and antique hoops.

The red dotted veils now worn are extremely dowdy and unbecoming.

The Alpine hat will be revived again *this summer for wear at the seaside.*

Flower dog collars, and fans to match, will be a pretty feature of summer evening dress.

A tiny omnibus of gold, with diamond windows, and horses of rubies, is the latest conceit in lace point.

A stuffed owl, or a bird of Paradise, can be placed with propriety on the outside of the summer parasol.

Bright red linen cuffs and collars, with white spots, are now worn with the darker colored spring dresses.

In summer cotton a good red and blue plaid, both in zephyr and gingham, will be particularly fashionable.

Stylish handkerchiefs of black mull, to be worn as fichus, are dotted with red pale, yellow, orange, white or blue.

Silk skirts laid in wide plaits are trimmed with a strip of velvet up each pleat. The redingote is of cashmere of the same shade as the velvet.

Belts are now narrow, being only an inch and a half wide, and are fastened with two buttons with buttonhole, and are pointed at the lapped end.

A skirt with three deep flounces edged with lace or embroidery, and a short round basque, is a fashionable style of making morning dresses.

BLESSED BE NIGHT.

THE NEW FIRST READER.

LESSON I., WHICH TELLS US WHAT WAS DONE IN A SINGLE NIGHT.

It is night. A policeman awakes with a sudden start and moves around the corner, having a secret fear at his heart that he had slept through all that night, *all next day and far into to-morrow* night. It is night in a great city. The poker and faro rooms are in full blast, 10,000 loafers are holding down street corners, and here and there an intoxicated alderman can be seen making his way to a policy shop or a gathering of the pavement ring. Under cover of darkness, first manufactured over 6,000 years ago, the hotel-beat lowers his dude from the fourth-story window; all who have dead-head tickets start for the opera houses; hundreds of young men set out to spark; reporters fondly look forward to fires, robberies and murders, and church choirs meet to rehearse and wrangle and lay up clubs for each other.

'Tis night in the country. The stock has been fed, the squeal of the pig is hushed, and the tired horse munches at his corn and wonders why his master throws in so many cobs without a kernel on them. The watch dog sits at the gate, perfectly willing to chew up any of the neighbors for a cent, and within the farm house all is serene, or would be if John Henry could find the grease for his boots, Mary Ann could find her novel, the old man discover the hiding-place of the boot-jack, and the mother solve the mystery of how some of her neighbors managed to get a dress costing two shillings per yard while she had nothing but calico.

'Tis night on the ocean. The proud steamer sails gallantly on and on, the captain snoring in his berth, the mates playing euchre, the lookouts asleep, and everything in readiness to swear, in case of collision, that it was all the other vessel's fault. Nothing is heard but the steady beat of the propeller, the groans of the immigrants, and the voices of men and women declaring that anybody who plans an ocean voyage for pleasure ought to be shot dead with codfish balls. The sportive dolphin gambols away his hard earnings, the whale rolls over for another nap, and the business-like shark follows in the wake to pick up *any opportunity which may tumble* overboard.

'Tis night on the prairie. The red men gather about the camp-fire to count the scalps they have taken within the last week, and to grumble at the government for not furnishing them port wine and repeating rifles. The white hunter and trapper curls himself up to wonder where he can find old bones for breakfast, and to realize what a fool he has made of himself, and the gaunt wolf shoulders his empty stomach and sets out in search of something to make life worth living for.

Night grows apace. In the city the weary wife takes her place in the hall with club in hand. In the country the old folks fall into bed aweary with the work of the day, and the young people spark and chew pop-corn. On the ocean the sea-sickers continue to grow worse, and the songs of the mermaids fall flat. On the prairie the Indians finally decide to make war in the spring, the hunter falls asleep to dream of eating his boots for dinner, and the wolf meets a wild-cat and offers to toss up to see which shall eat the other.

Blessed be night. But for it the burglars and gas companies would fill our poor-houses, and the afternoon papers would have no morning journals to steal from.—*Detroit Free Press.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

It is much safer to obey than to govern.

It is not death. It is dying, that alarms one.

The egotism of women is always for two.

The only rose without thorns is friendship.

Flattery brings friends; truth brings foes.

A delicate thought is a flower of the mind.

Love decreases when it ceases to increase.

The heart of a statesman should be in his head.

Jealousy is a secret avowal of our inferiority.

Silence is a wonderful power in human affection.

Cheerfulness is the daughter of employment.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.

Revenge converts a little right into a great wrong.

It is a delightful help merely not to be blundered.

He who would eat the kernel must crack the nut.

Ink is the black sea on which thought rides at anchor.

Travellers change their guineas, not their characters.

In this wicked world it is usually safe to be suspicious.

Wealth is not his who makes it, but his that enjoys it.

Punctuality is one of the characteristics of politeness.

If you will not hear wisdom, she will rap your knuckles.

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves.

Unchaste language is the sure index of an impure heart.

Men would be saints if they loved God as they love women.

Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.

Counsel that favors our desires needs careful watchfulness.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance, it is infirmity of will.

To be poor, and to seem poor, is a certain method never to rise.

God has his eye on your heart, and your heart cannot deceive him.

Labor rids us of three great evils—irksomeness, vice and poverty.

Advice is seldom welcome. Those who need it most take it least.

No persons are more empty than those who are full of themselves.

Knowledge is the treasure, but judgment the treasurer of a wise man.

After his blood, that which a man can next give out of himself is a tear.

Tastes consist in the power of judging, genius in the power of executing.

When a man resists sin on human motives only, he will not hold out long.

Nature has thrown a veil of modest beauty over maidenhood and moss roses.

When a good resolution is formed, beware of the tempter—he is then always nearest.

A man's conscience should be quick like the eye, and like the eyelid to shut itself against an evil.

ELI PERKINS'S LATEST.

Chief Justice Chase was once having an overcoat lined with fur, writes Eli Perkins, when the negro tailor suggested that it would be warmer if the fur was outside.

'My experience has convinced me,' said the chief justice, 'that fur is warmer when it is turned inside, and I can never understand why the coon don't wear his fur that way.'

'But you would understand if you was a coon,' said Sambo.

'Why, asked the chief justice.

'Because if you was a coon you'd have more sense.'

Those who school others oft should school themselves.

In order to deserve a good friend we must become one.

Charity obliges us not to trust him before we know him.

Man is unjust, but God is just; but finally justice triumphs.

No hope so bright but is the beginning of its own fulfillment.

Fortune is on visiting terms with all classes and in all countries.

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Children's Shirt Waists at cost,	
Lawn Tennis Shirts,	20c., 50c., 75c. 70c., $1. 1.25.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey on Bill for Partition. Between George H. Wall, Complainant and Madaline Kunzmann, Christopher Kunzmann, et als., defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the foregoing entitled cause bearing date April Twelfth, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Three,

I, Wm. B. Maxson one of the special Masters of the said Court will sell at public vendue, at the Hotel of Bradford Jones in the village of New Providence, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey on

SATURDAY, JULY TWENTY-FIRST, NEXT,
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

All that certain farm or tract of land situate in *the township of New Providence in the County* of Union and State of New Jersey butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning (1) at a heap of stones for a corner of lands of John Marshal in a line of lands of John Mullen thence south thirty-four and three-quarter degrees, east sixteen chains and twenty links to the middle of Stony Hill road; (2) Thence along the same north fifty-seven degrees, east five chains and ninety-eight links to a corner of lands of Martin Ruckman; (3) thence on his line north twenty-eight degrees and forty minutes, west eleven chains and forty-eight links to a heap of stones for a corner in a line of lands of Jonathan M. Meeker; (4) thence on his line and the line of said Mullen sixty-seven and three-quarters degrees west, eight chains and seventy links to the place of beginning.

Containing ten acres of land be the same more or less. Including the estate and interests in dower of the defendant Clara O. Wall, wife of the said John F. Wall in said premises, and the estate *and interest in dower of the defendant Maggie A.* Wall, wife of the complainant George H. Wall in said premises together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
Special Master in Chancery.

Suydam & Jackson, Solicitors.
Dated May 21st, 1883.
F F & C, je22w Fees $11.70.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. In debt. Between John Collins, plaintiff, and Isaac R. Collins and Charles H. Kipp, defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1883.

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the middle of the road, leading from Westfield to the mountain, being a corner of Joel Moffett; thence running on his line and binding thereon north six degrees, twenty minutes east, two chains forty-one links to a stone on the top of the hill planted for a corner; thence on his line north eleven degrees, west seventeen chains, eighty-nine links to a stake in the line of lands of Henry Baker, deceased, and being a corner of land lately owned by John W. Foster; thence with Baker's line north seventy-two degrees, thirty minutes east two chains, one and one-half links to a stake planted for a corner between said Moffett and Kipp; thence south twenty degrees, thirty minutes east fifteen chains, eighty-eight links to the middle of the road leading from Ephraim Clark's to Westfield; thence along the middle of said road three chains, fourteen links to the place of beginning. Containing 5 56-100 acres of land more or less. Recorded in Book 8, page 236 of deeds for Union county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Coult & Howell, Att'ys.
J. & C. Fees—$7.20 June 15-w-5.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John T. Cornell, executor, etc., of Gershom B. Smith, deceased. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order made on the day of the date hereof in the above stated court in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the complainant on or before the

THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

or such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by Sidney Bayles and wife and William S. Bayles to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on property at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made party defendant because Gershom B. Smith is alleged to have held a subsequent mortgage on said property at the time of his death and you as his executor may claim some interest therein.

Dated April 27, 1883. m8w

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Compl'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Sidney Bayles, Amanda, his wife, and William S. Bayles. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein *pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance* Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said complainants on or before the

SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT;

or in default thereof such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by you to the said complainants on lands at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made parties defendant because you may still claim some interest in said lands.

Dated May 14th, 1883. my23

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Comp'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary R. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 19th, 1883.

David R. Morse the executor of Nehemiah R. Morse deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor *shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor* against the said Executor. By

j1-9w JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 16th, 1883.

Margaret Cook, the executrix of John Cook deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, It is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles P. Gillig the Executor of Susan Kelsmar, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.

Dated May 28, 1883.—je1-6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.

Dated June 4, 1883.—je8w9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of GEO. W. DUNHAM, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eleventh day of July next.

DAVID DUNHAM.
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Dated May 2, 1883.—m4w9

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 4, 1883. 11w9

MISCELLANEOUS.

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RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton street.

Arrangement. Commencing Jan. 29, 1883.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.39, 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.02, 10.37, 11.09 a. m. 12.28, 1.37, 2.38, 3.10, 3.47, 5.46, 7.01, 8.02, 9.40, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—5.38, 8.31, 10.38, a. m., 7.58, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1.1, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City Station to and *from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by* boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.02, 10.37, 11.09, a. m., 12.28, 1.37, 2.38, 3.10, 3.47, 5.46, 7.01, 8.02, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 8.55, 9.40, 10.40, 11.55 a. m., 1.00, 1.32, 3.35, 4, 4.40, 5.05, 5.30, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.31, 6.03, 7.05, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.42 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.06, 8.21, 9.36, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.08, 3.30, 5.35, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—5.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.20, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.56, 4.0, 6.31, P. M. Sunday—7.05 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

5.31 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 7.58, 8.01; a. m., 1.37, 3.47, 5.46, p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.58, 8.01 a. m., 1.37, 3.47, 5.46, p. m. for Freehold and Keyport.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1:28, 8:21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.00*, 1.49, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m. 6:21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.21 a.m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.00*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:25, 8:21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2:18, 5:04*, 6.00*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad 9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45* 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9:00*, 9.00, 11 m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8:15 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.29, 9.05*, 10.06, 11.24 a. m. 2 00, 4.27*, 6.24 7.50*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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P. J. Sherry,

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape, from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

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This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this country being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature, of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

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Harry turned lazily around and smiled.

'I am afraid I shall have to incur a great risk in contradicting a lady,' he said, good-humoredly.

Haughty Adele Fayton flashed him a half-indignant, half-sarcastic glance from her black eyes and said.

'And when this heiress has arrived, I daresay Mr. Browne will lose all his interest in his solitary boat rides and fishing excursions, while we poor maidens get through the day as well as we can, for lonesomeness. Mr. Browne, you are selfish.'

'Well, yes, rather, if always wanting the best of everything concerned is what you call selfish. But I will redeem my character by proving to you that which will doubtless set your hearts at rest. I don't believe in your wonderful coming beauty and heiress to begin with, and in the second place, I would commit hari-kari before I'd marry an heiress. Now am I vindicated?'

He bowed and walked off, just a little to the discomfiture of the ladies on the piazza—went off to the beach where his boat and fishing tackle awaited him, with more of a disgusted, impatient look on his face than was customary with him.

'What a lot of idiots a fellow comes across in the course of his life! Because a lot of pretty girl lose their heads when a wealthy beau comes along, they argue, with a woman's senseless persistency, that the men are as mercenary as themselves. Marry an heiress! not if she were as—as Venus, and every word she dropped was transmitted into a ko-hi-noor!'

Mr. Browne pushed off his surfboat, dashed and plunged through the breakers like a sailor, born and bred. He rowed out a mile or two to another fishing boat containing a couple of barefooted boys eight and ten, with wide brimmed hats, and bright, tanned faces and brown eyes. A tall lad of sixteen, worried and anxious looking who was evidently dismayed at the increasing swell of the sea, and the freshening south wind, was of this company, and also a young girl with lovely dark grey eyes, grave and thoughtful, yet bright and flashing as she looked at Harry while he rowed nearer and nearer in response to the hallo of the boys.

A decidedly nice-looking girl, hardly what one would call handsome, and yet the pure, fair complexion, ever so lightly sustained, the scarlet mouth so tightly closed, the waving, deep gold-colored hair, thickly braided and hanging down to her waist, and the glorious gray eyes made a whole that Harry Brown quite thoroughly admired as he pulled along side and spoke to her.

'You seem to be in some difficulty," he remarked, touching his hat courteously.

She bowed.

'Joe is rather demoralized, I think. There is no danger, is there?' Harry glanced at Joe's scarlet face, and the restless antics of the boys in the boat.

'If you had a man in charge who knew his business there would be no danger. As it is this young man has no excuse for venturing so far out.'

'We were fishing,' she said in a pleasant, apologetic way, 'and didn't realize how far we had gone. 'Well,' with a troubled look that was more anxiety than fear, 'we must do the best we can. Perhaps you would tell Joe what to do with the boat.'

Harry replied: 'If you will allow me to exchange places with your pilot I will row you ashore. I am Harry Brown, of ——, brokers, —— street, at present stopping at the Seaside house.'

'You are very kind, Mr. Browne, and I will thankfully accept your offer. My name is May Harper.'

She laughed as if the oddness of the mutual introduction amused her, and Harry made up his mind that she was the nicest girl he had met in many a day.

'Well, then Joe, you jump in here and row yourself to shore. You won't have any trouble to take yourself only, will you?'

The alacrity with which the lad changed from the Bella to the Sadie was sufficient answer, and neither Harry nor Miss Harper could help smiling as Joe put for the shore.

'I dare say he thought he was all right,' May said apologetically.

'He'd no business to think so, though. Shall I take you straight back, Miss Harper, or would you rather fish awhile longer?'

'If you please, I will go back. Aunt Jane will be worried about me.'

She leaned against the side of the boat, trailing her hand in the water, while the two children sat quiet as mice, watching Harry with awe and admiration as he pulled long, steady strokes that sent them spinning along, while Harry thought:

'She is the most sensible girl I ever came across. Pretty, modest, dignified, pleasant, with no sham reserved about her, any more than too much freedom. And what a thorough lady she is! I know it as well as if I had met her a thousand times.'

And May, sitting opposite him, watching the water as it danced and sparkled, thought if ever there was a true gentleman in manner, speech and action, it was this handsome stranger who was rowing her to shore.

'Will you tell me opposite to which hotel I am to row you?' he said, as, after a most delightful hour's conversation, he rested on his oars and waited her commands.

She laughed.

'Oh, no, not at any hotel. I am stopping at one of the fisherman's cottages, about two miles further down, on your left.'

Harry was delighted with the prospect of continuing with her.

'Yes, I know where you mean. The place we call Sandy Beach.'

'Yes; and you can't imagine how lovely it is there—old fashioned, rather crowded quarters, to be sure, but with not the faintest vestige of anything like fun or style.'

'And you are actually boarding there, Miss Harper? Why didn't you come to one of the hotels—the Seaside, for instance? It's a nice house, and pleasant company is there.'

May smiled.

'Not I. I came to the seashore to enjoy myself and get away from fashion and dress and tiresome people.'

'And you have succeeded in enjoying yourself at Sandy Beach?'

'Admirably, these four weeks. You are the first devotee of the world that I seem since I came here.'

Her dark gray eyes sparkled mischievously as she gave a glance across at him.

'Is that really so? I hope then, you will not condemn yourself to such isolation any longer—at least from me. May I join in your solitary amusement, Miss Harper?'

A faint flush crept over her rare pale face as she said:

'I am not sure Will and Ben will agree to such an arrangement. They are my inseparable companions in my rambles,' and she looked at the two litte lads.

Harry gravely produced a handful of pennies which he gave them.

'Now, young gentlemen, may I escort you and Miss Harper on a charming excursion I know of to-morrow?'

'I must make it conditional, then,' said May laughing. 'Promise me you won't tell any one there is anybody down at Sandy Beach, will you? Occasionally fishing parties come to arrange with Uncle John—I call them Uncle John and Aunt Jane Jackson—horrible, isn't it?—but I always contrive so that no one sees me, for I am determined not to be drawn into society this summer, if I can help it. I don't want to see company.'

'But you don't regard me as company?'

'No,' she replied, 'I don't regard you as company?'

After that it was all up with Harry Browne, and he went back to the Seaside house acknowledging that he was in love at last, and with an unknown, obscure, who, doubtless for other reasons than her dislike for society, perhaps for pecuniary reasons, was staying at Sandy Beach. He liked her all the better for it; he honored her good sense, and he fell over head and ears in love.

The next three weeks were the most blessed ones he had ever spent in his life. He disgusted Adele Fayton and her friends daily by his persistent neglect of them. He continued his solitary excursions—solitary till he came to Sandy Beach, where May was already ready to accompany him, or entertain him, or bewitch him, until one day he told her he loved her dearly, and that it was the one wish of his life to have her for his wife.

And May, with her soft eyes shaded with the tenderness of love and trust unspeakable, looked in his handsome face and told him she had loved him from the moment he had rowed up beside her that summer day.

As he took her in his arms and imprinted a lover's kiss on her red lips and put his arm around her slim waist, his heart gave great throbs of thanksgiving for this blessing on him.

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The piazza of the Seaside house was a bewildering, bright scene, with the gayly-dressed girls standing in earnest conversation as Harry Browne came up to the house.

Adele Fayton tossed her pretty dark head saucily.

'There! Didn't I say Mr. Browne would be on hand to greet the heiress? You men can't withstand such a golden temptation. Mr. Browne, she has arrived at last.'

'She? Who?'

Adele laughed sarcastically.

'There isn't the least use in your pretending you don't know what I mean. You know I mean the heiress.'

Harry smiled—a sort of pity coming over him as he remembered how much happier he was than the one who should be fortunate with this wonderful newcomer.

'Yes, I really had forgotten. Arrived, has she?'

Bertha Hunter went up to him in her gushing manner.

'I prophesy you will be the very first to go wild over her. She is just what I imagine you will like. Great, dark-gray eyes and the goldenest hair; and so romantic; I wonder you never came across her in your solitary rambles. She has been staying down at old Jackson's cottage all Summer; but then May Harper always had curious ideas. At all events, she is here now, and I am dying to introduce you, Mr. Browne."

He stood confounded for a moment while he tried to realize it.

May, his darling, the heiress whom he had declared he would rather commit suicide than marry? May, in her cheap, blue flannel suits, with no gloves or veil on her hands or face, she the great heiress whose movements and sayings were chronicled in the daily papers—whose dresses were copied by less favored mortals, whose presence was as welcome as the sunshine?

'And she is pretty, too,' Adele Fayton said, a little venomously, as if it were quite a shame. 'I saw her as she went to her room.'

Harry glanced composedly up at the array of faces and said:

'I am glad you think May is pretty. I think she is the loveliest girl living. So you did not know that I was engaged to her?'

There followed a lull in the merry chatter that eloquently expressed the dumbfounded astonishment of Harry's announcement.

RAPID TRANSIT.

Uncle Mose owns several small shanties on Galveston avenue, which he rents out, but one of the tenants is rather slow in coming up with his rent, so old Mose had to make him a pastoral visit. Just as he was coming from the house old Mose met Jim Webster.

'Jim,' said the old man, 'which am de fastest trabbler you ebber heerd tell about?'

'Dey say dat de ray of light trabbles more den 200,000 miles a second, but I nebber timed it myself,' replied Jim.

'Dar's a man in Galveston what can gib de ray of light fifty yards start and beat it de wust kind.'

'O'way, ole man. Lyin' is ketching and I hain't been vaccinated since de wah.'

'Hit am jes as I told yer. Gabe Snodgrass, what owes me for four munfs back rent, can outtrabble de light.'

'Did you see him doin' it?'

'I went to de front doah, and jess as his wife opened de front doah, I seed Gabe slide out de back doah. 'Is Gabe home?' says I. 'He's done gone to Houston,' says she. Hit am fifty miles to Houston, and he must hab made de trip while I was lookin' at him slide out de back doah. Just fetch on your ray ob light, and ef it don't hab to hump itself to catch up wid Gabe Snodgrass when I comes fer de back rent, den I's a fool—dat's all.'

DOOFLICKER AS A SAILOR.

HOW HE WAS CONVERTED IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN—A TOUGH YARN.

"Yes, my son," said Dooflicker, as he and Theopholus stood on the Randolph street viaduct, looking out on the restless waters of the lake, "I was once a sailor on the broad, broad ocean, and I had some terrible experiences there. Once I was wrecked in the—"

"Is that what Mr. Dusenbury meant, paw, when he said you were a total wreck?"

"No, my son, Dusenbury is no friend of our family. But I was going to tell you of the time our ship was blown to pieces in the Pacific Ocean. We had sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, and had been at sea for some four weeks when one night a tremendous storm struck us, and in a jiffy tore away every stitch of canvass on the boat. Everybody supposed his day had come. I wouldn't have given ten shillings for every life on the boat. And the worst of it was, the storm kept increasing after the first shock. Pretty soon it began to take away the masts and the out-rigging, and when morning came there we were, being tossed about on the resistless waves like so many bugs on a chip. I tell you, my son, those were the hours in which men thought of their Maker. Men who had never prayed before fell to their knees and sought shelter for their souls in the divine harbor. Men who had braved battles on land and on sea stood pale and motionless with fear. That night made me a Christian. I thought of the many things I had done to merit providential vengeance, and I prayed to Heaven that my good resolutions for the future be accepted as atonement for the past. I thought of the little deceits I had practiced, of the little untruths that had on one or two occasions escaped my lips, and I said to my Maker: 'Oh, if I may be forgiven for the past my future shall be spotless.' I shall always think the object of that storm was the conversion of that ship's crew, for just as soon as we had acknowledged the power of the Almighty and the godliness of his crucified son, the sky put on a bright face and the turbulent waves fell into a sweet little rippling as of laughter, and all was peace and tranquility."

"What did you do then, paw?"

"Why, we just set sail and went on our course as happy as a set of jolly sailors newly converted could be."

"Did God stick up some new masts and throw down some more sails to you?"

Dooflicker saw a man over on the government pier motioning to him. He gave Theopholus a nickel and told him to take the street car for home.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

A colored man was hanging around one of the opera house doors the other evening, in a manner to show that he was deeply interested in what was going on inside, and a gentleman said to him:

'Why don't you go in? Under the civil rights bill you can take a seat in the parquet circle.'

'Yes, sah, I know all 'bout dat sah,' was the reply. 'Under de cibil rights bill I ken take any seat in de house; but under de present strain of my finances I couldn't buy two shingles if hull opera houses war' sellin' for ten cents apiece, sah!'

BOTH SIDES OF A BRIDGE.

'Say, mister, are we on this side of the bridge or the other?' asked a placid old lady on a Court street car.

'We are on this side,' responded the gentleman, gravely.

'Laws me! Then we ain't anywhere near Greenwood cemetery yet?'

'Yes, madam, we are within a few squares of it.'

'Sakes a massy! I thought Greenwood was on the other side of the bridge!'

'No, madam; it is on this side.'

'Well, that pesky old conductor told me it was on the other side when we started.'

'It was, madam, on the other side then, but we have crossed the bridge.'

'Then we are on the other side.'

'No, madam, we are on this side of the bridge. We've passed it.'

'And is Greenwood on the other side?' she asked, starting up in some alarm.

'No, it's on this side.'

'Don't try to fool me with your nonsense!' exclaimed the old lady indignantly. 'Don't try to make me think that Greenwood is on this side of the bridge when I know better, and don't try to make me believe I'm on this side of the bridge when I know I'm on the other! Don't ye do it.'

BAD FOR THE CROPS.

There are old men in Detroit who couldn't, if put upon the witness stand, swear to within thirty days of the time when corn and potatoes should be planted, when grass is ready for mowing, what weather is favorable for wheat, or indeed any point about farming, and yet these are the men most solicitous about the weather and the farm. On the Woodward avenue car yesterday was a pair, and they began:

'Awful storm, wasn't it?'

'Yes, terrible.'

'They say it has ruined the wheat.'

'Don't doubt it, sir. Wheat was just in the right state to be ruined.'

And it has killed all the fruit, I presume?'

'It probably has. I don't expect to see an apple or peach this season.'

'Must have rotted the corn?'

'Oh, of course. Corn was just in the susceptible state. We shan't have any corn this year.'

'The farmers must be discouraged?'

'Entirely so. My hostler was telling me that the milkman told him that the owner of the dairy had seen a farmer who said he would plow up his orchard and try to raise a crop of late potatoes.'

'Indeed! Still, if we have a late Fall, so that wheat can hold on to October, it may ripen.'

'Barely possible. I understand that the hay crop has been frozen up.'

'Do tell! Seems to me that our live stock could be taught to relish frozen hay, but I dunno. I think we may confidently expect a drought.'

'And a famine.'

'And those will probably be followed by an epidemic which will sweep the country.'

'With this they settled back to enjoy themselves, and neither one betrayed the least interest when a passenger rose up and inquired:

'Won't one of you gentlemen please arrange for judgment day to come between this and the first day day of August? I don't want to live in this vain world over six weeks longer?'

THE very best thing for you to do is to do the very best thing you know how. This is a hard rule to follow, but a safe one.

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A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

When are certain persons who travel in France like dissipated young men? When they are on the road to Rouen.

"Doctor, do you believe in spiritualism?" "No, naturally. What would become of me if the dead came back?"

"Whiskey did it; but I'll never touch another drop," said the murderer on the gallows as the sheriff pulled the trap.

Jersey waists and Jersey cows are all popular just now. But the old prejudice against Jersey mosquitoes still exists.

"Come, Johnny! what are you kicking that boy for?" "Why, he called me a mule, and if I'm a mule I have to kick, don't I?"

The country preacher is expected to be poor and humble. His congregation must keep him poor; the Lord will make him humble.

Every man who carries a pistol ought to be obliged by law to wear it in a belt at his side, and have it labeled "emotional insanity."

"When you are in Rome you must do as Romans do," as the American tramp said when he squatted on the steps of a cathedral in the Eternal City, and held out his hat for alms.

The boss bird of a Western ostrich farm is wiry and wicked; he broke the leg of the lady ostrich with one kick, and Bostonians want to match him against John L. Sullivan.

"Where did you get your wonderful power of language?" asked an admiring auditor at the close of the lecture. "Oh," replied the lecturer, with a laugh, "I used to work in a barber shop."

The Iowa cyclones are useful, after all. The other day a carpet hung in the back yard by a designing woman was blown fifteen miles. We congratulate the man of the house on his easy escape.

A negro baby was born in Georgia recently which weighed only a pound and a quarter, and a "literary feller," hearing of the circumstances, remarked that it was funny how anything so dark could be so light.

"There is one thing connected with your table," said a drummer to a Western landlord, "that is not surpassed even by the best hotels in Chicago." "Yes?" replied the pleased landlord; "and what is that?" "The salt."

Mary Tripp, of Abingdon, Miss., wanted to be a man, so she wore trowsers for seven years. Then, as a natural consequence, she stole a horse. You see girls, what Dr. Walker and Lucy Stone will lead you to. You stick to the Jerseys and let us have the prevailing pipe-stems.

He had turned and twisted in his seat for nearly an hour, vainly trying to make an impression on the young lady who sat behind him. At last he asked: "Does this train stop at Cicero?" "I don't know, sir," she quickly replied, adding: "But I hope so, if you think of getting off there."

The new coachman has been advised to be scrupulously polite toward his employer if he wishes to keep his place. Accordingly, when his master visits the stable the following conversation takes place: "Well, John, how are the horses this morning?" "Quite well, sir, thank you. And you?"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you.

Affliction, like the iron smith, shapes as it strikes.

It is a crime to consider any wickedness a sign of ability.

If you boast of a contempt for the world, avoid getting into debt. It is giving to gnats the fangs of vipers.

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, it is surprising how many things we enjoy.

A loving act does more good than a fiery exhortation. What mankind needs is not more good talkers, but more good Samaritans.

Aim high. You may not touch the mark, but by a high aim you will come nearer to it than by not trying at all. Then by making the effort many persons have come nearer to it than at first anticipated.

It is undeniable that the more fully we come to know the average man or woman, the more unexpected good we find in them, and the greater allowance we ought to be made for their defects. One good rule, then, for securing justice in this matter would be to speak no ill, and, as far as possible, to think no ill, of strangers or enemies, simply because in the one case we have no adequate means of judging, and in the other we are disqualified from doing so by our feelings.

A MEAN TRICK.

A man who probably hailed from Buffalo played a powerful mean trick on a Detroit bridal couple at Niagara Falls the other evening. They went to a hotel and registered, had supper, and then started out for a sight view of the Mighty Roarer. They had not gone far when a man called to them and said:

"Have you just been married?"

"We-h-have," answered the groom.

"Going to stay here a day or two?"

"Yes."

"Having registered at my hotel, you probably intend to remain there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I want to say a word to you. I don't want any ducky-deary nonsense around my house. I want no popsy-wopsy business on the verandas. I want no squeezing hands on the balconies, or feeding each other at the table."

The groom let his arm fall from his bride's waist in a slow and painful manner, and the stranger continued:

"The first time you call her peaches and cream, or she calls you darling, out you go!"

"Y-yes, sir."

"She's no sweeter than 10,000 other girls, and you are no more of a darling than I am, and I won't stand love-sick nonsense."

He walked away with that, and people at the falls who knew the bridal couple were amused to see them address each other as Mr. and Mrs. and to see what precautions they took to prevent touching hands or betraying any symptoms of love. They put in two wretched days, and it was only as they were upon the point of leaving that they discovered how a base villain had duped them.

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REAL EDUCATION.

At the closing exercises of one of the New York public schools last week, Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, delivered an address which abounded with excellent and practical advice.

He emphasized the fact that it is what young men do in their leisure hours that determines their character. "Tell me," said he, "what a young man does with his leisure time, and I will tell you what sort of a man he will become."

He warned them against taking short cuts to wealth and eminence and losing everything by so doing.

He bade them beware of considering the acquisition of wealth the main end of their lives, coupled with the remark —"It is not what a man has, but what he is, that is of importance."

There is golden worth in that concluding sentence.

It is the essence of true education.

It should be an engraven motto in every class room.

Purity of character is the standard to which, more than in any other age, the earnest efforts of the youth of America ought now to be directed.

It would elevate right above might, deaden the corrupting power of mercenary wealth, and remove one of the greatest dangers threatening the vitality of free government.

It is not what a man has, but what he is, that makes him worthy of honor and esteem.

THE TRUTH.

The Republicans of Minnesota came nigh getting on a Democratic platform at their State Convention held the other day, when resolving—

"We believe in a system of duties upon imports so applied as to provide revenue for the necessary expenses of the Government, and so adjusted as to encourage the development of the manufacturing and labor interests of the whole country."

The Democratic doctrine relative to that question reads thus—

"We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of a government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive interests at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies."

The Minnesota Republicans are inferentially correct, the Ohio Democrats are so positively.

The Democratic plan is just and proper. It is in harmony with the Constitution and calculated to advance the welfare of all sections and all legitimate interests.

It would

Re inaugurate that good old virtue—public economy.

Give to labor permanent employ and honest reward.

Afford every business pursuit a chance to prosper.

Lay with stern equity the burden of taxation.

Overthrow the enemy of freedom and right—monopoly.

Investigate as you may and argue as you please, the truth will arise above all controversy and prove that Democracy remains to be the steadfast friend of the People.

Mexico owns 30,000,000 sheep.

Our country glories in the possession of 70,000 lawyers.

The wheat acreage of Colorado has increased to 50,000.

Brooklyn has a literary club of young ladies who call themselves "The Geese."

A Tennessee woman died recently from the effects of a bee sting on the nose.

Key West is the banner sponging place. Nearly $10,000 worth of sponges were sold there in one day.

One long standing nuisance has been abolished by common sense, check stamps are no longer required.

This close, warm weather will be an excellent thing for the watering places and turn the tide thitherward.

The Internal Revenue Districts have been reduced from 126 to 82. Better still did the figures stand 126 to 0.

The annual income of the Sultan of Turkey is stated to be fifteen million dollars. No wonder the people are poor.

Georgia is coming to the front as a manufacturing State, having about nineteen million dollars invested in factories.

To the great grief of a certain class of theatre-goers and railroad travelers, the peanut crop for this year is said to be a failure.

Judge Ritchie, of Frederick, Md., has fifteen beautiful and accomplished unmarried daughters the papers say. Time for a wedding in that house.

Montano pays $24 for the scalp of each captured bear. The finances of New York would not stand a similar reward for the Wall street animal.

A gentleman of Flatbush, L. I., advertises for a lost parrot, which he declares was a good and pious bird, brought up morally and never swore.

A Western man carries a walking stick made of 8,000 playing cards, rolled and glued together. It is not reported whether he gained or lost by gambling.

The author of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, a Frenchman, thinks it will recall to public mind a fact which he asserts England is endeavoring to have forgotten, namely, that France contributed largely to the success of American Independence. So it will and so it should, for gratitude is due to the land of La Fayette for the noble aid to Liberty she rendered on these shores a hundred years ago.

At an auction sale of American coins in New York recently the naked bust Washington cent of 1792, uncirculated and with proof surface, brought $14.60. The half dollar of the same date was sold for $72, and another specimen of the 1792 cent, of which there are several varieties, was knocked down at $65. For the Washington trial piece $45 was paid, and several other coins and tokens of the same series realized good prices. The Confederate cent, one of the original specimens struck in nickel, went for $10.25.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN ISSUE.

The Republicans of Iowa have adopted a platform at their State Convention which declares positively for absolute Prohibition—for the prohibition both of the manufacture and sale of beer or liquor in the State—by an ironclad provision in the constitution.

We are entirely in sympathy with legislation calculated to check intemperance and placing the licensed liquor traffic under proper police regulations. People will be found in all places who make the use of liquor an abuse. Drunkenness leads to crime, and unfortunately crime nowadays too frequently escapes punishment. A man who deals in intoxicating liquors has no more right to sell them to a drunken man than a dealer in arms has to sell a loaded pistol to a child or a lunatic. No doubt a moderate license fee should be paid by a business which is supposed to add to the expense of pauperism and crime.

But remedial and restrictive legislation is one thing, and extreme, sumptuary, despotic legislation is another. Because ever so many men get intoxicated and commit offenses while in that condition, is it right, is it Democratic, is it Republican to put the chains of law on those who are good citizens and have perfect self-control? Because one man cannot control his own appetite, is the law to undertake to regulate the appetites of an entire community? Because negroes have a habit of cutting and slashing people with razors when they get into a fight, ought we to prohibit the trade in razors and compel every one to go unshaved?

It is a greater crime to attempt to interfere with the habits, tastes and amusements of a free people through intolerant, oppressive and unequal laws, than to distill liquor and to brew beer even though some people will occasionally get intoxicated. It is preposterous that a great Republican State should seek to incorporate in its constitution penal provisions against the sale of a glass of beer; that it should say in the constitution, supposed to be the bulwark of popular freedom, to the farmer, "You shall not use or sell your grain for this or that purpose," and to the owners of distilleries and breweries, "You must not pursue your business, and you must submit to the confiscation of your property." Such acts are wrong and absurd. They are the intemperance of intolerance, the despotism of fanaticism.

Undoubtedly the cause of this position of the Republican party in the West is to be found in the absolute absence of other issues on which it can appeal to the country. The Democrats have the living issue caused by the profligacy, vice and dishonesty of Republican misrule; by the necessity of restoring purity and honesty to the Government by "turning the rascals out." It is awkward for the Republicans to meet this with a counter-appeal to the people to "keep the rascals in." So they are compelled to look for an aggressive issue. Their original mission is ended. They have outlived their usefulness. The war, in which they did well, is a thing of the past. Slavery, against which they fought steadily, is abolished. Resumption, a true Democratic doctrine, is ancient history. All the old Republican cement has crumbled to pieces. The Republican politicians, with a still powerful organization behind them and an earnest and patriotic desire to retain office, seek to make the same political capital out of the temperance question they once made out of the question of slavery. But they will fail.—*New York World.*

A Vineland lady belongs to ten secret societies.

Col. Washington A. Roebling will summer at Long Branch.

A rise in coal is being engineered, but there is no cause for it.

Let the Government receive the trade dollars at par, if they are to be practically outlawed.

Mr. Elam, of the Richmond *Whig*, and Mr. Beirne, of the Richmond *State*, fought a duel near Waynesborough, Va., on Saturday last, and the former was seriously wounded.

The British Government has issued orders to its agents to take care that no pauper emigrant be sent to the United States who will need to be supported by that Government.

The big, over-grown standard dollar shouldn't sit and grin at the sad fate that has overtaken its vagabond brother, the trade dollar. There's no telling where this lightning may strike next.

Grace Church, in Broadway, New York, is to have a majestic sixty-thousand dollar spire of marble in the place of the wooden spire which was recently taken down. This spire is to be 219 feet in height, and be surmounted by a cross made of metal and glass, which, when illuminated at night, will be a conspicuous object for many miles around.

DENVER, Col., July 2.—A dispatch to the *Tribune*, from Maysville, says: "Yesterday morning Dick Baker came to town and amused himself by shooting into several buildings. The City Constable being absent, Mayor John Martin undertook to stop the disturbance when Baker commenced firing at him. The Mayor then shot him four times, killing him."

At Trenton, Governor Ludlow completed his appointments of the State Board of Pharmacy, whose duties are to examine and qualify candidates. The Board consists of A. P. Brown, of Camden; W. R. Laird, of Jersey City; Chas. Holzhaur and R. W. Vanderwort, of Newark, and G. A. Mongold, of Trenton. The Board will hold a session in Camden on July 19. Plainfield is left out in the cold.

A Muskegon, (Mich.) girl jumped off the deck of a steamer to the dock Wednesday of last week, when a gallant captain, rushing forward to assist her, got there just in time, so that she landed square on his head, knocking him down and momentarily out of sight under a hillock of dry goods. He isn't going to be as gallant as he was after this.

John W. Brooks, Wednesday of last week, in the New York Supreme Court, received a verdict for $8,000 against the New York and Greenwood Lake Railway Company as damages for injuries sustained by him while riding on one of the company's trains. The train ran off an open draw-bridge over the Hackensack River one cold Winter day, and Mr. Brooks was taken out of a car through a hole cut in the top, in a half frozen and drowned condition. On the first trial Mr. Brooks recovered a verdict for $10,000.

EX-COLLECTOR JARRARD'S DEFICIT.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county met at New Brunswick June 20th, when the report of the expert appointed to examine ex-Collector Jarrard's accounts was read, showing a deficiency of thirty-nine thousand three hundred and seven dollars and thirty-three cents, and not nine thousand dollars, as Jarrard had reported before absconding. Mr. Staats made a motion that the report of the expert to the Finance Committee be spread upon the minutes of the Board.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Streitwolf made a motion that 500 copies of the report be printed and circulated throughout the county.

Adopted.

Mr. Streitwolf then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a reward of 300 dollars is hereby offered by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex county for the detection, arrest and conviction of Levi D. Jarrard, late Collector of Middlesex county, charged with embezzling and unlawfully retaining in his hands moneys of the said county. The said reward to be payable immediately after his trial and conviction upon the said charge.

Which was adopted.

THE CENTRAL'S LEASE.

The terms of the recently executed lease of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the Philadelphia and Reading Company are substantially as follows: The Reading binds itself to pay quarterly, beginning September 1, 1883, sufficient rent to enable the Jersey Central to meet its interest, 6 per cent. dividends, and other fixed charges, amounting in all, to $4,405,000. The Reading must also pay rent on the Toms River and Watertown, West End, and Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads; also $18,000 annually to maintain the organization of the Jersey Central Company, $1,000 to maintain the organization of the Ogden Mine and Dover and Rockaway Roads, and 6 per cent interest each year on $2,082,000 Jersey Central floating debt, provision being made for a reduction of the interest as fast as the debt is paid off. It is stipulated in the lease that the Jersey Central shall issue at the option of the Philadelphia and Reading, bonds or Jersey Central stock to cover the cost of any extensions, additions or improvements which the Reading Company may make for the leased road; also that the Jersey Central shall pay off, as soon as possible, the principal of the adjustment and income bonds, or agree with the holders of said obligations to reduce the interest thereon to 5 per cent. on condition that the principal shall not be paid before maturity.

"Cove" Bennett, who was tried with Mrs. Smith, the wife of a Jersey City policeman, on the charge of murdering the latter, is now an actor, and not a bad one. He has been playing at one of the Bowery theatres, New York, during last week.

The coroner's jury in the case of Lottie Chisholm, who was shot by her husband, John Chisholm, at Newark, recently, returned a verdict Wednesday of last week that she came to her death at her husband's hands, and that "Chisholm is guilty of murder."

Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, has positively declined in advance to accept the memorial gold watch and chain for which a fund is being raised by the bankers of the State. He says he has done no more than his duty in suppressing outlaws, and is not entitled to a special testimonial over the many other law officers of the State.

A party has been organized with Mr. A. P. Williams, of the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, at its head, to explore the mysterious and unknown region of Florida which, it is supposed, no white man has ever penetrated. Into this wilderness a remnant of the conquered Seminoles retreated, and has ever since been a veritable "lost tribe."

The Commissioner of Railroad Taxation has filed his annual report in the office of the State Controller at Trenton. It shows an increase in the value of railroad property in this State since the last report of $3,000,000. The total value of the railroad property in the State is placed at $200,000,000. Of this amount $20,000,000 pays a municipal tax at the rate of 1 per cent. There is a tax of ½ per cent. collected on the cost of construction and equipment, the proceeds of which go into the State Treasury.

AN order from the Post Office Department dated May 31st, states that money orders may be issued on and after July 2nd, for any amount from one cent to $100 inclusive. The fees have also been changed and are as follows: Orders not exceeding $10, 8 cents, over $10 and not exceeding $15, 10 cents, over $15 and not exceeding $30, 15 cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, 20 cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, 25 cents; over $50 and not exceeding $60, 30 cents; over $60 and not exceeding $70, 35 cents; over $70 and not exceeding $80, 40 cents; over $80 and not exceeding $100, 45 cents. This new arrangement applies to domestic orders only.

The Trade Dollar.

Last week a war was begun on the trade dollar in the city of New York, with such earnestness that it bids fair to drive the objectionable coin out of circulation in a short time. As soon as the New York papers announced that the trade dollar was being refused by business firms in that city, and only bought up by brokers at 85 cents, tradesmen in this city also refused to receive them, unless the discount of 15 cents was allowed. There was considerable grumbling by those who were so fortunate (?) as to have these pieces, but the excitement soon died out, and in a few days more probably the trade dollar will be a scarce article. When trade dollars first came to New York from the Pacific coast their market value was about 86 87 cents. The number of trade dollars in existence is about 30,000,000.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westfield Base Ball Association occurs on Monday evening July 9th inst.

Several of our sporting gentlemen bagged quite a number of Woodcock on the morning of the Fourth. They report the birds very scarce.

Sam has discovered what killed his pet Canary—an overdose of what is called "tickle grass," which must not be fed in large quantities to be healthy.

The Regular monthly meeting of Empire Engine Co. was held on Thursday evening last at the Truck house. Considerable business of importance was transacted.

The Second nine of the Westfield base ball club played the Pale Faces on the grounds of the former club, on the Fourth. The second nine were out-fielded and out-batted from the start. Score, 25 to 14 in favor of the Pale Faces.

J. Henry Manning, our ice merchant, lost one of his team of mules on the 4th. It died of meningetius which is a surprise to everybody, as mules very seldom get sick and die.

The father-in-law of the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, residing in Shippensburg, Penn., died suddenly on Saturday last. Mr. Cadwell and wife left Westfield on Sunday to attend the funeral.

Hackman Urmston has two of his horses sick with the cerebro spinal meningetis, a disease which has affected many horses around our section and of which very few have ever recovered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, was held on Monday evening last at the Town Rooms. The company now numbers 73 and is still increasing in number at every meeting.

Charles H. French, agent for the Champion Mower and Reaper, has had a very successful season in the sale of the machine. It has far exceeded his expectations. He could not get the machines fast enough to fill his orders.

What has become of the organization known as the Westfield Fire Department? Have the parties who were so anxious to organize the same, given it up as a bad job? We need such an organization and it ought to be done according to law.

The New Commercial nine played the Westfield base ball club on the afternoon of the Fourth. The Westfield club had the game all their own way from the start. Only five innings were played and resulted in a score of 41 to 8 in favor of the Westfield club.

On Monday night after a meeting had been held in the Presbyterian church Lecture rooms, the lamps were left burning nearly all night with windows and doors open, which ought not to be allowed, as a sudden gust of wind might cause an explosion of the lamps and cause a serious conflagration.

Clarence Wilcox, a young son of John N. W. Wilcox, aged 14 years left home on Saturday last for parts unknown. He tried to coax a young lad, son of Mr. Curran to go with him. His father has made considerable search for him but as yet has no track of him, except he was seen walking down the railroad track below Cranford.

On Thursday, June 28th, 1883, Justice Jaques held court at the Hotel with a jury of twelve intelligent men. It was a suit for debt, between Mr. Carr of Hilton, N. J., and James Radin of Scotch Plains, demand $50. Walter L. Hetfield, Esq., of Plainfield, represented the defendant. The jury returned a verdict of seven dollars and twelve cents for plaintiff. Defendant immediately appealed the case to the higher courts. It is a case which a court and jury should never be called upon to decide. Mrs. Carr sued her nephew for services rendered in nursing her own sister during her illness last spring.

The old One Horn Cannon is gone and everybody is glad, except probably a very few boys. It has been laying in the Hotel yard entirely neglected for a year. Two of the small boys, last year, took the wheels off the carriage and stored them in the Hotel sheds, which the Plainfielders can have and welcome, if they will come for them. It was a brilliant, stragetic movement in coming after it on Monday night last with a truck load of Plainfielders. They need not have delayed until night to come for it, they might have arrived here in the day time and would have plenty of help to load it and been treated in the bargain. There was not patriotism enough in Westfield to fire the brass piece on the Fourth.

The Westfield Base Ball Association had arranged a return game with the Roselle Club to be played on the Westfield club's ground on Saturday last. Owing to the rain prevailing in New York city on that day, the captain of the Westfield Club telegraphed Roselle that the game would not be played. However the Roselle club came to Westfield at 4:30 p. m., it not having rained so as to prevent a game being played. The Westfield club got a nine together to play a practice game. They were minus their regular pitcher Major Douglas. Agustus Alpers of Westfield Association was agreed upon as umpire. The game was called at 5 p. m. and was well played by both clubs up to the beginning of the sixth inning when the Westfielders were two runs ahead. On a foul ball passing third base, which the umpire decided was a fair ball, a home-run was made by one of the Westfield club. One of the Roselle club took umbrage at the decision of the umpire and found fault in a very ungentlemanly manner and refused to play any more, and broke up the game. The umpire gave the game to the Westfield club. Score 6 to 5.

DEATHS.

BECHTLE—In North Plainfield, July 2, 1883, of Scarlet Fever, Katie W., daughter of Frederick and Caroline Bechtle, aged 3 years, 9 months, 9 days. Services at the residence of her parents, Duer Street, Saturday, 7th inst., at 2 p. m.

WAHL—In Scotch Plains, June 30, 1883, of cancer in the throat, Rosanna Wahl, aged 66 years.

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UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oil4y1

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Successors to
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Also, Practical Embalmers.
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Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger,
Will resume tuition in Plainfield on Monday, September 24, 1883. Piano lessons—$60, $40, $30 and $20 per term. Singing lessons—$40 and $25 per term. For particulars address Mrs. Carl Feininger, 430 West Fifty-seventh street, New York city—jy6m3

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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council preparatory to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same. WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., July 2d, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE
An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the licensing and regulation of pedlers, hawkers, carmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers," approved March 14, 1883.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:
SECTION 1. Section 7 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That no person licensed under this ordinance nor any person in the employ of any such person shall stand or remain with his vehicle, wares or merchandise, upon any sidewalk or in any street or other public place in this city for the purpose of soliciting custom or selling or exposing for sale any wares or merchandise longer than ten minutes at any one time, if requested to move from any such place by any officer of the city, or by the owner or occupant of any premises in front of or opposite which such person may then be as aforesaid, but upon such request to move such person so requested shall move with his vehicle, goods, wares and merchandise to a point at least 250 feet distant from the point from which such person may be requested to move before stopping for the purpose of soliciting custom, and at no time shall any person licensed under this ordinance or any person in the employ of such licensed person solicit custom in such a way as to obstruct travel, or cause annoyance or damage to any person, or solicit custom or proclaim merchandise for sale in a loud or boisterous manner —and at all times any persons licensed under this act or any one in the employ of such person shall move from any point in any public place or street where such person may be soliciting custom or selling or exposing for sale any wares and merchandise when requested so to do by any police officer of the city. And any and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days or both in the discretion of the court. Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to prevent the licensed hackmen, expressmen or truckmen from standing with their vehicles on North avenue for a longer time than ten minutes subject to the other provisions of this section.

Application for Liquor License.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 2nd, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that S. V. Woodruff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors and keep an Inn and Tavern where he now resides, known as "Hotel Netherwood" situate on the corner of Park Terrace and Belvidere avenue, in the City of Plainfield, which application is signed by
Hugh Mecken, per Doane & Chamberlin his Att'ys.
Jno. F. Plummer, Karl T. Polak,
Henry P. Talmage, Christian Frederikson
W. P. Smith, W. S. Graham, Adm'r.
T. B. Bleecker, Jr., B. O. Bowers,
Frank L. Froment, A. H. Smith,
L. E. Brigham, citizen, Chas. Schmidt,
A. Streuli, J. J. H. Pollion,
J. E. Martine, Henry E. Bowen,
D. J. Marshall, C. V. Shaddle,
Chas. Hyde, per D. W. Hyde, F. Knowland,
Edward C. Mulford, I. S. Melbourn,
F. Rettmeer, Isaac P. Brown.
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1883.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

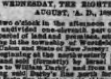
LOST!!
A GOLD BREAST PIN, during Monday evening last, in or about the Hotel Netherwood, or between it and the railroad station. Finder please call at this office.

PERSONS DESIROUS
of being interested as First Shareowners in the Plainfield Transportation and Clay Mining and Manufacturing Company will call at the office of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, for full particulars, Plainfield, New Jersey. je29tf

Mrs. A. Corwin,
After an absence of three years has again embarked in the Millinery and Dress Making business and respectfully informs her former friends and patrons and the public generally that she has opened at 16½ East Front street, (just above Park avenue) where will be found Suits of all kinds, ready-made or to order, all kinds of ladies' wear, fancy goods, ribbons, flowers, etc. Would be pleased to have an inspection of my stock before making purchases. Remember the place, 16½ East Front street, Leeson's building. j15m

OF ANOTHER AGE.
GRADUALLY SUPPLANTED BY A BETTER ARTICLE CERTAIN OLD THINGS ARE DONE AWAY.
In the general reception room of the Western Union Telegraph building on Broadway, New York, are exhibited the coarse, crude and clumsy instruments of the infancy of the telegraph. They are only relics now. More perfect machinery has superseded them.
Years ago what is now styled the old-fashioned porous plaster did some good service. There was then nothing better of the kind. Now all that is changed. Science and study has gone deeper into the secrets of medicine and produced BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER, which embodies all the excellencies thus far possible in an external remedy. The old plasters were slow—the Capcine is rapid; they were uncertain—the Capcine is sure. Cheaper articles bear similar names. Be careful, therefore, that some thrifty druggist does not deceive you. In the centre of the genuine is cut the word CAPCINE. Price 25 cents.
Seabury and Johnson, Chemists, New York.

Corticelli Embroidery Silk.



ON Spools!
10 Yards.
Each spool is equal to four ordinary skeins. The quality of this Silk is much better than that commonly sold in skeins or on cards. The colors are also better.
Ladies making "JAPANESE SILK BEDQUILTS" cannot obtain Embroidery Silk in any form so cheaply as by buying the CORTICELLI, 10-yard spools, which are sold by reliable merchants at a popular price. As these bedquilts are destined to become heirlooms in the families of coming generations, prudent women will take pride in leaving to their descendants the best specimen of embroidery their skill can produce.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey —Between John C. Coddington, administrator, etc., complainant, and Benjamin L. Wilcox, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,
At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the undivided one-eleventh part of all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at the northwesterly corner of a lot of land sold (formerly) by Israel R. Cortell and wife to William Darby, and from thence running along said Darby's line north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains fourteen links to the middle of mill lane; thence along the middle of the same north forty-six degrees forty minutes west sixteen chains six links to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same north thirty-nine degrees fifteen minutes west twenty-three links; thence north thirty-six degrees twenty minutes west along the line of James Roll and binding on the same fourteen chains twenty-seven links to land of Samuel Miller; thence along his line and the line of lands of Amos Roll south forty-five degrees ten minutes west seven chains thirty-eight links to the middle of Mountain Lane; thence south forty-one degrees forty-five minutes west along the line of said Amos Roll six chains seventy-three links to the corner of lands sold by the said Cortell to Ephriam Clark; thence along his line and binding on the same south thirty-seven degrees east twelve chains fourteen links to the middle of said road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same south sixty-four degrees ten minutes west three chains and sixteen links; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east twenty-one chains, ninety-four links, more or less, to the mill pond; thence along the same northeasterly the several courses thereof to the southwesterly corner of lands old by the said Cortell to the said William Darby; thence along the said Darby's line and binding on the same north forty-three degrees ten minutes west nine chains and nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.
Containing sixty acres and one-quarter of an acre, more or less, reserving the right of the raceway running along said road. The above described premises being the farm of which Benjamin Wilcox died seized, and by his last will and testament devised to the said Benjamin L. Wilcox, one undivided one-eleventh part thereof, subject to a life estate therein of the said Nancy B. Wilcox, wife of said testator.
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Vail & Ward, Solicitors.
E&C Fees—$21.00 jy6w4

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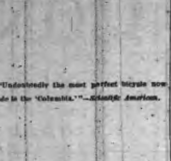
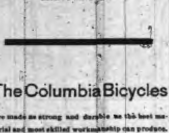
"Undoubtedly the most perfect bicycle now made is the 'Columbia.'"—*Scientific American.*



"Go forth upon your wheeled horse, and list to nature's teachings."

The Columbia Bicycles
Are made as strong and durable as the best material and most skilled workmanship can produce. They are used by Merchants, Clerks, Ministers, Lawyers, Doctors, Messengers, Collectors and Carpenters. They furnish the cheapest and best means of Rapid Transit, give the rider the healthiest of out-door exercise, and in a word are the
The Popular Steeds of To-Day.

"I shall rejoice to see the time when this exercise shall be as popular among girls and women as tennis and the dance, for the more fully the physical life of our womankind is developed the better for men as well as women."—*Dr. Richardson of London on the Tricycle.*



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The Columbia Tricycle
Is a new machine for general use by both sexes and all ages. By the addition of the Columbia Tricycle, THE POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY can claim to furnish wheels
For the Whole Family!
For grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, young man, young lady, and even to little Johnnie and sissie. Send 3c. stamp for 36-page Illustrated Catalogue, with price list and full information.
The Pope Manufacturing Co.,
597 Washington street, Boston, Mass.
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Mercier & Melbourn is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.
VICTOR MERCIER.
ISAAC S. MELBOURN.
North Plainfield, N. J., June 19th, 1883.
The business will be continued by the undersigned. jne19w4 ISAAC S. MELBOURN.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of John M. Kendall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September next. JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.
Dated May 17, 1883.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE—Two choice African Parrots, gray with red tails. Just imported. They are only five months old and therefore can be easily taught. Inquire of FRED. TAYSE, Seventh street, opposite Sycamore.

FANCICARDS—Latest out, just out and catalogue. [illegible] Draw M'f'g Co., Baltimore, Md.

A Second-hand 6-seat Germantown Rockaway, for sale cheap. Inquire of L. H. Parsons, 16 Somerset street.

GOOD PASTURE at reasonable rates, with good care given to stock. Inquire of PHILIP JENNER, New Market, N. J.

FOR SALE—Farm of 84 acres, situated on the county road, adjoining [illegible] JOHN BARKER.

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, Cottage Place, above Washington st., house owned by Peter Langenbacher.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be enjoyed. A desirable location. For particulars address Lock Box 103, Plainfield, New Jersey.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice frame French roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite [illegible]

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. [illegible] Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms. [illegible] References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!
20 West Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Thursday, July 5th.
We enjoy a crowd at our store every day in the week; therefore we name prices that continue to bring one.
OUR
Mid-Summer
SALE
Will commence on
MONDAY, JULY 9th,
And continue for one week.
The prices we quote below are given without regard to cost of goods or profit on the sale. Our object is to more thoroughly
POPULARIZE OUR STORE,
and bring the great variety of goods we keep more conspicuously before the public.
EXAMINE THE LIST CAREFULLY,
and come and inspect the great offers we are making, and you will be convinced that they are sufficient to claim your attention and prove to your benefit.
THE LIST OF BARGAINS!
LOT NO. 1—Comprises about 1000 yards of the various styles of summer dress goods that have been selling for from 25c. to 40c. per yard—now selling at 16c.
LOT NO. 3—Is our entire stock of Parasols, at prices that must close them quickly.
LOT NO. 5—Is an all-wool Black Cashmere at 60c. Regular price, 75c.
LOT NO. 7—Is a beautiful gros grain Blk Silk at $1.05. Regular price, 1.35.
LOT NO. 9—A splendid Damask Towel, extra heavy, at 11c.—way below the usual price.
LOT NO. 11—An all-linen Scrim for window drapery at 19c., would be cheap at 25c. or 30c. You can afford to buy this and keep it for future use, if not needed now.
LOT NO. 13—Fine French woven Corsets at $1. Our regular price is $1.25.
LOT NO. 15—A splendid quality ladies' unbleached regular-made Hose at 19., good value at 25c.
LOT NO. 17—Ottoman Ribbons at 15c., in all the fashionable colors. Width No. 9 to 22.
LOT NO. 19—Brocaded Ottoman Ribbons—all fashionable colors, at 15c. Width 9 to 22.
LOT NO. 21—A beautiful fancy Brocaded Ribbon, in all colors, at 17c. Width 16.
LOT NO. 23—Beautiful 6-inch and 8-inch sash ribbons at 25c., 35c., and 45cts., in fine colors.
LOT NO. 25, Black Spanish Lace at 19c., sold at 25c.
LOT NO. 27—Black French Lace at 19c., sold at 25c.
LOT NO. 29—Black Spanish Guipure Lace at 45c., sold at 60c.
LOT NO. 31—Oriental Lace, 3 inches wide, at 19c.
LOT NO. 33—Oriental Lace, beautiful pattern, 4½ inches wide, at 30c., sold for 40c.
LOT NO. 33—Byzantine Lace at 6c. One lot at 4c. One lot Italian Lace at 4c. One lot do. at 3c.
The above lot No. 33 is much below the original importer's price.
LOT NO. 35—A Linen Trimming Lace at 2c. and 3c.
LOT NO. 37—Fine India Lawn at 24c. Our regular price is 30c.
LOT NO. 39—White Muslin Shirt at 30c. Usual price 50c.
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LOT NO. 41—Gauze Shirts at 23c., sold at 35c. and 45c.
LOT NO. 43—Suspenders at 15c., sold for 20c. and 25c.
LOT NO. 43—Fancy Half Hose at 24c., sold for 30c.
LOT NO. 45—Jean Drawers at 23c., sold for 45c.
Many other goods will be displayed during the week and marked at attractive prices.
NOTICE—Remember our
Mourning Department!
Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20
Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
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Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
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The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

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Trade Dollars Taken at Par
for Ready-Made Clothing. Before moving to the old Post-office building will close the balance of Summer stock at prices greatly reduced. Boy's Sailor and Summer Suits at cost.
JOHN H. FRENCH.
Front street, opposite post-office.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolinaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.
All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

The Great Run at S. C. Lilienstern's Still in Progress!
Hundreds and hundreds of our well-known Men's Suits at cost and below cost. You can buy first-class styles at $7, 9, 10 and 12, worth fully double what we ask for them. You can buy Men's superior Suits at $15, 16, 18 and 20, equal to the finest custom made that would cost double the price. You can buy Boys and Children's Suits at un-heard of low prices at this
Our Great Annual Clearing Out Sale!
Clothing as represented. Satisfaction guaranteed.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
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WE ARE SELLING GOOD LAWNS AT 6 CENTS PER YARD. FINE SATINS WORTH 35CTS. FOR 20 CENTS PER YARD. GOOD LACE PIQUE CREAM, NEW AND ELEGANT, 16CTS. PER YARD. LADIES POPLIN SKIRTS, 25CTS. WORTH 50. BOY'S SHIRT WAISTS 20 AND 30CTS. CHILDREN'S, LADIES AND GENT'S GOSSAMER UNDERWEAR FROM THE LOW GRADE TO VERY GOOD. (JOB) A MEN'S GOOD SUMMER MERINO SHIRT ONLY 25CTS. CANNOT BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE FOR LESS THAN 35 OR 40CTS. OUR 10 CENT MISSES AND LADIES 3-BUTTON OR 3 ELASTIC LISLE GLOVES ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING EVER OFFERED HERE. HOOP SKIRTS; BUSTLES, PARASOLS, FANS, CORSETS, LADIES DRESSING SACQUES, WRAPPERS IN GREAT VARIETIES. OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IS THE BUSY PLACE OF THIS CITY, WHICH IS CROWDED FROM MORNING UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING, AND THE LADIES SAY THAT BOEHM KEEPS THE LARGEST AND THE BEST, AND THE CHEAPEST LINE OF MILLINERY IN PLAINFIELD. WE ARE MARKING ABOVE GOODS DOWN TO CLOSE THE SEASON. IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR ANY LADY WISHING A HAT, BONNET, PLUMES TIPS OR FLOWERS TO CALL ON US.
Very Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

The Hotel Netherwood has 75 guests and will have 120 Sunday next.

Statistics show that the consumption of beer is increasing and of liquor decreasing in this country.

The list of delinquent tax-payers for 1881 is ready, and their real estate will be advertised for sale, next week.

Dr. Whiton, of Newark, will preach in the Congregational Chapel, Sunday morning, the 15th inst., at 10:30 o'clock.

The Union Club celebrated the Fourth, by the burning of about $300 worth of fireworks in its grounds, Wednesday evening.

The Board of Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department holds its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening.

Two inebriates—one a plumber and the other a book-keeper—contributed each $3 to the City Treasury this week, per order of Judge Good.

"Monk" Williams, the prisoner who escaped recently from the Elizabeth Jail, was captured at Rahway on Tuesday last by Turnkey Carey.

First and best—the excursion of the First Baptist to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, with the First Baptists, next Friday.

If you want to enjoy a full day of rest and recreation, go to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, with the First Baptists, next Friday.

Emsall advertises a Mid-Summer sale to commence on Monday next, with a list of 45 bargains that will astonish all who read the prices given on our second page.

No. 2's Engine boys, who so gallantly rescued the "one-horn" cannon, should read what our Westfield correspondent has to say in relation. "Sour grapes," Johnnie!

The street sprinkler's horses are undoubtedly afraid of fireworks. The much needed presence of the watering cart, Wednesday, was noticed on account of its absence.

It is said that the Plainfield incendiaries are "shadowed," but as the citizens show no desire to meet and offer a reward for their capture, it is reasonable to suppose that their 'shadow' will grow less.

After the usual spell of weather with which Providence favors them, and a consequent postponement, the Park ave., Baptists held a very ambitious and satisfying Lawn Party, during Thursday evening of last week.

Messrs. McGinnis & Shepherd have leased the late mill of Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, and are running it as a sash and blind factory making a specialty of mouldings and trimming. The firm is composed of young men of experience and perseverance, who deserve to be successful in their undertaking.

All excursions from Plainfield to Asbury Park this season are required by the R. R. Co. to charge $1.25 for tickets. The Baptist excursion on July 13th promises to be an enjoyable occasion. Adult tickets $1.25, children under 12, 75 cents. For sale at Vanderbeek's Estil's, Steele's, Randolph & Son and Howell's.

At "The Netherwood."

The friends in this city of the Hotel Netherwood were again entertained by the proprietor, last Saturday evening, with a stereoscopic exhibition, followed by dancing, and also during the evening of July Fourth, when music was available to all who desired to enjoy an informal ball in the elegant parlors. Mr. Woodruff has certainly chosen a most generous and effective way to make his hotel an attractive place and we are glad to record that guests are daily arriving.

The Desire Shown to Catch Them.

The meeting of citizens called to confer with the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department to consider the advisability of offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries, was again adjourned, last Friday evening, without action and without date. A few more of our citizens will have to be burned out before the community will "enthuse" sufficiently to create a universal feeling of necessity for any action to "hunt the rascals down."

Fired by a Tramp.

The barn attached to the property known as the Smith Homestead, situate on Plainfield avenue, just outside the city limits, was entirely destroyed by fire last Friday morning early. The alarm brought both No's. 1 and 2 steamers to the spot and water was played through the hose of both, the former getting "first water" from a cistern the latter obtaining a limited supply from a small stream near by. It is supposed that the incendiary is a tramp who had been refused food by Mr. Young, the occupant of the premises the previous morning. The cattle were turned loose before the building was fired, and no live stock was consumed.

Personalia.

Mr. George Curtiss and Miss Montague lead fourteen couples in a German, at the Park House, Tuesday evening.

The Hon. H. J. Taylor of this city, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, is spending the Summer at Sudbury, Vt.

Religious services were begun in Ocean Grove, Sunday last, by the preaching of the opening sermon by the Rev. J. H. Vincent.

Robert L. Livingston, Esq., President of the Common Council, is enjoying the recreation and seclusion that the heart of the Adirondacks grants. He is expected to return about the 20th inst.

The marriage of Mr. Caleb Dickinson and Miss Lizzie Godown, was accomplished Tuesday evening last at the residence of the bride's mother, on Emily street, North Plainfield. After the ceremony and the boundless congratulations of relatives and friends, the happy couple took possession of their new home on Vine street, that has just been completed and furnished especially for their occupancy.

S. P. C. C.

A meeting of the managers and trustees of "The Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," incorporated under the general laws of the State of New Jersey, was held on Thursday evening, June 28, 1883, at the office of J. B. Coward, at which time the following named persons were duly elected as the officers of the society for the ensuing year:

President—Charles Place.
Vice President—Rev. A. V. V. Raymond.
Sec. and Treas.—J. B. Coward.

The general object and aim of such society being to prevent cruelty to children by suggestive and educational means, and by punishment for any and all acts of cruelty to children whereby such cruelty arises, from direct acts of violence, neglect to provide proper food, clothing, shelter or education, and whether such offence or neglect comes from parents, guardians or master of such child or children.

The following are the incorporators of the society: W. Rockhill Potts, Henry R. Opdyke, Charles Place, A. V. V. Raymond, C. Potter, Jr., Henry K. Carroll, Charles Tweedy, Isaac W. Rushmore, E. W. Smith and Jacob Kirkner.

Driven Well Royalty.

We publish elsewhere a 'Public Notice' of B. F. Green, giving what he claims are the facts regarding the legality of his *driven well patents and the decision of* the Courts thereon. He wishes to warn all to pay the royalty he holds is due him, and save the expense of legal suits.

Warren Mission.

Services in its enlarged and newly decorated rooms, were inaugurated by Warren Mission, on Sunday last, in a most auspicious manner. The large number assembled took an enthusiastic part in the exercises, and the successful opening gave assurance of continued interest in the work.

Robbery.

The wholesale and retail liquor store of E. P. Thorn, on Park avenue, was entered by a thief or thieves either Monday night or Tuesday morning last, and robbed of money to the amount of about $80. It is supposed access was gained to the inside of the store, through the transom over the front entrance.

Base Ball.

On Saturday last the return game between these organizations was played at the corner of Rockview and Washington avenues under the direction of Captains Miller and Moore. The mysterious movements of Captain Miller for several days had attracted attention, but the artillery he placed in the field proved that he had been working to good purposes. He was conscience stricken at the superiority of his side, and it was with the utmost difficulty that he could be persuaded to make a run. At last yielding to the entreaties of his associates and the catcher failing to catch his third strike he dashed for the third base. Those present will never forget the grace and agility displayed by him in making his memorable run, for "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Of the other sweaters, Murray, Buckley and Hooley specially distinguished themselves. Among the Never Sweaters, Capt. Moore was the champion, but he failed to find his natural position until the last inning when he put out every striker at the second base. A little heart-burning was exhibited at such a signal defeat, but the hatchet was buried under Captain Miller's mahogany. The score was nine to thirty-four in the Sweaters favor.

Milk Without Water.

The New York *Sun* of Sunday last, published the following interview:

"I suppose that 240,000 quarts of milk are condensed and canned in one day at this season of the year," said the foreman of a large establishment in Westchester county when asked about the extent of the business. "The business had its origin just before the war. The army created a great demand for it, and improved methods have given it a permanent place in the family. In the early days the milk was evaporated in open pans. Then one of the most successful men in the business invented evaporation in vacum pans."

"The process is very simple. The cooled milk is brought here by the farmers in forty-quart cans. It is measured and run into open pans, where it is heated until it boils. Then it is drawn into the vacum pan. This pan is in shape like a farmer's milk can. It is about five feet in diameter. It is made of copper. *A coil of steam pipe in the bottom furnishes the heat.* An air pump exhausts the air inside until the pressure on the outside is about twelve pounds to the square inch. The temperature is usually kept at 140 degrees. The capacity of the pan is about 100 forty-quart cans. When the milk has been reduced to one-third or one-fourth of its original bulk it is sweetened with about a pound of sugar to a quart of milk. It is then put in the little tin cans in which you see it on the grocery shelf, and is hermetically sealed. Some of it is not sealed up but is sold in bulk on the city streets. This kind is not sweetened."

"What do dishonest condensers put in with the sugar?"

"I do not believe they adulterate. A little glucose may be used. The lumps which you find in the bottoms of your *coffee cups are not adulterations.* The manufacturer used stale or impure milk. Some manufacturers make two grades. They are proud of one grade. Much condensed milk is imported into this country. On the other hand, there is an immense export trade."

"Does the business pay?"

"Very fair profits are made where a man has good luck with his milk."

Driven Wells.

To The Public:—My attention has been called to articles in several papers of late relating to the late decision of Judge Shiras in the U. S. Circuit Court of Iowa, adverse to the driven well patent so calculated to mislead those interested, that I will state the facts as they exist, that all false impressions may be removed, that at present seem to pervade the community. In the cases attended to, Judge Shiras declared the patent null and void. 1st for abandonment, 2d for priority of use, 3d for want of novelty, and 4th on the reissue. All of these points had been considered and decided in favor of the patent in many test suits, and by at least ten different Judges of the U. S. Circuit Court. Among the number, Benedict, Wheeler and Blatchford of New York, Nelson of Minnesota, (who was also on the Bench with Judge Shiras, dissenting from his decision, and writing a non-concurring opinion) Dillon of Minnesota and Iowa, Gresham the present P. M. General, Shipman of Connecticut, and Nixon of New Jersey. To say that all of these eminent Judges were mistaken, after having considered and decided the above points, that they *erred—is simply an insult to their intelligence* and honesty. Two suits from Indiana were appealed to the United States Supreme Court at Washington, one for a driven and the other for a drilled well, and the decision of the court below confirmed and the patent sustaind on all the points considered by Judge Shiras in Iowa. Notice, you have the judgment, and decision of ten U. S. Circuit Judges, as also the confirmation of the U. S. Supreme Court vs. that of Judge Shiras, lately appointed to the place. From these facts you can judge how much importance should be attached to so unexpected and unprecedented a decision as given by Judge Shiras in Iowa. It is evident that the clamor of the people and not the law, had much to do with it. The Iowa suits were at once appealed, and as soon as reached by the Supreme Court, will be reversed. This late decision has no effect upon the patent and no efforts will be spared in the prosecution of claims for infringement. The people of New Jersey are advised—in face of the above facts—to "pay no more royalty." Judge for yourselves of the wisdom of such advice. Statements are made that the "patent is upset," etc., and nothing is farther from the truth, as any respectable lawyer will tell you and advise the infringer to pay without suit. I have thus far refrained from noticing any newspaper article vs. the Driven Well, but the articles alluded to, are so plainly designed to deceive and mislead the community, that 'tis better the facts should be known. To those interested in the state of New Jersey who have the impression that the "patent is upset," *that the "driven well forces are withdrawn,"* I hereby call on for prompt settlement for all royalties due, as proceedings will be commenced against any one who refuses to pay.

B. F. GREEN.

Newark, June 28th, 1883.

Sunday at Netherwood.

Rev. Thomas Armitage, pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church of New York, will preach in the Netherwood *Union Chapel next Sunday* morning the 8th inst, at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

No Fires.

The Fire Department was on duty for 48 hours, from Tuesday evening, but fortunately there was no calls for its service. Early Thursday morning two false alarms were sounded, and the horses and men were given a little run by way of exercise.

Mad Dog.

A rabid dog was shot on Monday last by a son of Halsey Compton, at Evona, after the animal had bitten dogs belonging to L. M. Roesp and Jeremiah Manning. The animal was of the setter breed and belonged to a gentleman residing in New York.

Bad in Both Ways.

A game of base ball between the Crescents of this city and the Stars of Brooklyn, in which the inexcusable errors of the former were only equalled in quantity by the unfair decisions of the umpire, was played during Wednesday morning, and resulted—Stars, 16; Crescents, 9.

The Music Hall.

For the selection of Mr. E. L. Roberts as the architect of the Music Hall, as urged by us some weeks ago, the Board of Directors of the Association cannot be too "highly commended;" and, the public may rest assured that the completed building will combine both safety and beauty, at a sacrifice to neither, and that the most thorough arrangements for comfort and convenience will be provided.

One Way that the "Fourth" was Celebrated.

Wednesday afternoon and evening Wooden's Grove was again a scene of life and gayety upon the occasion of a grand picnic given under the management of the members of St. Joseph's R. C. church, North Plainfield. The music was of the very best, under the leadership of the popular Prof. Cahill, and the hundred or more dancers assembled, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The committee that arranged the success and pleasure of the event, was Messrs. Francis Silby, Patrick Kiely, James Keegan and David Barry.

A "Cold Day" to Friese.

Mr. William Friese of North Plainfield, whose past treatment of his children has occasioned so much feeling among the sympathetic and charitable residents of Somerset county, has at last been given his deserts by the authorities of this city. Captain Chase arrested the offender for drunkenness, Saturday, and upon the "Bill" being presented before the Court, Judge Good settled it by a fine of $50 and a sentence of 30 days. While Mr. Friese "languishes," efforts will be made to place his children in some Western home where they may grow up with the country unmolested.

The Turn Verein Picnic.

In spite of some unpleasantness that was created about midnight by an outside element that was "a little under the influence," the Third Annual Picnic and Show Turning of the Plainfield Turn Verein, Thursday of last week, was as completely successful as any of past years. The Committee of Arrangements, composed of Messrs. Philip Magg, Louis D. Hagamann, Fred Becker, Conrad Scheerlein and F. Kelleher, deserve the greatest amount of credit for the enjoyableness of the affair, and the excellent music of Prof. Voss was worthy of much praise. The show-turning of the Plainfielders and their visiting friends of other cities cities, the singing of our Saengerbund and other pleasing features, were thoroughly gratifying to the hundreds who attended.

Out-Door Festivities.

Thursday, July 12—Water Excursion of the Plainfield Saengerbund, to Oscawana Island, on the Hudson. Music by Prof. Stone. Dancing in the Grove. Boating, bathing and fishing. Leave Plainfield, 7:30 a. m. Tickets; adults, $1.00; children, 50 cents.

Friday, July 13—Annual Excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Tickets; adults, $1.25.

Thursday, July 19—Grand Annual Picnic of Gazelle Hose Co., No. 1, in Wooden's Grove, North Plainfield, during the afternoon and evening. Large dancing platform—music by Prof. Frazee. Stages run to the Grove from the corner of Front and Somerset streets. Tickets, 25 cents.

Friday, July 27—Second Annual Excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. Tickets; adults, $1.25; children, 65 cents.

Re-Captured.

The boys of No. 2 engine company have been jubilant the past two days over an achievement performed by some of their members, which was the re-capture of the historic old "one horn" cannon from Westfield. This cannon has a history unequalled probably by any other like piece of ordnance in the State. Originally, during the war of the Revolution, this piece formed a part of a British Artillery Company, and was captured by citizens who resisted the marauding operations of the British army about Elizabethtown, Springfield and Westfield. For years past this cannon has been a "bone of contention" between the hot-headed and fiery youths of Plainfield, Westfield and Scotch Plains. Thirty years and more ago, the Plainfielders were the custodians of the relic for a long time despite efforts made by the Westfielders to recover it. It was successfully hidden *from the eyes of prying Westfield scouts,* by being buried on the side of the hill back of Laing's Hotel, where now stands Mrs. Austin's School House, also beneath the tan of Townsend's Tan Yard, and, one time lay immersed in the waters of Green Brook in the rear of Laing's Hotel. For years those who knew of its hiding place, dared not bring it forth to fire the customary Fourth of July salute for fear of its being re-captured by the watchful Westfielders. Finally, as vigilance relaxed, the piece was captured by them, and held for a number of years. Then Fanwood took a hand in the matter and took it from the Westfielders, then it again went back to that village, and now, after a number of years absence, it has come back to its final home, for the "2-sers" swear by the Great Horn Spoon that it shall hereafter remain in their *custody. The "One Horn" derives its* name from having one of its trunions knocked off, which was done years ago by Plainfield's giant athlete, Vincent Barkelew, who playfully tapped it one day with a sledge hammer. After its capture from the British the cannon was stored in a small building called the "cannon house," at Westfield, which is yet standing, and shows the draft of a cannon painted over its front door. The ammunition wagon of the piece was sold a few years since at public auction by J. M. C. Marsh. The members of No. 2 have painted the piece, mounted it on wheels and fired numerous rounds from it on the Fourth. The party who captured the cannon from Westfield last Monday night, consisted of eight persons, one of whom assisted in the same kind of an enterprise some thirty years ago. The party went to Westfield with a truck and while a portion of them visited the bar room of the Hotel to allay any suspicions, the rest were laborously struggling with the heavy piece to load it up on the truck, which was soon proceeding on its way to Plainfield with the captured prize.

Short in His Accounts.

Rumor has been rife in this city the past few days over the report that ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail's accounts to the Government had been found short and that his bondsmen had been called upon to make the deficiency good. From information gathered direct from the parties interested we learn that the situation stands as follows: Mr. Vail's bondsmen, Messrs E. R. Pope, Alfred Berry, E. P. Thorn and J. B. Coward, were notified by the Government immediately after his retirement as Postmaster, that there was a deficiency in his accounts of some $3,200, and called upon them to make it good. Mr. Vail's statement to them was that there was due him from the Government the sum of about $4,400 for clerk hire, fuel, etc., for the past four years, which he had never received. The law allows such fees, but requires that they shall be collected each year, and as such demand had not been made in accordance with the law, the Post office Department refused to allow the claim, and notified the bondsmen that they must make good the amount claimed as a deficiency, $3,200. Mr. Vail then turned over to said bondsmen his claim of $4,400 as security for the amount they were compelled to pay. Finally suit was brought by the Post office Department against the bondsmen to recover the $3,200, judgment was entered up against them, and they were compelled to pay the amount. Whether the amount claimed by Mr. Vail will ever be allowed, so that the bondsmen may be remunerated for the sum paid by them, remains to be seen.

The Affliction of Doctor Charles A. Hart.

During the past week, the news of the unfortunate illness of Dr. Charles A. Hart, and his consequent confinement in a private institution for the insane at Flushing, L. I., was learned with surprise by the community in general. The large circle of intimate friends of the patient and his family, were terribly shocked at the suddenness of the report, and saddened at its confirmation. Those who owed their life to his surgical skill, and the many whose pain had been eased and sickness cured by his judicious treatment, grieved in sympathy. But the nearly connected and those in their confidence, found in the fact the result that had been dreaded for years, and that but corroborated the verdict of the past by the most eminent specialists in such disease.

Dr. Hart came to this city in the summer of 1876, from the army of the late General Custer. He was just recovering from a dangerous illness, and only left his post because of the serious condition of his health. He had been for years and was then suffering terrible attacks of neuralgic pains in his legs, and at times was almost driven crazy. After taking up his residence here the attacks continued, and it is believed by those who watched unceasingly with him, that only their presence and the administration of anesthetics to relieve the agony suffered, hindered his taking of his own life.

His remarkable skill as a surgeon, his unceasing devotion to the comfort and cure of his patients, his true heartedness and many charms of manner and geniality of character, built up for him a large practice and drew around him hosts of friends and supporters. So universally was his wisdom and ability in his profession recognized, that upon its erection the Muhlenberg Hospital was placed in his charge, and until the late sad result he had almost sole control of its management.

So stubbornly had the nervous disorder with which he was afflicted, however, resisted all efforts to check it, the Doctor sought the advice of the great New York specialist, Dr. Seguin, and he, after a careful examination, gave the opinion that it was merely a question of time—that the inevitable result would be insanity. Upon this, Dr. H. D. Burlingham of this city, a personal friend of Dr. Seguin, wrote the latter regarding the case at the request of Dr. Hart's family, hoping there was some possibility of a misunderstanding. A reply was received, insisting upon the correctness of the diagnosis. Periods of great depression in the unfortunate man, followed by periods of great exaltation, succeeded each other for months. At one time he felt all his study, conscientious work and experience were of no avail—then again he became almost overburdened with self-appreciation of his talents and capabilities. When in such latter condition, he may have uttered many unprofessional criticisms of the work of other surgeons—blamable if he had been responsible, but entirely excusable as proven by later developments.

The progress of the disease was so rapid during the past month, that it became necessary to take steps that were irresistable. The patient was persuaded Monday of last week, to leave this city for a fishing excursion to Long Island, accompanied by his wife, but became so much worse, that he was brought to the Gilsey House, New York, Wednesday, and from there, after a consultation by Drs. Loomis, Hammond and other authorities, was removed to the Flushing asylum.

Since, he is gradually losing all remembrance of the surroundings and faces of late years, and is back amid scenes and comrades of his army days. He writes continually despatches to officers he had known, and is slowly drifting into an oblivion of mind from which his nearest relatives cannot but hope death will soon relieve him.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The premiums for the twenty-fifth annual State Fair at Waververly, which opens September 17th, amount to $15,000.

During the season ending June 10 there were caught in the Delaware river, 4,150 shad with gill nets, 13.50 with shore nets, and 520,000 herring.

Despite numerous reports to the contrary, weak fishing is not good up to the present day. Several parties from this city have been disappointed in their catches upon visiting Perth Amboy and other famous fishing grounds thus far, the fish failing to bite at the most tempting baits used. A week or so more may make the sport desired in capturing these fine members of the finny tribe.

According to the report of the Fish Warden Ore, of Camden county, as to the results of the recent shad-fishing season, the two shore nets of Gloucester City and Pavonia caught 50,000 shad, being a decrease of 16,000 from last year; and they also secured 40,000 herring. The 105 *gill-nets employed obtained 49,000 shad* being a decrease of 15,600 from last year. The total number of shad caught was 99,000 against 130,600 last year.

A pigeon shooting match came off at Erb's Park, Newark, N. J., July 4th, between Lebbeus Ayres and Wm. Terry against Warren Squires and Richard Elliot, all of Plainfield and vicinity, for a stake of $50 a side, at 10 birds each, 21 yards rise. The following is the score:

Ayres—0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1—7
Terry—1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—8—15.
Squires—1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4
Elliott—1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—5—9.

The open season for shooting woodcock in this State commenced on Monday last, and closes at the end of this month, opening again October 1st. This fine game bird was reported as plentiful on the opening day by those who sought after them, and we hear of numerous large bags being made along the Passaic river by sportsmen. The recent heavy rains had a tendency to keep the birds near their breeding grounds by making the soil in such a damp condition as to furnish them necessary food instead of their seeking more suitable grounds farther North.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Cross-walks wanted—A batch of claimants—Reports of City Officers received and filed away—"Progress" in the Clark matter—The list of delinquents ready for publication—Who is to pay the special police—Adjourned for two weeks.

Monday Evening, July 2d.

The Council met in Regular meeting. Present—Messrs Marsh, Coriell, Polak, Ross, Beguelin, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—7.

Absent—President Livingston and Messrs Serrell, Gardner, Jones—4.

Minutes of Regular meeting of June 4th and Special meetings of June 23d and 26th approved as read.

In the absence of the President, Councilman Marsh was chosen as Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. R. Simpson, a petition of taxpayers in Fourth Ward for a cross-walk over Front street at Madison ave. Ref'd to the Streets Com., with power.

By Mr. Ross, an application to build on Fourth near Washington streets, a frame building, by Mrs. Sarah Vail Ref'd to Lamps Com.

By Mr. Coriell, a petition for four cross-walks on Park avenue and Fourth street, Front street and Park avenue, Somerset at Front, and Front at Somerset streets. Ref'd to Streets Com.

By the same, the petition of Mrs. Sarah Brower for permission to erect three frame buildings on Fifth street, between Park avenue and Sycamore street. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following: D. Haud, $219.78; Mrs. Mary A. Cooper, $10; W. G. Morse, $21; Mrs. Alice Runyon, $9; W. S. Vroom, $5; Mrs. Kate Hartpence, $12; Plainfield Relief Asso., $62.50; P. Lynch, $2.50; C. Jones, $3.50, W. S. Chase, $58.34; P. Burgan $50; P. Lynch, $3.50; M. Conway, $5; G. W. Grant, $50; J. P. Howatt, $7; M. Bird, $62.50; Jno. Johnson, $57.01; W. L. Hetfield, $87.50; P. P. Good, $75; H. Hamilton, $22.50; J. VanWinkle, $100; J. C. Meeker, $410.55; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $14.15 (not sworn to, and returned); D. W. Little, $3.75; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $122.68—deduction $2.58; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $218.55; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $135.74; J. A. Woodland, $126.10. All ref'd. to the proper Committees.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports were presented of City Collector John Johnson for June, City Judge Good for past quarter, and Treasurer Van Winkle for June. Each received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Special Committee on Clark matter—Mr. Coriell reported that the examiner would be able to make a report at the regular meeting of the Council in September.

Alms—By Mr. Beguelin the following as correct: Plainfield Relief Association, $49.75. Mrs. J. Wilkins, $12; J. O. Nodyne, $62.50; Muhlenberg Hospital, $16; C. S. Guion $16.10; D. J. Boice, $40.56; Mrs. Hartpence, $12. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Finance—Mr. Coriell reported as correct the claims of John Johnson, $57.01; J. S. Cutter, $77.11; John Johnson, $58.68. *Ref'd to Aud. Com.*

Lamps—By Mr. Polak as correct: D. W. Little, $3.75; Spicer & Hubbard, $17.09. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Laws—By Mr. Coriell, that the delinquent list was ready and would be published by next week.

The rules were suspended, and again was presented the application of S. V. Woodruff for a Hotel and liquor license at the Hotel Netherwood. Ref'd to License Com.

Also petitions for pedler, truck and hack licenses, Ref'd as above.

On motion Rule 32 was suspended to allow the one member present of the Police Com., to report as correct the claims for police service in his hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Printing—By Mr. Ross as correct the following: E. O. Chamberlin, $21.15; Runyon & Leonard. $13.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Rule 32 was again suspended to allow the one member present of the Salaries Com. to report as correct the claims for salaries of the City officers, in his hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Streets—By Mr. R. Simpson, as correct the claim of J. C. Meeker, $410.55. Also recommended the laying of cross-walks over Park avenue at Front street, and one over Front street at Park ave. Report received and the recommendation adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Coriell moved that the resolution fixing the City Physician and Regular police salaries, as amended at the last meeting, be adopted. Carried.

On motion the Ordinance amending *the Hack Ordinance was* ordered taken from the table. It was, however, not to be found thereon.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson from the Aud. Com., reported as correct the Poor Fund Bills in its hands. Warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Polak moved that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet in two weeks. Carried.

Mr. Coriell presented an Ordinance amending the Hack Ordinance. Read by the Clerk its first and second times, adopted, read once more and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Ross of the License Com., reported its approval of sundry applications for pedler, truck and hack licenses. On motion granted with the exception of that of Goff Bros., which was ref'd back to Com., for futher investigation and subsequent report

Mr. J. Simpson of the Aud. Com., reported as correct the balance of the claims ref'd to it. Warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Polak rose to remark that he hardly thought it proper that the City should pay for the special police service that is given at the request of church entertainments, etc.

The Chairman agreed with the speaker, and thought it should be understood that such special service be paid for hereafter by those who received the benefit.

A motion to such effect was offered and carried.

Mr. Coriell called attention to a communication signed "Citizen" in one of the official papers, to the effect that an uniformed police officer had been seen drinking at an unlicensed bar. Ref'd to the Police Com., for investigation.

The Council then adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS PARAGRAPHS.

An extraordinary large number of carriages, phætons and other stylish turn-outs passed over Johnston Drive by way of our village on Sunday last.

At the beginning of the school year which has just closed, Miss Carrie Bettman, the teacher of the intermediate department, offered to her class a prize for the highest yearly average, in which should be included the three quarterly examinations. The successful candidate was Miss Ellen Cottrell, who reached 97.6. *The following named pupils deserve honorable mention:* Master Geo. L. Dunn, 97.5; Miss Nellie Hollingsworth, 97.3; Miss Mamie Mercier, 97.1. To Miss Ellen Cottrell belongs also the honor of having passed highest in the school at the county examination, her average being 86.

JULY MAGAZINES.

The Art Amateur for July contains pleasing designs of buttercups and apple-blossoms for china painting, a charming pond-lily design for embroidery, two pages of jewelry designs, a page of monograms, and a page of capital borders for wood carving. The work of American painters in the Paris Salon is reviewed, and drawings are given of fifteen of the most attractive and important pictures in the exhibition. An admirable and copiously illustrated article on "The Theory and Practice of Pen Drawing." Other valuable practical articles are those on art teaching for women in Paris, landscape painting in oil, painting heads on china, wood-carving and wood-staining. No one interested in art should fail to examine the July issue of this excellent magazine. Price, 35 cents; per annum, $4. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for July affords the most interesting and entertaining reading. The Rev. F. C. Ewer contributes No. VI. of "Religious Denominations in the United States—What is the Anglican Church?" Those admirable papers are continued, "Among the Natives of the North," by Lieutenant Schwatka, and "The American Pilgrim in Palestine," by De Leon; "Live Churches" by the editor, Dr. Talmage, who also contributes a sermon, "Solicitude." "A Visit to Whittier" and "Dr. Newman on Spiritualism" are among other notable articles. There are interesting sketches, essays, serial and short stories, with poems of great merit; a varied Miscellany, together with Editorial Comments, Record of Important Events, Obituary Notices, etc., etc. A single copy is 25 cents, or $3 a year, postpaid. Address Mrs. Frank Leslie, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

In the *North American Review* for July. President Julius H. Seelye writes of "Dynamite as a Factor in Civilization." In "The Last Days of the Rebellion" lieut General P. H. Sheridan recounts the operations of the cavalry divisions under his command during the week preceding the surrender of Lee. William S. Holman, M. C., makes a striking exhibit of "The Increase of Public Expenditures." "Democracy and Moral Progress," by O. B. Frothingham, is a philosophic forecast of the probable outcome of "government by the people themselves." Z. R. Brockway, superintendent of the Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., points out some "Needed Reforms in Prison Management"; Thos. Sergeant Perry writes of Science and the Imagination"; George E. Waring, Jr., of "Sanitary Drainage"; Elbridge T. Gerry of "Cruelty to Children"; and finally there is a Symposium on "Church Attendance"—the question whether the churches are growing to be less of a power for good now than in former times—the symposiasts being "A Non-Church Goer", Rev. Dr. Wm. Hayes Ward, Rev. Dr. Jas. M. Pullman, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Rylance. Published at 30 Layfayette Place, New York.

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Messrs Editors:—Will you be kind enough to call the attention of the public through your paper to our society work. While so many are going to the mountains and shore for health and pleasure, many little ones are really suffering from want and sickness here at home that the Relief Association are powerless to help, for want of funds. The visitors of the Association see and know of so much which they are unable to relieve for want of means, that they feel sure many would send to the Treasurer did they know aid was so much needed, and every one would gain more benefit did they know they had done their share before leaving home, towards giving some luxury and comforts to these poor suffering ones during the heated term.

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An Old-Time Letter.—Henry Brightman, of Cazenovia, Aug. 10, 1845, says: "A year ago last winter I had a cough, which steadily grew worse; so that at the end of three weeks it was exceedingly violent, and was attended with a fixed pain in the side. After five or six weeks, finding myself no better, I called on Dr. Foord for advice. He gave me a bottle of his Pectoral Syrup, and on using it my cough was immediately relieved, so that in five days I coughed very little, and in one week it was entirely cured."

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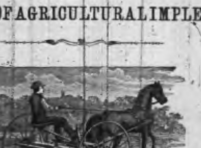

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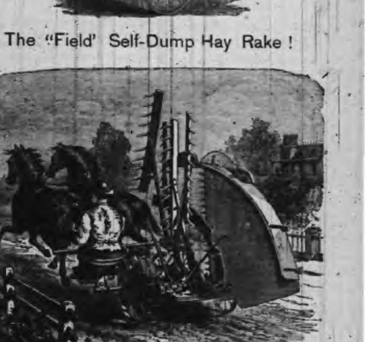

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The Music Hall Association of Plainfield.

Plainfield, N. J., June 11th, 1883. By resolution of the Board of Directors, an assessment of twenty-five per cent of the capital stock of this Association is now called for payable to Orville T. Waring, Treasurer, at the City National Bank, Plainfield, New Jersey, on or before July 14th, 1883. Checks should be drawn to the order of Orville T. Waring, Treasurer.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BLIND DUELLIST.

A Major Buford was one of the champions of honor who, in the palmy days of 'the code,' enjoyed a proud eminence for his accuracy of aim, and it was his boast that on only one occasion in his popular and useful life he had failed to kill his man on the spot. On a certain day he was explaining to divers choice spirits in a hotel how it was that the one exception in his practice had occurred through a defect in a bullet when to his vast astonishment, one of the gentlemen standing within hearing suddenly advanced and slapped him in the face.

'Liar!' said the smiter, who was a gray haired man of peculiar but by no means truculent expression of countenance. 'Is the provocation sufficient, or must I repeat the blow?'

For an instant the insulted, infuriated duellist was inclined to return the seemingly inexplicable assault; but recovering self-possession quickly enough to understand that the affront was a deliberate challenge to mortal combat, he answered:

'You've done more than enough. Name your friend—I don't care what your name is—and a friend of mine shall confer with him at once.'

Such was the style in which little affairs of the kind were reduced to practical business in those honorable days. The aged face-slapper curtly introduced the gentleman beside him whom he had seen standing as the 'friend' required, and with the understanding that the 'friendly' conference should take place in an hour from thence, insulted and insulter took a temporary leave of each other. At daybreak on the following morning the inevitable 'meeting' occurred, in a retired place which had been selected for the purpose, and it was agreed by the seconds that the firing should continue until one or both the antagonists had fallen. Indignant was the flush on Major Buford's cheeks when the stranger made it a condition that both himself and his foe should be searched before fighting to make sure that neither had adopted any secret protective device; but he submitted with what grace he could summon, only muttering to his second:

'I'll kill him after this if he were my own father.'

The ground being duly measured, the men placed and the question, 'Gentlemen, are you ready?' asked and answered, the word was given—'Fire!' Noticing that his strange enemy did not seem to be even looking at him while the dread word was coming, the major had resolved to take his time about firing. His deliberation was fatal to him, for at the word the stranger's shot rang out as though it had been fired by the very utterance, and Buford, firing wildly in the air, fell writhing upon the turf.

'Lead me to him,' said the visitor to his own second, and then addressing the major's second:

'Is he dead?'

The stern answer was:

'There he lies, you can see for yourself.'

Struggling to his elbow, the wounded duellist raised himself partly from the ground and fixed a ghastly stare upon his slayer, who coolly remarked:

'I can see nothing, for I am totally blind.'

Then, while agony and astonishment kept the dying man and his second silent, the old man continued:

'You do not know me, Buford; but I have never forgotten you. My name is Morton. You persuaded my only daughter from her home, deceiving her with a sham marriage, and left her to die of a broken heart. My only remaining child, my son, you gave a meeting when he demanded it for a sister's wrongs, and killed him by your accursed skill while protecting your cowardly self with a concealed coat of mail. Their mother—my wife—was bereft of her reason by your dastardly destruction of both our children and died in a madhouse. Could I have found you then I would have given you no chance for your life; but, brave as you always pretended to be and coward as you are, you dreaded and eluded me. Yet I knew we should one day meet, and I registered a vow that when we did I would make you a sacrifice to your infernal art.

'For years I trained myself to become unerringly expert with the pistol, and my success was perfect. Then, even while I hunted for you, coward, blindness came upon me like another wrong from your hand. Instead of abandoning my purpose, I took my oath of vengeance anew, and resolved to make hearing take the place of sight. Again I was successful. I learned to take aim with the ear instead of the eye. When I heard you answer 'Ready' a moment ago, I knew as well where to point my pistol as though I could see you. Besides, I could hear you breathing. You thought to make sure of your shot by delay, and overreached yourself.'

During this curious address, which was delivered with a cool pitiless deliberation, characterized by no passion than that of contemptuous hatred, the Major's labored breathing became shorter, until, at last, he fell back and all was still.

'Dead,' whispered the avenger, as, taking his second's arm, he turned and walked leisurely off the field.

The other day a strong Butler editorial appeared in one of the many Republican weekly newspapers which Massachusetts supports. The readers of the paper were in a state of dazed wonderment until the editor aptly explained in a succeeding issue that he had been absent from town and that the devil edited the paper while he was away.

At Wilmington, Del., June 25, 1883, the steamboat Shady Side, which has been plying between there and Philadelphia, was taken by her captain and crew from her wharf before daylight and it is supposed she has gone to New York. There are claims against the vessel for several thousand dollars. She is owned by a New York company and has been running at a loss.

MILFORD, Pa., June 23.—Miss Lizzie Mott, accompanied by her younger brother, Harry, went riding in her dog cart this morning. The raising of a parasol by Miss Mott frightened the horse, which was very spirited, and it ran away. In turning a corner the wagon struck a hitching post. Miss Mott and her brother were both thrown against a building, and their skulls were fractured. Miss Mott's left arm was broken so that the bones protruded. They have been unconscious ever since the accident, and there are no hopes of their recovery. Miss Mott was one of the best-known young ladies in Milford. She was betrothed to Mr. Charles Frost, of the Boston *Courier*, from whom the horse and dog cart were received as a present only two weeks ago.

FOUND A WEARER.

A certain hatter in this city, says a Cincinnati paper, has for years past had hanging in his window an immense silk hat (No. 9) with a label, 'Presented to any man whose head will fit it.'

Yesterday, as Barnum's giant was taking a stroll for his health, his eyes fell upon the hat and the promise. Walking in, he inquired:

'What is the size of that hat?'

The hatter looked at the fellow's 600 pound bulk, and, as the cold sweat began to ooze out of his forehead, gasped:

'No. 9.'

'I'll take that hat,' said the giant.

It was hauled down, dusted, and given to him. He placed it on his head, a perfect fit, and walked away as proud as a lord. The huge crowd which quickly gathered to see the fun cheered lustily as he walked off with his prize.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

The gauntlet was first introduced in 1225.

Insects form an important food of the Bantus, a tribe inhabiting Southeastern Africa.

It is considered a disgrace for a Hindoo girl not to be married when she is eleven or twelve years old.

Idolatry was revived in Britain by the saxons about 473, but it gave way after the coming of Augustin, in 597.

The Indians, believing the noise made by telegraph wires is the voices of departed braves, never disturb them.

A California editor states that Chinamen freshen up stale fish and eliminate their odor by dipping them in diluted uric acid.

In probably no other place in the world but Strobeck, Germany, does chess form a regular course of study in the schools.

An electric light about the size of a small bean has been constructed and used successfully in illuminating interior portions of the human body.

One letter out of every 300 sent is unclaimed in the office to which it goes. One letter in 283 sent turns up at the dead letter office. One letter out of 3,100 sent is held for postage at the office of mailing, and this amounts to nearly 300,000.

The natives of Northern India have found light woolen clothing to be far more healthy and comfortable than the cotton which has been worn from time immemorial. In consequence, the manufacture of light, cheap woolen goods has greatly increased there.

WHO OUGHT TO BE HAPPY.

This is the way in which the rejuvinated New York *World*, under Joe Pulitzer, talks plain English:

Everybody connected with the Star-route prosecution ought to wear the shirt of the happy man.

President Arthur ought to be happy. He has gained the credit of prosecuting rogues, has bound to his cause that meddlesome, trouble making New York politician, George Bliss, and has saved from prison a jovial companion, a good poker-player, a bon vivant, who has been his political associate for years.

George Bliss ought to be happy. He has already received from the Government in cash, for his services in the prosecution, $46,000, and expects to get probably as much more. Many a better lawyer labors at his profession in this city for ten years for less money.

Lawyer Ker ought to be happy. He has put into his astonished pockets in fourteen months for his services, $28,000. And he expects more.

Mr. Merrick ought to be happy. He has been paid for ten months' legal services up to April last $32,000. His full claim will largely swell this sum.

Dorsey ought to be supremely happy. He keeps his freedom and has his proofs of Garfield's perfidy in reserve.

Brady and his associates ought to be happy. They go clear with their plunder and can readily make up the amount of their legal disbursements.

Miner has good cause to rejoice. He keeps out of jail after one conviction and holds a new contract through which he may plunder the Government anew.

Berdell ought to be jubilant. After confessing himself a thief, he discovers by the jury's verdict that he is an honest man!

The people alone have reason to feel dissatisfaction. They have been robbed of over $2,000,000; they have already paid $120,000 to prosecuting lawyers; they will be called upon to pay at least as much more, and the thieves, big and little, go scot-free!

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An exchange says: "We want people to borrow our paper, and we hope no one will stop reading it because they can't afford to own a copy, so long as they can beg, steal, or borrow one, or the use of it. A paper that is borrowed is much like a good wheelbarrow, or a stump-puller—it must have some merit or it would not be wanted." And then it boastfully adds: "We know of one woman who borrowed the reading of this paper for three years and a half and then became converted and joined the church. On another man it had nearly the opposite effect; he has borrowed it so long that he would not rent a house in the neighborhood where that paper was not taken."

A Musician's Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollenhauer celebrated their silver wedding last evening at their residence, No. 73 Livingston-st., Brooklyn, with a reception and musicale. Mr. Mollenhauer has been for many years well known as a musical director, and a large number of his friends assembled last evening to offer their congratulations. The Brooklyn Saengerbund sang several songs in front of the house, after which they were invited in, and sang in the garden, which was attractively decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. The musical part of the entertainment was furnished chiefly by the Mollenhauer family, the younger members of which apparently inherit their father's musical aptitude. A serenade on the organ, piano, violin, and 'cello performed by Messrs. Louis and Henry and the Misses Ida and Johanna Mollenhauer. A quartet—piano, violin, alto and 'cello—was next rendered by Messrs. Henry, Louis and Adolph Mollenhauer and Miss Ida Mollenhauer. Mr. Frederick Steins sang, Mr. Louis Mollenhauer performed upon the violin, and Miss Ida Mollenhauer played a piano solo. Dancing followed. Among those present were Mr. Richard Mollenhauer, Mr. Edward M. Mollenhauer, Mr. Bernhard Mollenhauer, Mrs. Rens, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleef, Mr. Frank Van Cleef, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Semler, Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Daghose, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Hotchkiss.—*N. Y. Times, June 24th.*

Mr. and Mrs. Mollenhauer are well-known to the music loving people of this city. They formerly resided at Scotch Plains, occupying a handsome residence there.

Common Sense Out West.

The Methodist ministers of Chicago, at their meeting Monday expressed themselves against cure of disease by prayer. Dr. Adam Miller, in a paper on the subject, said that the bullet hole in the body of President Garfield was a gold mine to the physicians, and that all the prayers of the universe failed to cure him.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The bass bite poorly, though there seems to be plenty of them in the streams.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Henry Andrus of this city had the good luck to capture the largest brook trout ever taken from a stream in Connecticut. It weighed 4 pounds and 8 ounces (4½ pounds) when caught. Mr. Andrus had seen this trout, for a long time, in a certain stream toward the north part of the State, but though he has thrown out the most tempting flies and bait, he had never till now been able to capture it. Two weeks ago the fish bit at his line, but got away with the hook. When caught on Saturday a hook was firmly fastened into the upper jaw of the fish. Mr. Andrus saw the fish jump out of the water and threw in a grasshopper, at which the fish at once bit. At first it ran out one hundred feet of line, then doubled and came back. After twenty minutes struggle the big trout was landed.—*Hartford Conn. Times.*

"I have been married for several weeks and my husband and I cannot decide whether we should retain our old love-letters or burn them. What would you advise? Mrs. C." "Put them in a pasteboard box in the servant girl's room. A supply of old love-letters has been known to keep a girl contented in one place for three months at a time.

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Harry G. Squires,
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Carrie A. Rose,
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Sarah Mackey,
Alice Manchee,
Louise Piker,
Marion F. Randolph,
Carrie Runyon,
Anna A. Searing,
Sarah L. Schenck,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Lizzie Staats,
Anna F. Tenbroeck,
Mary E. Vanderveer,
Hortense Haberle,
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Emma Marple,
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Fannie Rafferty,
Louie Phender,
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Bessie Blair,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey on Bill for Partition. Between George H. Wall, Complainant and Madaline Kunzmann, Christopher Kunzmann, et alse, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the foregoing entitled cause bearing date April Twelfth, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Three,

I, Wm. R. Maxson one of the special Masters of the said Court will sell at public vendue at the Hotel of Bradford Jones in the village of New Providence, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey on

SATURDAY, JULY TWENTY-FIRST, NEXT,
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

All that certain farm or tract of land situate in the township of New Providence in the County of Union and State of New Jersey butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning (1) at a heap of stones for a corner of lands of John Marshal in a line of lands of John Mullen thence south thirty-four and three-quarter degrees, east sixteen chains and twenty links to the middle of Stony Hill road; (2) Thence along the same north fifty-seven degrees, east five chains and ninety-eight links to a corner of lands of Martin Beckman; (3) thence on his line north twenty-eight degrees and forty minutes, west eleven chains and forty-eight links to a heap of stones for a corner in a line of lands of Johnathan M. Meeker; (4) thence on his line and the line of said Mullen thirty-seven and three-quarters degrees west, eight chains and seventy links to the place of beginning.

Containing ten acres of land be the same more or less. Including the estate and interest in dower of the defendant Clara O. Wall, wife of the said John F. Wall in said premises, and the estate and interest in dower of the defendant Maggie A. Wall, wife of the complainant George H. Wall in said premises together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

WILLIAM R. MAXSON,
Special Master in Chancery.
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Dated May 31st, 1883.
F P & C. 1e29w Fees $11.70.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. In debt. Between John Collins, plaintiff, and Isaac R. Collins and Charles H. Klepy, defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the middle of the road, leading from Westfield to the mountain, being a corner of Joel Moffett; thence running on his line and landing thereon north six degrees, twenty minutes east, two chains forty-one links to a stone on the top of the hill planted for a corner; thence on his line north eleven degrees, west seventeen chains, eighty-nine links to a stake in the line of lands of Henry Baker, deceased, and being a corner of land lately owned by John W. Foster; thence with Baker's line north seventy-two degrees, thirty minutes east two chains, one and one-half links to a stake planted for a corner between said Moffett and Klepy; thence south twenty degrees, thirty minutes east fifteen chains, eighty-eight links to the middle of the road leading from Ephraim Clark's to Westfield; thence along the middle of said road three chains, fourteen links to the place of beginning. Containing a 58-100 acres of land more or less. Recorded in Book 6, page 298 of deeds for Union county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Coult & Howell, Atty's.
E & C. Fees—$[illegible]

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To Sidney Bayles, Amanda, his wife, and William S. Bayles. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said complainants on or before the

SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT;

or in default thereof such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by you to the said complainants on lands at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made parties defendant because you may still claim some interest in said lands.

Dated May 14th, 1883. my29
FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Comp'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary R. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 19th, 1883.

David R. Moore the executor of Nehemiah R. Moore deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By

jl-8w JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles F. Gillin the Executor of Susan Kelsma, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated May 28, 1883.—je1-8w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.
Dated June 4, 1883.—je8w9

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated May 4, 1883. 11aw8

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.45, 9.05, 9.40, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.53, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 9.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 4.10, 9.30, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.57, 5.04, 5.34, 6.06, 6.35, 7.06, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—9.14 a. m., 6.43, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.41, 9.55, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.09, 3.30, 3.35, 5.18, 5.35, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.57, 5.04, 6.35 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.20, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.00, 4, 6.57 P. M. Sunday—7.00 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.57 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.06 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.53, 7.31, 8.44, 11.06 a. m., 2.53, 3.47, 5.49 p. m. Sunday—5.28, 8.41, 11.57 a. m., 3.53 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.31, 8.44, 11.06 a. m., 2.53, 3.47, 5.48 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.44 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 8.31, 10.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.44 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 6.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.20*, 9.00 a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.35, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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POETRY.

THE FALCON AND THE LILLY.

My darling rides across the sand:
The wind is warm the wind is bland;
It lifts the pony's glossy mane,
So light and proud she holds his rein:
As gayly as a leaf the dew
She wears her scarf and kirtle blue,
And on her wrist, in bells and jess,
The falcon perched for idleness.
That merry bird, oh would I were
In joy with her, in joy with her!

My darling comes not from her bower,
The lowered pennons sweep the tower;
The larches droop their tassels low
The bells are marshalled to and fro;
My heart, my heart beholds her now,
The pallid hands, the saintly brow,
The lily with chill death oppressed,
Against the summer of her breast,
The lily pale, oh would I were
In peace with her, in peace with her.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MINING STORY.

'Eureka gold mining company.' Don't it look important on paper? I tell you boys, we've got a good thing, but we must work!' said Tim Flynn, glancing at the piece of paper in his hand.

'Yes,' replied Joe Bagly with a sleepy yawn, 'but let's go to roost now. We can't do anything more to-night.'

The men, eight in number, had been sitting around a camp fire discussing their prospects. The Eureka mine originally belonged to a party of Eastern capitalists, who, having worked it for a short time and finding it did not 'pan out' according to expectations, sold their interest to the men who had just taken possession of the property, which they firmly believed would prove an El Dorado. They were poor in purse, for they had invested their all in the new venture, but were rich in hope and courage.

'It is a well-known fact', Flynn would assert twenty times a day, 'that the Eureka is on a range with the famous Empire, which yields as high as thirty thousand per ton, and we are sure to strike the same vein. Some day we will wake up and find ourselves millionaires. It is only a question of time.'

The next morning seven of the men, who were the actual owners, began work, leaving Si Reed, whom they termed silent partner, to do the chores about the camp. Reed was pale and thin and had an anxious, expectant look upon his face. He seldom spoke to anyone, which fact had gained him the soubriquet of Silent or Si Reed. He was devotedly attached to Flynn, who had befriended him while in Sacramento, and exhibited such sincere grief when he heard of his intended departure for the mine, that Flynn invited him to join the party.

The miners worked like beavers, delving down into the earth that each felt certain held in her virgin bosom the gold which would enrich them.

They began their labors at the first streak of dawn, toiling unceasingly through the entire day, each dreaming his own dream of future greatness. Weeks sped by; pan after pan was washed the contents examined and then thrown aside.

But they were not disheartened. The gold was there. The next blow of the pick might reveal it.

One evening after supper, Joe Bagly said:

'How's the fodder, Si? Last another week, eh?'

'No, hardly enough for another week.'

'You must put us on low rations then. What d'ye say, boys?'

'Agreed,' they answered in a chorus.

The next day, when Si gave each man his portion, they laughingly declared that Flynn had received the lion's share—which was true; for Reed had robbed himself in order that his friend should have his usual supply, albeit no one suspected the bit of self sacrifice.

The week was stealing away and they had not 'struck it.' The hearts of the miners were growing heavy with dread. Yet they dared not give vent to their fears. Each felt that success depended upon his individual courage, and no one was willing to dampen the ardor of the others by expressing doubts of their ultimate triumph.

One day, while seated on the ground eating their midday meal, a little girl appeared before them.

'Hello!' cried Flynn, springing to his feet, 'where did you come from?'

'Please, sir, I've bin walking ever so far. Ma saw yer camp-fire last night, and told me how to get here. She could not come herself, 'cause Freddie's sick. May I sit down? I'm awful tired.'

She glanced timidly at the men, then at the empty pot in which the dinner of beans and bacon had been cooked.

'Where does your ma live?' Inquired Bagly.

'She doesn't live nowhere. We're a hunting for pa.'

'Did you expect to find 'im here?'

'No, sir; but we're hungry, and ma thought you'd give us something to eat.'

The men roared with laughter. Something to eat, when they had just devoured their last cut of bacon.

'Not another mouthful, boys. We must give the chick what's left,' said Bagly, scraping the remains of each dinner into his own plate. 'Here, little 'un eat this, and when you've satisfied the cravin's, you can tell us where ye come from.'

'Please, I'd rather take it to Freddie,' pleaded the child, 'cause he's little and sick.'

'Ye ain't bigger'n a pint of cider yerself,' laughed Bagly. 'Eat it, and we'll give you some for the others.'

The promise satisfied the child, who quickly devoured the contents of the dish.

'Been on low rations, too, I reckon,' chuckled one of the men.

'Now tell us about your mother. Where is she, and whose trail is she on?' said Flynn.

'She's way down there, in an old log-house where nobody lives. We was going to Kiwanna camp, 'cause we heard pa was there, but Freddie took sick, and ma's afraid he'll die; so if ye'll please give me some vittles I'll go back, 'cause she's alone.'

'What'll we do, boys?' asked Bagly. 'We can't leave the critters there; some of us must go with the chick and bring them here.'

'Reed can be spared,' suggested one of the men.

'Bah!, interrupted Ben Skinner, a surly, ill-natured fellow—'Reed, with his white face, that grows whiter every day! If the woman saw him she'd think death had come for the youngster, sure.'

The men glanced toward Si, who was leaning against a tree, apparently oblivious of what was going on around him, and evidently did not hear the unfeeling remark.

'Look aere, boys,' remarked Flynn, gravely, 'our larder is about empty, and we must replenish it. Let's draw lots to decide who will ride into town for provender. We are out of funds, but this,' taking a valuable watch from his pocket, 'can be left as security.'

'And this can keep it company,' said Bagly, producing a handsome pistol.

Skinner drew the slip of paper upon which the word 'go' was written.

'The little gal can sit before ye, and ye can stop at the cabin and give this, the last of our hard tack, to the woman,' said Bagly.

Fleetwood, their only horse, was quickly saddled, and Skinner started on his errand.

'Tell your ma to fight her luck a few hours longer, and when supplies come we'll give you a rousing supper,' shouted Bagly, as they rode away.

When some distance from the hut Skinner put the girl down; gave her the biscuit and resumed his journey.

In the evening Flynn and Bagly went over to the hut, intending to bring the woman and her children up to camp.

'Skinner will get back about eight o'clock. I guess the sick boy only wants a little feeding up to make him all right,' remarked Flynn as they approached the hut.

They found the woman seated on the rough floor with the boy on her lap, and Maggie, their late visitor, at her side sound asleep. With tearless sobs she related her sad story. About five years before, or when Freddie was only a few weeks old, her husband left her to join a party of prospectors who were going to the Sierra Nevada region, and she had never heard from or seen him since. She waited until her funds were nearly exhausted; then made her way to Sacramento. While supporting her children as best she could, she learned that the party had broken camp; her husband had been brought to Sacramento and placed in a hospital, where he remained a long time seriously ill with brain fever. She traced him to the hospital, only to find that he had gone away again; no one could tell whither. Recently she learned that a man answering his description, and bearing the same name, was working in the Kiwanna mines, and she was on her way there. He had always been a fond husband and father, and she believe he had searched for her also, but they had missed each other.

The two men were deeply moved as they listened to the story of her sufferings, and, after much persuasion, induced her to return to camp with them; promising that one of the miners would go the following day to Kiwanna, about ten miles distant, and make inquiries concerning the person she supposed was her husband. Without further ceremony Flynn wrapped the boy in the blanket he had brought for the purpose, and Bagly trudged along with Maggie in his arms.

When the party reached camp it was past the time set for Skinner's return, but he had not arrived. A bed of brushwood covered with a blanket was arranged for the guests, and after they had laid down the men lighted their pipes and gathered around the fire, conversing in low whispers and listening eagerly for the sound of the horse's footsteps.

'He oughter bin here long afore this,' said Bagly, rousing himself from a brown study. 'Boys, he's scooted.'

The suggestion fell like a bombshell; no one spoke for a moment, then Bagly resumed:

'He's got your watch, Flynn—my pistol and Fleetfoot. He's gone sure as shootin'. I saw the cussedness a shinin' in his eyes when he drew the slip.'

The others were loth to accept their comrade's suggestion, but all crept to their resting-places with heavy hearts.

'We kin live on beans,' muttered Bagly, 'but what will become of the woman an' her kids?'

In the morning there was considerable excitement in Eureka camp. Two of the men, Bagly and Reed, were missing. After a protracted search the latter was found near a clump of bushes some distance away in an unconscious state, having apparently fallen in a fit. They carried him back to camp, laid the limp form on a bramble bed and gazed at each other in blank dismay.

'Call the woman; p'raps she'll know what to do,' advised Tom Knowles.

The woman did not wait to be called. Seeing that something was amiss she approached the group. The next moment a heartrending cry burst from her lips. Falling upon her knees she threw her arms around the sick man and kissed his still, white face in a wild, distracted way. A slight tremor passed over Reed's frame. He opened his eyes, looked wistfully at the woman bending over him. Then a gleam of intelligence illuminated his countenance; he recognized the faithful wife from whom he had been so long seperated by a singular freak of fate. For one brief moment soul met soul. He raised his hand heavenward, murmured faintly, 'Up there, Maggie,' then earned his soubriquet of Silent Reed.

A solemn stillness prevailed around Eureka camp when Flynn and his comrades returned from their unsuccessful search for Bagly. The remainder of the party were sitting around in despondent attitudes, while Mrs. Reed, with the sick child on her knees and one hand fondly resting on the dead man's face, looked the very embodiment of inconsolable grief. Flynn—tender-hearted Tom Flynn—how his burly frame shook with sobs as the touching death-scene was described to him.

'Boys,' he said huskily, 'we must face our hard luck like heroes. I have insisted all along that the Eureka held a fortune for each of us, because I believe it. But—' it cost him a struggle to utter the next words, which were the extinguishment of the hope that had enabled them to endure privation and hunger without a murmur. 'But,' he went on, 'I was mistaken. After the poor creature has grown accustomed to her sorrow we will bury poor Si and pull up stakes. We won't abandon them, boys. For his sake we must protect those he loved.'

The others heartily agreed to the last clause. While arranging their plans for the future, little Maggie bounded down the hillside, singing blithely, unconscious of the bereavement that had befallen her.

'Look! she shouted gleefully, 'what nice stones I have found. Full of bright specks jes like eyes.'

Flynn took the stone she held toward him. His face, rough and weather-beaten, grew pallid with sudden joy.

'Boys,' he whispered, in a tone of suppressed excitement, 'she has 'struck it.' Where did you find this, Maggie?'

'Way up there, past the big hole,' she replied, vaguely wondering at his white face.

In a moment the men fell into line, Maggie leading the way to the spot where she found the precious stone. As they passed the mouth of the pit, the scene of their fruitless labors, Flynn stopped to get a shovel. The others followed his example, carrying with them the implements they had cast down in a hopeless way the night previous. They set to work silently, being too much excited to speak. If disappointment awaited them now! No, two or three blows, such as had never been dealt before, told them that they had 'struck it' at last. They paused, looked for a moment, then the hills echoed and re-echoed with the shout of triumph that burst simultaneously from their lips.

They returned to camp, Flynn carrying Maggie on his shoulder, just as Bagly appeared in sight with a bag of provisions on his back. In a few words he explained how, before daylight, he had started for Kiwanna to beg food for the woman and her children. After a hasty dinner some of the men went to select a spot in which to lay the remains of their comrade, and Flynn set out for town to make arrangements about having the camp supplied with provisions.

Several hours later he returned in high spirits and related how he had encountered Skinner in a tavern, and demanded the return of the horse, watch and pistol that had been entrusted to him. He blustered and swore for a while, and finally agreed to sell his claim for the articles he had already appropriated to his own use. Flynn did not apprise him of the lucky turn of Fortune's wheel, but took precautions to have the exchange legally drawn up and signed.

'He played as a mean trick,' concluded Flynn, 'but I got the best of him, and now I propose to transfer his share to the orphans and widow of our old friend.'

No dissenting voice was raised against the proposition; furthermore, they all declared that Maggie should henceforth be called the Ward of the Eureka Mining Company.

The next day Si was buried, and a week later, when the success of the mine had become an established fact, Mrs. Reed and her children were taken back to Sacramento. The sudden change of fortune, coupled with the death of her husband, proved too much for the poor woman, and two orphans became the actual wards of Eureka Mining Company.

A SINFUL POSTURE.

The following law and law cases were taken from the New Haven colony in 1669. The statute says: "Whoever shall invigle or draw the affections of any maide or maide-servant, either to himself or others, without gaining the consent of her parents, shall pay to the plantation for the first offense, 40s.; the second, £4; for the third shall be imprisoned or corporeously punished." Under this law at a court held in May, 1660, Jacobeth Murtine and Sarah Tuttle were prosecuted "for setting down on a chestle together, his arme around her waiste, and her arme upon his shoulder or about his neck and continuing in that sinful posture about half an hour, in which time he kyssed her, and she kyssed him, or they kyssed one another, as ye witnesses testified."

A DENTIST'S QUEER STORY.

"Why," said a prominent dentist to a reporter, "a beautiful young lady came to me and insisted on having her really fine teeth pulled out and false ones put in their place. I protested that it would be foolish, silly, senseless, but she said no, she would have them out, and if I would not do it some other dentist would. "My teeth are not fashionable," said she, "they are too long, and short little broad teeth like corn kernels, are all the fashion now, and no one admires my mouth and I will have them." So I made her the teeth, and they cost her just $300. She couldn't see any one for two weeks after I pulled out her own. They were the upper ones only, and I made them up with gold plates for a handsome young fellow who had his own teeth knocked out in a ball game. The worst of it is that he is in love with this very girl whose teeth he wears, and she knows they are hers. Just ponder on that."

FUN WITH SHARKS.

They have a great deal of fun on the coast of Florida with sharks. A shark will swallow anything that is thrown to him, like a politician. People go out on excursions, armed with small alarm clocks, about as big as a baseball, and throw them to the sharks which sport about the boat, looking for something to eat. The shark swallows the alarm clock, which is set to go off a few minutes later. Pretty soon the alarm strikes, and as it gets in its work, the shark begins to flounder around, looking scared, trying to throw up the clock, and as he turns pale and says his "Now I-lay me," all the time jumping out of the water and begging to be forgiven, the people on boat laugh until their sides ache. It is rough on the shark, at first, but we understand some of the sharks get to like it, and many have been known to flop out on the shore and go to a jewelry store and ask for a key to wind up the clock that is in them. This last may seem like a fish story but we got it from a witness in the star route trial, and it seems as though it ought to be true.

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Often as you receive new stocks, give the people news talk about them.

Be bold. Challenge trade by a card in the newspaper over your own name.

Equal the display in the show window by your display next in the column next to the reading matter.

If all the holidays you wish to keep,
Don't advertise—you'll have time to sleep.

"Young Calvin" wants to know if we "believe that angels have wings, and why we think so." We think they have, Calvin. We never saw their wings, but we know that whenever a young man becomes perfectly convinced that he has met an angel he spends all his spare time holding her tight with both arms, as though he feared she would fly away the minute he let go of her. And if they had no wings there would be no cause for this widespread, almost universal fear.

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The world is full of mice-holes; all the cats need to do is to watch and wait.

The most popular club in New York is "the locust." It is supported by policemen—at $1,200 a year.

When a poor fellow begins going to the dogs, it is only his dog who continues to sympathize with him.

When a railroad train out West fails to arrive on time, it is searched for in the path of the latest cyclone.

A Western man claims to have buried twenty wives. He is a grave-digger, and they were not his own.

Abstaining from food, it is said, will cure rheumatism. If you have rheumatism go live in a boarding house.

There is so much sand in the strawberries that are brought to market now that they seem quite fit for the desert.

"What is true bravery?" asks a New York paper. It is to sleep while your wife sits up and listens for burglars.

So far as we are concerned style is no object. We would just as leave walk to a cemetery as ride in a hearse, any day.

Logic is logic, and it does not follow that Noah brewed beer in the ark because the kangaroo went on board with hops.

A soldier expects to face the music as he goes into battle; but when he gets in he finds the music has gone to the rear.

A Georgia farmer says he is building a "condition" to his house, for a conception room wherein to entertain his guests in a "hostile manner."

An exchange remarks that "the shades of night gather in dew time." On the contrary it is the shades of dew that gather in the night time.

The city of Houston, Texas, offered to pay Ingersoll more to lecture one night on infidelity than it pays a single one of its ministers for a year's work.

"Why are these flats called French flats?" "To distinguish them from American flats." "What are American flats?" "The people that live in French flats."

The "gentle reader" is supposed to be one that doesn't get on his ear and swear whenever the newspaper man is lucky enough to get a full-page advertisement.

There is a word of truth in the old darkey's assertion that "many a woman what won't wash her children at home delights in washin' dishes at a church fair."

"Remember who you are talking to, sir," said a father, to his fractious boy. "I am your father." "Well, who's to blame for that?" asked young impertinence; "it ain't me."

The meanest man we have heard of this season is the fellow who telegraphed his sympathy to a friend who had just lost everything in speculation, and made him pay for the message.

An old lady was asked her opinion about Mrs. Smith, her next door neighbor. "Well," she said, "I am not the one to speak ill of anybody, but I feel sorry for Mr. Smith."

A man took his seat in the barber's chair; he asked the barber if he had the same razor he had two days before. Being answered affirmatively the patient man said: "Then give me chloroform."

Mr. Beecher says: "It is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich." This is a neat way of cautioning the congregation against putting pewter buttons in the contribution plate.

"When I get up to speak," said a Carson orator, I never know two minutes beforehand what I am going to say." "Two minutes after you get through," added a bystander, "nobody knows what you have said."

One man was asked by another, with whom he was not on the best of terms, where he had taken up his abode. "Oh," he replied, "I am living by the canal! I should be delighted if you would drop in some evening."

A young lover in Iowa paid $40 for a locomotive to run him thirty-five miles to see his girl, and when he got there the family bull-dog ran him two miles and didn't charge him a cent. Corporations have no souls.

General Sherman kisses every girl to whom he is introduced, and it is noticeable that the prettier the girl is the harder it is for him to remember her and he sometimes has to be introduced to the same girl a dozen times.

"Are you a Democrat or Republican?" was asked of "Budge," a bright little fellow of six summers. "I don't know; but I'd vote for Mr. Shipman, who lives over our store. 'Cause he bled papa's horse and it got well," was the prompt reply.

Her father stood at the gate talking with a gentleman and the seven-year-old miss threw out several hints about supper being ready, without success. At length, anxious and impatient, she called out from the side stoop: "Papa, if you don't come right in to supper the ice cream will all get cold!"

A Texas editor intimates that ladies of the day are much stouter than they used to be, about twenty years ago. Well just about that time—1864—cotton was worth $1.94 a pound, and now it is worth only nine cents a pound; and then the ladies of to-day are twenty years older than they were in 1864, "don't cher knaw?"

The latest anecdote about the old lady who thinks that she "knows everything" is about how she went to a church sociable, and as she entered the room the young ladies said: "Good evening, Auntie, we are so glad you came; we are going to have tableaux this evening." "Yes, I know, I know," was the reply; "I smelt 'em when I first came in."

The Constitutionalist.

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VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

To say that there exists bitter animosity between factions of the Republican party is simply uttering a manifest fact.

Stalwart and Half Breed yearn for each other's political blood, and amid their warring words, now and then comes forth a public admission, which both at one time declared, for partisan effect, to be Democratic falsehood.

A year or so ago, a prominent Republican journal in the City of New York, belonging to the Stalwart school, openly acknowledged that the placing of Hayes in the Presidential chair was a concocted partisan cheat, the honest result of the election of 1876 being unquestionably in favor of Tilden.

That is a truth Democrats then asserted and continue to assert, a truth impartial history will enforce by writing against the usurpation of Hayes in glaring capitals the term FRAUD.

Grant, both as Commander and President, was the idol of political Republicanism, which strove to hide his personal imperfections under the assumed claim of services and abilities preeminently grand and perfect.

Democrats respected General Grant as the legally chosen President, and freely accorded him all the military honor *he justly deserved, but never* could see in him cause for the fulsome adulation his political followers exhibited.

Read the following recent editorial of the *New York Tribune*, that valiant Republican oracle:

"In the tenacity with which Grant followed out a determination once fixed in his mind, perhaps no man has ever surpassed him, but it was an expensive virtue for his soldiers, as the hundred thousand men he lost in Virginia are a witness. Whether he should have been removed after Cold Harbor, a disastrous blunder only equaled by Burnside at Fredericksburg, is a difficult matter to determine. If he had been, the final result would not have differed much in all probability.

Yet this man, who happened to receive the surrendered sword of Lee, became on that account the supposed hero of the war; received the credit of having suppressed the Confederacy; without education for or experience in civil affairs was made President for eight years, and finally was carried around the earth and exhibited to the nations as the greatest prodigy of the age. The people in their exuberant joy at the return of peace wished for a hero to whom they could pay homage, and, Lincoln being dead, seized upon Grant as the nearest object. Happier for him and for them had he been allowed to continue, like Sherman and Sheridan, quietly at his post of duty! America does not require celebrities of a false lustre to satisfy her pride. 'There are others who are deserving,' as Mr. Emerson said."

Grant, once extolled by Republican authority as the greatest General that ever drew a sword, now denounced from the same source as a blunderer worthy of disgrace and a conqueror only by accident.

Grant, once declared by like authority the most illustrious Chief Magistrate our country ever possessed, now posted by kindred pen as a man devoid of common ability.

Grant, once carried around the earth, at Republican expense, as the prodigy of the age, now charged with wearing the infamy of false lustre.

We quote from a leading organ of the Republican party.

Remember that, Republican friends! 'Tis enough.

If you value truth, justice and honor aright, virtue above intrigue, and principles superior to any man or set of men, discharge duty by henceforth voting with the party of Jeffersonian Democracy.

Its shrine is Civil Liberty.
Its chart the Constitution.
Its haven the Public Good.
VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET!

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Cotton seed oil is said to be an excellent substitute for olive oil. Encourage home productions.

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Santa Fe, New Mexico, is 333 years old, and the people there are celebrating three and a third centennials.

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Baroness Burdette-Coutts of England, is the fortunate possessor of twenty million dollars worth of United States bonds.

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Alaska cost the United States $7,500,000 and is eleven times as large as the State of New York. Its population is estimated at not over 20,000.

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The prospect is bright for an abundant harvest this year. The American people have indeed cause to render thanks for the blessings they enjoy.

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A Republican patriot of Philadelphia objects to any reduction of surplus revenue. He wants it distributed among the States. What a glorious steal that would inaugurate?

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An eight-year old Staten Island boy during one of the hot days last week drank a pint of whiskey, went swimming, lunched on green apples, and wound up by swallowing a large quantity of ice-water. He was dead the next morning.

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Some people in England predict a revolution should the profligate Prince of Wales become King and that he will *be the last crowned British sovereign.* We fear, however, that aristocracy is too deeply anchored in that country for the success of popular rights.

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Recently, by order of the President, there was a consolidation of the Internal Revenue Districts of this State, and "Cul" Barkalow, who has long held the position of Collector in the Third District, was designated as Collector over the consolidated Third and Fifth Districts, which displaced Robt. B. Hathorn, Collector of the Fifth. This raised a fearful yell in the Republican camp, because the "moral" element of the party did not want the appointment of such a man of "Cul's" calibre, he being a shrewd and successful political wire puller, therefore the President has directed the suspension of so much of the executive order reorganizing the Internal Districts as changed the existing system in New Jersey. The present action allows the State three districts and continues Robert B. Hathorn as Collector of the Fifth District.

THE LEASE RATIFIED.

The stockholders of the Central Railroad of New Jersey met at the company's office in Jersey City last Friday, and ratified the lease of the road to the Philadelphia and Reading Co. Nearly 155,000 of the 185,000 shares were voted, of which 150,828 shares were in favor of the ratification, and 4,124 against. There were a large number of proxies. The Reading people voted about 30,000 shares; Mr. Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio, voted 4,000 shares; Sidney Sheppard, of Buffalo, one of the Directors of the Jersey Central, voted 7,000 shares; E. C. Knight, 7,500 shares; D. P. Morgan, 5,000 shares; Vice President John Kean, 2,359 shares; L. H. Taylor & Co., 3,765 shares; President Little, 325 shares, and Spencer, Trask & Co., 3,020 shares. Of the opposition vote 2,000 shares were *held by Mr. Dinsmore*, of the Adams Express Company, and 2,000 shares by the Stephen Wall estate. Mr. F. A. Comley, President of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, presided over the meeting, and the judges of the election were Wm. H. Tillinghast, Vice President of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Railroad; the Hon. John Kean, Jr., and Mr. John Knox, Secretary of the Jersey Central. The counsel for the opponents of the lease entered a protest against the reception of the proxies on the ground that they did not state the purpose for which they were granted. The judges overruled the protest. Mr. Gowen was present at the meeting and seemed greatly pleased at the result. The claims of the Jersey Central income bondholders have not been settled as yet, but an amicable adjustment is expected within a few days. Mr. Gowen appointed a meeting with Mr. William Alexander Smith and Mr. E. R. Bacon, representing the American and English bondholders, for last Thursday, but owing to the absence from the city of Mr. Smith, the meeting was indefinitely postponed.

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The Boston *Pilot* says there are over 151,000 Catholic Indians in the United States, distributed throughout the following States and Territories: In the State of Maine, 1,400; in New York, 900; in Michigan, 4,000; in Wisconsin, 1,480; in Minnesota, 10,800; in Dakota, 2,000; in Kansas, 2,800; in Montana, 7,829; in the Indian Territory, nearly 100,000; in Arizona, 1,500; in Idaho, 700; in Washington Territory, more than 10,000; in Oregon, 1,600; in California, more than 6,000. The same authority states that more than 100,000 of the negroes of the United States are Catholics.

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The new law relating to the employment of children went into effect July 1. It provided that no boy under 12 and no girl under 14 shall be employed in any manufactory or mine, and that no child under 14 shall be employed more than ten hours a day. Any employer who violates the law will make himself liable to a fine of from $50 to $100, and a parent or guardian who shall permit the employment of a child under the required age may be fined from $10 to $25. Children employed in preserving perishable fruit in fruit canning establishments are exempted from that provision of the act which limits the hours of labor. Lawrence Fell, of Orange, has been appointed State Inspector, with power to visit factories and to prosecute violators of the law.

GLEANINGS.

The two-cent postage law goes into effect on October 1st.

Senator Mahone's son is a straight-out Democrat and not a Readjuster.

"Great Scott" has been located. He is the author of the Ohio liquor law.

General Sheridan's friends in Washington have bought a $43,000 house for him.

The estate of Mrs. Hannah Grant, mother of General Grant, is valued at $10,000.

The Garfield monument fund in the city of Cleveland now amounts to $130,000.

The Cobden Club, of London, has lost much of its strength as a free-trade organization.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad now refuse to employ any one under twenty-one years of age.

The homeless trade dollars might be melted and made into a monument, for the grave of Justice in Washington.

CONCORD, N. H., July 6.—The New Hampshire Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of toy pistols.

The man who drops a trade dollar into the contribution box needn't expect to be credited with more than eighty-five cents.

John Brown's shackles, the ones used by him at Harper's Ferry, are owned by George B. Keniston, of Boothbay, Maine.

The Wisconsin man of 80 who married a girl of 17 a year ago, has been heard from again. He is suing for a divorce.

The Germans and other opponents of prohibitory law fanaticism in Pennsylvania and Ohio can have a broad hint of what is in store for them by scanning the platform of the Republicans of Iowa.

Times go by turns, and changes come by chance. The colored vote in Ohio is likely to be thrown for Judge Hoadly. He was the friend of the negro when to be his friend was a matter of some sacrifice.

Hathaway, the Philadelphia abortionist, in whose cellar were found the skulls of twenty-one infants, has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment. As he is about eighty-three years of age, it virtually amounts to imprisonment for life.

A peach grower of Palmetto, Ga., keeps clear of the worms which so often destroy peach orchards, by keeping a colony of blue-birds, which eat nothing but bugs and worms. For about five years he has been raising and protecting these birds, and now has 500 of them. They do their work effectually.

An Indiana youth, with the suggestive name of Gosling, saw a girl at church, courted her there for two hours, and at the end of the next hour was married to her. An Iowa editress says: "A man who does all his courting in two hours and then marries, misses lots of fun. It's like stuffing himself with peaches and cream in five minutes and then having dyspepsia the rest of the year.

The Postmaster-General advises the public that in sending newspapers, books, pamphlets, and other articles by mail to foreign countries or to points within the United States, the address should always be placed on the articles enclosed, as well as on their wrappers, so that should the wrappers become detached, through friction and movement incident to mail transportation, it will be still possible to deliver the articles without the wrappers.

STATE ITEMS.

Union & Middlesex Co's Fair, Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Many Cumberland county farmers have planted their corn in drills instead of in hills.

The Somerset County Agricultural Fair will be held at Somerville on October 2d, 3d and 4th.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county have come to the conclusion to offer $1,000 reward for the arrest of Mr. L. D. Jarrard. Also, to sue the bondsmen for the late Collector's pecuniary deficiencies.

John Hartz, a dealer in confectionery and cigars, was arrested at Morrisville, Monmouth county, on Monday of last week, under the new cigarette law, which went into effect on the 1st. For selling a boy under 16 a cigarette he was fined five dollars.

William Blend, the colored man, who was sentenced in January last to six months in State Prison for the killing of David Dougherty, has returned to Rahway, having served his term, being allowed five days in each month for good behavior.

Harriet Lewis, living in the "Pines" district, Freehold, N. J., has been arrested as a "common scold," and put under bonds to appear for trial when wanted. It is rare that a woman is indicted as a "common scold," the Grand Inquest generally letting her off as a disorderly person.

A father at Atlantic City has conceived a novel, although brutal way of *punishing his daughter for keeping* company with her lover. A man named Herring ordered his daughter's lover from the house, and then told his daughter she must either go to a convent or have her teeth extracted. She chose the latter, and eleven teeth were extracted as a punishment. There is much excitement over the matter at Atlantic City. The girl's best man's name is Wolfe, and he is a merchant and highly respected.

Garret A. Hopper, a leading Democratic politician of Passaic county, lived on a farm which Frederick A. Sickles owned, a little distance north of Paterson. Mr. Sickles did not want Mr. Hopper for a tenant after May 1, and he notified him not to sow any crops on the farm which could not be reaped before that time. Mr. Hopper, however, sowed a crop of rye, and insisted that it belonged to him, although it did not ripen until a few days ago. Mr. Sickles set a man to work and had the rye cut for his own use. Mr. Hopper quietly waited until the rye was cut, and then drove into the field and carted it away. The farm lies partly in Passaic county and partly in Bergen, and Mr. Sickles has instituted a suit against Mr. Hopper for trespass in the courts of each county.

Check Stamps.

It is not necessary hereafter to place a two-cent stamp on bank checks, drafts, orders and vouchers. The repeal of that tax, as well as the tax on matches, perfumery and medicines, went into operation July 1st, with the new tariff law.

Jersey Central Lease.

Judge Nixon, in the U. S. Circuit, on Saturday June 30, granted an order that the New Jersey Central Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company show cause in court on July 9, next, why an injunction should not issue making void the recent lease by which the Reading now operates the Central Road. The order was granted in pursuance of a bill filed by Wm. B. Dinsmore, of New York City, a stockholder of the Central Railroad, to the extent of 1,000 shares who is opposed to the lease on the ground that it fails to provide compensation for dissenting stockholders as it is said to be required under the laws of this State.

Edward T. Green, counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the other cases now pending, represents Mr. Dinsmore. The Court further orders that until the hearing and determination of the rule above granted the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, its officers, agents, &c., shall desist and refrain from collecting or receiving any money, earnings or tolls that are payable or may become due for the transportation of freight or passengers on any of the roads leased or operated by the New Jersey Central Road at or before the execution of an alleged lease by said last mentioned Company to the Philadelphia and Reading, or from in any way intermeddling with such moneys, tolls, &c., except to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Central Road, and that the Central Road do desist and refrain from permitting any such tolls, &c., to be collected by the Philadelphia & Reading or any of its agents.

On Wednesday, July 11th, leave was granted to Edward T. Green, of counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to file a stipulation in the United States Circuit Court, providing that William B. Dinsmore's motion for a preliminary injunction to annul the lease of the New Jersey Central to the Philadelphia and Reading Company should go over without detriment to either party in the suit to the fourth Tuesday of next September. The stipulation was signed by Clarence Seward for the Pennsylvania and by ex-Chancellor Williamson for the Philadelphia and Reading. The matter of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Superintendency goes over to the same time.

Excitement at Lambertville.

We learn that there is no little excitement at present prevailing in Lambertville over what is there said to be the "queer doings" by the Board of School Trustees of that city in removing three of their oldest teachers. As you pass along the street, or enter the several stores, you will soon learn the sole topic of conversation to be upon the action of said Board at their meeting held on Thursday week, the principal business of which meeting was the employment of teachers. The Trenton *Times* of Tuesday says:

There is excitement in Lambertville over the action of the Board of School Trustees of the public schools in removing three of the oldest teachers in the town. The teachers in question are Miss Hannah Butterfoss, Miss Lizzie Pierson and Miss Smith. The removals occurred at a meeting of the Board on last Thursday night, and are said to have been made without any cause. In the place of the old teachers the Trustees elected Miss Purcell, of Flemington, Miss Herr, of White House, and Miss Ida Stout, of Titusville. Five of the Trustees out of nine voted for the change. The old teachers are said to have had no warning whatever of the intention of the Trustees to displace them. Miss Pierson has been teaching in the school for eleven years, Miss Butterfoss for eight or ten years, and Miss Smith for one year. The Trustees say they are getting better teachers by the change. The feeling among the people is so strong that the Rev. Mr. Mick, of the Baptist church there, preached a sermon on the affair last Sunday, strongly taking sides with the displaced teachers. Of the five Trustees who voted for the change four are Democrats and one is a Republican. Miss Pierson was the only support of a widowed mother. An indignation meeting is talked about.

The Law In Regard to Dogs.

Judge Hopper, of Paterson, in a charge to a jury, last week, laid down the law as to dogs with *considerable explicitness.* He said the public streets are not places where dogs are allowed to roam about and bite people, and that owners are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, no matter whether they know them to be vicious or not. If a man owns a dog and keeps the animal on his own premises he is not responsible for any damages done by the dog unless he knows that the dog is vicious, in which case he is responsible if the dog bites any person who comes on the premises with peaceable intentions. If a child or grown person teases a dog and this is shown in evidence, then the owner of the dog is not responsible if the dog bites the child or grown person, no matter whether this is done on the street or on the owner's premises.

Elizabeth City's Financial Situation.

Principal debt, Jan. 1, '83,	$4,927,000 00
Interest to Jan. 1, '83, at 3 per cent,	626,000 00
	$5,553,000 00

Debt to be adjusted at following rates of interest, viz.:

1 per cent. for 2 years.
1½ per cent. for 2 years.
2 per cent. for 2 years.
2½ per cent. for 2 years.
3 per cent. for 2 years.
3½ per cent. for 30 years.

making an average rate of 3 per cent. for 40 years.

The assets of the city are as follows:

Assessments, and an average accrued interest at 7 per cent. for 10 years,	$1,579,000 00
Unpaid taxes, and an average accrued interest at 7 per cent. for 5 years,	543,000 00
	$2,122,000 00

The estimated collection of taxes and assessments for 10 years is $100,000 each year, leaving the debt at expiration of said 10 years, $4,000,000.

This statement is made as if none of the debt had been refunded, whereas $500,000 of 4 per cent bonds have been issued, representing $27,000 of the principal of the old debt and about $213,000 of accrued interest, at [illegible] to July 1, 1882.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The Child Labor Law in New Jersey.

State Labor Inspector Fell, of New Jersey, visited Paterson on Monday last to hear complaints of violations of the new child labor law. None were made but many applications were made to him *for leave for children under 12 years to* work in the mills. A whole family of small children applied personally for leave to work, stating that they had been compelled for some time to support themselves, as their parents were both too intemperate to be of any help to them. The Inspector could not give them a permit, and they will have to go to the poor-house. A big, able-bodied man wanted permission to send his little children to work on the ground that it was necessary for him to stay at home and care of an infant and do the house-work. Mr. Fell estimates that about 3,000 children will be thrown out of work by the new law, and as there is no effective compulsory education law he thinks half of these children will be thrown on the streets, instead of being sent to school. As business has been dull for several months in the silk mills the employers have been laying off those who would come under the operation of the law, so that its full effect is not at once apparent. When business becomes brisk and there is an increased demand for the labor of those between 10 and 12 years, there will be it is expected, many violations or evasions of the law, if it really applies to silk mills, which many doubt.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The record of vital statistics for the month of June, show six births and one death in the Township of Westfield.

The Town Committee met at Town Room on Wednesday evening last, but very little business was transacted except the examination of the assessors duplicate.

Frank Peek and George F. Grey had fine luck fishing at Woodbridge on Thursday last, from the looks of the large string of weak fish they brought home with them.

It is rumored that the wheels belonging to the One Horn Cannon have been sent to the parties having the cannon at Plainfield, free of expense. The grapes were not very sour.

George Todd who received the contract for building the culvert at the junction of Broad and Elm streets, has the same nearly completed. It will make a decided improvement in the street when finished.

The Assessor has completed his assessment list for the year 1883. It shows but very little change from last year. The County Board of Assessors meet on Monday next to levy the County and State School taxes.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School in connection with the Baptist, Willow Grove and Locust Grove and Branch Mills Schools, intend having their annual excursion, August 7th to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

The game of base ball last Saturday between the Westfield club and the Orange club was discontinued after the fourth inning, owing to the severe rain. The Westfield club had the best of the game as far as it had progressed.

On last Tuesday morning an accident occurred to an oil train going west. The trucks of one of the oil cars jumped the track at the Central avenue crossing. The cars was dragged along the track nearly to Broad street crossing before stopping. The ties and track were damaged slightly. It delayed the up trains for a short time.

The return game between the Crescents of Plainfield and the Westfield club, will be played on Saturday next, on the grounds of the Westfield club. The Crescents won the game at Plainfield on Decoration Day with a large score. The Westfield club hope to keep the score very close, if they do not succeed in beating the Plainfielders.

The Westfield M. E. Sabbath school's annual excursion occurs on Wednesday, July 18th, to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. They have issued a neat circular, descriptive of the Park and the Zoological Garden, which is about 10 minutes walk from the excursion grounds. This will probably be the only chance *this season to visit Fairmont Park* at excursion rates, which are so very low.

MARRIAGES.

LAING—GREEN—At Paterson, July 4th, 1883, by the Rev. J. I. Boswell, Addison L. Laing, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (formerly Plainfield, N. J.,) to Miss Imogene Green, of Paterson, N. J.

May the beauty and aroma of fair Flora tend thy way,
Green and shady be the *Laing (lane)* through life thy feet may travel o'er;
And as now in youth's bright morning, and on this thy nuptial day,
May the future have as many happy hours for thee in store.

DEATHS.

CATION—In this city, July 10, 1883, of old age, Hannah F. Cation, in her 89th year. Services at the residence of her nephew, Justice L. F. Walsworth, corner Richmond and Second Streets, Friday, 13th inst., at 11 a. m.

FARLEY—In Fanwood, July 7, 1883, of consumption, Mary E., daughter of Anthony A. and Mary L. Farley, aged 18 years, 20 days.

GEARITY—At Raritan, July 7, 1883, of convulsions, Rose Gearity, aged 14 years.

LESCALE—In this city, July 8, 1883, of convulsions, Frances A., daughter of Rodolph and Frances Lescale, aged 4 months, 20 days.

MAHER—At Fanwood, July 7th, 1883, of concussion of spinal cord, Edward Maher, aged 67 yrs.

STAFFORD—In this city, July 6, 1883, of marasmus, John F., son of John T. and Ann Stafford, aged 3 months, 4 days.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council preparatory to a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same. WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., July 2d, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the licensing and regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers," approved March 14, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That no person licensed under this ordinance nor any person in the employ of any such person shall stand or remain with his vehicle, wares or merchandise, upon any sidewalk or in any street or other public place in this city for the purpose of soliciting custom or selling or exposing for sale any wares or merchandise longer than ten minutes at any one time, if requested to move from any such place by any officer of the city, or by the owner or occupant of any premises in front of or opposite which such person may then be so stationed, but upon such request to move such person so requested shall move with his vehicle, goods, wares and merchandise to a point at least 200 feet distant from the point from which such person may be requested to move before stopping for the purpose of soliciting custom, and at no time shall any person licensed under this ordinance or any person in the employ of such licensed person solicit custom in such a way as to obstruct travel, or cause annoyance or damage to any person, or solicit custom or proclaim merchandise for sale in a loud or boisterous manner—and at all times any person licensed under this act or any one in the employ of such person shall move from any point in any public place or street where such person may be soliciting custom or selling or exposing for sale any wares and merchandise when requested so to do by any police officer of the city. And any and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days or both in the discretion of the court. Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to prevent the licensed hackmen, expressmen or truckmen from standing with their vehicles on North avenue for a longer time than ten minutes subject to the other provisions of this section.

Application for Liquor License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 2nd, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that S. V. Woodruff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors and keep an Inn and Tavern where he now resides, known as "Hotel Netherwood" situate on the corner of Park Terrace and Belvidere avenue, in the City of Plainfield, which application is signed by

Hugh Meehan, per Doane & Chamberlin his Att'ys.
Jno. F. Plummer,
Henry P. Talmage,
W. P. Smith,
T. B. Bleecker, Jr.,
Frank L. Frost,
L. F. Brigham, citizens,
A. Streuli,
J. E. Martine,
D. J. Marshall,
Chas. Hyde, per D. W. Hyde,
Edward C. Mulford,
F. Rautman,
Karl T. Polak,
Christian Frederikson
W. S. Graham, Adm'r
B. O. Bowers,
A. H. Smith,
Chas. Schmidt,
J. J. H. Pottion,
Henry E. Boden,
C. T. Sheddie,
F. Knowland,
I. S. Melbourn,
Isaac F. Brown,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1883.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Mercier & Melbourn is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.
VICTOR MERCIER.
ISAAC S. MELBOURN.
North Plainfield, N. J., June 19th, 1883.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. jun22wd ISAAC S. MELBOURN.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. j13tf MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling if required. P. O. Box 40, Plainfield, N. J. jal6tf

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pie and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets Plainfield N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!
JULY the 12th, '83.

The bargains which have been closed out during the early part of
OUR
Mid-Summer
SALE
this week, will be replenished, as far as possible, for the closing days of the sale, so that none who favor us with a call on those days may be disappointed.

The sale thus far has been the most successful of any of our former efforts in this direction, and we are pleased to know that the people of Plainfield and vicinity so fully appreciate our endeavors to make our interests mutual.
Seely Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

During Remainder
of the Summer season we are offering such bargains that will insure quick sale. Table linens, Unbleached, Bleached, Turkey Red. Seersuckers, Ginghams, Chambreys, India linen, Victoria lawn, India Mull, Cross-bar and striped Nansooks, Lonsdale, Vaureagen and Wamsutta Cambrics. 2,000 yards of Calico, 5cts. a yard, fast colors; 2,500 yards of Ribbons in two lots, which we display on our Millinery counter. 1st. 5 cents per yard; 2d. 10 cents per yard, worth at least double the price. All the goods in our Millinery Department are marked down to such prices, that they will insure
SURE AND QUICK SALE.

Wamsutta Muslin 11 cents; Best Calico 7 cents; Best Dress Gingham 10 cents. Parasols at prices never heard of before.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Executors' sale of
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!
By virtue of authority given us by the last will and testament of James L. Spencer, deceased, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, [illegible]
JOHN L. SPENCER,
ELIAS ALLEN,
WILLIAM B. JONES, Executors.
Dated May 31, 1883.
Will be offered at private sale until day of public sale. Apply to JOHN L. SPENCER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Boughe fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " Nap. Cabinet, " 2.30. " 1.20.
Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.50 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.
The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING)
Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.
All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

Bachman Brothers!
POPULAR DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE!
Large stock in Ladies and Gent's Merino and Gauze Underwear, Ladies' Cambric and Calico Wrappers, Basques, Aprons, etc,
Boy's Waists, from 18 to 50 Cents.
Ladies' Muslin fine embroidered Chemise, Aprons, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, etc. Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Linen Damasks, Towels. Dress and Shirting Cambrics in all styles and prices. BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

REMOVAL!
Trade Dollars Taken at Par
for Ready-Made Clothing. Before moving to the old Post-office building will close the balance of Summer stock at prices greatly reduced. Boy's Sailor and Summer Suits at cost.
JOHN H. FRENCH.
Front street, opposite post-office.

LAING'S HOTEL!
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST!!
A GOLD BREAST PIN, during Monday evening last, in or about the Hotel Netherwood, or between it and the railroad station. Finder please call at this office.

PERSONS DESIROUS
of being interested as First Shareowners in the Plainfield Transportation and Clay Mining and Manufacturing Company will call at the office of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, for full particulars, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Becker's,
NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.
Is the only place in the city to get
Your Clothing Cleaned and Dyed by Steam.
Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. [illegible]
C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

The Music Hall Association of Plainfield.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 11th, 1883.
By resolution of the Board of Directors, an assessment of twenty-five per cent of the capital stock of this Association is now called for [illegible]
MASON W. TYLER, President.
OSWALD F. WAMBO, Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. A. Corwin,
After an absence of three years has again embarked in the Millinery and Dress Making business and respectfully informs her former friends and patrons and the public generally that she has opened at 10½ East Front street, (just above Park avenue), where will be found Hats of all kinds ready-made or to order, all kinds of ladies' wear, lace goods, ribbons, flowers, etc. Would be pleased to have an inspection of my stock before making purchases. Remember the place, 10½ East Front street, Loizeaux's building.

John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM.
Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleaned in a first-class manner will do well to give me a trial as my experience and facilities afford the best advantages over other concerns. [illegible]

HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.
[illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

RAIN.

THUNDER.

KEEP cool.

WATERMELONS, etc.

ARE you overpowered?

WHEW! but isn't it hot?

LOOK out for trade dollars.

THE above are signs of Summer.

HAVE you got over the Fourth.

IT is hard work to keep comfortable.

No cases of sunstroke in this city thus far.

THE livery business was good on the Fourth.

COMMON Council meeting next Monday evening.

THE "No Horn" Cannon excitement having died out, what comes next?

THE death rate from sunstroke was excessively high in New York city last week.

"JUNE, lovely June," has left us, and it will not be noted for either its excessive cold or heat.

DR. Whiton of Newark, will preach in the Congregational chapel, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

MR. E. P. Thorn of 17 Park avenue, is selling the finest table claret ever offered in Plainfield—only $16 a dozen.

CHERRIES are now in market, but the crop, it is said, will not be as large as it promised earlier in the season.

THE Board of Appeals in cases of fire taxation, sits in the Council room, next Tuesday evening, at six o'clock.

THE sudden and severe shower of Saturday evening, completely interfered with Boulevard Lawn Party at Mrs. Wm. Sullivan's.

"EAT onions, sis," is the Boston *Post's* advice to a young lady who wants to know how to avoid having a moustache on her upper lip.

THE post office department has decided that all matter printed by the type writer, must pay full letter postage through the mails.

THE First Baptists go to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, to-morrow (Friday) morning. Go with them and enjoy yourself.

EVEN the sad sea waves could not stand three daily papers at Asbury Park. The *Shore Press* suspended its daily edition on Saturday.

THE temperance advocates of Paterson have retained counsel to prosecute the Paterson License Committee for issuing licenses contrary to law.

THE extreme hot weather of last week was followed on Sunday by a cool wave, accompanied by rain, which made suffering humanity more comfortable.

SUBSTANTIAL stone crosswalks have at last been laid across Front street and Park avenue at their intersections, under direction of Mr. John Thickstun.

AN act that prohibits the employment of children under twelve years of age, in factories where goods are made, went into effect on Wednesday of last week.

"ENCOURAGE home industry," are words that we should paste in our hats. It is the only thing that will build up a town. Not the pasting but the practice of the precept.

AMONG the new colors, says the Norristown *Herald*, is "mashed dude." It is presumed that it is a sort of sickly green. Or it may be a soft—very soft—shade of *cigarette smoke.*

THE two cent stamp on checks is a thing of the past. Bank clerks and others who have been compelled to lick stamps for all these years, can now give their tongue a rest.

"BE not the first by which the new is tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside," said an old writer, and if everybody had taken his advice progress would have come to an end.

NEW counterfeit ten cent pieces have been out in circulation. They are a good imitation, and closely resemble the silver piece, but the metal is quite brittle and will break with a pressure.

THE "Junior Bachelors," an organization of young men of this city and North Plainfield, contemplate holding a picnic in Wooden's Grove some time during August. Full particulars hereafter.

THE waters of the New Market mill pond having been drawn off to allow of needed repairs to the dam, large numbers of fish have been easily captured in the small stream running through the channel.

THE following is going the rounds of the press: "The Postmaster-General has issued an order directing postmasters to give their personal attention to their duties and not to absent themselves without permission."

ONE of the City's chronic inebriates, who recently put up at the "County Hotel" on his birthday for thirty days, and left to celebrate the Fourth, was sent back by Judge Good on Friday for 50 days additional.

A PUBLIC sale is announced on our second page of a valuable property in Washingtonville, near this city, at auction to-morrow afternoon. It is a choice piece of real estate for either farming or building purposes, and the price and terms will be easy.

PATRICK KEELY, of Plainfield, who doubtless thought himself a Keely motor, ran against one of the Plainfield city ordinances on Saturday last and damaged it so that he was taken into custody. Fined $20 and costs and committed for 30 days.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

A MARRIED woman who has had trouble with her female help sends this receipt to the press: "Put all your old love letters in a pasteboard box in the servant girl's room. A supply of old love letters has been known to keep a girl contented in one place for three months at a time."

AT his carriage factory on Somerset street, L. M. French announces a closing out sale of a large assortment of phaetons, carts, surreys, and all kinds and sizes of summer carriages, at specially low prices for 30 days. All are invited to call and examine—no trouble to show the goods.

Two important State laws went into effect last week, one prohibiting, under severe penalties, the selling of cigarettes to minors; the other forbidding the sale of kerosene, for inside lighting under heavy penalties, having a flash test of less than one hundred degrees, Fahrenheit.

ZAZEL, "the human cannon ball," who was in Plainfield with a circus last year, was seriously injured in Boston last week. While doing her "fifty feet dive," the poles supporting the net were not firmly secured, causing her to fall and to receive injuries to her spine. She was taken to New York city, and is now cared for by friends.

THE bottom of every well and cistern should be examined at least twice a year, especially if not closely covered. Sticks, filth, worms, toads, etc., often fall in and injure the water. A mirror or piece of common looking glass held so as to throw the sun's rays to the bottom will show everything very plainly, even though a dozen feet of water or more. In some situations, as in a cellar cistern, two or more mirrors may be needed to carry in the light by double or triple reflection of the rays.

OLD Time uses a sickle; modern Time a lawn mower.

TRADE dollar signs may be had by applying at this office.

TRADE dollars are fast disappearing from the public gaze.

A LARGE number of unmuzzled dogs are to be seen upon the streets.

IT is curious what a tendency there is to talk about Hell this weather.

HOTEL Netherwood is connected by telephone with the Central office in this city, No. 135.

REMEMBER *the excursion of the Baptist* church to Asbury Park to-morrow (Friday). It will be a grand affair.

MATCHES have fallen in price since the first inst. No Government stamp is required to be affixed to the boxes.

FOR strong tackling with which to securely hold the wary bass or flopping catfish, go to Vanderbeek's, No. 33 Park ave.

THE days having attained their full length are now gradually shortening. In a few weeks quite a perceptible difference will be observed.

THE 30th annual fair of the Monmouth county Agricultural Society will be held at Freehold, N. J., Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14. Speed premiums to the amount of $2,300 are offered.

Now that school is closed, the children are overwhelmed with joy at the prospect of a long vacation in which to recreate to their hearts' content. But how about the parents?

IT is said that the color of "spilled molasses" will supersede the fashionable "crushed strawberry" color in dress goods. That will make the "lasses" look just too sweet for a

How is it that the boy who is too feeble to chop his mother enough wood to kindle a fire, can play base ball by the hour and run the bases like Maud S? One is work, while the other is "recreation."

WHITNEY calls attention to a new and large stock of goods offered by him at bargain prices. Whitney's is a first-class house to deal with, and the ladies will do well to visit his store for purchases.

THE Summer girl that started out Saturday morning with pretty perforated sleeves, premium bangs and a *nicely* starched white dress, returned to the home of her parents the next evening resembling, in every particular, a crushed strawberry.

THE beetle which feeds upon the leaves of the sweet potatoe plant has been unusually numerous this season and in many fields the sweet potatoes are not as yet getting any start. Paris green is applied, the same as to white potatoes, to kill the pest.

THE *Jersey City Journal* says: "A clergyman of Newark, N. J., has presented three editors of that city with Bibles, each bearing in gold letters the name of the editor's paper. Soon we shall see long critical reviews of the work under the head of "New Publications."

Circus Coming!

"Doris' Great Inter-Ocean, Largest Show on Earth" is coming to this city, and will give the boys and girls another treat, Friday, August 24th.

Trade Dollars!

French the Clothier not only takes trade dollars, but he takes the trade that brings the dollars. He is just filling the entire contract of furnishing the uniforms of the Plainfield Bicycle Club.

Do Something.

Collector Johnson is a long while ordering published that list of delinquents for taxes of 1881 on real estate. It is all ready, we are told, so there can be no reason for not advertising the property at once.

A Trip Through the Air.

A fire balloon sent up by Mr. George Brown, of North Plainfield, during the evening of July 4th., came down in the garden of a resident of East Orange. A postal attached requesting information, was sent back again to Mr. Brown by the finder.

Called To "Wider Fields."

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond of the Trinity Reformed Church, having received a number of advantageous offers (financially and otherwise) from other churches, will decide as to his acceptance of any such, and from his pulpit, Sunday, will announce the decision and his reasons for it.

Boynton Beach.

This first-class and popular grove, with ample shade, spacious pavilions, full and complete outfit of tables, seats, and excellent sandy beach, is now open for families and picnics. Fine, still sea water bathing. Stabling, boats, shooting gallery and fine restaurant. Music every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until 8 p. m.

Tests That Attest.

The Plainfield Transportation, Clay Mining & Manufacturing Co., has just received further samples of fire tests of its clays, from *Prof.* Smock the State Geologist. The tests were made at the Eagle Pottery in Trenton, and can be seen at the office of E. C. Mulford, in the railroad station.

A Fatal Fall.

Thursday evening of last week, Edw. Maher, who was overcome by the heat or seized with a fit, fell from a wagon load of hay and sustained injuries to the spinal cord which resulted in his death during Saturday. He was at work in a field near the Jackson School house, and the day's labor was just finished when occurred the fatal accident recorded above.

Phantom Pleasures at Netherwood.

Through the courtesy of Mr. S. V. Woodruff, who has kindly offered the use of the spacious and elegant parlors of the Hotel Netherwood, a Phantom Party will be given therein during Monday evening next, under the able management of Messrs George W. Curtis and Frank A. Plummer. About 150 invitations therefor have been issued.

An Enemy to the Potatoe Bug.

It is encouraging to read that the potatoe bug has found an enemy which will drive him to other grounds or kill him on sight. An exchange says that the army with vermillion colors is being driven towards the northeast before the advance guard of tiger beetles, a band of lively warriors resembling the old-fashioned pumpkin bug. The beetle is spotted like a tiger, and is as voracious, according to its capacity, as a tiger. But it does not destroy vegetation. Its prey is bug and all insect life.

Struck by Lightning.

During the prevalence of a thunder shower Thursday evening of last week, lightning struck the residence of Mr. Isaac W. Laing, just beyond the Fair grounds, beyond the city limits. The electric bolt first struck the top of a pine tree standing in front of the house, following the trunk downward until even with the eaves of the building, when it jumped thence and entered the room below, disappearing out of a window to the ground beneath. The ceiling of the room was considerably shattered, a looking-glass and clock demolished and other articles buried about the room. Fortunately there was no person in that part of the building, although Mrs. Laing had left the room a few minutes previous after closing a window.

The Popular Daily Excursion.

The almost hourly trips of the Starin excursion boats from New York to Glen Island, are undoubtedly the most pleasing and interesting sails; and the many attractions offered at the Islands far surpass in enjoyable features anything within reach of excursionists.

Kicked by a Horse.

Mr. John Thomas, formerly of this city and a clerk in Suydam Bros'. grocery store, New Brunswick, was out with the wagon one morning last week, and noticing something the matter with one of the horse's feet, got down to see what the trouble was. While thus engaged the horse kicked him on the forehead, inflicting an ugly wound.

"Be Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead."

The ministers of this city and elsewhere who speak so strongly against the running of Sunday trains that interfere with the "day of rest and worship" of those employed, seem to be unaware of the worthlessness of such argument. The trip each employee takes on Sunday occupies but a few hours at the most, and that only once in every five Sundays.

Prospect Avenue Bridge.

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, held last Tuesday, Mr. Schenck stated that the arch bridge at the foot of the mountain, in North Plainfield, now undergoing repairs, was found to be unfit for use, and moved that work be suspended thereon and an iron stringer truss bridge, 22 feet roadway and of sufficient length to span the stream, be built there. Which was carried.

A New Industry.

The new brick manufacturing works of Isaac Melbourn, on Somerset st., North Plainfield, is now in active operation, turning out large quantities of brick of superior quality daily. To do this machinery of the latest device for manufacturing brick have been secured and put in operation. The material is obtained on the grounds in large quantities and is of a superior grade. Mr. Melbourn has constantly on hand thousands of brick ready for delivery to purchasers.

We Wonder

Whether it is true or not that "Uncle Billy" Moore is going to erect a store building and public hall on the site of his livery stables on Park avenue.

When the Common Council will order its minutes published officially as the law prescribes.

Who will re-open the Mansion House.

Who will be the first segar dealer in this city prosecuted for selling cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age.

Look Out for Poor Kerosene.

The Secretary of the State Board of Health gives notice that it is illegal to sell in New Jersey, kerosene oil that will flash at less than one hundred degrees, Fahrenheit. The penalty is a fine of $500, or imprisonment for one year. As the Secretary is advertising to this effect throughout the State, it will probably be well for dealers to govern themselves accordingly, otherwise they may receive an unexpected and unwelcome visit from an agent of the State Board.

An Admirable Financial Condition.

According to the financial statement rendered by Father Smyth, last Sunday, the receipts of St. Mary's church during the year ending June 1st, amounted to $8,719 46. He congratulated the congregation on having reduced their indebtedness $3,547 26, besides paying the current expenses of the year, and stated that there was then no bills against the church *unpaid. All of which must be* very satisfactory to the members of St. Mary's.

Fire At Bound Brook.

An old blacksmith and wheelwright shop in Bound Brook, known as the Compton stand, was burned to ashes on Monday night last. It was occupied by Wm. B. Mulford as a confectionery and market. Mulford's property was insured by Carmer & Codington, of Somerville, for $650 in the London Standard; the building in the Hillsborough for $200 and Bound Brook Mutual for $400. There was a barn also consumed in the rear, with an insurance of $150 in the Bound Brook Mutual. The cause of the fire is unknown.

They'll Change Places Next Time.

At Elizabeth, Wednesday, was played a remarkably perfect, interesting and exciting game of ball, between the swell nines of this and that city. The Elizabethans were more experienced, in better practice and under greater regularity of organization, but every man of the Crescents did his duty and brought honor to the nine. The game lasted but one hour and twenty-eight minutes, and the result was:—

Elizabeth,	2 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—6
Crescents,	0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4

Worm Fences Not a Division Line.

In the case of Morton vs. Reynolds decided at the last term of the Supreme Court, the opinion of Judge Magie, which was the opinion of the court, was to the effect that "a license to build a fence upon a division *line between two adjoining* tracts, will authorize a fence to be placed on the division line, so as to occupy an equal space on each side of the mathematical line of division for a reasonable width, but will not authorize the erection of a fence, which like a worm or zig-zag fence is not built on the division line, but crosses it from to side, and encloses parts of the adjoining tracts."

Base Ball.

The Crescents came near suffering a first defeat at the hands of a Jersey club, last Saturday on their grounds—and, as it was, were taught a very necessary lesson—not to be too confident. Never having heard of any good coming out of Rahway, the Plainfielders thought it unnecessary to bring out a strong nine, and a decidedly weak team, in many parts, was placed in the field. In the beginning the Crescents led, but later the Rahwegians scored 14 runs in two innings, and the nine innings closed with a tie. Darkness prevented a settlement of the contest until a future day. The following was the score by innings:

Crescent:	2 7 0 2 1 0 1 2 3—18.
Rahway:	0 0 1 2 1 0 5 9 0—18.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, at which all the members were present. A number of candidates for admission as active firemen were "inspected and laid over." The bids for laying new pipes from raceway to well at Front and Somerset streets, were read but none accepted. The Board decided *to do the* work under its own charge. The matter of repairs to the Engine House of Warren Co., No. 2, was very thoroughly discussed. It was finally decided to adjourn further consideration of the subject until next Thursday evening in the Council room, when an estimate of the cost of alteration and repair is to be furnished by Commissioner Jones. A number of claims were audited, and a resolution providing for an inspection and parade of the Fire Department and an appropriation of $250 for the expenses of such, was laid on the table. After other business—of no importance—the meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. DAY.

A Day at Thousand Islands Park, St. Lawrence River.

At the last meeting of the State Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations of the State of New York, in response to an invitation from the Thousand Island Park Association, the following persons were appointed a committee to arrange for a Y. M. C. A. Day on Sabbath, August 5th at that place. Rev. George B. Stewart, Auburn; Geo. S. Massey, Waltertown; Jno. Marcellus, Syracuse; Chas. F. Maclean, New York, C. Collins Merriam, Lyons Falls.

The Sunday School Parliament in charge of Rev. J. L. Hurlbut of Plainfield, N. J., will be in session at this time and will add to the interest of visitors at the Park.

The special exercises of the day will be in charge of the State Secretary, Rev. Geo. A. Hall, who will be assisted by Rev. Chas. W. Cushing D. D. of Rochester, Rev. F. H. Hinman, of Auburn Tho., Seminary: D. A. Budge, of Montreal; N. B. Van Vranken, of Auburn; Geo. H. Richter of Hudson; D. McConaugh, Jr., of New York, and other prominent association workers.

The exercises will consist of a Y. M. C. A. Sermon, Platform Meetings, a Gospel Service for young men, a young men's Bible Class and a service of song.

Excursion tickets to the Thousand Islands can be secured at nearly all the principal cities, and first-class hotel accommodation is now provided for all visitors.

Some associations are planning an excursion to the Park during the Sunday School Parliament and the Y. M. C. A. day.

Further information relating to the details of the meetings, rates of board, &c., can be obtained by addressing Rev. George A. Hall, State Secretary, Y. M. C. A. 52 E. 23d street, New York City.

Sent to the Reform School.

Since City Judge Good so promptly sentenced Wm. Friese to the County Jail, after his arrest by Captain Chase *last week, efforts have been made* by certain citizens of North Plainfield to provide suitable homes for his boys who have become nuisances in consequence of their begging, stealing and swearing propensities. Through the efforts of Messrs Chas. Place, J. E. Turrell, P. Weaver and others, one of the lads has been committed to the Reform School at Jamesburg, this State, by Judge Magie, and it is hoped that suitable homes will be provided for the other lads before the fathers' time of service under Warden Cahill expires.

Out-Door Festivities.

Thursday, July 12—Water Excursion of the Plainfield Saengerbund, to Oscawana Island, on the Hudson. Music by Prof. Stone. Dancing in the Grove. Boating, bathing and fishing. Leave Plainfield, 7:30 a. m. Tickets; adults, $1.00; children, 50 cents.

Friday, July 13—Annual Excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Tickets; adults, $1.25. Children, 75 cents.

Thursday, July 19—Grand Annual Picnic of Gazelle Hose Co., No. 1, in Wooden's Grove, North Plainfield, during the afternoon and evening. Large dancing platform—music by Prof. Frasee. Stages run to the Grove from the corner of Front and Somerset streets. Tickets, 25 cents.

Friday, July 27—Second Annual Excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. Tickets; adults, $1.25; children, 65 cents.

Thursday, August 2nd.—Grand Picnic of Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, at Wooden's Grove. *Dancing commences* at 3:30 p. m. Music by Prof. Frasee. Tickets, 25 cents.

Thursday, Aug. 2d—Excursion to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, by the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School. The train will leave Plainfield at 7:45 a. m., Westfield at 7:55 a. m. Leave Ocean Grove at 6:15 p. m. Adult Tickets $1.25. Children from 7 to 12, 70 cents.

Personalia.

The family of W. E. Lowe, Esq., of Park avenue, are at the Surf House, Fire Island.

Mr. Samuel Manning and family of this city, left Tuesday for Pontiac, Mich., where they will spend the Summer.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and family of East 5th street, are spending a month at Tannersville, among the Catskills. Mrs. F. T. Ketcham and the Miss Ketchams, are also at the same place.

The Rev. Wm. Manche of the Congregational church, has so far recovered that he sailed for England, Thursday, to spend the three months' vacation just granted him by his congregation.

"Neal Dow of Maine" spoke fluently in the cause of temperance, at the Trinity Reformed church, last Sunday evening, to a large audience. Revs. Raymond and Lewis occupied the pulpit with the speaker.

County Clerk Vosseller started on Wednesday last, in company with his wife and son Frank for a trip to Minnesota. He goes there among friends to recuperate his health and will remain several weeks. His many friends wish him *renewed health and strength upon his* return.

Councilman Livingston and brother, returned to their homes suddenly on Tuesday last from their excursion to the North Woods, being recalled hence by a messenger sent into the woods to their camp, where they were just beginning to enjoy themselves hugely. The cause of their sudden return was in consequence of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Thos. S. Hunt, of New York, who was their personal friend. No tidings of Mr. H. have been obtained as yet.

Templar Pilgrimage.

Pilgrimages to the Old World have lately become a feature among the Knights Templar of the United States, and have been the means of producing a better feeling of fraternal friendship between the Masons of the continent than could have been brought about by any other means. The first of these "pilgrimages" began with that of Alleghany Commandery, of Pennsylvania, in the year 1870, and was so successful that it was followed by others from Philadelphia, etc. This year the pilgrims come from Chicago, and sail under the banner of Apollo Commandery, No. 1, among the members of which are some of the finest and wealthiest men of that city. Upon the arrival of the Knights and their ladies in New York on Saturday next, they will be met by Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of that city, that command assembling at the Masonic Temple to act as escort. The ladies of the party of pilgrims will then be taken under escort to the steamship *City of Rome*, of the Anchor Line, while the knightly pilgrims will form in line and, under the escort of the Knights of Palestine, which body will be headed by a full band, march along Forty-second street to Fifth avenue, thence to Fourteenth street, and Broadway to the steamship, which will sail at noon. The escort from Chicago will then be taken on board a special steamer under the charge of the local Commandery, and accompany the pilgrims down the Bay, where a final salute will be given by the departing Knights.

It is expected that the voyage across the Atlantic will occupy until Sunday, July 22, when the party will dine at Queenstown. The *City of Rome* is expected to reach Liverpool on Monday, July 23.

UNION & MIDDLESEX CO.S' FAIR.

Meeting of the Board of Directors. It is decided to hold a Fair in September. $3,500 in speed premiums to be awarded. Appointment of Committees. Old premiums to be paid.

The Board of Directors of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, met at Miller's Hotel, Tuesday evening last, and transacted considerable routine business. It was resolved to hold the Annual Fair on the grounds *of the Association on Park avenue*, near this city, the week immediately following the State Fair, in September, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. The Association offers $3,300 in Speed premiums, divided as follows:

2.30 class, 250 dollars.
Trotting teams, 300 dollars.
2.45 class, 200 dollars, (county.)
2.35 class, 300 dollars.
2.40 class, 300 dollars.
3.00 class, 250 dollars.
2.50 class, 300 dollars.
2.23 class, 500 dollars.
3-year old colts, 100 dollars, (county.)
4-year old colts, 100 dollars, (county.)
5-year old colts, 100 dollars, (county.)
Gentleman roadsters, 150 dollars.
Stallions, 100 dollars.
Pacing race, 250 dollars.
Running race, 150 dollars.
Running hurdle race, 150 dollars.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Track and Grounds—Eugene Gross, Manning Freeman, O. T. Waring and J. W. Johnson.

Printing—J. W. Johnson, N. Robbins and W. F. Williams.

Auditing—O. T. Waring and A. H. Smith.

Privilege—N. Robbins, E. Gross and S. W. Laing.

Contributions were received from the amount subscribed at a previous meeting by members of the Board of Directors toward paying off premiums due exhibitors at the last Fair, and those entitled to said premiums may expect to receive a check for same very shortly.

It is determined to spare no pains to make the coming *Fair* a grand success in every way. The large amount of premiums offered in the Speed Department should bring out a large attendance, as good horses will be entered for each race and some fine exhibitions of speed may be expected. The running and hurdle races will be a feature of the occasion, as horses will be entered for these trials from the stables of prominent turfmen.

It is now the duty of farmers and others to assist in making the Fair a success by making exhibits of their products and wares.

New Telephone Subscribers.

The following are names of new subscribers to the telephone service in this city, which do not appear in the last book of subscribers issued by the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company.

41—J. S. Cutter, grocer, 23½ & 25 W. Front street.
133—John Dalbert, ice cream, 24 North avenue.
127—G. Lessignolo, residence, Front street and Netherwood avenue.
134—D. O. Wotherspoon, Front street above Richmond.
135—S. V. Woodruff, Hotel Netherwood.

Did She Swallow An Umbrella?

The Flemington *Advertiser* says that Mr. Miles Cunningham, of that place, has had for some months past some unexplainable ailment in one of his herd of cows. Doctor's could not solve her condition and had given her recovery up. Some time ago she had one side of her so much swollen that it burst and discharg*ed some yellow matter. Nothing more* could be detected. The cow seemed to be suffering very much. Last Monday week, one of his work hands came in from the field and informed him that the other side of her had burst and something like an umbrella wire was protruding from the opening. Upon making an examination of the same, and drawing it out, some 18½ inches of steel rib of an umbrella was found. Whether the balance was discharged from the other side at the time of its breaking or not, they cannot tell, as she was out in pasture. How she came to have the steel in her is solved in this way; that she may have swallowed it in her hay. The cow is at present doing well and hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Killed by Lightning.

During the very severe thunder shower last Saturday evening, as ex-alderman Francis M. Oliver, of New Brunswick, was driving a team of horses to his barn near that city, the animals were struck by lightning and instantly kill. Mr. Oliver was badly stunned, and for a time thrown into what the physicians term acute hystera, caused by fright. Mr. Oliver, we learn, had been mowing for a Mr. Toland. Seeing the storm approaching he had unhooked his horses, was driving them home, and had nearly reached the barn, when he says that he saw a large ball of fire flash right across his face and then instantly turn. He then saw his horses fall, and the earth all around them appeared to him to be on fire, then all was a blank to him. Soon, however, he was able to arise, and it is said that he was so excited that he ran about ten feet at a jump; he went into his house, crying, "They are both dead, they are both dead!" and then ran out again, acting in a very excited and strange manner. He was taken in hand by some men on the place and put to bed.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

TO THE PUBLIC:—"The Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children" having been duly organized as provided by Chapter 123 of the laws of 1876, we the undersigned, officers of such Society, desire to call the attention of the public to the first section of the act, passed by the last Legislature of the State, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 1. That whoever having the care, custody or control of any child within the State shall willfully cause or permit the life of such child to be endangered, or its health to be injured, or who shall wilfully cause or permit such child to be placed in such situation that its life may be endangered or its health injured, or who shall willfully, maliciously or in a cruel and inhuman manner, beat, whip, or punish any child so as to endanger its life or injure its health, upon conviction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the County jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

This Society is authorized by law to make complaint against those who may be guilty of cruelty to children, and have them punished. We therefore respectfully request that all cases of such cruelty, coming to the knowledge of any of our citizens, be reported to the Officers of this Society, that such guilty persons may be properly dealt with.

CHAS. PLACE, President,
REV. A. V. V. RAYMOND, Vice. Pres.
J. B. COWARD, Secretary.

The number of sheep in Montana is estimated at 600,000.

There are 23,000 acres of watermelons in Burke county, Ga.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Weak fish are now biting good.

Robert Bonner now owns 170 horses.

Woodcock are becoming more scarce.

Hanlan, the oarsman, has made it is said, $53,000 in six years by rowing.

Black bass are either not biting very freely in streams once replete with them, or else the September freshet has carried them down the streams to salt water.

Weak fish are biting lively at Woodbridge Beach. One party caught 59, and another 41 recently. Bait, boats and tackle may be procured at the Sewaren House, John P. Turner, proprietor.

The contest for the silver cup presented by Mr. Ellis Campbell to the one making the highest score at clay pigeons at Campbell's Club House, on Park avenue, this city, last Saturday, was won by Warren Squires of Plainfield. The following was the score at 10 pigeons each, 21 yards rise:

W. Van Sicklen,	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1—7
W. Squires,	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
W. Terry	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1—7
W. Force	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0—7
H. Clifford	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1—7
D. Terry	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0—6
H. Campbell	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—8
Goodman	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

All over this State can now be heard the merry whistle of "Bob White," where a year or two ago the voice of this game bird could not be heard. The cause of this is attributable to the strict enforcement of the law and care taken of the birds during the Winter, through the instrumentality of the Game Protective Societies, who have also released a large number of quail for breeding purposes throughout various portions of the State. If the farmers will but co-operate with these Societies by joining their ranks and arresting every violator of the game laws, it would not be long ere this best of game birds would be as plentiful in New Jersey as in years gone by. Formerly the State was overrun with lawless hunters (not sportsmen) from New York and other States, even on Sundays, who indiscriminately shot at, killed or wounded game birds out of season and song and insectiverous birds at all times. The increase of these latter birds during the past few years is noticeable and remarkable. The reason to be assigned is that under laws enacted within the past five years, a non-resident is liable to a fine of $50 or imprisonment for shooting or fishing in this State without having first complied with the provisions of a Game Protective Society. A few arrests convinced these maurauders that Jersey Justice would surely be meted out to them should they violate this law, and the consequence is that a true sportsman joins an Association or Society, while the pot-hunters fail to visit our shores as of old. These Game Protective Societies are springing up all over the country, and if the farmers, who are the true custodians of the birds, after all, will only assist in preventing the encroachments of these Sunday hunters, by becoming members of some Game Protective Society, and arresting the offender as the law gives them power to do, there will soon again be plenty of birds, both game and song.

MISCELLANY.

A bounty of $24 is paid for bear scalps in Montana.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

They swarm bees with a tin pan in Lynchburg, Va., streets.

"Ever Ready" wheat and buckwheat and Indian meal flour, at the City Mills.

The New Hampshire Fish Commissioners have put 1,000,000 shad in the Merrimac.

Col. Fred. Grant has leased a cottage at Morristown, where he will spend the Summer.

Vincennes, Indiana, has a butter dish factory which turns out 80,000 to 90,000 dishes per day.

Christian county, Ky., raised in 1882, 10,534,360 pounds of tobacco and 5,180,000 bushels of wheat.

The graduating expenses of the last class at the Vassar College were about $400 for each girl.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The Japanese are teaching about 2,000,000 children in their public schools on American and English systems.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated "Johnny Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset street. tf.

A young woman, aged eighteen years, who lives in Lapeer, Minn., has been thrice married and thrice a widow.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

The Millville authorities not only make arrests for fast driving, but for profane language as well, and impose a fine on the guilty parties.

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Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-a1.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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Cleanliness and purity make Parker's Hair Balsam the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

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Heart disease has brought many to an untimely grave. The heart is as liable as other organs to disease; if you have it even in the slightest form use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. $1 per bottle.

There is more strength restoring power in a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic than in a bushel of malt or a gallon of milk. This explains why invalids find it such a wonderful invigorant for mind and body.

A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family. Mrs. Jones, Albany.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Instantly relieved. Mrs. Ann Lacour of New Orleans, La., writes:—I have a son who has been sick for two years; he has been attended by our leading physicians but all to no purpose. This morning he had his usual spell of coughing, and was so greatly prostrated in consequence, that death seemed imminent. We had in the house a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs purchased by my husband, who noticed your advertisement yesterday. We administered it according to directions and he was instantly relieved.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

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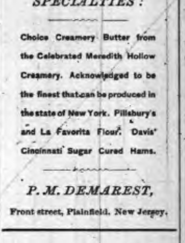

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE VALUABLE PACKAGE.

I was telegraph operator and station agent on one of the western lines of railroad, when this adventure of which I am going to tell you happened to me.

It was a wild and stormy night, and as the depot was nearly half a mile out of town, the set of loafers which usually collected about the stove in the waiting-room had eventually concluded to seek some place nearer home to spend the evening in, and, for a wonder, I was alone.

The express from the west was due at 9:50. After that I should be at liberty, and I began to wish the evening was over long before the train came along, or else that I had some one to talk to, for the depot was in one of the lonesomest spots that could have been selected; and the wind kept up a dismal moaning in the pines close by, and, every now and then seemed to be positively howling in the wires of the telegraph. I began to feel nervous and fidgety.

At last the train came. I was also express agent, and the expressman on the train handed me a heavily-sealed envelope, remarking, as he did so: 'Be careful of that, Braathwaite, there's a big bonanza in that package, if it were yours or mine.'

'Money?' I asked, noticing that there were but two passengers getting off—two men in shaggy overcoats, and slouchy-looking hats whom I concluded without thinking much about them or paying but little attention to them, to be hunters returned from some up-country trip.

'Yes; a trifle of twenty thousand, I believe,' answered Phillips. 'Old Powers is putting up a mill somewhere near here, isn't he?'

'Yes, on the other side of the river,' I replied. 'It's lucky to have a rich father, Phillips.'

'You're right there,' answered Phillips.

And then the train started off, and I turned and walked toward the office.

As I neared the door with the package in my hand one of the men, who had been watching me, made a spring toward me. I don't know how I happened to be on the lookout for them, but I must have been, for I jumped back almost the same instant that he made his move, and before either one of them comprehended what I was about I had made a dive between them and succeeded in getting into the office, and had the door bolted almost before I knew what I was doing.

I heard a volley of curses hurled at me, and then I knew by the sounds and the creaking of the door that both of the men were trying to break in. But I had no fears of their doing that. It was of hard wood, well-seasoned, and would resist all their efforts in that direction.

I put the package in the safe, and locked it securely, before I stopped to think what was to be done. Then I sat down to think, while I could hear the men talking outside. I knew they were holding a council over the means to be used to effect an entrance and obtain possession of the money I had received.

It was anything but a pleasant situation to be in. Here was I alone half a mile away from any assistance, at ten o'clock at night and a stormy night at that—and the probabilities were that nearly everybody was already in bed. If they were not, no one would think of coming to the depot at that time of night. Outside were two desperate men, who knew I had a large sum of money in my possession, and they knew that if they could effect an entrance I would amount to but little in the way of preventing an accomplishment of their villainous purpose.

Suddenly a thought occurred to me. The clerk at the hotel where I boarded had taken a fancy to telegraphy and we had put up a wire between the hotel and the depot. Why couldn't I advise him of my danger, and have him to send help?

I heard a new sound at the door just then, which sent the blood in great, frightened waves all over me. The men had begun to cut their way in with pocket knives!

I rushed to the instrument and called George. What if he had gone to bed, or should be out? I turned pale at the thought.

But pretty soon a response came back. He was there.

Go ahead.

I began and wrote:

'I am in danger. Two men are trying to gain admittance for the purpose of robbing the express safe. Send help immediately, for God's sake! Not a minute to lose!'

'Slower,' telegraphed George, who had not been practicing long enough to be able to read well.

I went over with the message again. But I suppose excitement made my writing 'blurred,' for again he sent back word:

'Slower and more distinct. Can't make it out.'

Good God. Before I succeeded in making him understand me they would be through the door I thought, with a cold sweat breaking out all over me. But I went over the message again, and this time he caught it, and sent back a hurried 'All right! Hold out for ten minutes!'

The men were digging away like beavers. I could see the points of their knives once in a while, as they splintered away fragments of the panels. But I knew that it would take them some time yet to cut away enough for them to make an entrance through. How I wished I had a pistol!

I waited in feverish impatience. Suddenly there was a crash, and one panel was stove in by the foot of one of the men.

'Aha!' he grinned, with his leering face at the aperture. 'You see we mean business, don't you? What are you going to do when we get in, eh?'

I didn't know. Die, I supposed, if they took an idea to put an end to me into their heads. Why didn't George and the help he had promised come? It seemed to me that they had time enough to make a ten mile tramp.

'We've got the second panel almost ready to stave in,' said the other man, chuckling horribly over the cheerful information. 'Then, I guess, Tom can crawl through. You might as well be opening that box o' your'n, an' git out that bundle we're after. It'll save all on us considerable trouble and time.'

Crash came his foot against the panel and it burst into splinters; and my heart fairly stopped beating when I saw one of them thrust his head and shoulders through the opening. I seized the poker, and struck him over the head with all the force I could muster. He rolled out a volley of terrible curses, but I was master of the situation at that particular moment.

Suddenly there was a sound of voices and then the man outside cried that they were 'nabbed,' and tried to make his escape. But I knew by the sound that he was caught, and was struggling with his captors. There were several pistol-shots fired, and eager cries, during which the poor wretch in the door made no effort to escape, but lay there limp and motionless. I began to fear I had killed him. I drew back the bolts, and got the door open just in time to see the other one overpowered, a prisoner in the hands of a half-a-dozen of the boys from town. Then we got the man out of the door. He wasn't dead, but he was insensible; my blows with the poker had been too much for him.

I bought me a pistol the first thing the next morning, and was on the lookout for robbers and adventurers after that; but that was the only adventure of any account that happened to me while I stayed there. If it hadn't been for that telegraph which George and I had put into operation, I rather think I should have finished up all my earthly adventures that night.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Pain is the outcome of sin.

A good name is a rich inheritance.

To succeed, appear a fool and be a sage.

The nature of bad news infects the teller.

He who begins many things, finishes but few.

Wise counsel is wasted upon an angry man.

The tongue is the worst part of a bad servant.

Man must become wise by his own experience.

Silence is a wonderful power in human affairs.

Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in grief.

Obstinacy and heat in argument are surest proofs of folly.

Worth begets in base minds envy; in great souls emulation.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time.

The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.

The weak sinews become strong by their conflict with difficulties.

Fame comes only when deserved, and then is as inevitable as destiny.

Mere sensibility is not true taste, but sensibility to real excellence is.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.

To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind.

All the good maxims which are in the world fail when applied to one's self.

To live long it is necessary to live slowly; to live happily, to live wisely.

Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.

No success in life can be so desirable that man can afford to sell his integrity for it.

Unfriended indeed is he who has no friend bold enough to point out his faults.

Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.

One true friend adds more to our happiness than a thousand enemies to our unhappiness.

We pass our lives in regretting the past, complaining of the present and indulging the future.

Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters, and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter.

That was sound advice given by a sage to a young writer: Think much, write little, publish less.

What mistakes we should make if we had the choosing, and marked out nice smooth paths for our friends.

Can thou wait? Then thy success is assured; for patience is genius, and a genius for patience is success.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

Have the courage to acknowledge your ignorance rather than seek for knowledge under false pretenses.

To things which you bear with impatience you should accustom yourself; and by habit, you will bear them well.

The beautiful in heart is of a million times more avail, as securing domestic happiness, than the beautiful in person.

He whose first emotion on the view of an excellent production is to undervalue it, will never have one of his own to show.

Dr. Holland describes faith as drawing poison from every loss, quenching the fire of every pain, and only faith can do it.

If everybody would tell everybody just what they really thought of everybody, everybody would think but little of everybody.

The one doctrine in which all religions agree is that new light is added to the mind in proportion as it uses that which it has.

Censuring with the desire to mortify, is very different from that suggestion of our errors which it is the office of friendship to give.

That man is rich who has good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, hopeful, and who has a flavor of fun in his composition.

The first principle of true politeness is not to offend against such dispositions of the mind of others as are almost inseparable from our species.

He, who with many powers of indignation in him, can be provoked and yet restrain himself and forgive, is the strong man and the spiritual hero.

Honor is but the reflection of a man's own action, shining bright in the face of all about him, and from thence bounding brilliantly upon himself.

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, happier, or wiser for it. It commends no one to society; it is disgusting to refined people and abominable.

Truth is a sure pledge not impaired, a shield never pierced, a flower that never dieth, a state that feareth no fortune, and a port that yields no danger.

Maud Lennon, the young daughter of John Lennon, of Lockport, N. Y., died Tuesday morning of last week in convulsions from blood poisoning, caused by a prick of a tack in her forehead received one week before. The case is a very unusual one.

There is a young fellow over on the east side who has been making a daily practice of attempting to sing 'Let me like a soldier die.' He seems to crave death, and they do say that a neighbor who has an old but well preserved army musket is preparing to accommodate him.

WHAT HE TOOK HIM FOR.

The president of a defunct savings bank got in a hack and rode to the Central Depot yesterday. Upon his arrival at his destination the driver said: 'Fare, please—$1.'

As the regular charge is only fifty cents the passenger indignantly demanded of the 'Jehu': 'What do you take me for?'

'Fifty cents on the dollar, sir. I was afraid to say only fifty cents for to ride for fear you would want to settle with me for a quarter, that being fifty per cent. and the rate at which you settled with your other creditors.'

The hackman got his dollar and the ex-banker got something he had not thought of before.

SHE TURNED THE TABLES.

The public has long conceded that the power of the hotel clerk is superior to that of President. A new rival has sprung up in the railroad ticket agent, as was demonstrated at an Iowa station, a few weeks ago.

'I want a ticket to B——,' said a well-known lady of the town, just before train time.

'Twenty-four cents,' responded the agent, working his sausage machine. She laid down a silver quarter. Being well acquainted and a practical joker, the agent drew up from his pocket a glittering pants button, passed it over with the ticket and scooped up the quarter.

'Is that a legal tender?' asked the lady, quietly.

'Oh, yes,' he answered, with mock gravity, 'they are the mainstay of the republic.'

She pocketed it and got aboard, leaving the agent's face coruscating with smiles.

A few days after he told it to a brigade of runners buying tickets for B——, and while he was enjoying the encore, the lady appeared with—

'Ticket for ——, please.'

'Twenty-four cents,' with a sly wink at the runners. He laid down the ticket. She scooped it and laid down twenty-four dazzling buttons, exactly like the first.

'You said they were legal tender. They go a long ways supporting the family,' she chirped sweetly, as she bowed from the presence of more than presidential prerogative.

A watch should be cleaned every year and a half and wound up regularly. They will then last a life-time. Without this, about five years is the limit of their life.

"My dear fellow," remarked the judge to the plaintiff, who had lost his action before him that afternoon; "you had a mighty good case, but what made you employ such an ass of a lawyer?" "Because I had been told that he had the ear of the court."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John C. Coddington, administrator, etc., complainant, and Benjamin L. Wilcox, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the undivided one-eleventh part of all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of a lot of land sold (formerly) by Israel R. Coriell and wife to William Darby, and from thence running along said Darby's line north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains fourteen links to the middle of mill lane; thence along the middle of the same north forty-six degrees forty minutes west sixteen chains six links to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same north thirty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east twenty-three links; thence north forty-six degrees twenty minutes west along the line of James Roll and binding on the same fourteen chains twenty-seven links to land of Samuel Miller; thence along his line and the line of lands of Amos Roll south forty-two degrees fifteen minutes west seven chains thirty-eight links to the middle of Mountain Lane; thence south forty-one degrees forty-five minutes west along the line of said Amos Roll six chains seventy-three links to the corner of lands sold by the said Coriell to Ephriam Clark; thence along his line and binding on the same south thirty-seven degrees east twelve chains fourteen links to the middle of said road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same south sixty-four degrees ten minutes west three chains and sixteen links; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east twenty-one chains, ninety-four links, more or less, to the mill pond; thence along the same northeasterly the several courses thereof to the southwesterly corner of lands sold by the said Coriell to the said William Darby; thence along the said Darby's line and binding on the same north forty-three degrees ten minutes west nine chains and nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Containing sixty acres and one-quarter of an acre, more or less, reserving the right of the raceway running along said road. The above described premises being the farm of which Benjamin Wilcox died seized, and by his last will and testament devised to the said Benjamin L. Wilcox one undivided one-eleventh part thereof, subject a life estate therein of the said Nancy B. Wilcox, wife of said testator.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Vail & Ward, Solicitors.
H&C Fees—$12.60 jy6w5

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey on Bill for Partition. Between George H. Wall, Complainant and Madaline Kunzmann, Christopher Kunzmann, et alse, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the foregoing entitled cause bearing date April Twelfth, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Three.

I, Wm. B. Maxson one of the special Masters of the said Court will sell at public vendue, at the Hotel of Bradford Jones in the village of New Providence, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey on

SATURDAY, JULY TWENTY-FIRST, NEXT, AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

All that certain farm or tract of land situate in the township of New Providence in the County of Union and State of New Jersey butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning (1) at a heap of stones for a corner of lands of John Marshal in a line of lands of John Mullen thence south thirty-four and three-quarter degrees, east sixteen chains and twenty links to the middle of Stony Hill road; (2) Thence along the same north fifty-seven degrees, east five chains and ninety-eight links to a corner of lands of Martin Ruckman; (3) thence on his line north twenty-eight degrees and forty minutes, west eleven chains and forty-eight links to a heap of stones for a corner in a line of lands of Jonathan M. Meeker; (4) thence on his line and the line of said Mullen eighty-seven and three-quarters degrees west, eight chains and seventy links to the place of beginning.

Containing ten acres of land be the same more or less. Including the estate and interest in dower of the defendant Clara O. Wall, wife of the said John F. Wall in said premises, and the estate and interest in dower of the defendant Maggie A. Wall, wife of the complainant George H. Wall in said premises together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
Special Master in Chancery.

Suydam & Jackson, Solicitors.
Dated May 21st, 1883.
F P & C, je22w Fees $11.70.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. In debt. Between John Collins, plaintiff, and Isaac R. Collins and Charles H. Kiepy, defendants. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1883.

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning in the middle of the road, leading from Westfield to the mountain, being a corner of Joel Moffett; thence running on his line and binding thereon north six degrees, twenty minutes east, two chains forty-one links to a stone on the top of the hill planted for a corner; thence on his line north eleven degrees, west seventeen chains, eighty-nine links to a stake in the line of lands of Henry Baker, deceased, and being a corner of land lately owned by John W Hoster; thence with Baker's line north seventy-two degrees, thirty minutes east two chains, one and one-half links to a stake planted for a corner between said Moffett and Kiepy; thence south twenty degrees, thirty minutes east fifteen chains, eighty-eight links to the middle of the road leading from Ephraim Clark's to Westfield; thence along the middle of said road three chains, fourteen links to the place of beginning. Containing 3 56-100 acres of land more or less. Recorded in Book 5, page 2[illegible] of deeds for Union county.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Coult & Howell, Att'y's.
J. & C. Fees—$7.20 June 15-w4.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To Sidney Bayles, Amanda, his wife, and William S. Bayles. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said complainants on or before the

SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT;

or in default thereof such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by you to the said complainants on lands at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made parties defendant because you may still claim some interest in said lands.

Dated May 14th, 1883. my25

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Comp'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 23d, 1883.

Eucene Runyon, Administrator, with the will annexed of Mary R. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 19th, 1883.

David R. Morse the executor of Nehemiah R. Morse deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By

ji-ow JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles P. Gillin the Executor of Susan Kelsman, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of John W. Kendall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September next.

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.

Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.

Dated May 28, 1883.—je1-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.

Dated June 4, 1883.—[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 4, 1883. 11m-w9

FOR SALE—Farm of 28 acres situated on the mountain, adjoining Washington Rock property. House of 8 rooms, cellar and attic. Necessary out-buildings, barn etc. Never failing well of water at door. Must be sold to close estate. Price $2,000; one-half cash, balance on mortgage. Further particulars at this office or apply to owner on premises. JOHN RAMSEY.—je1-3f

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—9.00, 9.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.00, 12.00 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.21, 7.2[illegible], 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.02, 10.27, 11.05, a. m., 12.38, 1.37, 2.33, 3.10, 3.47, 5.45, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40 p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.[illegible], 11.57 a. m., 3.[illegible], 7.07, 7.35 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.[illegible], 7.45, 9.[illegible], 9.40, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.[illegible], 1.[illegible], 3.[illegible], 4, 4.[illegible], 5.[illegible], 5.[illegible], 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 4.10, 5.[illegible], 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.48, 9.55, 11.[illegible] a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.31, 6.08, 6.35, 7.06, 8.09, 9.14, 11.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—9.14 a. m., 6.42, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.[illegible], 8.05, 8.21, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.20, 3.25, 6.18, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.20 a. m., 2.00, 8.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.48, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.20, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.56, 4, 6.37, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.48 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.32, 7.21, 8.44, 11.05 a. m., 2.33, 3.47, 5.45 p. m. Sunday—3.32, 8.41, 11.57 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.21, 8.44, 11.05 a. m., 2.33, 3.47, 5.45 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts.,—1:25, 8:21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1:20, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:25, 8:21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2:18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45* 5:[illegible], 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.30, 9:30*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8:15 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.20, 8.05*, 10.06, 11.34 a. m. 7.00, 4.29* 6.34 7.35*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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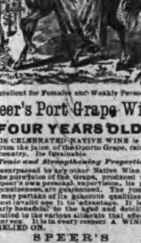

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When the sun takes leave of day,
And his golden arrows shading
Gradually into gray?

And hast listened to the cricket,
To his chirping merry song,
Hidden in the leafy thicket
Singing all the evening long?

Or that little pea-green insect,
Securely in the grass is hid,
Ever singing and direct—
Ly charging that Katy-did?

Or the brooklet of the mountain
Gurgling, laughing as it flows
Clear as crystal, from the fountain
To the river where it goes?

Or the saffron colored morning
Ere the golden orb we view,
All the eastern sky adorning
With a bright and yellow hue?

When Aurora first approaches,
[illegible]
Then the songsters in their carols
Many medley concerts hold:

These their psalms, [illegible]
These, their morn and evening prayers,
These, their only aspirations
They to God of nature bear.

Did mankind fulfill his mission
Like the little birds we see?
Then he'd have his full fruition
As his God designed to be.

All God's creatures, man excepted,
Do fulfill the end designed.
God's noblest work—man—rejected
His just laws, nor statutes mind.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DEATH AND BURIAL IN SPAIN.

They will never return! The bright days of yore have gone; the friends we loved have gone; and they will never return to us again. So say all classes in Spain, in their hour of bereavement and desolation—the fair spring will come with its wealth and smiling fields, and painted flowers; the summer heats will come; the tropic, the autumnal rains—all will return; but hours, days, years, and friends that have passed come no more!

Children of nature, holding their tenure of right by natural more that artificial right, it is in spring and fall that Spanish die; in the summer heats, deaths are very rare; and in the chilly but little varying temperature of the winter, still more rare.

And so the Spaniards call Autumn the 'Harvest of the aged,' and Spring the 'Harvest of the young,' and almost invariably it is at night the Host is carried to the dying.

It is 8 or 9 p. m., of autumnal eve; suddenly from the old church tower ring out three, then three more, then three more—a trinity of sharp clangs of one bell; then priests assemble in the chapel—they live hard by in their clergy houses, and one always keeps a lamp outside his window, in wakeful slumbers, ready to raise if summoned and carry the Host to any poor man—and in five minutes, heralded by a boy in red petticoats, ringing his bell, and preceded by six candle-bearers, the clergy carrying the Host pass up the silent street; servants open the shutters and place a candle in the window; they crouch down and murmur prayers, their hands clasped around each other's waist.

The tinkle of the bell waxes fainter and fainter along the dusty and winding street; in a semicircle of lights, with two policemen sword in hand, on guard, the lay processionists stand outside the sick man's door, while the priests walk up stairs to administer the Host to the dying man.

All around are heard the [illegible] of woe; the hysterical wailing [illegible]ping; the men are smoking the [illegible] cigarette, the universal an[illegible] comfort in this land and stand [illegible], here and there.

But there are some terrible diseases, in which [illegible] cannot be administer[illegible] cannot retain the water, [illegible] far gone to swallow it; it [illegible] be.

The friends are consulted, and they say 'We desire on his behalf, that the Church should give him extreme unction, which is done, only, however, in desperate cases. The bed-clothes are turned down; with due decency, the forehead, chest, soles of the feet, etc., are anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and the kiss is given and the sufferer dies.

In this semi-tropic climate, there is none of that keeping of the cold clay in the house as long as possible, and the funeral follows close upon the very heels of death.

In ancient days, in Spain, the dead were robed, according to their sex, in the garb of monk and nun, and thus buried.

But now they are buried according to taste, in white, or, more often, in their ordinary clothes; a bride, in her wedding dress.

The short time while the body lies in state, oftentimes with window open to the street, lighted candles burn all around; and the body, in its slight coffin, is literally covered with flowers.

There is no, or very little crape known in Spain, save in the large cities; a plain black dress is the usual mourning; the lady friends of the family kneel round [illegible] turn silently away.

The priests, some four or five would be the average number, are at the door; if the coffin be that of a child, it is very slight, not to say flimsy, and painted of a light blue, picked out with gilt stars, costing two dollars more or less; if a grown up person it is of slight or massive wood, according to the pecuniary means of the family.

The lid is constantly left open.

Every male friend of the family is waiting outside; the laborer has left his hoe in the field, the carpenter his workshop, the tailor his counter, all, in fact, who knew the dead man followed his remains to their last earthly resting place, the priests going before in white and black robes, with cap on head, preceded by choristers and macebearer, and light in costly lanterns, and singing the mournful strain of the Spanish funeral anthem.

At the cemetery gates the ceremony, so far as the church is concerned, is at an end, the priests turn back, the crowd high and low walked side by side, as befits men who walk in the presence of a common foe.

The bricklayer, trowel in hand, stands ready beside the open niche, the coffin is pushed in, bricked up, cigarettes are lit, and the crowd wends its way home.

Within three days a printed paper is sent round by the mourning family, to notify their friends on what day and at what hour they will hold their funeral reception, and a most simple and touching ceremony it is.

The days of mourning are strictly observed; those of a widow should number a year and one month, after which she may change her name.

The bereaved family sit in their reception room in deep mourning; you pass in, express your sympathy in kindly words, and pass on to your usual business.

Each year as it rolls round in its quiet course and brings the anniversary of the Spaniard's day of grief, is marked by a solemn service in the mortuary chapel of the parish church, and from the dark incense-laden aisles the simple prayers of all who loved their lost one ascend up to God.

THE CASHIER SYSTEM.

An Ohio merchant, who kept three clerks, each one of whom made his own change and had free access to the money drawers, was the other day asked by a commercial traveler why he did not keep a cashier to receive all moneys.

'Cost too much,' was the reply.

'But are your clerks honest?'

'Perfectly honest.'

'Have you any objection to my trying them?'

'Certainly not; go ahead in any way you wish.'

[illegible] but in about three hours he returned and said in a loud voice, so that all might hear.

'When I was here this forenoon I paid you a bogus quarter by mistake. In case you find it in counting up to-night lay it aside and I'll redeem it.'

Then the traveller, accompanied by the merchant, took positions where the back door and alley could be kept in view, and in less than ten minutes out came the head clerk and emptied a handful of silver on the head of a barrel and pawed it over. The bogus quarter was not there. He returned to the store and out came the second clerk and went through the same programme. He was followed by the third, and after he disappeared the merchant calmly observed:

'I've been waiting 13 years for trade to pick up, and I rather think I'll try the cashier system.

A HOTEL GUEST IN GREAT TROUBLE.

'Stopping at an uptown hotel the other night,' writes a correspondent, 'I observed an unusual disturbance in an adjoining room, which was shortly after followed by the rapid opening of the door, when a thin, quivering, dandy voice called out to some distant night walker:

'Wai-taw!—wai-taw—wai taw!'

(No answer.)

'Po-taw!—Po-taw!—Po-taw!'

(No answer.)

'Watchman!—watchman!—watchman!'

'That's me, sir,' groaned a deep voice.

'Watchman, come here diwectly! We're in gwate twubble! There's a mouse in this apawtment, and it [illegible] awound in the most distwacted [illegible]. Mrs. Pyinkey is very appweh[illegible] of mice. Can't you come in and [illegible] the cweature?'

'Fraid not, sir. It's [illegible]e, and I might be sure to wake [illegible] some other boarders as mightn't [illegible].'

'How widiculous [illegible] (a long pause) watchman, could y[illegible] just step down into the baw[illegible], and get some cwackers and [illegible]se, and entice the animal out [illegible] the entwy?'

'A brief [illegible] from the watchman that the [illegible] closed, sent Mr. Pinkey b[illegible] his mouse haunted dormitory. [illegible]unately the 'cweature' ceased [illegible]ing, and a dead calm soon [illegible] in the adjoining room.'

WORTH KNOWING.

That salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

That cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

That fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

That fresh meat beginning to sour will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool air over night.

That milk which has changed may be sweetened or rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

That boiling starch is much improved by the addition of sperm or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic, dissolved.

That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes, will greatly add to the whitening process.

That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water and will render them pliable as new.

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.

That salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That kerosene will make your tea kettle as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from clean varnish furniture.

That blue ointment and kerosene, mixed in equal proportions and applied to bedsteads, is an unfailing bug remedy and that a coat of whitewash is ditto for a log house.

That beeswax and salt will make your rusty flat-irons as clean and as smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour them with a paper sprinkled with salt.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Silence does not always ma[illegible] wisdom.

Silence is one great art of conversation.

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.

Much danger makes great hearts most resoluted.

Heaven will permit no man to secure happiness by crime.

Few advise how to make money; many know how to spend it.

There is not so much danger in a known foe as a suspected one.

There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works.

Many delight more in giving of presents than paying their debts.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.

A good man is kinder to his enemy than bad men are to their friends.

There are in business three things necessary—knowledge, temper and time.

I would desire for a friend the son who never resisted the tears of his mother.

Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy, and can make them wretched.

The certain way to be cheated is to fancy one's self more cunning than others.

JUST WHEN TO PROPOSE.

HOW LADIES IN A MISSOURI TOWN VIEW POPPING THE QUESTION.

[From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

"How shall a man propose in order to be successful in his suit?" repeated one of the most intelligent society ladies, whose silver locks only serve to enhance the beauty of her still youthful face. "In my opinion, though all men know well enough how to 'make love,' there is not one in a thousand who knows how to propose. My husband spent six months protesting and convincing me of his love, of which, by the way, I was well aware from the first, without once asking the important question, 'Will you marry me?' and finally one day said to me, with a disheartened air, 'You are like all the rest, a perfect enigma. I have spent six months trying to win you, and I do not know that I have made any impression upon you; [illegible] you wear around your throat.' 'This,' I exclaimed, in the most innocent way, [illegible] if you only get hold of the right string.' He saw the point, took hold of the right string, and——' "His arm took the place of the scarf?" "Well, neither of us have ever regretted it."

A bright-eyed girl, who is a skillful angler for hearts, thinks a young man, to be successful, should propose after a very short acquaintance, take the girl by storm as it were, while she is pleased with a new beau, and before she has time to tire of him; then follow the proposal up with a vigorous courtship, lots of flowers and bon-bons, drives, theatre parties, etc., and if she consents, insist upon a short engagement by all means. Another well-known blonde beauty, who has created sad havoc and had much experience in this line, says the only successful way is to propose when least expected. Allow no time for consideration, and then insist that the acceptance must be "now or never." She feels sure that is the only way that she will ever be captured; but she thinks very few men are bold enough to try that game. A handsome y[illegible] widow, well-known in social circ[illegible] is not so rich as she was, say[illegible] at the only successful way to win h[illegible] is to offer a fine house, horses and [illegible]riage, with plenty of money to ke[illegible]em up.

A dark-eyed girl, [illegible] a tangle of soft brown hair shadi[illegible]r brow, says: "If a fellow is dee[illegible] in love with a girl and persist[illegible] his efforts to win her, he is sure [illegible] his suit. Widowers understa[illegible] point, and know how to ma[illegible] and propose, and you will observe they are always successful." She [illegible] one case where a widower went in [illegible] hung up his hat, announcing his intention of remaining until he was accepted, and the girl had to marry him to get rid of him. A widower beau makes her nervous about the result.

One sweet, dreamy-eyed girl, who is just on the threshold of society, says: "Lovemaking must be so sweet that she would wish her lover to be a long time making the approaches, and she would not shorten the delights of an engagement; if they tire of each other it would be better before than after marriage. She is not particular as to his style, but he must be tall and handsome, and sing and dance well, and, above all, he must know how to make love." This girl's name must be kept secret.

A married lady, in whose household the little god of love certainly makes his abode, says the only successful proposition of which she knows anything was made without a word being spoken: 'John and I sat looking in the fire a long time without saying anything, when all at once he put his arm around me, drew me to him, and kissed me. When father came in a moment later he said: "Major, I'm going to steal your daughter.'"

"The quickest courtship on record," said one old resident, "was that of Dr. Nick McDowell, who, driving along the street in his buggy one day, saw a beautiful girl standing at the window. He immediately stopped and hitched his horse, rang the bell, inquired the lady's name, was ushered into the parlor, announced his own name, said he was 'pleased with her appearance and wished to marry her at once.' Nothing but the knowledge that she was actually in the presence of the celebrated physician kept her from fainting. To her plea of surprise at this unexpected announcement, he only replied: 'Now or never.' When she asked to 'take a week to consider,' he said: 'I am going down street to attend a critical case and have no time to spare right now.'

"Give me a day, then."

"I'll tell you what I'll do. When I am through with this professional visit I'll drive around and get a preacher; if you have made up your mind to marry me by that time, all right," and he left her, breathing, and unable to articulate another word. When he returned they were quietly married. "No cards."

WHY THE PLAY WAS INTERRUPTED.

Some of the nice children in Commonwealth avenue recently proposed to surprise their parents with a dramatic performance, with the distinct understanding that no adult was to witness a rehearsal or to ask about the nature of the play, written by a young miss of ten years, who [illegible] ed by a lad of the same age. On the night of the performance the parents of the children assembled in the front drawing-room of one of the large residences, and waited for the drawing aside of the portieres with commendable patience. The first scene represented the wedding of the hero and heroine, and the departure of the former for the wilds of the West, where he was to reap his fortune in raising cattle and mining. This went off finely, and the portieres were closed with a loud burst of applause. A lapse of ten years was supposed to have passed between the first and second acts, and when the act commenced the young husband had returned, and his wife, not looking a day older, greeted her spouse in a formal manner, and even asked him to remain and dine with her, which he consented to do. While seated at the table eating ice cream the husband told how he had toiled for wealth and acquired millions, all for the sake of the dear wife he had left behind. This had such an effect on the matron that she finished the ice cream, sighed to think that there was no more on the table, and then addressed her husband, speaking earnestly and firmly: "You have done well," she said, "but while you have been at work I have not been idle. You shall see what I have accomplished." She touched a bell, and a white-capped bonne entered the room, leading a toddlin' infant a year old, and followed by nine others of various ages, one for each year of married life. The actors to this day do not understand why the play was interrupted by shouts of laughter and applause from the fathers and mothers who were present. At any rate, they say the play was a success, but the parents think it a little Frenchy in construction and plot.

SELECT SIFTINGS!

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

In youth try a bicycle; in age try a tricycle.

Always a matter of interest—promissory notes.

There will soon be a peanut famine in the land.

The Texas editor knows where he fights his duels.

Straw beds are not nearly so popular as straw-hats.

Why must logic have legs? Because it stands to reason.

The charity bawl—give me the price of a loaf of bread.

[illegible] thinks that Gen. Crook is all straight.

The cook [illegible] in print—a pretty girl in a calico dress.

Fourth of July cruelty to animals—burning cat's-tails.

"There's millions in it." We mean the water-melon market.

Something new in woolens—a baby in its first flannel shirt.

Let us hope the toy pistol [illegible] now be laid on the shelf for a while.

Coal is going up [illegible] well, it couldn't select a better time [illegible] year.

Tuneful [illegible] music teacher who does not [illegible] engagements.

W[illegible] a vegetable not a vegetable? [illegible] is what you cauliflower.

A roe that Hanlan can't take the conceit out of—the Weather Bureau.

The latest Indian chief is Tomaskat. He must be an a-mew-sing wretch.

The girl who elopes with her brother-in-law is getting to be very numerous.

Southern editors are like lobsters—they seem to have an affinity for hot water.

The man who don't like the Fourth of July can fill up on Thanksgiving Day.

Lard paid fifty cents on the dollar, anyhow, so that Greece isn't entirely bankrupt.

The man who had a fat woman for his first wife is now courting a girl called Lean.

A Boston stock speculator has discovered that when money is tight, brokers are sober.

Chinese actors are the most prompt in the profession—they always mind their queues.

The difference between an overcoat and a baby is that one you wear and the other you were.

Musicians are in the habit of slurring some notes, but they all speak well of greenbacks.

A Boston peddler called a fashionable youth a dude, and an Athenian Dogberry fined him $5.

Don't forget that some public benefactor is making fifteen per cent. out of the trade dollar.

A clock is much like a man. When it raises its hand, look out for it. It is going to strike.

The world is progressing. Lawyers, even, can now go fishing and say they caught nothing.

A government that once makes a coin a legal tender should never allow it to be sold at discount.

A point has position but no size. That is probably the reason why so many fail to "see the point."

Last week was the time when the thermometer took a higher degree than the graduating student.

When a drummer gets the mumps it increases the size of his face without adding anything to his inherent cheek.

"A poet is born, not made," is the ancient assertion. That's the reason so many callow rhymers act like "natural born fools."

The first thing that some woman will want to do when they get to heaven will be to hunt a broom and dust-pan and clean house.

A lecturer is telling "How we hear." It is easily told. Somebody tells a friend of ours, and tells her not to tell. That's the way we hear.

It was a Chicago young lady, when she was presented with a pair of opera [illegible] should keep them on.

A man who is as true as steel, possessing an iron will, some gold and a fair proportion of brass should be able to endure the hardware of this world.

One of the saddest sights in this world is to see a young man trying to treat his sweetheart's small and depraved brother as though he were his dearest friend.

An Irishman once received a doctor's bill. He looked it carefully over, and said he had no objections to paying for the medicine; but the visits he will return.

At this season of the year there is no need of sympathizing with every man who appears to be sinking under the weight of some secret sorrow. It may be cucumbers.

A woman in France slept seventy-three days, and many a married man is trying to find out the secret of this protracted somnolency so as to try it in his own household.

"I hope," said the Boston mother, "my little daughter will forgive the naughty girl who struck her." "Oh, yes," said the six-year-old promptly; "I will, mamma, if I don't catch her."

"Pa," said a little boy at the theatre the other night, "I wish I could hurry up and get bald-headed." "Why, my son?" "Because then I could always sit on the front row of chairs."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

ALL SIDES.

Political legerdemain on the liquor question is apparent in Ohio.

A Republican Legislature, with the evident design of being all things to all men, submitted to the voters of Ohio three distinct amendments to the Constitution, namely—

One permitting the granting of licenses.

One decreeing absolute prohibition.

One authorizing local option.

The experiment of riding three horses at one time is likely to prove there, as elsewhere, a failure.

The funny part of the scheme is the legal opinion of the Republican Attorney General, that luminous law official, with the grave erudition of a Captain Cuttle, having declared that a voter may vote *for all three* of said proposed and diverse amendments, or for two of them, or for either one.

Suppose, under the authority of such an opinion, a majority of ballots should be cast in favor of all the amendments, what singular renown would then cluster around the Commonwealth of Sherman and Hayes—

The sale of liquor by license permitted.

The sale of liquor totally prohibited.

The sale of liquor subject to local decision.

All at the same time and by virtue of the same organic law.

How absurd?

Better be honest on the question of liquor as on every other question.

The people are more intelligent than some cunning politicians imagine.

They admire integrity of judgment and consistency of action.

They detest political legerdemain.

KNOCK DOWN.

Colored preachers out West may not be high up in the classics, but their knock down philosophy is stunning.

Here is a specimen brick—

"De mos' corrupt men is sometimes de-highest."

"*De buzzard sails a heap higher den de patridge.*"

"De stricter de law, de better de country."

"Dar ain't no law dat is too hard on a good man."

"Folks what say dat the worl' is gittin wus is gittin wus darselves."

There is sound sense, if not poetic beauty, *in the foregoing extract.*

The Salvation Army in this country has collapsed.

Washington Territory has a new and spicy town called Mustardville.

Doctor Tanner, who once achieved notoriety for long fasting, now eats three hearty meals a day.

The licensed liquor dealers in Buffalo are actively prosecuting illegal sellers. So they should everywhere.

The Government of the United States was established to protect and benefit all the people, not a favored few.

The State Convention of the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association will be held at Dover on September [illegible].

The laboring masses of this country need equal protection against home monopolists and extortioners as they do against foreign competition.

The City of New York contains about one fifth of all the Jews in the United States, and it is a rare thing to find one of them an inmate of a prison or of an institution of public charity.

A Boston lady has given $20,000 for the founding of a summer home for dogs and cats. There are thousands of poor human beings who would be glad to receive like consideration.

An aggrieved man went into the Paterson District Court to sue a man for calling him a thief. *When told that he* must pay $1.60 for a summons he said it was not worth that, and abandoned the project.

A beggar quoted the Christian injunction—"Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find." Which a practical minded judge interpreted to mean—"Ask, and ye shall receive ten days; seek, and ye shall be fined."

A soldier of the war of 1812, named William Masters, recently died in Vermont at the age of 111 years. He was born at Andover, Mass., in 1772, followed the trade of blacksmith, and never had occasion to employ a physician.

The Democratic State Committee met at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, Tuesday, July 17th, and decided to hold the State Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Governor, at Trenton, on Thursday, September 13th.

The terrors of incendiarism have long existed in Plainfield, and due credit should be awarded those officials who by recent prompt arrests endeavored to bring to justice alleged participants in the latest attempt to create an extensive fire.

From the very adoption of the Constitution, the Democratic party, whenever and wherever vested with the powers of legislation, has conformed action to the cardinal political virtue of advancing the greatest good of the greatest number.

Gov. Blackburn, of Kentucky, has accepted an invitation to be present at the reunion of the survivors of Gen. John H. Morgan's Confederate command, and at his suggestion little Julia Duke, Mrs. Blackburn's namesake and protege and the daughter of Gen. Basil Duke and niece of General John Morgan, is to be asked to recite at the reunion Father Ryan's poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead," for which she has displayed a wonderful talent.

Charles Heywood Stratton, better known to the public as General Tom Thumb, died at his residence in Middleboro, Mass., on Sunday last, of apoplexy. He had been slightly indisposed for a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. The deceased was born in Bridgeport, Conn., January 4, 1838, and was consequently 45 years old. At the age of 14 he entered the service of P. T. Barnum, and has been before the public ever since. He leaves a widow, Minnie Warren, who has been on the stage with him since their marriage in 1863. His remains were interred with Masonic honors on Wednesday.

ABOUT FISH CULTURE.

United States Fish Commissioner M. F. Pierce is not a believer in some of the new ideas about fish culture. He is reported in the Philadelphia *Press* as saying: *"The Delaware and all the* large streams north of it emptying into the Atlantic were 'natural salmon streams' at the time the country was settled, but the clearing of the forests and tilling of the lands has made the water warm and muddy, whereas when frequented by the salmon they were clear and cold. For the same reason *the numerous trout streams which ex*isted all through this latitude and north, fifty or more years ago, no longer contain this finest variety of the salmon family. In the face of these facts, State Fish Commissions, and even our very intellectual National Commission encourage the restocking of these streams with this costly variety of fish, *at an immense aggregate cost of money.* This misdirected labor and expenditure is almost a total loss. Carp culture is the only variety of fish culture which is worthy of serious attention."

GLEANINGS.

The cholera is creating a panic in Egypt.

Salmon are said to be numerous in the Merrimac River this season.

A colored camp meeting, near Baltimore, was struck by lightning. There was a great panic, but little damage was done.

Counterfeit (photographed) ten-dollar silver certificates are being circulated to some extent in Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

Judge Ritchie, of Frederick, Md., has fifteen beautiful accomplished unmarried daughters, the papers say. Time for a wedding at that house.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Western Nail Association, every nail mill in the West closed July 16th, for a period of four weeks.

Mr. Thomas G. Hunt, the missing oil merchant of New York city, has not as yet been found, and his friends have not succeeded in finding a clue to his whereabouts.

At Barnsley, England, July 14, in a rainstorm five children who had taken *refuge in a culvert were drowned by a* sudden rush of water. Their bodies were swept a distance of two miles.

On [illegible]day last, the fruit inspectors seized some 30,000 watermelons which were brought from the South via Savannah Steamship Company. They claimed that the fruit was unfit for use.

An adventurous traveler has performed the feat of walking across the entire continent of Australia a distance of 2,000 miles, in 120 days. Sometimes [illegible] miles intervened between human habitations.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) *Times* is indignant because the convicted Major R. Wasson is allowed to retain his "*lovely, drooping mustache" in the peni*tentiary, and demands that he be shaved clean like any thief.

The army worm has made its appearance in the Northern section of Lancaster county, Pa., in large numbers, and is committing ravages in the tobacco fields. Many of the plants are literally covered with the worms.

Since the 1st inst. all internal revenue taxation has ceased, except on whisky and tobacco in its various forms. Checks, drafts, orders, vouchers, matches, perfumery, proprietary medicines and bitters no longer require stamps.

The electric light tower at Fon-du-Lac, Ill., fell down last Monday morning, and a piece weighing 500 pounds crashed through the roof of a saloon, demolishing a stove at which a woman was cooking, but injuring nobody. The loss is $2,000.

Two dwarfs were married in Urbana, Ohio, on Friday evening of last week. Charles Wooley, the groom, is 4 feet 3 inches in height and weighs 118 pounds. The bride, Miss Florence Bittman, is 4 feet high and weighs 108 pounds. Both are over 21 years of age.

Here is the prosaic description of a Montana "city" given by the Omaha (Neb.) *Bee*—"Gardiner, (Mammoth City) in the Yellowstone country, has 50 buildings—log cabins, slab shacks, and canvas tents. Half of the structures are saloons. There is a population of 250."

The work of excavating for the foundation of the pedestal for Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, at Bedloe's Island, is progressing favorably. Fourteen men and three horses and carts are engaged on the work, and it will be completed in about 10 days. There is now in the fund about $85,000.

Charters were granted July 16th for the Schuylkill River East Side and the Schuylkill River West Side Railway Companies, which, it is said, have for their object the formation of connections through Philadelphia of the Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies.

A special to the *Gazette* from Helena, Ark., says: "On Saturday evening last, on Williamson's place, two miles out, two negroes, one with a musket and the other with a rifle, fought a duel at 20 paces. A ball entered the mouth of one of the men and passed through his head. The other man received a charge in the groin. Both died during the night."

Druggists will in future have to distinctly label each and every box or package of any of the drugs usually denominated poisons, with the name of the article and the word "poison," together with the name and place of business of the seller. Fifty dollars fine or three months imprisonment for violation of this law which went into effect on the 2d inst.

Considerable damage was done to fields and roads throughout North*hampton county,* Pa., by last *Sunday* night's storm. The down track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Easton and Bethlehem was blockaded with land slides, and trains had to run during the night on the other track. The Easton and Amboy tracks between Pattenburg and Phillipsburg were covered with water nearly two feet deep. *One passenger train lost over an hour* in running 13 miles.

The new high license laws in the West differ widely. In Illinois all licenses hereafter for the sale of spirits and wines are to be granted upon the payment of $500 a year, and for beer at $150. The Nebraska law puts the fee in cities of a certain grade at $1,000, and at $500 for all other places. The law in Iowa permits towns to fix the amount, and there is no uniform rule on the subject. In some places it is as low as $75, and in others as high as $1,000, while there has been a large increase in the amount throughout the State, and a considerable reduction in the number of liquor sellers.

The Rev. Father O'Haran, Pastor of St. Mary's church, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the Pastor of the Catholic church at Plymouth have informed the young Sunday-school children of their congregations that hereafter they will not be *allowed to wear "bangs"* or "frizzes" while attending divine service. If they do they will be sent home. Father O'Haran in a lecture to the children condemned the fashion of wearing "bangs" in severe terms, and said no young girl who ever expected to become a lady would be guilty of "banging" her hair. The parents coincide with the Pastor with a few exceptions. It is understood that a circular has been issued by Bishop O'Hara to all the clergy of the diocese calling their attention to the matter.

IRISH CABLE NEWS.

(Special Irish Cable News to the N. Y. Nation.)

LONDON, July 17, 1883.

The Nationalists of Wexford have triumphantly defeated the disgraceful alliance between "Cawtholic" Whigs and Orange Tories. Mr. William Redmond has been elected by an overwhelming majority. The O'Connor Don positively nowhere. The popular indignation of the Wexford masses against the men who sought to separate Wexford from the Irish cause resulted in some broken heads and wrecked houses; a significant lesson to all whom it may concern that the people will stand no treachery.

ORGANIZING THE LEAGUE.

Mr. Parnell goes to Ireland to-morrow to prepare for the definite organization of the National League, which, owing to the extreme pressure of Parliamentary business, and partially to the co-operation of the Coercion laws, has been somewhat neglected. The spirit of the people is excellent; they are certain to respond to reasonable impulsion from the leaders of the National movement.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

The present relations between France and England are rather alarming. The English mercantile class, puffed up by the victory of Tel-el-Kebir, think they can steal De Lesseps's Suez Canal with impunity. The coarse taunts of the English press has excited the deepest indignation in France. A slight accident might kindle a war which would have the most serious results for England. The British Government, conscious of the danger, is making the most careful preparations at home and abroad.

GLADSTONE'S GOVERNMENT IN JEOPARDY.

Unless the English people cool down the fate of the Gladstone Government will be in the hands of the Parnellites. *Within a month Gladstone will* probably be defeated on the New Suez Canal question, unless saved by the Irish vote, which is not at all likely.

MASONIC PILGRIMAGE.

Palestine Commandery, No. 18, K. T., New York city, 100 strong, under the command of Eminent Sir Eugene Eunson, assembled last Saturday at their asylum 6th avenue and 23d street, at 9:30 a. m. and accompanied by band proceeded to the Grand Union Hotel, 42d street, to escort Apollo Commandery No. 1, of Chicago, who had arrived in the city early that morning via N. Y. *Central, en route to Europe. The line* of march was down Fifth avenue, 17th street, Broadway, Waverly place, Hudson street, Leroy street to the Steamer "City of Rome." The Steamer "J. E. Moore" had been placed at the disposal of Palestine Commandery by one of its fraters and they, accompanied by a number of the Apollo Sir Knights who had come as far as this city, proceeded aboard and accompanied the Pilgrim Knights down the bay as far as Quarantine, where, after bidding them God speed and a pleasant voyage with numerous Palestine sky rockets, the steamer turned and headed for Glen Island which was reached at 4 o'clock, *when they and their guests sat down* and did justice to a Rhode Island clam bake. After disposing of the comforts that had been so amply provided, the Sir Knights inspected the Island and at sound of tattoo at high eight, all returned on steamer for homeward trip to city which was reached at 9:30 p. m. One and all express their views that a quiet, enjoyable and fraternal day had passed, and nothing had happened to mar any of its pleasures. The 34th degree was conferred on a number of novices on the way to Glen Island, and during the rendition of the ritual was favored with music by the Apollo quartet.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 18th.—Charles Raymond, a noted train-robber, who escaped from the Middlesex Jail on Sunday last, was captured to-day on an island between Philadelphia and Bordentown by Detective Francis, of Jersey City.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It is illegal to kill Upland Plover before August 1st, under a penalty of $10.

Gray, black or fox squirrels cannot be killed in this State until Sept. 1st, under a penalty of $5 each.

Woodcock are becoming scarce from the frequent onslaughts made on them by gunners. The season closes on the last day of July.

Weak fishing is now excellent opposite the Sewaren House, Woodbridge Beach. Boats, bait and lines may be procured at reasonable rates of the proprietor, John P. Turner.

In the four mile sculling race between Hanlan and Ross at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Wednesday last, Hanlan beat Ross, *making the distance in 27 minutes 57¼* seconds, the fastest time on record.

There were several interesting scrub races between said-to-go-very-fast horses owned by local residents on the race track of the Fair Grounds last Saturday afternoon. Henry Goeller took the pie.

Hawks have a partiality for a tall pole, from whence they can survey the field before seizing their prey. The knowledge of this propensity of the hawk by the farmers sometimes induces the latter to erect poles at certain locations, at the top of which are fastened steel spring traps, which close when the hawks alight on them.

Messrs. F. W. Sigler, B. G. Lucas and W. M. Carter, of the Crescent Canoe Club, of Trenton, commenced a canoe cruise of half a thousand miles, on Friday noon of last week, at the State street lock of the Delaware and Raritan canal. The course is to be through the canal to New Brunswick, thence to New York via Raritan river and bay, Staten Island Sound and New York bay; up the Hudson to Rondout; railroad to Arkville; back to the Catskills, on the Popacton branch of the Del*aware river; thence to Hancock and home* again by the Delaware. Provisions for two weeks and the most complete fishing tackle and camp equipage are among the impediments, while hammocks, awnings, camp stools and innumerable small conveniences stowed away in the nooks and corners of the canoes add materially to the comfort and well-being of the voyagers.

DEATHS.

BOCK—In this city, July 18, 1883, of marasmus, Louisa, daughter of Charles and Louisa Bock, aged 84 days.

KISTINGER—In this city, July 14, 1883, of cholera infantum, Elizabeth, daughter of Adam and Barbara Kistinger, aged 4 months.

MANNING—In this city, July 18, 1883, of cholera infantum, Perly J., son of Albert and Anna E. Manning, aged 8 months, 17 days.

POUND—In this city, July 18, 1883, of cholera infantum, Gracie E., daughter of Walter S. and Lydia A. Pound, aged 5 months, 7 days.

WILEY—In this city, July 18, 1883, Lois, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Wiley, Jr., in her 17th year.

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Night soil, ashes, etc., removed at short notice and at reasonable prices by William Roxbury. Orders may be left at the cigar store of V. W. Nash, 53 Park avenue, or at the shoe store of John Pierson, 40 Somerset street. Or address as above, Plainfield post-office. jy20-3w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Sarah L. Webster, complainant, and Frank Blake Webster, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of North avenue, opposite the centre of Netherwood avenue, as shown on a map made J. H. & F. A. Dunham, in 1880; thence running along the centre line of Netherwood avenue north forty-five degrees and five minutes west, eleven hundred and eighty and thirty-two one hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running through their land and making a new line in a course of north forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east six hundred and fifty-one and seventy-one one hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Leland avenue; thence running along the middle of said avenue in a course south forty-seven degrees and thirty six minutes east thirteen hundred and thirty-nine and ninety-one one hundredths feet to a point in the middle of North avenue; thence running along the middle of North avenue in a course of south fifty-seven degrees and twenty-nine minutes west seven hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-nine one hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises as described in a deed of division made by the Washington Fire Insurance Company to Benjamin F. Webster of even date herewith this mortgage to be a third mortgage and is given to secure the payment of a certain bond made by Benjamin F. Webster to Sarah L. Webster, bearing date of January 19, 1877, with the interest due and to become due thereon according to the condition thereof.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol. Fees $9.00 jy20w5
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Described and bounded as taken from the map Wm. Bartle's property at Scotch Plains, made by L. S. Dunn, and a copy of the same is filed in the Clerk's office, in the county of Union, N. J. Beginning on the south side of Bartle avenue and running northerly on lands of A. Deboud, three hundred and eighty six feet to a corner of said Deboud's and land of the Baptist church; thence running along said church property westerly three hundred and fourteen feet to the corner of said church property and B. Bartle's land; thence southerly on said Bartle's and others land three hundred and eighty-six feet to Bartle avenue; thence on the south side of said Bartle avenue easterly three hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning; also another lot or parcel of land near the above described lot, commencing on the northerly side of North First street; thence westerly along said street two hundred and fourteen feet; thence northerly one hundred and sixty-eight feet to lands of Nelson Marsh; thence easterly on said Marsh two hundred and fourteen feet to the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence southerly on said road one hundred sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] a little over three acres of land, being property formerly purchased of Nelson Marsh and Walter Bailey, executors of Rachel Bailey estate in 1868.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter P. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereinafter described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	City.	State & County.
Angleman, Melissa, 80 E. Front st.	$18 90	$21 40
Allen, est. G. A., 7 lots Hillside av.		9 80
Adams, John Q. 80 E. 3d street		10 58
Ater, James H. lot Evona		1 95
Ater, Sarah, H & store, North ave.		1 98
Ackerman, Peter lot Highland ave.		48
Baton, E D lot South ave Evona	1 98	1 73
Bache, Mary D lot 60x130 Sixth st. and Park avenue	8 40	9 60
Bird, J W or W A Cole, Park ave.	25 16	29 40
Bromfield, John Orchard Place	6 72	7 68
Brown, E G Elm Place, 2 H.	16 80	19 20
Barrows, Dr. Geo H lot Rose street	48	48
Pound, Margaret lots 8, 9 and 17, Pound property	1 47	1 68
Bond, Selina E 6 lots Pound prop.	1 47	1 68
Pound, Ellen 3½ A Pound property		8 72
Black, E G (att'y for G I McKibbon) 7 lots Hillside ave	8 40	9 60
Barrel, Ellen A lot North avenue, Evona, 100x100		1 92
Bronson Wilbert, 9 and 10 E 2d st		8 64
" " 11 E 3d st		4 82
Condert Bros., B'way & Belvidere	1 68	
Caundler John 28 E 3d street	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellis A 23 E 3d street	22 38	12 80
Garney Moses 28 W 3d street	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel W. 4th street	4 62	
Conyers, Edward 20 W. 2d st	7 56	
Collins, Noah Leland ave	5 50	6 00
" " Stamp lot	2 56	2 94
Convis, Esther 2 lots North avenue	84	96
Cannon, Hannah M. No. 1 Jacques Block	8 38	9 64
Coren Mary J. W Front street	16 80	19 20
Condert, Louis L South avenue	12 60	14 40
Cortell Minnie Milton Place	8 40	9 60
Codlin Paul C lot Park Place	2 52	2 88
Carter, William H 41½ A Leland ave.	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G 40 & 42 E 5th street	15 12	17 28
Clark David 58 E 4th street		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 2 E 2d street		4 80
Connell, Samuel 12 Peace st		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stamp lot		1 44
Curtis, Eula S. F George st		[illegible]
Cotter, Michael 105 W 5th street		4 80
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona	3 78	4 32
Dunham, est. I S 9 W Front st	4 20	
Dunham, est Elizabeth, Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William 25 E 5th st	16 44	18 56
Dunn, Peter T Somerset st	10 08	11 52
Day, Patrick W 3d st	3 78	
" " " " Hotel	7 98	
Doty, Jonathan 38 W 7th street	6 10	
Desmarest, E 6th st	12 65	15 60
Davis, J A Randolph Road	3 36	3 84
Demott, Mariah W 21 st	1 84	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave	28 22	30 88
France, Mrs. Augustus 22 Peace st	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 2d st	3 78	4 32
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schultz, Carl lot A 1 & Raymond ave		[illegible]
Thorn, Martin M 5th & Madison ave	3 36	3 84
Thorn, Martin M 8 lots Arlington ave. & Rose street	8 82	[illegible]
Thompson, Daniel North ave. 7½ A.	12 60	14 40
Tingley, Mrs G A W 4th street	11 34	12 96
Taylor, Henry lot bet Wallace Vail	84	96
Trustees Mt. Olive Ch., Liberty st	7 56	8 64
Tolen, Wm J 48 W 4th street	4 62	5 28
Tothen, Mrs lot North avenue	84	96
Ulrich, est. Susan Jefferson ave.	19 45	[illegible]
Vermeule, S & W Front street	22 68	25 92
Vermeule, Mary or Peter Wyckoff Old Railroad	3 36	3 84
Vermeule, est. Leonard E 2d street		11 52
Vermeule, E A W. Front street	28 98	[illegible]
Vroom, William 69 W 3d street	7 56	8 64
Vail, Catherine 12 W 4th street		17 28
Vail, Elizabeth D, W 7th st	42 42	48 48
" " " lots W 7th st	10 08	11 52
" Howard W 73 E 6th street	16 80	19 20
" " " 79 E 6th st	12 60	14 40
" Joseph T, lots Short Hills	4 20	4 80
" " " Franklin Place	25 20	28 80
" & Shotwell, E 2d st	10 08	11 52
" Compton A W 4th st		14 40
" est. Stephen 4th and Central av.		25 92
" " " 73 E 3d st		14 40
" " " lot B'way (3½ A)		28 80
" " " lot E 3d st	84	96
" Mrs William W 4th st	84	
Webster, est. B F 2 Peace st		5 76
White & Stelle Park av. and Front st.	113 40	129 60
White, William lot E 3d st	126	144
Warren, Alexander W Front st	20 40	[illegible]
Wyckoff, Peter 113 W 4th st	7 56	8 64
Wyckoff, est. Francis W 3d st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyckoff, Diana Park ave., (14 A)		9 60
Wadsworth, Mrs M J 2 h. 2nd and Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wiley, Alexander Jr. W 4th st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willis, Ed'wd South av., Netherwood	13 44	15 36
Wrighton, John E Division st	10 92	12 48
Watson, James E lot Pemberton ave.	1 68	1 92
Woodruff, Jas. F lot Short Hills 2 A.		1 92
Wittsman, Jno est 4th st and Plainfield avenue	1 47	1 68
Walsh, Ebenezer lot Arlington ave.	1 47	1 68
" " lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jas S lot 5th & Madison av	12 60	14 40
Wiley, Franklin E Pound st 12 A	[illegible]	

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July A. D., 1883.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

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This first-class Grove, with ample shade, spacious pavilions, full and complete outfit of tables, seats, and excellent sandy beach, is now open for families and associations, excursions and picnics. Fine still water bathing. Plenty of bathing houses and suits to let. Stabling for horses. Boats for fishing and rowing. Yacht for sailing parties. Carousel, or flying horses. Shooting gallery with first-class guns, targets, and ammunition constantly on hand. Large, safe and commodious box swings. Fine restaurant—refreshments at moderate rates. Music every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until 6 p. m. First music day, Saturday, July 14th.

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Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

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JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot,
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Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post-office, will receive prompt attention—je15tf

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John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
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CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM.

Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleansed in a first-class manner will do well to give me a trial as my experience and facilities afford me many advantages over like concerns. Particular attention is given to the cleaning of Ladies and Misses' Sacques, Cloaks, etc., and Gentlemen's garments. You will profit by giving me a trial.
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WANTED—Small house, or four or five rooms in Plainfield within ten minutes walk of R. R. Station. Location—6th to 7th, between Park avenue and Richmond streets preferred. Address P. O. Box 1372, Plainfield.—jy20w2

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GENTLEMAN'S ROAD WAGON FOR SALE—In good order; Holfeld & Jackson builders. J. P. ROWAN, 18 Somerset street.—jy20-2w

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TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $2,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 400.—jy13t

FANCY CARDS—Latest set just out and catalogue, 5c, stamp; 7 new different sets, 10cts. DREW M'F'G CO., Baltimore, Md.

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WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, Cottage Place, above Washington st., house owned by Peter Langenbahn.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a moderate expense. For particulars address Lock Box 146 Plainfield, New Jersey. my29w6

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue—m2tf

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
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BOARD can be had in a private family large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 46, Plainfield, N. J. ja5tf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets Plainfield N. J.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 65 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO "DULL SEASON"
AT
EDSALL'S!

Our sales last week exceeded in amount any of our previous "EXTRA SALES," and has re confirmed our belief that the "Wide Awake" merchant who offers

Sufficiently Strong Inducements

to his patrons, even in what is called "the dull season," will have no time to sit down and mourn over "dull trade."

We have found that

Nice Seasonable Goods
offered at
Truly Low Prices,

will prove a sure cure for this terrible disease (dull trade) common at this season of the year, and therefore having found out the valuable remedy we propose to use it in "Allopathic doses."

We make special offers this week in

Black and Cream
SPANISH LACES,

bought at "dull season" prices.

Some very handsome patterns in SWISS EDGINGS and TRIMMINGS, at prices that will surprise you.

Black and Cream Spanish Fichus
at REAL BARGAINS.

POINT LACES,
ORIENTAL LACES,
At Wide Awake Prices.

A lot of FANCY BORDERED HEM'D STITCHED HDKFS

AT 13 CTS. EACH.

The balance of the **1,000 yds. Dress Goods** advertised in our Mid Summer Sale last week at

16 cts. per yard,

will be offered for the same this week to close the lot.

An All Wool Shetland Shawl
AT
$1.05.

They have been selling in the season for $1.75.

All the above mentioned goods we consider as first class remedies for a "dull trade" season, and we recommend their use in large quantities, believing that those who use them will be the gainers thereby.

Seely Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

During Remainder

of the Summer season we are offering such bargains that will insure quick sale. Table linens, Unbleached, Bleached, Turkey Red. Seersuckers, Ginghams, Chambreys, India linen, Victoria lawn, India Mull, Cross-bar and striped Nansooks, Lonsdale, Vaureagen and Wamsutta Cambrics. 2,000 yards of Calico, 5cts. a yard, fast colors; 2,500 yards of Ribbons in two lots, which we display on our Millinery counter. 1st. 5 cents per yard; 2d. 10 cents per yard, worth at least double the price. All the goods in our Millinery Department are marked down to such prices, that they will insure

SURE AND QUICK SALE.

Wamsutta Muslin 11 cents; Best Calico 7 cents; Best Dress Gingham 10 cents. Parasols at prices never heard of before.

Respectfully,

D. BOEHM & BRO.

REMOVAL!

W. F. ADAMS'

Painter's Supply Store has been removed from Front street to No. 16 Park avenue, (store formerly occupied by Jules Benton), where may be found a complete assortment of Artists Materials, Mixed Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, etc. Thankful for past patronage a continuance is solicited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
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Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1 25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Barke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

Bachman Brothers!

POPULAR DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE!

Large stock in Ladies and Gent's Merino and Gauze Underwear. Ladies' Cambric and Calico Wrappers, Basques, Aprons, etc.

Boy's Waists, from 18 to 50 Cents.

Ladies' Muslin fine embroidered Chemise, Aprons, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, etc. Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Linen Damasks, Towels. Dress and Shirting Cambrics in all styles and prices. BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

REMOVAL!

Trade Dollars Taken at Par

for Ready-Made Clothing. Before moving to the old Post-office building will close the balance of Summer stock at prices greatly reduced. Boy's Sailor and Summer Suits at cost.

JOHN H. FRENCH.
Front street, opposite post-office.

LAING'S HOTEL!
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
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Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
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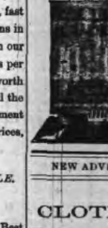

NOW IS TIME TO HAVE STEAM APARATUS applied to HOUSES and APARTMENTS and the GORTON BOILER is the most scientifically arranged and economical in the use of fuel and space; easily attached and perfect in its regulation of drafts; access to fire in case of shaking and dumping of grate and having a self-feeder it contains all the qualities required to be the best now in use. There are seven now in use in Plainfield and many others elsewhere.

Apply for circulars and particulars to

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No. 16 Manning ave., or post-office box 392, Plainfield.
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CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.

All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing

Made to Order and Ready Made,

From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing

Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. M. FRENCH,
18 SOMERSET STREET.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF

Summer Carriages!

CONSISTING OF

Carts.

Surreys.

Buggies.

Pony Phætons—all sizes.

Extension Top Phætons.

Special inducements for the next 30 days. Call and see. No trouble to show.
mch10-tf L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Struck!

The threatened strike by the telegraphers of the country, seems to have come at last. As we go to press we learn that no messages have been sent from this city since noon—the operators that receive such at the New York office, having left their instruments.

THE voice of the locust is again heard in the land.

THIS week appears the list of delinquents for taxes on real estate, for the year 1881.

THE Crescents of this city play a return match with the Rahwegians at Rahway, to-morrow afternoon.

THE types had it wrong last week. E. P. Thorn is selling that extra fine table claret of his at six dollars a dozen.

THE Choir of the Crescent avenue church will have its usual Saturday rehearsal, to-morrow evening, at Chimney Rock.

THERE will be some interesting speed contests between gentlemen's roadsters at the fair grounds, to-morrow afternoon, after five o'clock.

THE Gypsies went through *Plainfield* last Friday with a fine display of horses and wagons. Some of the latter were the handsomest we ever saw.

MESSRS. George Opdyke and J. B. Dumont, of the Board of Directors of the Music Hall Association, have been added to the Building Committee.

THE compositors of this office are under obligations to Messrs. Morton & Bodeshime, the ice merchants, for a daily supply of pure spring water ice.

"JIMMY HARRISON'S" band of gypsies have again put in an appearance, and made their camping ground just off Mountain avenue, back of Scotch Plains.

A LARGE horned owl was captured by two of our hackmen under one of the railroad bridges last Monday night. The "bird" is now in the possession of Michael Sweeney, Jr.

MR. J. Newton Jenkins has two more buildings yet to move in Trenton, after which he will go to Princeton to move the large dwelling of one of the College professors.

MRS. Adams, of No. 42 West Front street, is closing out below cost a large line of millinery goods to make room for an unusually extensive assortment of Fall styles.

THE New York *Truth* wants to know "how ex-Postmaster-General James, ex-*Mayor Grace, Bartley Campbell and* Gen. Eckert enjoyed their recent phantom party at Netherwood."

MR. WM. ROXBURY, whose address is the Plainfield post-office, is prepared to remove ashes, clean cesspools, etc., at short notice. In his advertisement elsewhere is stated where orders may be left.

THE *course of Green Brook, running* through the old "Randolph Pond" has been changed somewhat, so as to take off standing or stagnant water. Mr. John Whitlock very efficiently performed the work.

Two ladies attempted to drive over Rickert's express wagon, on Park ave., yesterday morning. *The result* was an upset and the throwing of both out into the road, but no damage of any consequence.

THOSE desiring to avail themselves of the tuition of Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde, whose reputation as a teacher of piano, harmony and guitar is unexcelled, may secure terms and other *information by addressing* him at Box 1175, Plainfield post-office.

THE boys of No. 2 engine have hoisted the captured "No Horn Cannon" to the roof of their engine house, and securely fastened it to the flagstaff. They say that any one who wants the ancient weapon may now come and get it—if they can.

ONE of the best bathing-days of the Season at Ocean Grove, is Wednesday, Aug. 8th, which has been selected by Messrs Laing & Nelson for their annual excursion to that place. Tickets may be secured at any of the drug stores, or at the Railroad station—at $1.25 each.

MR. ISAAC MELBOURN has the contract for erecting a three story brick front to the old post-office building on Front st., which the owner, Mr. John H. French, proposes remodeling into a handsome store room on the ground floor to be occupied by him as a clothing store. The front will be brought out to the established city building line.

MESSRS. MCGINNIS & SHEPHERD of North Plainfield, *are the agents for the* celebrated Dudley blind fastener and adjuster. Even among so many patented inventions for the purpose, this is undoubtedly the most convenient and practicable. From the inside of the room with the window sash closed, the blinds can be shut or opened to any desired position.

THE body of a woman found on Sunday last near the Pennsylvania Railroad track at Elizabeth, was identified at Ford & Stiles' morgue as that of Johanna Barry, a woman who boarded with Mrs. John M. Gerard, of No. 645 Madison avenue, Elizabeth. The latter said that the deceased had often shown signs of being demented over religion, and she thinks that on Sunday, while on her way to church, she stopped to pray on the railroad track and was killed.

THE new order of affairs inaugurated since the P. & R. Railroad became the lessees of the Central R. R., whereby in consequence of an increased number of Sunday *trains being run over the road* compels the employees of the road at the various stations to put in more hours of labor on Sundays, prohibiting them from enjoying that day as a day of rest. The employees are, as a rule, justly dissatisfied with this, and in consequence some resignations of old and valued servants have occurred along the line with others to follow. It would seem as though these well-worked employees should have one day's rest in a week.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond's Decision.

The entire church going people of this city—and especially the young folks—will unite in congratulating the congregation of the *Trinity Reformed* Church upon the decision of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond to remain as pastor of that church, despite the efforts of other churches to secure him. Mr. Raymond had recently received several calls that were decidedly tempting and exceedingly flattering, but he refused them all, and last Sunday morning preached a sermon on ministerial duty that faintly defined the causes that urged him to remain.

His letter in reply to the call extended him by the *First Reformed* Church of Albany, N. Y., was read by him in substance as follows: "Both the church at Albany and the church at Plainfield had faithfully laid their claims before him. He had sought at whatever personal sacrifice to do right. He believed that the conscientious convictions which had come to him, was the voice of God; and in obedience thereto, he declined the call. He did not deny the attractiveness of the field to which he was invited, but there could be little contentment or prosperity without an approving conscience." The letter closed with expressions *of regard* for the church at Albany, and a prayer that one "sent of God" might soon come to them.

So He Says.

Long Branch is at present the goal of Plainfield bicyclists. One member of the Club rode from this City to that place during one day recently, including a stop of five hours at Matawan.

Re-opening of an Old Matter.

One of the supposed principals in the "Greader Racket" of last Thanksgiving day, was arrested by Constable Weaver of North Plainfield, Monday, and sent to Somerville jail. An old employer furnished bail, and the accused was released.

Wanted to have his Own Way.

A colored purloiner of edibles prepared for a recent festival in the Mount Olive Baptist church, surrendered himself voluntarily to Justice Nash, Monday—after a gallant escape from Constable Moffett the previous Saturday—and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Close Call.

One Saturday recently, while Mr. Aaron Jimmerson was adjusting a belt on a revolving pulley at his brick yard back of Netherwood, a projecting nut caught in his overhauls and began winding them around the shaft. With remarkable presence of mind Mr. Jimmerson braced himself against an adjacent beam so firmly that the clothing was entirely stripped from him, but his life was saved.

No. 2, This Time.

Saturday evening last a fire was discovered to have started in the centre of a lot of salt hay in a frame building belonging to P. M. French, Esq., and situated near the race back of Frenchs' mill. An alarm was given, and to No. 2 Engine once more belongs the honor of "getting first water." The fire was speedily put out, and the danger overcome that threatened the surrounding buildings.

Patents to Plainfielders.

Letters patents have been granted from the U. S. Patent office to Percy C. Ohl, of this city, on two valuable inventions of his. One is for an Insulator for Electrical Conductors and the other is a Telephone Call.

Mr. Levi Hetfield, of this city, has also been allowed a patent on his improved coal dump, which is a great labor saving institution in unloading coal from cars.

The Baptists at Ocean Grove.

One of the finest days of the season was deservingly granted the annual excursion of the First Baptists, and about *1200 availed themselves of that occasion* last Friday, and visited Ocean Grove for the first time this year. The trip by rail was made in two sections, combining nineteen cars, and without an accident. Under the charge of Messrs Marsh, Vanderbeek and other untiring workers, the affair was completely gratifying.

Base Ball.

The ball players of Westfield had "cut and dried" a programme for Saturday last that was to result in an emphatic defeat for the Crescents of this city. Having easily won the previous game, however, the Plainfielders knew no fear, and turned out but a light nine in general. The contest was one-sided throughout, and only interesting so far as it was amusing. The Crescents literally "made sport" of their opponents. The following is the score by innings:

Crescent —	5	4	9	1	5	0	2	1	—27
Westfield —	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	— 8

County Board of Assessors.

The Union County Board of Assessors met at Elizabeth, on Monday last, and fixed the taxable valuations of Union county property at $21,472,925 real estate and $3,612,612 personal. The taxable value of Elizabeth property is fixed at $11,493,300; Rahway, $2,554,500; Plainfield, $4,595,250; Clark township, $230,000; Cranford, $432,100; Fanwood, $635,275; Linden, $1,888,725; NewProvidence, $261,050; Springfield, $284,000; Summit, $770,000; Union, $1,336,800; Westfield, $761,425. The total debt of the county is $547,987. Next week we shall publish the abstract of valuations in tabular form.

Drowned.

Two little girls, named Kitty Hunt and Sarah Steiger, aged respectively 11 and 13 years, were drowned in Green Brook, near the Washington avenue bridge, at Dunellen, on Wednesday forenoon last. The girls, in company with a lad, were blackberrying, when the youngest child playfully entered the water to wade about. Sudenly getting beyond her depth her screams drew the attention of the others, and Sarah Steiger went to her assistance. The water being deep at that point, both were drowned before assistance arrived at the scene. The mother of Sarah Steiger is a widow in poor circumstances. The parents of Kitty Hunt had the misfortune to lose five children from diphtheria within a few days of each other about a year ago.

To Oscawana and Back.

A glorious day and a glorious time was experienced by the members of the Saengerbund and their friends, that participated in the Water Excursion to Oscawana Island, on the Hudson, Thursday of last week. The train left Plainfield at 7:30 a. m., and the excursionists (that did not "get left") reached home again about 10 o'clock in the evening, after a grand sail and a full day of successive pleasures. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs Weigmann, Lilienstern, Kurzhals, Korman and Bock, deserve the credit of the success of the affair, which was a repetition of the enjoyments of past years. The music under the leadership of Prof. Stone was entirely satisfactory, and was thoroughly appreciated by the many graceful dancers present.

Deserved Commendation.

John S. Everitt, Esq., one of the most admired and respected of our citizens, whose successive family bereavements have called forth the sincere sympathy of the community, has recently retired from the Vice Presidency of the Broadway National Bank of New York—a retirement, after a connection of thirty-three years with that institution, which prostration of body by the weight of continued affliction, has made necessary. Upon such action becoming known to his associates in financial circles, a series of resolutions were drawn up and signed by the officers of every bank in the city of New York. From these resolutions—handsomely engrossed on *parchment, and* endorsed by autographs representing millions of money—we take the liberty of extracting the following portions:

"We have heard with regret of your retirement from the National Broadway Bank, and consequently from our Association, in both of which you have been an active and efficient member about one-third of a century. During this long period you have zealously participated in every effort made to bring the banking business of this City into an organized and substantial system, and in the several severe crises through which the Country has passed—both before and since the war, and during the great *struggle—your counsels and your efforts* were always persistently directed to secure the best results to the people, the nation, and the banks at large.

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"Our regret at parting with an old and honored associate is greatly increased because of the fact that it is caused by sudden, severe and repeated domestic afflictions and bereavements which have prostrated your strength and unexpectedly and unwillingly deprived you of your official relations with us."

At the Hotel Netherwood.

In every particular the Phantom Party at the Hotel Netherwood, Monday evening, was a success—due in general to the pleasantness of the surroundings, the courtesy of the host and the faultlessness of the music, but mainly owing to Messrs. Curtiss and Plummer who arranged the event, judiciously selected the guests and directed their pleasure. All present were entirely gratified, and are delighted at the prospect of future enjoyments of the same nature at the same place.

The Notorious Holmes.

The notorious individual known as John B. Holmes, who resides in Washington Valley, near the Stone Quarry, back of this city, again figured in a Court of Justice on last Friday morning. This time it was on a charge of perjury preferred against him by Mary Sullivan, who figures as his housekeeper. The charge *is based upon the case of alleged* fornication with the same woman preferred against him in the Somerset Courts some two years since, in which he was convicted. Having had another row with Mary, she has again had him "pulled up." The arrest was made by Constable P. Weaver, of Somerset county, assisted by Captain Chase, as Holmes was about taking the train for New York at Fanwood. Holmes was taken before Justice S. O. Horton, of North Plainfield, who set down Monday next as the time of hearing in the case. A Mr. Koch, of Scotch Plains, went Holmes' bail.

Desiccated Cocoanut.

A new and valuable improvement in preserving cocoanut for household and other use, has recently been discovered and patented, and the goods are now being placed on the market. The patent was taken out by one of Plainfield's former residents, Mr. Charles Overbaugh, who for several years was a valued employee in Compton's confectionery establishment. For the past six years Mr. O. has been in the South, spending four years in Jacksonville, Fla., and the past two years in Eufaula, Ala., where he built up an extensive confectionery business, and discovered the secret of putting up cocoanut in such a form that it keeps pure and sweet for years and retains all the delicate flavors so essential in its successful use. The article is now manufactured by Stow & Co., Eufaula, Ala., of which firm Mr. O. is a member. He has recently come on East to make arrangements for the more extensive manufacture of the article and its introduction on the markets. Mr. Overbaugh's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his good fortune in securing a patent for such a valuable commodity, which in time must be universally used.

Seriously Injured.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. William Titus, a young man in the employ of the New Jersey Telephone Exchange Company, was at work at New Brooklyn, near Plainfield, and in attempting to cut a limb from a tree to make it clear for the wires, he had cut the limb nearly through with a newly-sharpened broad-axe, and with a powerful blow severed the limb from the tree and came very near severing another limb from his own body, the axe coming down with great force upon *his right leg, and we are informed, it split* the bone. The young man was able to get down out of the tree after the accident, and was taken to Rahway, where he received medical attention. He was brought to this city and carried to the house of Mr. Connolly, a fellow workman, who resides in Schureman street. Mr. Titus, was very weak from the loss of blood. Dr. Clark is attending him, but says he cannot as yet say much about the young man's injury. It is hard to say whether amputation will be necessary or not. The injury is just below the knee joint and is as long as the blade of the axe is wide, about six inches we are informed.—*New Brunswick Times.*

Out-Door Festivities.

Thursday, July 19—Grand Annual Picnic of Gazelle Hose Co., No. 1, in Wooden's Grove, North Plainfield, during the afternoon and evening. Large dancing platform—music by Prof. Frazee. Stages run to the Grove from the corner of Front and Somerset streets. Tickets, 25 cents.

Friday, July 27—Second Annual Excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. Tickets; adults, $1.25; children, 65 cents.

Thursday, August 2nd.—Grand Picnic of Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, at Wooden's *Grove. Dancing commences* at 3:30 p. m. Music by Prof. Frazee. Tickets, 25 cents.

Thursday, Aug. 2d—Excursion to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, by the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School. The train will leave Plainfield at 7:45 a. m., Westfield at 7:55 a. m. Leave Ocean Grove at 6:15 p. m. Adult Tickets $1.25. Children from 7 to 12, 70 cents.

Wednesday, Aug. 8th—Grand Excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove under the management of Messrs. Laing & Nelson. Leaves Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. Returning—leaves Ocean Grove at 6:30 p. m. Tickets $1.25; for sale at drug stores and R. R. ticket office.

Thursday, August 16th—"The Best of the Season." A grand picnic by Plainfield Eng. & Hose Cos. No. 2, at Wooden's Grove. Refreshments, dancing, and all pleasures of the season. If stormy postponed for one week. Tickets 25 cents.

Personalia.

Abram S. See, Esq., is at the West End Hotel, Long Branch.

Dr. W. E. Stelle is at Edinboro, Pa., for three weeks.

Mr. L. L. Martin and family are spending the season at Ocean Grove.

Gen'l. Eli Long and family are at Bluff Point, New York.

The Rev. S. W. Boardman, D. D., is to move from Asbury Park and take up his residence at New Market.

James Dahoney, of Raritan, paid a visit to the typographical department of this office on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schorb, Sr., of this city, sailed on Wednesday for Europe and are to be absent three months.

County Prosecutor Wilson sailed on the steamer Servia on Wednesday afternoon last for Europe, intending to be absent about five weeks.

Mr. Eugene Gross and wife, of North Plainfield, contemplate a trip to California shortly, on *business and pleasure* combined, to be absent some weeks.

Mr. Albert Vellbig, formerly clerk at Bisitz's Hotel, is now acting in that capacity at Thorn's, 17 Park avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

The latest information from County Clerk Vosseller, who is visiting Minnesota for his health, states that he is in improved health and enjoying his trip finely.

Mr. Samuel C. Peck, Sr., and James G. Peck, father and brother of our fellow townsman and successful merchant, S. C. Peck, Jr., have been visiting that gentleman at his beautiful residence on Front street for the past few days. Mr. Peck, Sr., is a well preserved and hearty man for his age, hailing from Connecticut, his son's birth-place.

Jasper H. Wilson, eldest son of ex-Street Commissioner John Wilson, sailed in the Devonia on Saturday last from New York, for Scotland, the ancestral home of his parents. He will be absent about three months, and intends visiting various points of interest in the old country during his sojourn. His many friends in this vicinity wish him a pleasant trip and visit.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An extra effort is being made to sustain the work during the warm months of Summer. It can be done, but not without great effort. Will not the members and others interested in the saving of young men, do a little extra work now? It will tell in the future.

The young men's meeting is still well attended. The following is the list of topics for July, August and September:

July 23.
"Converted in a prayer meeting." Acts 16: 13-15.

July 30.
"What shall prove our love to Christ?" John 14: 21-24.

Aug. 6.
"Where shall rest be found?" Matt. 11: 28-30; Ps. 37:7.

Aug. 13.
"A Spirit worthy of emulation." Phil. 1: 14-20.

Aug. 20.
"More precious than gold." 1 Pet. 1: 3-9.

Aug. 27.
"The life worth living." Col. 3:1-4.

Sept. 3.
"What will you reap?" Col 3: 1 4.

Sept. 10.
"Which reward am I seeking?" Matt. 6: 1-6.

Sept. 17.
"Opportunities despised." Matt. 22: 24-39; Acts 13: 45-47.

Sept. 24.
"The Prayer of Faith Granted." John 4: 46-54.

THE SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP PLAN.

The best plan yet devised for the financial support of Young Men's Christian Associations and their establishment *upon a permanent basis*, is the sustaining membership plan. One is made a sustaining member by the payment of $10 annually, and is given in return all the privileges of the Association. We have already quite a number of sustaining members, some have taken two or more such memberships. But the support of the Association should not come upon a *few; it is for the benefit of the public* and should be supported by the public, and not a few individuals. There is no reason why we should not have 200 such members and so put the Association upon a solid footing. Nearly every one in business can take one sustaining membership and secure another. Let each member of the Association take it upon himself to secure as many as possible in the coming months.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

A Pastor's Resignation.

Intense surprise does not fully express the feeling experienced by the congregation assembled in the Crescent avenue church *last Sunday* morning, when the Rev. J. C. Bliss announced—as we give the substance below—his decisive resignation as their pastor. Only one or two of the most intimate friends of Dr. and Mrs. Bliss possessed the slightest premonition of such intended action, and the astonishment of all was only exceeded by the most universal and sincerest regret. Many good and sufficient causes have combined to impel such a step—one principal reason being the ill-health of Mrs. Bliss—and although the majority of the church would earnestly desire to retain their present pastor, yet the acceptance of his resignation is seemingly the only possible conclusion.

Dr. Bliss' words were to the following effect:

"In January, 1880 I announced my purpose to request a release at the next meeting of the Presbytery, from the pastorate of this church. But in view of the decided refusal of the congregation to concur in my request, and in view of the earnestly expressed conviction of both the elders and trustees that my intended action would not be for the best interests of this church and the cause of Christ, I concluded to remain at my post.

In the meantime the heavy indebtedness of our church has been cancelled; our *beneficent offerings have shown* a large increase, steady accessions to the membership have been made, and the whole work of the church has gone on with vigor and success, so that its present condition may be truly said to be one of marked prosperity.

In consideration of this condition and of the fact that I have been some sixteen years in this ministry among you, I feel that, in the providence of God, I can now with greater propriety leave the work here to other hands, and undertake what, for some time past, I have been contemplating, viz., a year's travel abroad for the benefit of my family and myself before I may be called to labor elsewhere in the Master's vineyard.

I therefore notify you that I shall ask leave of Presbytery to resign my pastoral charge, on or before the 30th of September next, and for that purpose shall seek to have a special meeting of Presbytery at such date in September as may be convenient for all concerned. As to the tender feelings connected with this step, I need not, at present, make any expression; and will only add that I wish it to be understood that the step is a final one, and that due notice will be given for the necessary action of the congregation in the matter."

Rules for Policemen.

No. 1. No policeman or special policeman shall when on duty, enter any hotel or saloon where either spirituous or fermented liquors are sold, except to quell a disturbance or to make an arrest, unless otherwise ordered by proper authority.

No. 2. No policeman or special policeman shall when on duty, drink any spirituous or fermented liquors.

No. 3. No policeman or special policeman shall at any time be intoxicated in the city of Plainfield.

No. 4. All policemen shall be vigilant, and diligent in quelling disturbances of the public peace, and in arresting and bringing before the City Judge or Mayor, *as the case may be, all violators of City* Ordinances, or the laws of the State.

No. 5. It shall be the duty of all policemen without warrant to arrest or cause to be arrested any persons engaged in disturbing the public peace, or violating any criminal law of this State in his presence, and promptly make complaint against all persons that may be found violating any of the Ordinances of this City.

No. 6. They shall not accept from any person in their custody or after he shall have been discharged, nor from any of his friends, any gratuity, reward, or gift directly or indirectly, without written permission of the Mayor.

No. 7. They shall go on duty at seven o'clock in the evening and remain on their beat (unless called away by a disturbance or to make an arrest) until five o'clock in the morning, sickness excepted.

No. 8. Each policeman shall at seven o'clock p. m., report to the Station House and write his name and the time when he goes on duty, and shall at five o'clock a. m., write down the time when he goes off duty.

No. 9. Policemen shall not walk together on their beats, or sit down at any one place more than ten minutes when doing patrol duty.

No. 10. Special policemen shall not be called to do police service for the City except by order of the Mayor.

No. 11. All bills of special policemen shall be itemized and shall state when, where, and how long their service was rendered, for which they charge the City.

No. 12. No policeman shall release or discharge any prisoner confined in the Station House unless by order of the Mayor or City Judge.

No. 13. A violation of any of the above rules or regulations shall be deemed sufficient cause for dismissal from the Police force.

WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.

ROB'T L. LIVINGSTON, }
EVAN JONES, } Board Police.
ROB'T SIMPSON, }

Dated July 16 h, 1883.

Trial of Alleged Incendiaries.

A few moments previous to the alarm of fire caused Saturday evening last by the discovery of flames issuing from the hay stored in a barn belonging to Mr. P. M. French, in the rear of French Bros. Mills, on Somerset street, Constable Peter Weaver, while standing near the entrance of the alley leading from Front street to the scene of fire, saw two young men, whom he recognized, pass through the alley into Front street. After the alarm of fire had been given, connecting the young men with the event, the Constable sought Capt. Chase, of the Police force, and made known to him his suspicions, which were that the parties in question were connected with the fire. The latter officer soon after arrested the suspected parties, who were Legrand Young and Isaac Vandeventer, who were committed to separate cells in the station house and remained there until the Monday following. Learning then that Corporation Counsel Marsh, whom the Capt. expected would conduct the prosecution of the case, had been retained by the parties themselves as Counsel, he, by advice of Mayor Maxson, telegraphed to County Prosecutor Wilson at Elizabeth to come to Plainfield and conduct the case, which was a charge of arson. That functionary replied that he would attend on Tuesday. *Just previous to the* opening of the case on that day, another telegram was received from Prosecutor Wilson stating that it would be impossible for him to be present in consequence of pressing business preparatory to his intended departure for Europe on Wednesday. The city then being without counsel in the matter, Mayor Maxson announced that he would act for the prosecution in the interest of the city. The evidence adduced at the trial following, which was conducted through Tuesday and closed on Wednesday, failed to prove anything against the prisoners as being directly concerned in the alleged attempt at incendiarism, and they were accordingly discharged from custody by Justice Wadsworth, before whom the trial took place. The justice, however, announced that he should send the papers in the case to Elizabeth, to await the pleasure of the County Prosecutor as to their future presentment to the Grand Jury. Immediately upon the discharge of the prisoners, Young was re-arrested by Constable Weaver on a warrant issued for his participation in a row at Greader's Saloon, North Plainfield, some months since. Corporation Counsel Marsh, who acted as Young's attorney in this case also, contested the Constable's right to arrest under the warrant as there was a copias issued subsequently against the same party. A hearing in the case was to have been had *before Justice* Horton at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, Young in the meantime being committed again to the station cell. Meantime Constable Weaver had telegraphed to Somerville for an officer with the necessary *copias* which was brought here by officer Crow, who took Young in charge and transported him to the Somerville Jail.

Information Wanted.

An official from the English Consul's office of New York city was in Plainfield this week, looking for a young Irish woman named Annie Kane who arrived at Castle Garden, March 28th last; and as the books of that institution shows came to this city to work for a family named Wiley, Willetts, Witts, or some such name. Inquiries of families of that name failed to elicit any information regarding the young woman. It was stated that she had fallen heir to property in the old country since her arrival here, and her whereabouts is desired by the *English Consul.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Hotel Netherwood Licensed.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Coriell, Marsh, Polak, R. Simpson, Jones, J. Simpson—7.

Absent—Messrs Gardner, Serrell, Ross, Begbelin—4.

Minutes of regular meeting of the 2d inst, approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. J. Simpson, the request of Sarah Vail for permission to erect a frame building on Fourth street. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

The President presented a petition from George H. Norman for permission to organize a company to supply the City of Plainfield with water. Tabled.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following—Plainfield Gas Light Co., $218 55; L. A. Connett, $9; Ford & Stiles, $16; Lyon & Vail, $30. Ref'd to proper Committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Lamps Com.—By Mr. Polak as correct Jno. A. Woodland, $126 10; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $134 31; Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Only one member of the License Com. was present, and Mr. Coriell moved that the Com. return the application of the Hotel Netherwood to the Council for its action. Carried.

Police Com.—By Mr. Jones as correct the claim of M. *Bird*, $62 50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Mr. Polak the application of Mr. S. V. Woodruff for a hotel and liquor license at The Hotel Netherwood was taken from the table and read by the clerk.

Mr. Polak, seconded by Mr. Coriell, moved that the application be granted. Carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs Coriell, Polak, Livingston, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—5.

Negative—Messrs Jones, Marsh—2.

The President appointed as a special committee in the matter of widening Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, the following gentlemen:

Messrs Jones, Coriell and Ross.

Mr. Marsh called the attention of the Council to the necessity of meeting on Aug 21st, to pass upon the Assessor's levy.

Mr. Polak moved for a suspension of the rules, and reported from the Lamps Com., as correct the claim of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., $218 55. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. J. Simpson from the Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims: Lyon & Vail, $30; L. A. Connett, $9; Ford & Stiles, $16. Warrants ordered drawn from the Poor Fund.

Also—N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $14 15; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $218 55; John A. Woodland, $126 10; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $120 16; M. Bird, $62 50. Warrants ordered drawn from the General Fund.

Mr. Polak moved that $500 be appropriated for the repairs of the streets; seconded by Mr. R. Simpson.

Mr. Marsh thought the Council should first have presented a detailed statement of where the past appropriations for the same purpose had been expended. Moved that the motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Marsh then moved that such a *statement be made, and also as to where* the additional appropriation is to be used.

Mr. R. Simpson stated that most of the money had been used to repair damages caused by the past freshet.

Motion carried requiring a detailed statement; and the motion appropriating $500 was taken from the table and amended by Mr. Coriell to read $300. Carried as amended.

The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

C. H. Mills residing on North avenue is the happy one—a boy—Sunday 15th.

Benj. H. Woodruff had one of his horses die on Monday last, from paralysis of the throat.

One of our residents has been the past week looking for a man who he thought wanted to see him. He found him on Tuesday afternoon.

Louisa A., youngest daughter of J. W. Cox, died on Monday last from cerebro spinal meningetis. This is the second child, within two years Mr. Cox has lost *from that dread disease.*

We notice a number of our young men considerably under the age of sixteen still smoking cigarettes. Some one must be defying the law in selling to them, as the law forbidding it went into effect July 4th.

David E. Miller, residing on Elmer street is the owner of a fine Night-Blooming Cereus plant. It bloomed on Tuesday evening with twelve flowers. It was admired by a great number of our residents.

We regret to learn of the probability of our streets being again in darkness after having been lighted a year or two; and regret still more to learn the cause *is failure of our citizens to support the* improvement.

Another one of our old residents gone. John Pierson, aged 65 years, died on Tuesday last after a short illness. He was taken on Saturday with a slight stroke of paralysis and never recovered from it. The deceased buried his wife about three months ago. He leaves a son and two daughters to mourn his loss. Interment in the old church yard.

Benj. J. Coles who has resided the past year in our town, was taken to Englewood, Bergen County, on Monday last by Overseer of Poor Samuel E. Young. Mr. Coles has been in a deranged state of mind for the past six months, though he has been considered harmless. On Sunday last he attempted to do bodily injury to several of our citizens. His native county is Bergen near Englewood.

The village Improvement Committee of the Lyceum have labored patiently and earnestly without compensation for the past two years, soliciting subscribers and collecting the subscriptions monthly for the public good, hoping their labor and annoyances connected therewith would become less irksome as the importance of the street lighting became more and more apparent to the people. We sincerely trust the citizens of Westfield will manifest sufficient public spirit to call at the post office and *subscribe twenty-five to* fifty cents per month for the support of this grand enterprise, and as the committee can hardly be expected to see that every individual subscriber is interviewed personally each month, the subscription could be just as easily paid the first of every month to Mr. Decker at the Post Office, thereby saving them trouble and expense. Attention to this subject *is one means of* preventing attempts either to incorporate or borough the township.

The annual excursion of the M. E. church Sunday School, occurred on Wednesday the 18th, to Fairmount Park. The train consisted of eight cars all well filled. It left Westfield at 7:45 a. m. and arrived at the *Park at 10:30 a. m. After* they had ate their luncheon, a large majority of the excursionists visited the Zoological Garden and spent the greater part of the day in viewing the rare animals and birds there confined in cages. Every body seemed well pleased with the choice of the excursion committee in selecting Fairmount Park for their annual excursion. It is a pity the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co. could not have furnished better cars for the excursion, they being all very low and badly ventilated. It was not so when the Central Railroad had control. The train left the Park at 4:45 p. m., arriving at Westfield at 7:20. Several of our young men were left, as they saw fit to visit the city, and not arriving in time to catch the train had to come on the regular line.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 *West Front Street.*

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Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. *N. B.*—Window shades a specialty. m2-af.

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Durno's Catarrh Snuff cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

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Cleanliness and purity make Parker's Hair Balsam the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ARRANGING TO ENJOY THE DISCOMFORTS OF SUMMER AT HOME.

"Where you going to spend the summer," said a *prominent* citizen to another prominent citizen, as the two met at a free lunch counter one day this week, and prepared to tackle the lunch.

"Well, I have not made up my mind," said the second prominent citizen as he took a fork and speared a chip of liver sausage and laid it on a piece of rye bread and called for a schooner of beer. "I have been talking it over with my wife and we have about concluded to fix up the house as a summer resort and stay at home. She thinks she can take a hatchet and break some of the springs to the bed, and shorten up the bed slats so they will fall down, and put some old cabbage stumps in the mattress, and can make the bed about as uncomfortable as the one we had at a summer hotel last summer at four dollars a day apiece. But she has got to have a fire in the room all summer to make the room as hot as our hotel room was."

"That may do for a starter for a summer resort," said the other prominent citizen, "but she will want to tamper with the broiler so it will burn one *side of a beefsteak and leave the other* side raw, and she will have to instruct her cook how to make biscuit so hard outside that you can strike a flint on them, and soft inside."

"Oh, she can arrange that all right," said the other. "But she is going to have a hard time to train our servants to make a good imitation summer resort servants of them. I tell her she wants to train them so they will do nothing without being paid half a dollar. I have got the chambermaid so she will not make up the bed in my wife's room until all the other beds are made unless she gives the girl a quarter, and she won't carry out the slops until after dinner, and my wife says it seems real natural. I have instructed the man who answers the bell not to come up for three-quarters of an hour after we ring, and to always bring a pitcher of ice water, the way they do at summer hotels. Did you ever notice that a bell boy at a summer hotel always brings ice water when you ring? He does not seem to have a soul that soars above ice water and two shillings. He thinks that the chances are *when a bell rings that the guest wants* a pitcher of ice water, and he takes it along so he won't have to make another trip, and when he finds you want something else he looks mad and sets the pitcher down, and seems to think you are a fraud because the other nine pitchers he has brought you are enough. I am having a bar fixed up in the barn, and shall make the family pay two shillings a glass for lemonade that has a pint of water, a pinch of acid, a little sugar and a strawberry that looks as though it had been ground under a boot-heel. I thing I am getting the thing down fine. Come over and see us this summer from your hot and dusty residence on the West side, and we will make you tired in about two days."

"Oh, I am fixed. I am going to take a blanket and go out to the glue factory and lay off this summer and catch suckers in the Menominee, and fight mosquitoes," said the other citizen, "and charge myself four dollars a day. I tell you a man can summer-resort right here at home, and have all the discomforts and get just as mad as he *can to go to Saratoga or Long Branch*," and the two citizens went out picking the liver sausage out of their teeth, looking as though they had invented a new scheme.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

LIVE STOCK EXHIBITIONS.

During the coming three months, there will be continual exhibitions of our domestic animals at the numerous Fairs and Shows over the whole country. In order to judge fairly as to the merits of these, it is highly important that they should be exhibited in proper condition—that is, neither being too fat nor too lean. As fat hides many bad points of animals, they are very frequently exhibited by owners in a superabundant state of grossness, in order to cover faults, and blind the eyes of the examining judges. Here a distinction should be made in accordance with the different breeds of animals, and the purposes for which they are kept. The Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Dutch (Holstein and Friesian) cows surpass in the dairy; these, then, should be judged mainly as to their merits in *yielding an extra large quantity of milk* or butter for the food consumed, while a harmonious form and fine points, though desirable to accompany these extra yields, should be a secondary consideration. As the Shorthorn cow is a generous purpose animal, its form and disposition to take on an excellent quality of flesh when dried off for fattening, should be equally considered with its dairy qualities; and the same is required of any other breed for which a general purpose is claimed, as is the case with the Devon, although a much smaller animal than the Shorthorn.—*American Agriculturist for August.*

SPARE THE TOADS.

There is no better abused, and probably no more useful creature in the garden and upon the farm than the toad. That apt simile, "like a toad under a harrow," tells the story of his wrongs. And now that our harrows are armed with steel teeth, and are supplemented with clod crushers and cultivators of various types for comminuting the soil, the sorrows of the toad are intensified, and *he is threatened* with extinction in all cultivated fields. Stay thy hand from slaughter, tiller of the soil. The toad is as useful in his place as the implements of tillage you drive over his back so thoughtlessly. "The jewel in his head" is not there, but in his capacious stomach, that always has room in it for one more bug, one more worm, that destroys the food of man. Watch his habits for a day, and observe the lightning thrusts of his tongue as he scoops in your enemies, and you will have a better appreciation of his work, and of his place in good husbandry. If your garden is without toads, you can afford to purchase them for stock. They will pay good dividends, as surely as superphosphate.—*American Agriculturist for August.*

To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great wisdom; and to forgive it, of great mind.

A man advertises "Hands wanted on boys' pants." Hands won't do any good out this way; it takes a leather strap.

"Yes," said a Vermont clergyman, "I consider it all right for a minister of the gospel to trade horses; but, as a matter of policy, he should trade with some one outside of his own congregation.

POPULAR SCIENCE CATECHISM.

What does this gentleman see?

An iron fire-escape, darling.

Of what use is it?

It enables poor iron-mongers to make a living.

How?

They sell the iron and also charge for putting it up.

Oh! but I thought it was a benefit to the house.

So it is.

How?

It is very ornamental.

Is it not useful?

Yes, for it might be sold to the junk men for three per cent. of its original cost.

But how does it act in case of fire?

It stays right where it is.

Cannot people climb down it?

They can try.

Is it difficult to climb down a fire escape?

Not more difficult than to turn a triple back somersault.

Then most people would fall if they tried?

Very probably.

How, then, would it enable them to escape being burned to death?

By enabling them to break their necks.

They can stay in the burning building.

Can't they do anything else?

Yes, they can jump from the window.

Then fire-escapes are really quite dangerous things?

Oh, no; no one is obliged to use them unless he chooses.

Then why do the poor builders put them up?

Because they are compelled by law.

Could the man who made the law climb down a fire escape?

I should like to see him try.

Has he ever tried?

No.

How do you know?

Because he still lives.

Then will you please tell me what earthly good is the fire-escape?

It is a comfort to the poor chuckleheads who live in the ninth story of a fire trap.

How a comfort?

They think they are safe.

But are they safe?

About as safe as the Dutchman who smokes in a powder magazine.

What should the poor chuckleheads do, then?

They should move out of the fire trap.

But will they move out?

Not immediately.

Why?

They are waiting for a fire.

Will they move out then?

Oh, yes!

Danger from Swings.

The following communication from Ex-Mayor Daniel K. Clymer embodies an important suggestion, which it would be well to heed:

EDITORS READING TIMES: Near to each end of a joist a hole is bored. Run a rope through each hole, and tie three knots on top of said joist to secure it to hold the swing seat. Then tie a knot in each rope three inches below the joist; this done, tie a strong safety rope under said knot; then lay this *rope loosely over* the top of the joist near the ends of the swing, so that when the rope breaks at the greatest point of friction and wear right under the joist, the safety rope lying idle over the joist top will at once catch and rescue the falling person from injury and even "DEATH."

The New Revision of the Old.

The Old Testament Revision Company have concluded their seventy-ninth session in the New Jerusalem Chamber at Westminster. They are making satisfactory progress with their work, the final review having extended so far as Exodus, xxvii. In the course of the current year there is a reasonable presumption that the revision will be completed and the new revised Bible in the hands of the people. This will be the second time that the Jerusalem Chamber will have been the scene of such work. It was here that King James version was translated. Judging from the acceptance which has been accorded to the New Testament revision, it will be many years before the new version will supplant the old.

A TYPE OF BEAUTY.

Here
hang my bangs
o'er eyes that dream.
And nose and rose-
bud lips for cream.
And here's my
chin with dim-
ples in.
This is my
neck with-
out a speck,
which doth these snowy shoulders
deck; and here is—see, oh,
double T-O-N, which girls all
wear, like me; and here's a
heart, from cupid's dart, safe-
shielded by this corset's art.
This is my waist tightly
laced, on which
a bustle big
is placed.
This is my
dress. Its cost,
I guess, did my
poor papa much dis-
tress, because he sighed
when mamma tried it on,
and scolded so I cried,
but mamma said I soon would
wed and buy pa's clothes for him
instead. It's trimmed with lace
just in this place, 'neath which two
ankles show, with grace, in silken hose
to catch the beaus who think they're lovely
I suppose. These are
my feet in slippers
neat, and now if we
should chance to meet we'll flirt
a little on the street. How sweet.

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good.

No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.

How wise we are in thought! How weak in practice! Our very virtue, like our will, is nothing.

The highest luxury of which the human mind is sensible is to call smiles upon the face of misery.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.

He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 5th, 1883.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, July 5th, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Vanderbeek and White—15.

Absent—Freeholders Smith and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Ellis A. Apgar, Esq., Secretary of the State Board of Education, notifying the Board of the appointment of N. W. Pease as County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the approval of the Board, was read. Also a recommendation signed by a number of Principals of Schools in Union county, asking the Board that the appointment of Mr. Pease be confirmed.

On motion of Freeholder Doty received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Bridge, Union township.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee appointed to examine and report as to the necessity and probable cost of a bridge in Union township, near Mr. Carter's would respectfully report that a new bridge is a necessity, and its cost will not exceed $1,400.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W DOTY,
A. VANDERBEEK,
WM. M. OLIVER,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie received and placed on file.

From Special Com. on claim of Mr. A. P. Shotwell.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Com. appointed to equitably adjust the bill of Mr. Shotwell, of Rahway, amounting to $45, for laying old iron on a lot on the Rahway river, would respectfully report that we have visited the location and enquired into the same, and find that the old iron laid on the said lot for the time specified, and the conclusion arrived at was to recommend the settlement of the claim by paying $25, but since that we find that others had charge of portions of the bridge, and other parts of it were laid on other property, and as these parties claim that they are entitled to the same consideration, we would recommend that no action be taken at present on this bill.

E. S. E. NEWBURY,
WM. M. OLIVER,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, report received and placed on file.

From Com. on New Providence Line Bridge.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Com. on line bridge crossing the Passaic in the township of New Providence, this county, and the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and known as the Littell Bridge, respectfully report that they have met the Com. on the same bridge of the Morris County Board at Madison, on June 12th, 1883, for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts on said bridge, and after examining all the bids that were presented, awarded the contract for the abutments to John Sisco, of Morris county, for the sum of $6.50 per cubic yard, and 65 cents for coping, and to the Penn Bridge Co. for the iron superstructure for the sum of $15.25 per lineal foot, or $1,189.50 for the total.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SIMON P. DEBBIE,
WM. H. BRIANT,
A. J. HALIDAY,
THOMAS WHITE,
Committee.

Dated Elizabeth, N. J., July 5, 1883.

On motion of Freeholder ——— received and placed on file.

From Com. on New Providence Line Bridge.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Com. on line bridges crossing the Passaic in the townships of Summit and New Providence, this county, and the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and called the Franklin Bridge, respectfully report that they have met the Com. of the Morris Co. Board at Madison, N. J., on June 12th, 1883, for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for said bridge, and after examining all the bids, awarded the contract for the abutments to John Sisco, of Morris county, for the sum of $6.50 per cubic yard, and 65 cts. for coping; and to the Penn Bridge *Co. for the iron superstructure at the* following sum—$16.25 per lineal foot, or $1,186.25 for the total.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
SIMON P. DEBBIE,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That Richardson & Farrier be paid two thousand dollars on account of contract for Monroe street bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted—15 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the Collector be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of John M. Weldon, agent, for the sum of $600, part payment on contract for building abutment walls for Church St. bridge at Rahway.

On motion adopted—15 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the Collector be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Henry C. Springer, for the sum of $400, part payment on contract for repairing St. George's avenue bridge, Rahway.

On motion adopted—15 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the Com. on bridge near Mr. Carter's in Union township, be authorized *to* build a new bridge, the cost not to exceed $1,400.

On motion adopted—15 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay, upon proper vouchers, the contract price upon the following bridges:

On New Point Road, $200.

On Willow Grove, $210.

On motion adopted—15 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the appointment of Mr. N. W. Pease as County Superintendent by the State Board of Education, be and is hereby ratified.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Newbury:

Resolved, That a Com. of five be appointed to visit bridge over stream on Linden avenue, to ascertain its condition with a view of rebuilding, if found necessary.

On motion adopted and the following Com. appointed by the Director; Freeholders Newbury, Donahue, Debbie, Vanderbeek and Haliday.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the Com. on Folsom bridge, Westfield, be authorized to build a new bridge at that place, cost not to exceed $800.

On motion adopted—15 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the bill of W. R. Wilson, Prosecutor of the Pleas, amount*ing to sixty dollars and ninety-nine cts* ($60.99) be paid, when approved by His Honor Judge Van Syckel.

On motion adopted—15 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

The County Attorney reported on the claim of Geo. Mulford, Esq., for services; that the matter belonged to Summit township, and in reference to the act of the Legislature, requiring glass ballot boxes, that it does not apply to Union county.

BILLS ORDERED PAID

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Jas. G. Moore, Cranford, $50; A. M. Clayton, Elizabeth, 10; P. Donohue, do, 70; do, 36.25; John Van Pelt, do, 58.34; Bernard Scott, do, 128.50; J. M. C. Marsh, Fanwood, 3; Adam Gerlach, Linden, 45.37; Smith F. Roll, do, 32.50; Samuel O. Roll, do, 17.10; Isaac C. Roll, do, 14; Joseph Geurrier, New Providence, 46.57; James Young, do, 25.50; Daton Baldwin, do, 63.86; Peter Frazie, do, 20.75; Warren Marsh, Plainfield, 163.67; John Wilson, do, 340.97; Roll & Cook, Rahway, 19.75; J. & O. Crane, Union, 30; J. M. C. Marsh, Westfield, 6; George Todd, do, 75.

Court Account—Philip Hocquard, $2; City of Rahway, 1.60; Henry Pfander, 88.10; George Ball, 4.80; Thomas Callahan, 2; John Stanton, 2; Chas. J. Smith, 4; Philip Hocquard, 1.60; Hon. Nathan Harper, 225; John Keron, 17; Hon. L. S. Hyer, 220; James J. Carey, 90; Wm. R. Wilson, 250; John Keron, 246; J. C. Jepson, 2.50; Wm. Ennis, 4; Chas. A. Cornwall, 2; *Thomas Walker, 2.20; Hon. T.* F. McCormick, 208.34; Gilbert B. Johnson, 2.50; L. L. Walsh, 3.

Coroner's Account—H. L. Moore, $5.

Committee Expenses—W. M. Oliver, $7.60; C. W. L. Martine, 6.88; John Keron, 57; W. H. Briant, 3.95; S. P. Debbie, 6.

Incidental Acc't—Jas. Vosseller, $292.50.

Jail Account—John Schardien, $48.75; A. N. Trimble, 17.71; Thomas Forsyth, 37.69; John McGrath, 55.62; Ward & Lamott, 8.93; T. B. Smith, 6.40; S. Cahill, Jr., 375; Mrs. S. Cahill, 75; E. G. Putnam, 3.70.

Members' Pay—Wm. M. Oliver, $104; C. W. L. Martine, 88; Thomas White, 11.52; A. J. Halliday, 52.30; Wm. H. Briant, 30; W. J. Husbands, 40; S. P. Debbie, 54.56; E. S. E. Newbury, 85; George W. Doty, 60.

Public Buildings—Thomas B. Bodd, $58.55; Waterbury Clock Co., 35; Elizabeth Gas Co., 37.75; Engine Co. No. 2, 17.50; Jacob Brucklacher, 11.65.

Salary Account—J. A. Fay, Jr., $50; Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., 41.66; John L. Crowell, 45.44.

School Account—J. P. Town, $10.

Special Deficiency—Potter & Austin, Fanwood, $195; do, 39.33; J. V. Whitlock, Plainfield, 9; do, 2.53; L. S. Melbourn, do, 40; J. C. Meeker, do, 206.38; H. C. Springer, Rahway, 563.62; do, 400; J. M. Weldon, agent, do, 600; Richardson & Farrier, do, 2,000; Penn Bridge Works, do, 643.50; Geo. Wright, do, 35; Ayers & Lufberry, do, 185.91; S. H. & S. Leonard, do, 15.75.

A bill of Geo. Stinsel for $5 for the recovery of body drowned in the Elizabeth river, was on motion referred to the County Attorney.

Freeholder Newbury moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, August 2d, 1883, at 2 P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

July 5th, 1883.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John C. Coddington, administrator, etc., complainant, and Benjamin L. Wilcox, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of Mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the undivided one-eleventh part of all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of a lot of land sold (formerly) by Israel R. Corliell and wife to William Darby, and from thence running along said Darby's line north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains fourteen links to the middle of mill lane; thence along the middle of the same north forty-six degrees forty minutes west sixteen chains six links to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same north thirty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east twenty-three links; thence north forty-six degrees twenty minutes west along the line of James Roll and binding on the same fourteen chains twenty-seven links to land of Samuel Miller; thence along his line and the line of lands of Amos Roll south forty-two degrees fifteen minutes west seven chains thirty-eight links to the middle of Mountain Laine; thence south forty-one degrees forty-five minutes west along the line of said Amos Roll six chains seventy-three links to the corner of lands sold by the said Corliell to Ephriam Clark; thence along his line and binding on the same south thirty-seven degrees east twelve chains fourteen links to the middle of said road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same south sixty-four degrees ten minutes west three chains and sixteen links; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east twenty-one chains, ninety-four links, more or less, to the mill pond; thence along the same northeasterly the several courses thereof to the southwesterly corner of lands sold by the said Corliell to the said William Darby; thence along the said Darby's line and binding on the same north forty-three degrees ten minutes west nine chains and nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Containing sixty acres and one-quarter of an acre, more or less, reserving the right of the raceway running along said road. The above described premises being the farm of which Benjamin Wilcox died seized, and by his last will and testament devised to the said Benjamin L. Wilcox one undivided one-eleventh part thereof, subject a life estate therein of the said Nancy B. Wilcox, wife of said testator.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Vail & Ward, Solicitors.

H&C Fees—$12.60 jy6w5

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey on Bill for Partition. Between George H. Wall, Complainant and Madaline Kunzmann, Christopher Kunzmann, et. alse, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made in the foregoing entitled cause bearing date April Twelfth, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Three,

I, Wm. B. Maxson one of the special Masters of the said Court will sell at public vendue, at the Hotel of Bradford Jones in the village of New Providence, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey on

SATURDAY, JULY TWENTY-FIRST, NEXT, AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

All that certain farm or tract of land situate in the township of New Providence in the County of Union and State of New Jersey butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning (1) at a heap of stones for a corner of lands of John Marshel in a line of lands of John Mullen thence south thirty-four and three-quarter degrees, east sixteen chains and twenty links to the middle of Stony Hill road; (2) Thence along the same north fifty-seven degrees, east five chains and ninety-eight links to a corner of lands of Martin Ruckman; (3) thence on his line north twenty-eight degrees and forty minutes, west eleven chains and forty-eight links to a heap of stones for a corner in a line of lands of Johnathan M. Meeker; (4) thence on his line and the line of said Mullen eighty-seven and three-quarters degrees west, eight chains and seventy links to the place of beginning.

Containing ten acres of land be the same more or less. Including the estate and interest in dower of the defendant Clara O. Wall, wife of the said John F. Wall in said premises, and the estate and interest in dower of the defendant Maggie A. Wall, wife of the complainant George H. Wall in said premises together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
Special Master in Chancery.

Suydam & Jackson, Solicitors.

Dated May 21st, 1883.

F P & C. 1e23w Fees $11.70.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To Sidney Bayles, Amanda, his wife, and William S. Bayles. Take Notice: That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause therein pending wherein the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are complainants and *you and others are defendants*, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said complainants on or before the

SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT;

or in default thereof such decree shall be made against you as the Chancellor shall deem equitable and just. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by you to the said complainants on lands at Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made parties defendant because you may still claim some interest in said lands.

Dated May 14th, 1883. my20

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN,
Solicitor of Comp'ts., 774 Broad st., Newark, N.J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary R. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 12th, 1883.

David R. Morse the executor of Nehemiah R. Morse deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By

j1-9w JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 4th, 1883.

Charles P. Gillin the Executor of Susan Kelsmae, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for *two months, and also within* the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of John W. Kendall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September next.

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.

Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.

Dated May [illegible], 1883.—je1-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.

Dated June 4, 1883.—je8w9

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eighteenth day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 4, 1883. 11maw9

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Mercier & Melbourn is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

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ISAAC S. MELBOURN.

North Plainfield, N. J., June 19th, 1883.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. jun22w4 ISAAC S. MELBOURN.

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Leave Plainfield 3.39, 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.45, 8.01, 8.21, 8.46, 10.03, 10.31, 11.09 a. m. 12.30, 1.27, 2.30, 3.10, 3.47, 5.43, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—3.39, 8.41, 10.30, 11.07 a. m., 1.27, 3.52, 7.07, 7.30, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.45, 7.45, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.15 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.00, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.46, 10.03, 10.31, 11.09, a. m., 12.30, 1.27, 2.30, 3.10, 3.47, 5.43, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40 p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.30, 11.07 a. m., 3.52, 7.07, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.45, 9.05, 9.40, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.10, 9.20, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.51, 6.08, 6.33, 7.06, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—9.14 a. m., 6.49, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.31, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.09, 3.30, 5.35, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.80, 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—6.49 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.05, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—*For Flemington, Easton, Allentown,* Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.39, 7.31, 8.44, 11.09 a. m., 2.33, 3.47, 5.43 p. m. Sunday—3.32, 8.41, 11.07 a. m. 3.59 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.31, 8.44, 11.09 a. m., 2.33, 3.47, 5.43 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1:28, 4:31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1:28, 3:46 a. m. 6:21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:28, 8:31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2:18, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1:28, 3:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45* 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9:10*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8:10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.20, 9.05*, 10.06, 11.34 a. m. 2.09, 4.22* 6.24 7.28*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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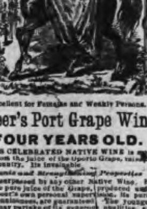

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HOLD YOUR HEAD UP LIKE A MAN.

If the stormy winds should rustle
While you tread the world's highway,
Still against them bravely tussle,
Hope and labor day by day;
Falter not, no matter whether
There is sunshine, storm or calm,
And in every kind of weather,
Hold your head up like a man.

If a brother should deceive you,
And should act a traitor's part,
Never let his treason grieve you,
Jog along with lightsome heart;
Fortune seldom follows fawning,
Boldness is the plan,
Hoping for a better dawning,
Hold your head up like a man.

Earth, though e'er so rich and mellow,
Yields not for the worthless drone,
But the bold and honest fellow,
He can shift and stand alone;
Spurn the knave of every nation,
Always do the best you can,
And no matter what your station,
Hold your head up like a man.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A WIFE'S MISTAKE.

Everyone said that Clara Johnson was foolishly fond of her husband. A nature as free from suspicion as hers proved an uncorrupted and incorruptible heart.

It was her custom in the long winter evenings, when her husband, deeply engaged in his business affairs, was absent, *to prepare for his return a delicious* little supper, and then quietly awaiting his return, dream over his last words of love; for Clara was a foolish little blonde, and certainly loved well, if not wisely.

One evening she was surprised by a visit from a maiden aunt, who was noted for gossip, and had heretofore been very sparing of her visits to this house of wedded bliss. Alas! what untold miseries have resulted from the venom of the *human tongue.* Clara's aunt on this occasion looked portentously dismal, and after a few commonplace remarks she launched at once into the subject-matter of her discourse.

'My dear, said she, 'I suppose you are totally unaware of what is going on in the theatrical world! You have not heard of the extraordinary beauty of Mademoiselle Vera, the leading star at the theatre?'

'Aunt, you know my husband's time is so occupied. I dearly love the theatre, but I love him better, and I can't enjoy myself when he is toiling for me.'

'But did you never think it strange,' said Aunt Liza, 'while Mr. Johnson is so immensely rich, he should be forced to *work so hard? Why, another woman* would be mad with suspicion.'

'Oh, Aunt Liza!' said the sensitive girl, as her eyes filled with tears, 'I could not suspect the husband I have married and loved.'

'Well, there are women and women, and you are one of the most trusting little dears I ever met. I trust you will never have any cause to repent of your fidelity.'

Clara sat by the window at her house in Windsor, gazing at the star-embossed heaven, with a vague feeling of uneasiness which she found impossible to reason away. There have been cases where loving and faithful wives were deceived by those whom they cherished as the incarnation of goodness.

She had read many a novel, with tearful eyes, wherein those who seemed best and noblest proved base and vile. She knew, in her short experience of life that men were lured away by influences that that they strived in vain to resist. All these thoughts came to her, and with them a firm resolve to question her husband that very evening. The hours passed away, seeming centuries to the poor young wife who was thus rudely awakened from her dream of bliss by the venom of a woman's tongue. At last, as the clock struck eleven, Clara heard the welcome step on the footpath, and was soon in her husband's arms. For an instant doubt and suspense were at an end. *Gazing into that noble face, reading* truth and love in those proud black eyes, it seemed impossible that such a one could harbor deceit or create misery.

Mr. Johnson consumed his supper with great relish. He was satisfied with the loving gaze of his wife, and spoke but little; but *astonishment was in store* for him.

'Herbert,' said Clara suddenly, nervously twining her hands, 'what is this business that detains you in the evening? Oh, do tell me! Let there be no more secrets between us, or I shall die.'

Mr. Johnson pushed his plate from him and regarded her attentively.

'My darling,' he asked simply, 'who has been here?'

'*No one—that is, Aunt Liza,*' answered Clara, wondering.

'But, Herbert, you have not answered me; you treat me with contempt.'

'Oh no, my dear!' said Mr. Johnson, quietly; 'not you. Come, love, you are overcome by nervousness and groundless suspicions. I promise you I will be more at home hereafter, and give to my little rosebud of a wife that love which her angelic disposition so justly deserves.'

There was something in his quiet, self-possessed manner that set Clara's tortured mind completely at ease.

She kissed her husband fervently, and said, 'Forgive me for doubting you, Herbert. It was my love caused my fear.'

'There is nothing to be forgiven my sweet wife. Heaven bless and keep you always.'

Clara's eyes filled with tears, and the reconciliation was complete.

A few days after this, Clara was at her *favorite window, gazing out with rare* pleasure at the handsome equipages which dashed past. It was a splendid winter day, and there was snow on the ground. Since the night of Aunt Liza's visit Clara had been supremely happy; her husband had spent his evenings regularly in her company, and had once even taken her to the very theatre spoke of by her aunt.

True, she had noticed the lovely *Mademoiselle Vera, and had imagined* her attentions were rather plainly addressed to her husband; but she had determined to banish suspicion for ever. It was no easy task, for frankness was one of the chief virtues in her lovely character. Absorbed in her pleasant *reverie, she had not noticed the approach* of a maid, who had handed her a letter. A vague presentiment of evil came over her as she opened it.

It was from Aunt Liza, and ran as follows:

'MY DEAR NIECE:—I regret exceedingly the position I am placed in, but feel bound under the circumstances to expose your husband's duplicity. I saw him unobserved, this forenoon, conversing in the lobby of the theatre with Mademoiselle Vera. I overheard enough to convince me that he is going to attend the performance to-night. He is cruelly deceiving you, and I strongly advise you to unmask his villainy and seperate from him. Affectionately yours,

AUNT LIZA.'

Clara crushed the letter in her hand, and sat there looking at the fast falling snow, it was growing dark and he would soon be here. And then? Would she show him the letter and demand an ex*planation? No. It would be met by* equivocal replies; he was a master in the art of deception; but that night would end it forever. As she thought this, she felt a dull pain at her heart—and the evening grew deeper.

'Why, little wife, are you sitting alone in the gloaming?' It was Herbert's cheery voice; he had entered unperceived.

'Herbert!'—the tone was forced and hollow—'are you going out to-night?'

'Why, yes, my dear—I might have told you this morning. I have an important engagement. It will not be long now, pet wife!'

What did he mean? He could not see the weird beauty of that deadly-pale face as she bade him farewell. It was a *gala night at the theatre. The benefit of* Mademoiselle Vera, the fame of whose beauty and talent was whispered, had drawn a crowded audience; and boxes, orchestra and gallery presented an animated scene. Where was one there, however, whose heart was aching with pain.

Yes, Mademoiselle Vera was beautiful; and there was no mistaking the fervent admiration with which she was regarded by all, but especially by the solitary occupant of one of the boxes; and this person recognized as her husband. How changed he looked!

The contamination of that woman's presence seemed to infect him with fever; there was unnatural brilliancy in his *splendid eyes, notwithstanding which* his face looked worn and haggard. He was never so at home. The curtain fell at last, and tumultuous applause brought Mademoiselle Vera before it. She was greeted with flowers and cheers, which were treated by the pampered beauty with proud indifference, till at last a boquet more elegant than the rest fell at her feet. She gave a glance at one of the boxes, kissed her hand to the occupant and withdrew.

Clara felt the building swim round before her, but by a strong effort she controlled herself, and reached the entrance in safety. Shutting herself in her carriage, she waited patiently, much to the astonishment of her coachman, an un*usually stolid individual, quite averse to* adventures. Half an hour afterwards he received the welcome order to drive home. Clara had seen her husband emerge from the stage entrance with Mademoiselle Vera. A deadly pallor passed over her countenance, and she fainted. On arriving at home Clara proceeded to the drawing room. As she opened the door a cry of astonishment burst from her lips.

Mr. Johnson was seated in an easy chair, reading. He looked up good-humoredly, and said, 'Turn about is fair play; where has my pet wife been?'

Clara sat down wearily.

'Herbert, you can deceive me no longer. I was at the theatre to-night. I saw you, and know all.'

'I was not at the theatre to-night, Clara. I do not like aunt Liza; she has been here again.'

'Herbert, am I mad? *I saw you, and* —that woman.'

Mr. Johnson advanced and took his wife's hand in his.

'My pet wife,' he said quietly, 'the person you saw to-night at the theatre is my twin brother. Years ago he was *obliged to leave the country on account* of his participation in a mad escapade. Notwithstanding a long career of profligacy, I loved this erring brother of mine. I accumulated money by additional labor without impairing that fortune which, in event of my demise, of right belongs to you. I have finally paid his debts, and summoned him back to his native land. He is improved but little, I am sorry to say, but his destiny is in his own hands, and he can make or mar it as he chooses. And now my dear, are you satisfied?'

"Oh, Herbert, darling!—can you forgive me, wretch that I have been?"

"On one condition, Clara,' said Mr. Johnson smiling "that you will never *listen to Aunt Liza again.*"

THE POWER OF LOVE.

While on their way home from a mite society the other night old neighbor Wickle and wife became somewhat displeased.

"I'm not going with you any more, Samuel," said Mrs. Wickle. "You are too old a man to cut up the way you did to-night. The idea of any old man who has the rheumatism so bad that he can't put his socks on mornings, going to a *mite meeting and cavorting and romping* as you have done to-night. I say it's a shame."

"I may have rheumatism," said the old man, "but I haven't got dyspepsia. I don't growl and snap at everybody. You have been growing worse for the last ten years. If you didn't have me to pick at I believe you would die."

"I won't walk with a man that acts like a rhinoceros."

"*How does a rhinoceros act?*" asked the old man, thinking that he would catch her on natural history.

"Acts like a fool, that's how he acts," and Mrs. Wickle walked rapidly away, leaving the old man several paces behind. He finally caught up just as a young man came walking along.

"You are walking pretty fast," said the old gentleman.

His wife didn't say anything.

"It's clouding up," he *remarked*; "it must be going to rain."

The old lady made no reply, but the young man took in the situation.

"You are a villian!" he exclaimed, addressing Mr. Wickle. "What do you mean by attempting to thrust your company upon a lady who *does not want you*? It is becoming too frequent for ladies to be insulted on the street by loafers. Get back."

The man struck at Wickle. The old lady clubbed her umbrella, and exclaiming, "that's my husband," gave the young man a very *undignified* blow.

The old man, encouraged by his wife's strike for the union, jumped on the young man and held him while the rattling ribs of the umbrella fell on the youth's head with a sound like the falling hailstones.

"Samuel, no one can break up your *domestic felicity,*" said his wife after the battle.

"No, sir," said the old man. "When a man tries to destroy the domestic happiness of my household he catches my consolidated power of wrath."

A young woman, aged eighteen years, who lives in Lapeer, Mich., has been thrice married and thrice a widow.

MORALITIES.

When you introduce a moral lesson let it be brief.

Affliction, like the iron smith, shapes as it strikes.

It is a crime to consider any wickedness a sign of ability.

If you would create something, you must be something.

It is opinion that wins battles, and it is opinion that loses them.

That is the bitterest of all—to wear the yoke of your own wrong doing.

We never deceive for a good purpose. Knavery adds malice to falsehood.

He that will lose his friend for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bargain.

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity and self-examination.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put soul into.

Good is never more effectually performed than when it is produced by slow degrees.

Whatever is becoming is honest and whatever is honest must always be becoming.

I was never afraid of failure, for I would sooner fail than not be among the greatest.

The *history of all the world teaches* us that immoral means will never intercept good ends.

It is better to believe that a man does possess good qualities than to assert that he does not.

What is defeat? Nothing but educa*tion; nothing but the fire step to some*thing better.

Nature never sends a great man into the planet without confiding the secret to another soul.

The quality of books in a library is often a cloud of witnesses of the ignorance of the owner.

The light of friendship is the light of phosphorous—seen plainest when all around is dark.

He is truly great that is little in himself, and that maketh no account of any height of honors.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame, that nobody ever had the confidence to even own it.

*Common sense does not ask an impos*sible chess board, but takes the one before it plays the game.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.

If you boast of a contempt for the *world*, avoid getting into debt. It is giving to gnats the fangs of vipers.

Charity is a virtue of the heart, not of the hands, and gifts and alms are the expressions, not the essence of this virtue.

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, *it is surprising how many things we en*joy.

A loving act does more good than a fiery exhortation. What mankind needs is not more good talkers, but more good Samaritans.

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden under-ground, secretly making the ground green.

Everything lives, flourishes and decays, everything dies, but nothing is lost, for the great principle in life only changes its form, and the destruction of one genera*tion is the vivification of the next.*

BETTER CALL HER MARY.

A real homely girl, slow of speech, named Mary, had been called 'Beauty' by her associates, and the name stuck to *her. On one occasion she was met by an* old lady who did not know her, and the following conversation ensued:

'Good-morning, my girl,' said the old lady.

'Good-morning.'

'What is your name, my girl?'

'Well, mum,' drawled the girl, 'my name is Mary, but they call me 'Beauty.'

'Indeed?' replied the old lady, looking at her critically; 'I think they had better *call you 'Mary.'*'

REASONS FOR PAWNING HIS WATCH.

The other day a Detroit pawn-broker received a call from a young man with the tan and freckles of the country on his face and nose, and an old-fashioned bull's-eye watch in his hand. "Vhere you lif?" asked the broker. "Oh, out here a few miles." "Vhere you got dot vatch?" "*It used to be dad's, but he gave it to* me." The broker looked him all over with suspicious glances, and asked and received his name, and then added: "Vhy you vhants to pawn dot vatch, eh?" "Well, I needed a little money." "Dot looks suspicious to me, und I guess I call der bolece." "Suspicious! Police!" repeated the young man. "Say, mister, if you don't know the difference between a thief selling his plunder and a young man in town with his *gal*, and that gal wanting peanuts and candy and sody water and street car rides until she's cleaned him out of his last cent, you'd better go and start a sheep ranch." "Oh, dot vhas it, eh? Vhell, I gif you tree dollar. Dot makes it all aah blain as der face on my nose, und I hope you haf some goot times. Here—two und one make tree."

HE KNEW HIM.

Uncle Hank Allen was perhaps the smoothest and most accomplished liar in central New York. Why the old man's lies were so smooth, so artistic, that, while listening to them, you imagined *you were listening to Elder Cleveland's* Bible stories. One day we were all talking about potato bugs in Uncle Hank's grocery, which was a sort of village farmers' club. *Old Hank scratched his head* thoughtfully and remarked: "Gentlemen, you don't any of you appear to know anything about the ravenous nature of them potater bugs. You may call me a liar, but I've had potater bugs walk right into my kitchen and yank red-hot potaters right out of the oven. Waiting around the potater patch for the second crop!" exclaimed Uncle Hank with a sneer. "Waiting? Why, confound your eyes, I was up at Townsend's *store* yesterday, and I saw potater bugs up there looking over Townsend's books to see who had bought seed potatoes for next year. I did, by gosh!" The whole grocery was still when Uncle Hank finished. You could have heard a pin drop. Final*ly a long, lean man from Woodman's* Pond raised himself up near the door. He was evidently a new-comer, and was not acquainted with Mr. Allen. Pointing his long finger at Uncle Hank he exclaimed: "You are a liar!" Uncle Hank looked over his glasses at the stranger long and earnestly. Then holding out his hand he inquired with a puzzled look: "When did you get acquainted with me?"

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Drowning the sham-rock often leads to the real rock—and rye.

The mosquito, as a public singer, draws well, but never gives satisfaction.

A well-known barnessmaker is negotiating for the purchase of the late heavy rains.

A woman can make no mistake in marrying an editor. She is sure of getting the write man.

Speaking of the avocations of the heavenly bodies there is no doubt but that the sun is a tanner.

"'Twas just one year ago to-day," sings the grocer's clerk as he dusts off the pile of "new maple sugar."

Ananias has a very bad reputation, but it can be said to his credit that he never wrote a circus circular.

When a woman wants to be pretty she bangs her hair, and when she wants to be ugly she bangs the door.

How to raise corn—tread on the foot of *a fellow who's got one. You generally* raise Cain at the same time.

Notwithstanding the progress in athletics at our colleges, the frog still wears the belt as the champion jumper.

"I am going to turn over a new leaf," as the caterpillar remarked when he had successfully ruined the one he was on.

The single eyeglass is worn by the dude. The theory is that he can see with one eye much more than he can comprehend.

Some people are never satisfied. Show them how to live happily on a small income and they will want to furnish the income.

Chief Tomoskat is to receive an allowance of $100 a year. But that will hard*ly pay him for sitting on a back fence and* squailing.

Four burglars were shot in various parts of the country (and bodies) last week, and there are several counties yet to be heard from.

The turf has been the ruin of many an English nobleman. And yet if it wasn't for the turf many an Irish cabin would be without a fire.

The Jersey City boy who caught a pistol bullet while perambulating a wood*yard may be set down as having been shot* in the lumber region.

"Whiskey," said the doctor, "hardens the brains." "Maybe it does," replied the horrible example, "but it softens the knees most wonderfully."

"In China a man never sees his wife's face until he is married to her." No, nor anywhere else, you blooming idiot. She isn't his wife till he's married to her.

Vassar girls are said to mourn over the *destruction of the Maine spruce trees.* But perhaps they may manage to catch a spruce young fellow and chew him up.

It made a Kansas jury mad that had been locked up ten days, fighting over a murder case, to learn that the prisoner *was hanged by the mob the day they were* locked in.

The American flag has been insulted again. But then it was at a little place called Tacniative, and so the Administration probably thinks that it don't count this time.

A Missouri negro is enjoying three square meals a day with two bullets in what does service for his brain. It would be different if the bullets had been lodged in his shins.

THE WEATHER.

WHAT THE BAROMETER KNOWS ABOUT IT.

Higher barometer means that the mercury is raising and lower that it is falling.

Higher pressure is synonymous with higher barometer, and lower pressure with lower barometer. In case of a higher barometer it indicates a colder and contracting atmosphere and consequently a diminution of moisture.

A lower barometer indicates an expand*ing atmosphere with greater capacity for* holding moisture.

In case of rising barometer it indicates a decrease of moisture and diminishes the liability for rain.

A falling barometer indicates an increased amount of moisture and greater liability for rain, and with it we have an increased cloudiness.

When the barometer rises in cloudy weather it is generally an indication that the clouds will break and be followed by fair weather.

A sudden change in the barometer, either rising or falling, is a fair indication of approaching high winds.

At sunset if the sun goes down behind or is obscured by a bank of clouds with a falling barometer, rain will follow in nineteen cases out of twenty on the succeeding day. If the sun be obscured at its setting by clouds, with a rising barometer and cooler winds, the chances are nineteen to twenty no rain will fall on the succeeding day.

There are three fair weather sunsets—the red, yellow and green. Green and red are exceptional, the green more so than the red.

It will seldom happen that we will have a rainfall on a day succeeding one on which any of the three above colors are dominant at sunset the day before.

It occasionally happens, however, that rain will fall when no indications whatever on the preceding day would lead one to expect it.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PUBLIC PLUNDER.

The resolution of the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention advocating the continued raising of over a hundred million dollars surplus revenue each year, for the professed purpose of dividing it among the States, does not elicit much approval outside of the partisan financiers in Philadelphia who gave the idea birth.

Honest men look upon such a scheme with well grounded suspicion.

They have just cause therefor.

It would be a mine of wealth to thousands of political thieves throughout the land, who are, doubtless, already rubbing their hands with delight at the bare mention of the project.

Unquestionably scores of graduates of the Pennsylvania "addition, division and silence" school of politics stand ready and eager to undertake the job of annually cleaning out encumbered treasury vaults, and are artful enough to invent plausible reasons for the granting of such a magnificent opportunity to pocket the pickings.

The people of this country, on whom must fall the enormous cost, have no relish for a continuance of that kind of work.

Political jobbery is public robbery.

It would be better and cheaper to build additional State Prisons.

There is no valid reason why a dollar of surplus revenue should be raised.

It is a temptation for corrupt expenditure.

Over and above the realization of sufficient money to meet the interest on and moderately reduce the principal of the public debt, to provide for pension charges, and all the legitimate expenses of a government economically and honestly administered, every dollar ought to remain, where it rightfully belongs, in possession of the tax-payers.

To that, every sensible and honest citizen, whether Republican or Democrat, must accord assent.

The harvest of plunder has been abundant.

It is time to sow different seed and garner the substantial riches of integrity.

ARE THEY NOT REASONABLE?

The following are the moderate claims of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers:

1. Believing that man's physical and mental welfare requires that at least one day in seven be accorded him for rest and recreation, we ask for the total abolition of Sunday work as a compulsory duty, unless compensated as extra service.

2. That eight hours shall constitute a regular day's work, and seven hours a regular night's work, and that both sexes shall receive equal pay for equal work.

3. That a universal increase of fifteen per cent. on all salaries be made.

A GUN OF WONDERFUL POWER.

READING, Penn., July 24.—The Lyman-Haskill multicharge gun, a weapon that is designed to create wonders in modern warfare, was finished at the Scott Foundry, in this city, to-day, and to-morrow morning it will be shipped to New York and taken to Sandy Hook, where it will be tested in the presence of leading army and naval officers of this and other countries. Congress has made a special appropriation for this purpose and also appointed a board of experts who are to make a report of the results of the test. It is claimed that the gun will hurl a heavier projectile a longer distance than any other class of cannon. Ever since the invention of cannon as a means of warfare they have been constructed upon one principle, all the powder being in the breech. J. R. Haskill, the inventor of the present gun, has introduced an entirely new plan. An ordinary cannon of the same size contains about 35 pounds of power. Mr. Haskill's contains 130 pounds, distributed as follows: 18 pounds in the breech and 28 pounds in each of four capacious "pockets" underneath the gun. It is claimed that as the force of this powder is concentrated gradually upon the projectile, it is given greater force and velocity. The gun weighs 25 tons, is 25 feet long, and will shoot through a solid piece of iron 24 inches thick. It will carry a projectile from 12 to 15 miles, and is intended to revolutionize modern warfare, as even iron vessels can hardly withstand the blows of its projectiles. It has been constructed at a cost of $50,000. A company with a capital of $10,000,000 has been organized for its manufacture. Ex-Governor Cornell and ex-Senator Platt are among those interested. If the gun proves a success it is expected that the Government will adopt it as a part of the ordnance for sea-coast and naval defense.

The Ocean County *Democrat* has again changed proprietorship, W. A. Gwynne, editor the past three years, having sold out to Mr. Charles S. Haslett, of Cumberland county.

Aristocracy seeks to give blood superior rank and wealth special privileges. Democracy honors men for their own real personal worth, not that of ancestors, and would make wealth the reward for honest labor, not its austere master.

The Democratic party has battled four score years against arbitrary enactments, and the conferring of exclusive favors on the few at the expense and to the detriment of the many. The grand old party of Jefferson and Jackson is still in fighting trim.

Any man has the right to do what he pleases with his own justly acquired money, subject to the limitations of law, but he has no right to squander a cent belonging to others, and this applies to every position of trust, whether public or private, political or otherwise.

Some of the conspirators engaged in carrying Indiana against the Democratic candidate for President in 1880, by ways that were dark and means that were foul, admit their guilt, and show, to say the least, that certain modern honorables were in shocking bad company. Dishonesty like murder will out.

A bevy of Republican politicians in Philadelphia stole the roof off the Alms House and sold it for old copper. Now another crowd, assuming to themselves the virtuous title of "Better Element," want the people of New Jersey and all the other States to pay exorbitant and unending taxes, in order that elementary patriots may run away with the surplus collection. Of the two, the copper roof speculators are certainly the most modest and least expensive.

FINE BICYCLE RIDING.

E. H. Carson, of East Rochester, N. H. has accomplished the remarkable feat of riding down Mount Washington on a bicycle. He went up the mountain from Gorham. His machine was the American Star Bicycle, whose peculiarity consists in the small wheel being placed in front of the large one. After resting some time upon the summit he started down, while the guests at the Summit House held their breath in fear for his safety as he wheeled rapidly round the steep bend just below the house. Another sharp turn near the great gulf was safely passed, and the machine was behaving beautifully, the precedence of the small wheel preventing any liability of "headers," and also serving as a brace in case of obstructions. The half-way house was soon gained, and the rider breathed more freely. The remainder of the journey was made in perfect safety. The Glen was reached at about four o'clock, the descent having been accomplished in about an hour and fifty minutes.

STATE ITEMS.

The directors of the Warren County Fair Grounds, at Belvidere, have decided to dispose of their property at public sale.

There are symptoms of a general strike in the silk industry at Paterson. A number of secret meetings of operators were in progress Wednesday night of last week.

The tomato blight, the bane of tomato growers, has appeared in some patches in Salem county. The blight is caused by a parasite with a habit similar to the squash boar.

A girl at Cape May playfully threw sand into the eyes of a young man who scrutinized her bathing attire too closely, and there is danger that he will never look at anything again.

A Jamesburg bar-keeper thrust his finger into the neck of a newly-opened bottle of ginger ale in order to prevent the liquid from escaping, and the bottle had to be broken with a hatchet in order to release his finger.

Mrs. John Sarius, of Vernon, Sussex county, while picking berries on the Pochuck mountain, captured a rattlesnake five feet long and having ten rattles, by placing a split stick around its neck and pinning it to the ground.

A Somerset county farmer, of Middlebush, named Sullivan, and his wife, aged 60 years, have been committed to jail at Somerville upon confession of having fired their house and barn to obtain the insurance money, amounting to $1,600.

Maria Arber, a prisoner employed in the kitchen of the Middlesex County Jail, at New Brunswick, confessed that she gave the keys to Charles Raymond, the train robber, by which he made his escape from jail recently. She said Raymond gave her no reward for aiding him to escape.

Maurice J. Power has received the contract for the erection of the Monmouth battle monument at Freehold at $40,000. Of this amount $20,000 was appropriated by Congress, $10,000 by the State, and $10,000 was contributed by individuals. The monument is to be completed so as to be dedicated on the 28th of June, 1884, the next anniversary of the battle.

Last Friday as Ludwig Lutz, who lives near Elizabeth, was working on the Spencer farm on First avenue, mowing with another man, he stooped down for some purpose, and as he did so his companion swung his scythe and the point struck Lutz in the right eye. The blade penetrated the upper eyelid and cut open the ball of the eye, completely destroying it. The unfortunate man has a wife and several children.

GLEANINGS.

A Texan paper advocates holding the next Democratic National Convention in Galveston, pleading that for nearly a quarter of a century no party has held a National Convention in a Southern city.

There are now in England and Wales between 300,000 and 400,000 women who possess the franchise—that is to say, one woman to every seven men. More than 108,000 women possess, as householders, the municipal franchise. The number of women land-owners in England and Wales is 37,806.

An addition has recently been made by Judge Snell, of the Washington Police Court, to the body of bicycle law, and in this case the rights of pedestrians were upheld. The broad streets and smooth asphalt pavements of the capital have brought the bicycle into general use there. A bicycler, while speeding at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, struck and knocked down an elderly physician, who was standing in front of his residence engaged in conversation with a friend. The old gentleman was severely hurt. Judge Snell fined the bicycler $20, with the alternative of going to jail for thirty days, and the offender was committed because he could not pay the fine. In announcing his decision the Judge referred to an English case in which a bicycle was held, on appeal, to be a carriage, and it was plain that he would, in cases that might thereafter come before him, rule in accordance with this view. Washington bicyclers ought not to complain if they are allowed all the privileges which are accorded to four-wheeled vehicles drawn by animals.

The "Poison Ivy," also called "Poison Oak," and in some localities known as "Mercury," is often the cause of great distress. The vine is abundant all over the country, one form being low, running along on banks and rambling over stone walls. Another form climbs the highest trees, clinging to the bark by its many rootlets. It is often confounded with the Virginia Creeper; indeed, we have known it to be planted as an ornamental vine, it having been mistaken for that. The two are readily told apart, the Virginia Creeper having its dark-green, shiny leaves five-parted, while the light-green leaves of the poison vine are three-parted. The Poison Ivy is so very abundant, that were all equally susceptible to its influence, we should hear much more of its effects than we do at present. With many, the poison produces only a slight eruption on the skin and an intense itching. Others are more seriously affected, and the face swells up to such an extent that the features are hardly visible. Nearly every locality has its popular remedies for the poison, and new ones are frequently proposed. As a general thing, most cases are relieved by keeping the bowels open by the use of salts, and washing the eruptions with a strong solution of sugar of lead. The latest remedy, which is now going the rounds, is to bathe the affected parts with lime water, applied as hot as it can be borne. This is simple, the remedy is usually at hand, and is worth trying, as other alkaline washes have been found useful. No harm can result.—*American Agriculturist for August.*

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—My attention has been called to the fact that the account of "The Trial of Alleged Incendiaries" appearing in your last issue conveys, in some respects, an erroneous impression respecting the nature of the proceedings. The suggestion is therein made that the city was prosecuting the defendants Young and Van Deventer, and that the Corporation Counsel should have represented the city in such prosecution.

The facts are that it was a State, and not a city prosecution, and hence, it was, that the City Judge referred the matter to a justice of the peace; the crime charged was arson, ranking in turpitude next to murder. To proceed against so high a crime under city law would be palpably absurd. The Corporation Counsel of Plainfield had no more to do with the prosecution of that crime than had the Corporation Counsel of Rahway or Elizabeth. The law has not left the prosecution of violators of the State laws to city officials, but has expressly cast the duty of attending to the arrest, detection and prosecution of such offenders upon the Prosecutor of the Pleas, and the same law provides for the payment of expenses incurred by him in the performance of that duty. It is true that the city has an interest in the detection and punishment of criminals, but so has every individual citizen, and both, and the whole people find their proper representative is the Prosecutor, who from the moment that crime is committed until the penalty is pronounced, with the exception of the Attorney General, is the sole prosecuting officer authorized by law. Nothing but confusion and embarrassment could result from changing this order of things, and the County Prosecutor would lose one of his best helps in securing the conviction of criminals.

In the proceedings against Young and Van Deventer by the State on the charge of arson, I had no duty and no right to represent the State, unless specially engaged; in other words, my relation to the case was no different from that of any other private lawyer.

Not only is it the uniform practice in cities of this State for city attorneys to defend persons accused of crime, when their services are requested, but the idea that there can be any, even the remotest, question of propriety or good taste involved, is scouted by bench and bar alike. I have taken the trouble to verify this view by personally interrogating most of the practicing lawyers (not city officials) of this city, and many more in other cities, including Corporation Counsel Bergen and R. V. Lindabury, Esq., of Elizabeth, all of whom without exception concurred fully in the view last stated.

Very Respectfully,
CRAIG A. MARSH.

DEATHS.

FRAZEE—At Westfield, N. J., July 25, 1883, Susan M. wife of Alson Frazee, in the 70th year of her age.

PERRY—In New York city, July 25, 1883, of consumption, Julia A., daughter of the late George Perry. Interment in Plainfield.

VAN ARSDALE—In East Stroudsburg, Pa., July 23, 1883, Elliott, youngest child of John K. and Sarah Van Arsdale, aged 3 years, 4 months.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day all the following described tract or parcel of land premises, situated, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, (late Essex) and State of New Jersey, being part of the real estate of Abner Stiles, deceased, divided among his heirs by Jotham Potter, Israel Day and Stephen Dod, commissioners, as by their report and map of their division, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and recorded in the Essex County Clerk's office, Record of Deeds, Book E 4, pages 369 to 392, will fully appear, and is laid by the plan of said division, as near as may be, is butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield, being the north-westerly corner of the whole tract, also an eastern corner of the Presbyterian Church parsonage lot (of New Providence) and runs thence (1) by the plan of said division on said parsonage lot line and others south two degrees and thirty minutes east thirty-four chains and ninety links to a large chestnut oak tree for the southwesterly corner of Doctor Hosier's land and to the line of Moses Lum's land, on lot his; thence (2) with his line north eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east seventeen chains and ten links to the middle of the road leading from late Abner Stiles' mill to Stoney Hill; thence (3) on said road north two degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-five chains and sixty-five links to a point in the middle of said road (measuring between the fences) at a corner of Walker's land; thence (4) with his line and fence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and thirty-two links to a post at the angle of the fences for his corner on the easterly banks of the "tail race" to said Walker's mill, late Stiles; thence (5) with his line and fence north four degrees east four chains and eighteen links to a stake at an angle and turn of the fences on the westerly bank of said "tail race"; thence (6) with said Walker's line north thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east three chains and two links to a marked buttonwood tree for his corner at a turn of the line; thence (7) with his line north sixteen degrees west two chains and ninety-nine links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (8) with his line on said road north seventy-two degrees and forty minutes east two chains and forty-six links to the corner opposite and twenty-six links distant from an elm tree standing in said road; thence (9) with his line and fence passing said elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links to a "marked post" for his northwesterly corner on the line of Elias B Morehouse's land; thence (10) with his line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence (11) with his line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains eighty-seven links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (12) with his line on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty minutes west twenty-five links to the corner of a lot of land of Elizabeth Osborn bought by her out of said Abner Stiles' estate since the aforesaid division; thence (13) with her line of said lot south thirty minutes east eighty chains and fifty links to a marked post for her corner twenty-three links past a marked white oak tree standing in the line; thence (14) with her line south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west two chains and thirty-seven links to a point at an angle of the fences for her corner; thence (15) with her line and fence north twenty minutes east eight chains and sixty links to her corner in the middle of the aforesaid road from New Providence to Springfield and to the line of Mc Kinstry aforesaid; thence (16) on said road with his line north seventy-eight degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a turn of the road opposite and in range with the westerly end of said McKinstry's dwelling house; thence (17) on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west two chains and seventy-three links to the place of beginning.

Containing fifty-seven acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting out of the same, however, a right to turn or convey the waters of the brook crossing these premises heretofore conveyed to John and Halsey Wood as by reference to their deed therefor will fully appear. (The bearing of the first, second, third, tenth and eleventh lines taken from the plan of the aforesaid division, the rest taken by the outline fences and roads in March, 1860.)

Excepting and reserving therefrom so much of said above described premises which are bounded and described as follows, which said premises are not conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this mortgage: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield at the northwesterly corner of the land now or late of E. Osborn; thence north seventy-five degrees and five minutes east five chains and eighty-six links; thence with the line and fence passing an elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links, a marked post, for his northwesterly corner, on the line of the land now or late of Elias B. Morehouse; thence in a line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner, on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence in a line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and eighty-seven links to the place of beginning; said premises being known as the homestead lot, and containing three acres and seventy-five one-hundredths of an acre, be the said dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part hereto by George W. Jarvis, by deed of conveyance, bearing even date herewith, and this mortgage being given to secure part of the consideration expressed in said conveyance.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
R&C Fees $27
Charles W. Kimball, Solicitor. 1j27w5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter F. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereinafter described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	City.	State & County
Anglemant, Melissa, 60 E. Front st.	19 20	21 60
Allen, est. G. A., 2 lots Hillside av.		9 60
Adams, John Q., lot E. 2d street		10 08
Acor, James H., lot Evona		1 92
Acor, Sarah, H & store, North ave.		1 92
Ackerman, Peter lot Highland ave.		48
Bates, E P lot South ave Evona	1 68	1 92
Bache, Mary D lot 60x130 Sixth st. and Park avenue	8 40	9 60
Bird, J W or W A Cole, Park ave	25 10	28 80
Bromdead, John Orchard Place	6 72	7 68
Brown, E G Elm Place, 7 H	16 80	19 20
Burrows, Dr. Geo H lot Rose street	42	48
Pound, Margaret lots 5, 8 and 17, Pound property	1 47	1 68
Bond, Sallas E 3 lots Pound prop.	1 47	1 68
Pound, Ellen 3/4 A Pound property		6 72
Black, E G 3/4 A for G I McKibbon 2 lots Hillside ave.	8 40	9 60
Barret, Ellen A lot North avenue, Evona, 100x100		1 92
Bronson Willett, 9 and 10 E 3d st.		6 64
" " 11 E 3d st.		4 80
Conder Bros., B'way & Belvidere	1 68	
Chandler John 26 E 3d street	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellis A E 2d street	11 34	12 96
Carsey Moses 36 W 3d street	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel W. 4th street	4 62	
Connors, Edward 36 W. 3d st.	7 56	
Collins, Noah Leland ave.	5 25	6 00
" " Stump lot	3 36	3 84
	84	96
Cowin, Esther 2 lots North avenue		
Cannon, Hannah M. No. 7 Jacques Block	3 36	3 84
Corea Mary J. W Front street	16 80	19 20
Condert, Louis L South avenue	12 60	14 40
Coriell Minnie Milton Place	8 40	9 60
Coffin Paul C lot Park Place	8 58	9 88
Carter, William H 4½ A Leland ave.	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G 40 & 42 E 5th street	15 12	17 28
Clark David 59 E 4th street		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 3 E 3d street		4 80
Connett, Samuel 21 Peace st.		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stump lot		1 44
Curtis, Eda S. P George st.		3 76
Cotter, Michael 105 W 5th street		6 00
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona	3 79	4 33
Dunham, est. 1 & 3 W Front st	4 20	
Dunham, est. Elizabeth Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William 42 E 5th st.	13 44	15 36
Day, Patrick W 3d st.	2 78	
" " " Hotel	7 98	
Doty, Jonathan 38 W 7th street	4 10	
Demarest, E 6th st.	13 65	15 60
Davis, J A Randolph Road	3 36	3 84
Demott, Maria lot W 3d st.	1 84	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st.		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave.	22 32	26 88
France, Mrs. Augustus 13 Peace st.	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 3d st.	3 78	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place	22 68	25 92
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 3 Park Place	30 24	34 56
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam St.	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue	3 36	3 84
Fry, Frederick, 37 Plainfield avenue		2 38
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty St.	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E. Front street		5 28
Glackon, Edward, Lot Lane tract	1 68	1 92
Gregg, E. A., Woodland avenue and Randolph Road	4 20	4 80
Hodges, C. W., 135 W. Front street	22 68	25 92
Gavan, Patrick, W. Third street	2 94	
Harris, John, Third and New	6 93	
Harriott, Randolph F., 50 lot, East Front street	12 60	14 40
Howatt, William, 26 W. Second St.	8 40	
Hapeney, Elizabeth, 136 W. 3d st.	3 84	3 84
Halfield, Walter L., 47, E. 3d street	10 08	11 52
Hayes Dr. James, E. Front street	33 60	38 40
Hall, Mary J., lot George street	84	96
Hetfield, Levi, Park avenue		17 28
" " 4th and Madison		24 00
" " 3d and Union		76 80
Hand, William, Leland avenue		8 64
Harding, John, E. 3d street		6 96
Hanson, Charles E., 42 E. 3d street		10 32
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, 7 h Broadway	21 60	24 60
Jones, Evan, lot E. 3d street	2 02	2 88
" " lot Bot Stone	2 10	2 40
" " Grove lot, 5th and Park avenue	16 80	19 20
Jones, Evan, 7th and Park avenue	50 40	57 60
" " Putnam and Carlton	29 40	33 60
" " Park House	58 80	66 96
" " Office North avenue	1 68	1 92
Jimerson, Aaron L. Leland avenue	11 34	12 96
Jourdan, Edward, W. 4th street	13 65	15 60
Joyce, Herman, near Jefferson ave.	4 20	4 80
Kelley, Margaret, 133 W. 4th street	3 78	4 32
Kane, Lawrence, 54 W. 3d st.	2 52	2 88
Kane, John, 68 W. Third street	3 15	
" " 56 W. Third street		1 65
Kline, Henry, 3 W " "	4 48	5 28
King, Mr., lot Wooden Place	1 68	1 92
Kilbourn, Edward E., lot Park Place	3 02	3 60
Ketcham, Charles E., Kensington avenue	15 12	17 28
Kittle, S. E., 77 E. Sixth street	22 68	25 92
Leeson, est. Ayers, E. Front street	42 00	48 00
Lewis, Israel, Park avenue	10 50	12 00
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Arlington ave.		14 40
" " ½ Int. Farm, Plainfield avenue	13 86	15 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Hill lot, W. Front street, (50x150)		2 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Double h, W. Front street		9 60
Lee, Thomas H., Short Hills (1 a)	84	96
Lee, Samuel or Thomas H., South 2d Street		9 60
Ludlow, Elizabeth E., 2 lots, Terrill Road	1 68	1 92
Lawrence, John C., 3 lots, North ave.	2 52	2 88
Laune, Hannah, lot Park Place	1 68	2 16
Lane, Mary M., 5 lots Lane tract	5 04	
Lamphear, Ethan, 5th and New	5 40	
Lorton, A. H., lot Holt	3 36	
Lane, William B T., 37 A & 5 lots, Lane tract	30 58	
Lane, Caroline J. or Old, 22 A & 6 lots, Lane tract	17 64	
Moffett, Susan D., Orchard Place	10 92	12 48
Marcley, M. F., 3d & Central	15 12	17 28
" " lot, E 3d street	1 26	1 44
" " 3d and New	3 36	3 84
" " 3 lots, Liberty	4 20	4 80
" " 4th & Liberty	4 20	4 80
" " New street	6 72	7 68
Marsh, William E., lot E Front St.	4 20	
Mulford, est. E. H., 40 E 4th street	7 56	8 64
Manning, William, E Third street	5 88	6 72
McGinley, James, 3d & Church 2 h.	13 60	
McIntyre, Maggie, North ave.	84	96
McCarty, Charles, 33 & 35 Plainfield avenue	7 56	8 64
McVoy, Michael, E 3d street	4 20	4 80
McCann, Charles, 48 W 3d St.	7 14	
Martin, David, George St.	1 47	1 68
Martin, Darius, E 3d St.	84	96
Miller, Frederick A., lot W Front St.	6 72	7 68
Miller, La Grande, lot W 4th St.	1 68	1 92
Moore, Isaac J., W 6th St., lot	1 68	
Moran, Patrick, 3 H & 3d street	6 09	6 96
Moe, Mrs. Experience, 5th & New	15 12	17 28
Muldoon, Michael, Liberty St.	5 20	
Mulger, Mrs Jane 28 E 3d st.	11 34	12 96
Mesmiare, Wm H., Evona	21 00	
Martine, est. D., farm Broadway & Prospect	138 60	158 40
Martine, est. D., 9th near Park ave.	32 60	39 92
" " H & 1 A Broadway	21 00	24 00
Martine, D W, Prospect avenue near 9th St. 2 h	42 00	48 00
Mulford, Ellen, 29 E 6th St.		17 28
Mulford, E C, 12 & 14 W 6th St.		21 60
" " 55 E 6th street		21 60
" " 45 E 5th St.		21 60
" " 55 9th St.		20 72
" " 3 lots, E Fifth street		8 64
" " 3 lots, Raymond ave.		1 92
Manning, Samuel 43 E Front St.		21 12
McMahon, Samuel 22 W 3d street		3 36
Magie, B G E Front street		27 84
McDougal, est. Margaret North ave Evona		17 28
Mellick, D H 3 lots bet. Elm, Thom		1 92
Nichols, jr., Mrs C W lot B'way	2 52	2 88
Owens, James W 3d street	4 20	4 80
Price, J Wilbur 9th & Arlington	16 80	19 20
Phillips, est. Lewis H Liberty street	10 92	12 48
Pound, Daniel & North ave Evona	4 20	4 80
Perine, James E La Grande ave.	10 20	9 20
Parsons, est. J E Madison ave.	16 80	19 20
Pollion, J J H Putnam & Kensington	28 20	[illegible]
Quinn, Anne W 4th street	3 53	3 60
Runyon, F S & N Broadway near Hillside avenue		19 20
Runyon, F S & N Arlington avenue		12 48
Runyon, F S & N 3d & Richmond Sts		33 64
Runyon, F S & N 6th street		24 00
Runyon, Nelson W Front street		17 28
Runyon, Nelson W Front street, F. Thorn property		31 59
Runyon, est. Reune 131 W Front St.	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. Edward F 51 & 53 W 2d street	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. F F old h 2d., 130 W. Front street	12 60	14 40
Roll, Chancellor & Peace street	16 80	19 20
Rogers, est., Nathan 2 h Madison av		10 92
Rogers, Julia F North ave., Evona	10 08	11 52
Randolph, Thomas F Central ave.	6 72	
Randolph, Brasilla J 4th & New	17 60	
Randolph, Isaac 2 h W 4th street	82 32	
Ross, Richard A lot 5th & Union	1 68	
Rowan, Thomas Liberty street	3 36	
Reason, George 56 E Third street	3 78	
Stone, est., D W 3 lots bet Vail	6 72	7 68
Suydam, Mrs Martha 31 E Front St.	21 00	24 00
Smith, est. John C Park avenue	15 12	17 28
Smith, James F Elm street	9 24	
Smith, Thomas W 6th street	1 68	1 92
Smith, Dr. A H W 6th St & Clinton	3 36	3 84
Stebbins, Mrs M H lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Sage, Wm B lot Highland ave.	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B 2 lots Highland & Lake.	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B lot Lake & Highland	2 10	2 40
Schofield, Lorenzo 3d & Central ave	15 12	17 28
Stech, Anna lot 79 Lane tract	84	96
Smith, Henry W lot Raymond ave.	1 68	1 92
Stiger, J M lot George St & Hill av.	2 52	2 88
Schuster, Florens Leland avenue	10 08	11 52
Shaw & Van Deventer, E Front St.		17 28
Shaw & Van Deventer, Arlington av		17 28
Schultz, Carl lot & 1 a Raymond ave		3 84
Thorn, Martin M 5th & Madison ave	3 36	3 84
Thorn, Martin M 6 lots Arlington ave. & Rose street	2 52	2 88
Thompson, Daniel North ave, 7½ a.	12 60	14 40
Tingley, Mrs G A W 4th street	11 34	12 96
Taylor, Henry lot bet Wallace Vail.	84	96
Trustees Mt. Olive Ch., Liberty St.	7 56	8 64
Tobin, Wm J 48 W 6th street	4 62	5 28
Totten, Mrs lot North avenue	84	96
Ulrich, est. Susan Jefferson ave.	18 48	21 12
Vermeule, B B W Front street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermeule, Mary or Peter Wyckoff Old Railroad	2 52	2 64
Vermeule, est. Leonard E 3d street.		11 52
Vermeule, E A W. Front street	18 90	21 60
Vroom, William 60 W 3d street	7 60	8 64
Vail, Catherine 15 W 4th street		17 28
Vail, Elizabeth D, W 7th st.	42 00	48 00
" " " lots W 7th st.	10 08	11 52
" Howard W 75 E 5th street	16 80	19 20
" " " 70 E 6th st.	12 60	14 40
" Joseph T. lots Short Hills	4 20	4 80
" " " Franklin Place	25 20	28 80
" & Shotwell, E 3d st.	10 08	11 52
" Compton A W 4th st.		28 80
" est. Stephen 4th and Central av.		28 80
" " " 72 E 3d st.		14 40
" " " lot B'way (20 A).		28 80
" " " lot E 3d st.	84	96
" Mrs William W 4th st.	84	
Webster, est. B F 5 Peace st.		5 76
White & Stelle Park av. and Front st.	113 40	129 60
White, William lot E 3d st.	126	141
Warnock, Alexander W Front st.	30 40	33 60
Wyckoff, Peter 110 W 4th st.	7 56	8 64
Wyckoff, est. Francis W 3d st.	3 61	3 84
Wyckoff, Diana Park ave. (15 A)		9 60
Wadsworth, Mrs E J 2 h. 2nd and Richmond	30 60	35 40
Wiley, Alexander Jr. W 4th st.	15 12	17 28
Willis, Ed'wd South av., Netherwood	13 44	15 36
Wrighton, John S Division st.	10 08	[illegible]
Watson, James E lot Pemberton ave.	1 68	1 92
Woodruff, Jas. F lot Short Hills 2 A.		1 92
Wittemann, Jas lot 4th st. and Plainfield avenue	1 47	1 68
Walsh, Ebenezer lot Arlington ave.	1 68	1 92
" " lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jas E lot 9th & Madison av	13 80	15 60
Wiley, Franklin E Front st 13 A.	42 40	

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July A D., 1883.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.
We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
so

Netherwood Coal Yard!
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot,
Netherwood, New Jersey.
Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post-office, will receive prompt attention.—jel5tf

GEORGE GIDNEY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Has removed from Pearl st., North Plainfield, to
No. 26 East Second street,
Near Peace st., and is ready at all hours to treat
Sick and Lame Horses.
OFFICE AT CADMUS' LIVERY STABLES.
CHARGES REASONABLE.
ap21tf

L. M. FRENCH,
18 SOMERSET STREET.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF
Summer Carriages!
CONSISTING OF
Carts,
Surreys,
Buggies,
Pony Phætons—all sizes.
Extension Top Phætons.
Special inducements for the next 30 days. Call and see. No trouble to show.
mch20-tf L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fredrick Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.
Dated July 24th, 1883.—j27-6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elias Fooler deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHARLES B. HOTCHKISS.
Dated July 24th, 1883.—j27-6w

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A gentle horse. Can be used by ladies or children. Address Box 1435.

LOST—A bunch of keys on a ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady wants a situation as housekeeper. Best of reference given. Address Mrs. A. L., Flemington, Hunterdon county, New Jersey.

WANTED—Small house, or four or five rooms in Plainfield within ten minutes walk of R. R. Station. Location—5th to 7th, between Park avenue and Richmond streets preferred. Address P. O. Box 1272, Plainfield.—j26tf

FOR SALE—Setter pups; choice breeding. Apply to PERCY C. OHL, Telephone office.—j26tf

FOR SALE—A good reliable horse for work or carriage. Price, $125. Address P. O. Box 146—j20 3w

FOR SALE—Alderney cow; gives 15 quarts per day; 8lbs. of butter per week. Very gentle. 5 years old. Price, $80. P. O. Box 740, Plainfield. jy20—3w

GENTLEMAN'S ROAD WAGON FOR SALE—In good order; Hetfield & Jackson builders. J. P. HOMAN, 18 Somerset street.—jy19-2w

BOATS TO LET—Live bait for fishing always on hand at Bound Brook. J. C. STEIN'S, stode between Canal and River—j12tm

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $2,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 450.—jy13tf

FANCY CARDS—Latest set just out and catalogue, 3c. stamp, 7 new different sets, 15cts. Daew M'f'g Co., Baltimore, Md.

A Second-hand 6 seat Germantown Rockaway, for sale cheap. L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.—jel5tf

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, Cottage Place, above Washington st., house owned by Peter Langenbahn.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family where the comforts of a home may be realized at a moderate expense. For particulars address Lock Box 740 Plainfield, New Jersey. my22tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to H. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue—m9tf

TO LET.—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Molding sand on the premises. Apply to J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m3tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. j24tf MRS. F. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 49, Plainfield, N. J. ja8tf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets Plainfield N. J.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer Joseph M. Harper, No. 63 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—Farm of 30 acres, situated on the mountain, adjoining Washington Rock property. House of 8 rooms, cellar and attic. Necessary out-buildings, barn, etc. Never failing well of water at door. Must be sold to close estate. Price $2,000; one-half cash, balance on mortgage. For further particulars at this office or apply to owner on premises. JOHN BARNES.—j21-tf

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Special Sale
OF
WHITE GOODS
Remember at
EDSALL'S!
Business is done on the wide-awake New York system, and you can buy
DRY AND FANCY GOODS
to a good advantage there as in New York. We will commence a
"Special Sale of
White
Goods
Thursday Morning,
JULY 26TH, 1883!
And continue the sale until the following lots are closed out, viz:
One lot plaid dress fabrics at 10c.
One lot fine lace striped dress fabrics at 10c.
One lot Sateene finish plaids, 25c.
One lot sateene finish polka dot at 20c.
One lot plaid Nainsook at 15c.
One lot plaid Nainsook at 20c.
One lot plaid Nainsook at 25c.
One lot Victoria lawn at 20c.
One lot Victoria lawn at 25c.
One lot Victoria lawn at 30c.
One lot Nainsook at 25c.
One lot Nainsook at 30c.
One lot Nainsook at 35c.
One lot Nainsook at 40c.
1 lot plaid Carreau Des Indes, 25c.
1 lot Lace Leno Stripes at 25c.
1 lot Lace Leno Stripes at 33c.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

MASHED dude is the latest color. It is a silky green.

VINE street, North Plainfield, is being re-graded by Mr. John Whitlock.

THE moon is "on the wane," and the street lamps are once more lighted.

FRESCOERS are to re-decorate the interior of the Crescent avenue church.

ATTENTION is directed to advertisement in another column, Washington Rock property for sale.

THE choice place for Summer coasting, with the boys, at present, is the roof of the new School house.

ON our second page will be noticed Ettall's announcement of a special sale of white goods. Read what is offered.

IN spite of the shower of Sunday afternoon last, services by the Rev. Dr. Walker in the evening, were largely attended.

EPISCOPAL services will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Netherwood Union Chapel, the Rev. H. H. Cole of Elizabeth, officiating.

THE well-known and valuable mare "Becky," owned by Mr. Wm. Moore, of this city, died suddenly a few days since. Death was caused by strangulation in consequence of eating green oats.

CORPORATION Counsel Marsh desires room in this issue to tell his side of a little story mentioned in our last issue.—We were not aware at the time of writing the article that we had hurt any one.

HE slipped quietly in at the door, but catching sight of an inquiring face over the stair rail, said: 'Sorry so late, my dear; couldn' get a car before.' 'So the cars were full, too,' said the lady, and further remarks were unnecessary.

CURIOUSLY inclined commuters have been taking a tally of the feelings of passengers on the Central N. J. R. R., regarding the strike of the telegraphers. The result is an almost unanimous expression of sympathy with the operators.

MR. SAMUEL Robinson captured a fine specimen of the horned owl species in his back yard, corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street, a few nights since. This is the second of this species of bird, captured in the heart of this city within a week.

THE man has not yet been discovered who can take off his pantaloons at night without tumbling everything out of the pockets. Yet a woman will go through those same pantaloons in the morning so noiselessly that even the mice know nothing about it.

TITSWORTH'S "Sure Cure" for Malaria that is being widely introduced through the country, is increasing in sale in Plainfield where it has been used by many of our residents with universal success. We are told it will arrest the disease in 12 hours.

MRS. FINE, Milliner and Miss Butts, Dressmaker, who have occupied the old Stillman homestead the past three years, are obliged to remove in consequence of the erection of the Music Hall. They have, however, found comfortable quarters in the Dewey property, corner of Front street and Central avenue, opposite the First Baptist church, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers.

THE Newark city tax board and county board of assessors have fixed the tax rate for 1883. The county rate was placed at 68 cents and the city rate at $1 38, a total for Newark of $2.06 which is a reduction from last year's rate—$2.44—or 38 cents on the $100. The decrease is due to increased valuation of nearly $6,000,000 in the county (of which nearly $4,000,000 represents an advance in Newark property), in the absence of a state tax, reductions in the appropriations and other causes.

A SINGULAR and destructive worm to grape vines has made its appearance in this section. The worm is about two inches and a half in length, and a third of an inch in thickness. The color resembles the under side of a grape leaf. The head is quite large in proportion to the body and contains a large, bright eye set in the forehead. The worm has fourteen very short feet, and walks backward, the tail being erected and having the intelligent motions of a head. It also has a number of small white points sticking out from its body and sides. The name of the creature is the Hog-caterpillar of the vine, its scientific name being *Chaerocampapampinatrix*. It has an enemy in a tiny Ichneumon fly, a species of *Microgaster*, which lays its eggs on the caterpillar, the worms from which, when hatched, instantly commence boring through the caterpillar's skin. The effect of this is that the great Vine Caterpillar dies of exhaustion. But for this little fly, the ravages of the worm would be so great that the grape would become a rarity.

A Health Organ.

Dio Lewis is out with No. I, of a monthly of his own, that has for its aim to popularize Sanitary Science. What, and how, to cook, and eat, and wear, are but a few of the subjects treated, and they are made as simple and interesting (if not fascinating) by the way they are treated, as can be desired.

New Jersey State Dental Society.

The thirteenth annual session of the New Jersey Dental Society was opened on Tuesday at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, by the meeting of the different committees and Board of Examiners. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. E. Bunting, Sr., Newark; Vice President, Dr. J. W. Scarborough, Lambertville; Secretary, Dr. C. A. Meeker, Newark; Treasurer, Dr. George C. Brown, Elizabeth; Executive Committee, Drs. G. Carleton Brown, Elizabeth; W. Price Richards, Orange; C. A. Timme, Hoboken; G. M. Merrit, Jersey City.

Board of Examiners—Drs. J. Hayhurst, Lambertville; C. W. Meloney, Camden; F. C. Barlow, Jersey City; F. A. Levy, Orange; J. G. Palmer, New Brunswick.

Out On A Fly.

Mr. Bob Flynn was arrested yesterday morning for his part in a general disturbance at the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue, last Monday evening. The City Judge fined Bob $25, and relegated him to the County Jail for thirty days—but while Captain Chase waited outside the Flynn Mansion for Robert to change his clothes, the latter skipped for parts unknown.

The women, also brought before the Court for its mercy and justice, were dealt with accordingly. One got 30 days—the trial of the other was set down for Tuesday next.

A Great Improvement.

Mr. D. W. Rogers of this city is the inventor and patentee of a refrigerator for fruits, berries &c., that combines simplicity, practicability and efficiency in a way that will at once commend it to all. Mr. A. D. Godown is manufacturing these articles for the inventor, and testifies as a practical man unconditionally in favor of the improvements they contain. The fruit is protected from direct contact with the air, yet at the same time through openings the warm air is excluded and the continuous circulation kept up that is so necessary to preserve the flavor of strawberries and other fruits. The same principle is also used in the construction of refrigerators for corn beef or other material in a brine or pickle.

A Chance for Old Maids.

The Junior Bachelors' Social Club, composed of young men without wives, in this city and North Plainfield, will hold a picnic in Wooden's Grove, Thursday, August 30th, that promises to be a big affair.

Games to Come Off.

The Legal Club of Newark will play the Crescents on the grounds of the latter, in this city, to-morrow afternoon. A return game between the Elizabeth Athletics and the Crescents will take place at Elizabeth next Wednesday.

Revengeful Tramps.

Last Monday tramps were ordered off the premises of L. M. Rocap, who resides on Front street, in the outskirts of the city. The next morning a valuable horse was found dead in its stall in Mr. R.'s barn. The tramps had poisoned the animal.

Squealing Over a Horse Trade.

The principals in a horse trade met in court last Friday, and laid before a jury both sides of their case wherein *she* claimed that the two *he's* had misrepresented the condition of the animal they delivered. Corp. Counsel Marsh appeared *for the plaintiff, and the jury awarded* her damages to the amount of twenty-eight dollars and costs. The defendants advised by their counsel, Foster Voorhees of Elizabeth, settled forthwith.

Delicious Ice Cream.

The employees of this office were one day last week regaled with a generous quantity of delicious Ice Cream from the establishment of John Dalbert, No. 28 North Avenue, to which they did ample justice and return thanks to the donor. We can safely assert that the Cream manufactured by Mr. D. is of a superior and pure quality, and the increased business of his establishment since he *opened on North avenue*, attests to the fact that the public are aware of its excellence.

Miss Sullivan Against Mr. Holmes, Again.

The case of the State vs. J. B. Holmes was heard before Justice Horton of North Plainfield, Monday, and the accused held in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The charge was perjury brought by the nominal "wife" of the defendant—it being claimed by her that in denying under oath at a past trial his relations with her, he had perjured himself. Prosecutor John D. Bartine appeared for the State, and His Honor, Mayor Maxson, looked after the interests of Mister Holmes.

The Netherwood's Success.

The lower-priced rooms at the Hotel Netherwood are all occupied, and but a few of the more expensive remain to be had. The success of the new proprietor has been remarkable, and hotel men all over the county who looked upon The Netherwood as a failure, can hardly believe in half the facts. The dining room that was supposed to be larger than would ever be necessary, is at present over crowded, with thirty-five tables in use. Music and dancing has become a regular feature of at least two evenings each week.

Gazelle Hose Boy's Picnic.

During Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, Wooden's Grove was again the scene of life and activity, and the First Annual Picnic of Gazelle Hose Co., was accomplished with wonderful success and satisfaction. The music by Prof. Frazee was first-class in every respect; *and the Grand March that* opened the evening's dance surpassed many another and was decidedly creditable to the leader and Floor Manager, Mr. T. F. Wright. The General Director of the affair was Mr. Ed. B. Daly, and the Assistant floor managers were Messrs. C. Johnson and Edw. Searing. To the gentlemen composing the Committee of Arrangements, however, must be given great praise for the general success of the event, the entire good order that prevailed, and the complete gratification of all—they were Messrs. E. Searing, W. Miller, G. Zelat, M. Carty and L. Beekman.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. *S. C. Peck* are summering as usual at Milford, Conn.

"Dr." Wm. H. Voorhees and family are summering at The Victoria, Asbury Park.

Jasper Wilson, son of ex-Street Commissioner Wilson, has arrived at Glasgow on his European trip.

A recent letter from County Clerk Vosseller, *locates him at Leroy, Minn.* His health is improved.

Johnston Cornish, of Washington, N. J., of organ fame notoriety, made a pleasant call at this office on Thursday.

Captain Shepherd, the senior member of the late firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, will leave this city in a few days for Savannah, Ga., to superintend the erection of a mansion for one of the Southern railway magnates.

The relatives and many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John K. VanArsdale, deeply sympathize with that bereaved couple in the sudden loss of their youngest child and only boy, during Monday last. Death occurred from gastric fever, almost without a warning, and when the *little* one was with its mother enjoying the summer at East Stroudsburg, Pa. The funeral took place from the residence of the parents, corner of Grove street and Park avenue, North Plainfield, Wednesday afternoon.

"Let's See—What's Your Name."

In nine cases out of ten when a man has to ask that question he would rather see his last cent roll down a crack than do it, but it is asked every day in banks and other business places and—printing offices. A man comes into the office and the printer smiles, says—"Well, old fellow, how are you?" and holds out his hand for a shake. *The man has done business* there often, and the printer knows him like a book.

But pretty soon the man asks to have something done which requires a knowledge of his name by the printer, and the latter finds himself stuck. The cold chills begin to run down his back, and he feels as though he would like to be alone a minute so he could kick himself. He would know the name if he were to see it, and he begins to go through the books in the hope of coming across it, but it eludes him every time, and finally in desperation, he turns around with a sheepish look on his face and says: "Let's see—what's your name?" Ever afterwards there is a certain degree of coldness between those two men. But some business men are sharp. When they get stuck on a name they will ask the customer to "please spell it," at the same time remarking that they believe it is spelt wrong on the books. If the man happens to spell "S-m-i-t-h," the questioner feels bad, but that don't often happen. Other business men will say boldly, "Your name has slipped my memory." "Brown," comes the reply. "Oh, I know; I mean your first name," and by this subterfuge a great deal of pain and worry and bad feeling is avoided.

Printers have their own time with names. They carry several thousand on their books, and most subscribers expect to be recognized. They know *the editor*, and it doesn't strike them that it is hardly possible for him to know all of them. He does know their faces well enough, perhaps, and he tries to think of their names, but the effort is usually fruitless. The subscriber, as a rule, says "I wish to pay my subscription." If he adds "James Graham, Rockton," the editor feels like giving him the paper free for a year.—*Exchange*.

Own Their Own Machine.

Warren Engine Co. No. 3, has recently paid the last installment on its steamer and now own it free and clear. Fire Commissioner Jones who advanced the money to purchase it, has been paid in full and the boys will hereafter run with *their own machine*.

The Coming Resort.

The property of the Highland Beach Association, running from Sandy Hook to Seabright, and lying between the Shrewsbury river and the ocean, is being developed in a way that destines it to become a favorite resort and place of Summer residence. Its nearness to New York and the attractions of both still water and surf, are a few of the unusual advantages the locality offers. Mr. Ferdinand Fish of this city, represents the Company, and with his family are occupying a cottage at Highland for the Summer.

Nose Bleeding.

To stop excessive nose bleeding press the finger firmly upon the little artery which supplies the blood to the side of the face afflicted. A small artery branches from the main artery on each side of the neck and passes over the outside of each jawbone. If the finger be passed along the edge of the jawbone until the beating of the artery is felt, and the latter pressed hard for five minutes until the ruptured vessel in the nose can contract and the blood coagulate, the work is done.

K. K. K.

A rivalry for the honors of the ball field with the heretofore invincible Crescents of this city, has been started by the organization of the Koffee Kolored Koons, a base ball nine of dusky gentry from the Mount Olive Baptist Sunday School and elsewhere. The team is composed of such well known ball-tossers as Gamey, Kliney, Scotty, Eph. Babbitt, and a prominent North avenue tonsorial artist as centre field. They will undoubtedly make one of the *strongest* nines in the State.

Sunflowers.

It is a little early in the season to note a very large crop of the fruit peculiar to *the taste of Oscar Wilde. The sunflower* was what the æsthetic youth had a passion for, and in returning home he has escaped having the term "dude" applied to him. In some parts of the city, sunflowers appeared quite a while ago, and each day witnesses new faces on tall stalks. It is said that more of this variety of flower will be grown this season than has ever before been known. The months of August and September bring the crop to perfection, and then the finest specimens will be in demand by persons of a truly rural æsthetic nature.

Installation.

Last Monday evening the following *newly elected officers were installed by* Plainfield Lodge, No. 44 I. O. O. F.

Noble Grand—John K. Case.
Vice Grand—Geo. W. M. Townley.
Rec. Secretary—John Bodine.

The installation ceremonies were under the direction of District D. G. Garrison, present Mayor of Perth Amboy. After the ceremonies the brethren adjourned to rooms on Front street, where a fine collation was served and interesting services conducted until a late hour. Deputy P. G. M. Cleaver of Newark was present, and presented to the retiring P. G., Fred. M. Slater, a handsome P. G's regalia.

New Regulations for this Diocese.

Bishop Wigger has laid down certain rules to be observed in regard to picnics, fairs and excursions. No picnic, he said, shall be continued after dark—such gatherings must be dispersed at sundown; and fairs should not be continued later than 10 or 10:30 o'clock. No society connected with the church shall have a *picnic or excursion or fair without* the permission of the reverend rector, nor shall any have such picnics, fairs or excursions without the superintendence of the rector, or at least of one of the priests of the parish. The church and the rector, he said, are held responsible for the good or bad behavior of such societies, and they should consequently have the right to superintend as direct such amusements.

Sad Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Emma Louise Kiemeroth, of Philadelphia, aged sixteen years, who had been to New York city to seek medical aid owing to the ravages of consumption, was placed on *the 7:10 p. m. train* from Jersey City on Friday. She had grown worse instead of better in New York, and she was suddenly seized with a longing to see her mother who had remained in Philadelphia. Her physician expressed grave doubts of her reaching her home alive, but fearing that absence from her parent would in itself shorten her days, at last gave his consent, and she departed for Philadelphia with some friends who were going on to Washington. The young lady sank rapidly, and friends gathered about her in the sleeping car where she was. Dr. J. L. Mulford, of New Brunswick, happened to be on the train, and did all in his power to *make the dying girl comfortable*. Death came to her relief after the train passed Rahway, and when it arrived in New Brunswick at 8:08 o'clock the body was taken in charge by Undertaker Rogers, after it had been examined by Drs. Williamson and Mabon. The body was prepared for burial and sent to Philadelphia two hours later.

Monday's Shower.

The terrific thunder shower which passed over this city on Monday afternoon last, extended over a vast area of territory, judging from the reports gleaned from exchanges of its ravages elsewhere. No damage was done in this *vicinity that we learn of. Mr. A. C.* Garland and Harry Beadell were in a wagon near New Market. They saw the storm coming and drove as rapidly as possible to reach New Market before the storm, but did no succeed. They drove under a shed by the roadside for shelter, but had not much more than reached there supposed haven when the wind took the roof and whirled it in every direction with a number of chicken coops that were near by. During the prevalence of the storm, hail stones were picked up at Metuchen as large as hen's eggs.

At Asbury Park the wind blew with great violence for over an hour. The *Madison, Gilsey, and Howard Houses* were unroofed by the gale and six carriages loaded with people were upset and wrecked. A number of tents were blown down at Ocean Grove. An unknown colored man was blown out to sea in a boat and was drowned at Atlantic Highlands. The freaks of the wind were equal to those of a Western tornado. Houses were torn from their foundations, roofs ripped off and entire buildings demolished. Shutters and doors were wrenched from their hinges and whirled through the air, chimneys were toppled over and carried bodily away, and in some cases buildings were flung into the bay. The havoc was widespread and the damage done runs far into thousands of dollars. Several persons were injured. Scarcely a building in the place was spared from some injury. Accompanying the storm was a destructive mass of hail, which fell with crushing effect between the Raritan River and Metuchen, particularly in the vicinage of Stelton. Plants were crushed and torn, glasses were dashed out of *windows, and young* shrubbery suffered.

Failed to Connect.

A party from this city visited Bound Brook on Tuesday last to fish. One of them, too anxious to reach home, got on a through train, and triumphantly waved his fishing pole to his brethren who were left. When the conductor refused to stop the train at Plainfield to let him off, and carried him to Elizabeth, there was a Thorn in his side.

A Sabbath Row.

A go-as-you-please fight, in which a father and two sons impartially participated, occurred Sunday morning last at the residence of a Plainfield shoemaker. Officer Grant, upon notification from the neighborhood, arrested the three who the next morning were arraigned before City Judge Good—Corporation Counsel Marsh appearing for the City to prosecute the violators of its peace, good order and morals. Mainly upon their own evidence, the two sons were each given thirty days and $25 fine—the father being discharged upon it appearing that he merely interfered to stop the quarrel.

That Opera House.

The plans for the Music Hall are rapidly approaching completion, and upon *the execution of specifications* and estimates the contracts will be given out and work commenced at once. The building Committee have visited with the architect a number of New York theatres, with the purpose of selecting the best points of each and combining them in a whole that will be not only a credit to Plainfield, but the admiration and envy of other cities. The difficulty in securing possession of the additional property purchased on the line of the street it is hoped will soon be adjusted, and the front building and entrance will be immediately erected.

Base Ball.

Saturday afternoon at Rahway was the time and place of one of the most interesting and closely contested games that the Crescents have taken part in during the present season. Victory "perched" as usual on the foul flags of the Plainfielders, but their opponents have no reason to feel anything but proud over their efforts no matter what the result. The following is the score by innings:

Crescent— 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3.
Rahway— 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2.

On the Crescent's grounds in this city, last Saturday, a large gathering assembled including many ladies, to witness a match at base ball between the Hotel Netherwood and the Park House. The latter team, however, was composed mainly of more or less efficient players who had no connection with the House, and the result was disastrous to the Hotel nine. Six innings each closed with the score—Park House, 35; Hotel Netherwood, 10.

An Exacting Landlord.

Under this heading the Elizabeth Herald tells of a landlord of that city, who has laid down the following rules and regulations to his tenants. After reading them, one will naturally inquire: "Have tenants any rights?"

Rents to be paid before the 10th of the month in advance.

No ashes or garbage to be thrown in the yard or behind the privy.

Doors, gates and shutters to be fastened so that they do not slam with the wind.

No children under ten years of age to be sent to the well for water.

No dirty water to be dashed against the back of the house.

No children not belonging to the family to be admitted into the yard.

No children to be allowed to swing on gates, to climb or walk on fences, or the piazza railings.

On the infringement of any of these regulations the tenant will receive thirty days notice to quit, or an increase of rent at the discretion of the ownerr

The Firemen's Fund.

The New Jersey Firemen's Association will meet at Dover this year, on the fourth Wednesday in September. Secretary Kelsey will, this year, distribute to each legally organized Firemen's Benevolent Association in the State $300, from the aggregation of the two per cent. tax on premiums received on their New Jersey business by insurance companies of other States and collected where there are no fire departments. The companies pay three per cent. tax in all, and formerly the entire collection was made by the State Treasurer, who retained one per cent. for the State and distributed to the beneficial associations two per cent. The *State Firemen's Association, when formed* procured legislation by which the treasurer of each association does the collecting of the tax in his own district. The $300 now to be distributed comes from a fund that was formerly retained by the State, which annually received about $10,000 from the insurance tax in districts where no fire departments exist, there being several entire counties without a legal organized fire department. The State Firemen's Association brought this change about also.

Out-Door Festivities.

Friday, July 27—Second Annual Excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and *Asbury Park, under the auspices of Perseverance* Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. Tickets; adults, $1.25; children, 65 cents.

Thursday, August 2nd.—Grand Picnic of Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, at Wooden's Grove. Dancing commences at 3:30 p. m. Music by Prof. Frazee. Tickets, 25 cents.

Thursday, Aug. 2d—Excursion to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, by the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School. The train will leave Plainfield at 7:45 a. m., Westfield at 7:55 a. m. Leave Ocean Grove at 6:15 p. m. Adult Tickets $1.25. Children from 7 to 12, 70 cents.

Thursday, August 16th—"The Best of the Season." A grand picnic by Plainfield Eng. & Hose Cos. No. 2, at Wooden's Grove. Refreshments, dancing, and all pleasures of the season. If stormy postponed for one week. Tickets 25 cents.

Thursday, August 30th—Grand Picnic by the Junior Bachelors' Social Club, in Wooden's Grove, during the afternoon and evening. First-class music, and every *attraction that can be secured*.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton, September 13th, will consist of 608 members, just half the number formerly constituting like conventions, the basis of representation be*ing one delegate for every 200 votes cast* at the last Gubernatorial election, Union County is entitled to 29 delegates, Plainfield will be represented by 4. Below are the total electors and delegates from the various counties of the State:

	Votes.	Delegates.
Atlantic, - -	1,719	9
Bergen, - - -	4,285	21
Burlington, - - -	6,526	33
Camden, - - -	5,793	29
Cape May, - -	961	10
Cumberland, - -	3,634	18
Essex, - - -	17,591	88
Gloucester, - -	2,649	13
Hudson, - - -	19,307	97
Hunterdon, - - -	5,513	28
Mercer, - - -	6,695	33
Middlesex, - -	6,661	33
Monmouth - -	7,591	38
Morris, - - -	5,039	25
Ocean, - - -	1,674	8
Passaic, - - -	5,770	29
Salem, - - -	3,039	15
Somerset, - -	3,143	16
Sussex, - - -	3,238	16
Union, - - -	5,755	29
Warren, - - -	5,231	26

Abstract of the Number of Polls, and the Valuation of Real and Personal Estate as Returned by the Assessors for the county of Union, for the year 1883.

TOWNSHIPS.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Liabilities.	Total valuation of real and personal prop'y.	Polls.	Amt. of School Tax.	Amt. of County Tax.
Clark	$197,950	$22,000	....	$230,000	75	$564 05	$1,218 58
Cranford	392,500	45,200	$5,600	422,100	223	1,071 87	2,236 28
Elizabeth 1st Ward	1,184,800	101,170	8,210	1,277,500	835	29,185 70	60,891 90 *
2d Ward.	1,311,800	304,400	25,800	1,590,400	590		
3d Ward.	925,000	17,000	9,100	932,900	725		
4th Ward	900,000	228,700	71,750	1,066,950	315		
5th Ward	2,479,300	258,400	62,000	2,675,100	1050		*
6th Ward	1,460 000	220,100	92,000	1,588,100	400		*
7th "	1,131,200	190,000	36,500	1,285,700	310		
8th Ward	1,017,500	78,400	17,200	1,076,700	620		
Fanwood	462,100	179,775	6,600	635,275	290	1,613 95	3,365 63
Linden	1,008,250	202,775	17,300	1,188,725	815	2,018 59	6,297 86
N Providence	236,050	25,000	....	261,050	190	662 90	1,383 64†
Plainfield	3,801,275	887,900	93,925	4,595,250	1820	11,668 91	24,345 65
Rahway—1 W	402,525	54,600	7,600	449,525	107	6,486 97	13,534 14
2d Ward	381,300	73,350	15,050	439,600	309		
3d Ward	951,750	168,525	7,825	1,112,450	370		
4th "	467,800	91,975	6,775	553,000	176		
Springfield	267,185	29,667	2,852	294,000	188	721 18	1,504 65
Summit *	688,000	82,000	....	770,000	430	1,965 20	4,079 50
Union	1,154,300	244,000	61,500	1,336,800	558	3,394 61	7,082 37
Westfield	677,740	89,685	1,000	766,425	496	1,946 23	4,060 52
Totals	$21,473,935	$3,612,612	$547,997	$24,537,550	10263	$63,309 56	$130,000 00

* Assessor absent. Carefully estimated from duplicate.
† Assessor absent. Carefully estimated from last year.

Why Not?

It is said that the Union county delegates to the National-Greenback-Labor-Reform-Party are in favor of nominating Benjamin Urner, Esq., of Elizabeth, for Governor. Mr. Urner, it is said, however, will not consent to become a candidate under any circumstances. Why not nominate our esteemed fellow citizen, Frank Bacon.

The Best System of Steam Heating.

The agency for the celebrated Gorton Steam Heating Boilers, has been placed in the able hands of Mr. J. N. Schenck, the practical machinist of North Plainfield, who is prepared to introduce them in residences and other buildings in an entirely satisfactory manner. Those who are using these boilers in this city and elsewhere, speak in the highest terms of their utility and the service rendered. Economy of fuel, automatic action of draft and water supply, self feeding and amount of heat radiation, are a few of the improvements and advantages combined in this boiler.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Baptist Sunday School will shortly give an excursion to Coney Island.

Kiah Hand has rejuvinated his hack wagon with a fresh coat of paint.

The chemical engine for the new fire company will be received next Wednesday evening.

Jas. G. D. Richards, son of Mrs. Bennet Brittin, is a member of the U. S. Judicial Court at Washington.

Mr. John Cole has purchased a building lot of Bennet Brittin, Esq., next to the latter gentleman's hotel.

Last Wednesday, Mr. B. Brittin took little Maud Hill to Metuchen, where she will hereafter live with a good family. This child is one of the family left orphans by the sudden death of their parents from fever a few months since.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John N. Wilcok had a young child die on Saturday last from cholera infantum.

Overseer of Road Dist. No. 8 is at work putting the roads in his district in good repair.

Capt. Sansom of the ship Alsa, arrived home on Wednesday 18th inst. He sailed again on Thursday last for the West Indies.

On Monday afternoon last during the shower the lightning struck a large pine tree near the residence of C. B. Ripley, Esq., on Elizabeth road.

At the meeting of the Town Committee held on Tuesday evening last Mr. Albert Wilcox was appointed overseer of Road Dist. No. 7, to fill the unexpired term of John Pierson, deceased.

Mrs. Susan Frazee, wife of Anson Frazee, Esq., residing on Park street, died from Acute Mania. She had been sick about ten days. Her funeral occurred on Sunday—burial at Elizabeth, N.J.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Westfield Bucket & Eng. Co. No. 1, occurs on the third Friday of August next. The regular monthly meeting on Monday, Aug. 6th at Town Rooms.

Why does not some of our public spirited citizens go in for telephone connections with our neighboring towns? With probably 20 subscribers we could have an office established here and have the full benefits of the surrounding towns. Let some one start the list.

Vincent Linden, a young man working for Mr. Gansell was bitten on the left arm by a snake on Monday last—he im*mediately applied a poultice of tobacco to* to the wound and drank plenty of wisky. The arm soon became swollen to double its natural size. At last accounts the swelling was receding.

The Pullman farm, situated on the corner of Mountain avenue and Springfield road was sold by E. S. Atwater, Master in Chancery, to close the estate on Tuesday last. It was purchased by Job Male of Plainfield for $10,000, which was a decided bargain. It has a dwelling house and out-buildings with 50 acres of land.

Our Freeholder James T. Pierson has completed his improvement around his new dwelling house on Broad street. The grounds and lawns are finely laid out and drives and walks nicely graveled. The building is in a fine location, together with the grounds adjoining of Mr. C. B. Peddies, and a fine addition to our town. Mr. Pierson's house is occupied by Capt. Sansom of the Ship Alsa.

The suit for penalty in riding a horse over and upon the sidewalk, brought by C. H. Daniels against Michael Hanlon before Justice Jaques, a non suit was granted upon the motion of W. G. Peckham, Esq, Hanlon's counsel, there being a defect in the way the suit was brought. Craig Marsh, Esq., of Plainfield, represented the plaintiff. He was not engag*ed in the case before the papers were* served or probably the case would have been tried. We understand that it is not the end of the case as another suit has been brought at Plainfield before Justice Wadsworth. Now no doubt the case will be brought to issue.

On Friday morning last at 2 o'clock, Henry Littell, a resident of our township when he is not confined behind the bars, was arrested at Elizabeth by the police on suspicion—he having a new set of harness in his possession. The officers suspicions proved to be correct—the harness was stolen from Oliver Crane of Union Township. Littell is aged about 55 years. About 20 years ago he stole a horse from *Silas Miller of our town*, was convicted and sentenced to State Prison for 4 years. In the year 1867 he was arrested upon suspicion of being connected with the Miller bond robbery of Westfield, but escaped conviction. In 1870 he was arrested by officer Marsh for stealing several sets of harness and blankets from West Chest, Columbia Co., New York State, for which offence he was convicted and sentenced to Auburn Penitentiary for five years. Since his release from confinement he has been roaming around the country. He has been in our town about a month before committing the larceny of Crane's harness, for which crime no doubt he will again be *sentenced to Trenton State* Prison.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

An Albino or nearly white wood-cock, was shot by Mr. Warren Squires, of this city on Saturday last. Mr. Jacob Van Winkle, taxidermist has the curiosity, which he will mount for preservation.

The open season for shooting woodcock closes next Monday until September *1st*.

It is not legal to kill Upland Plover before August 1st.

Squirrel cannot be legally killed until September 1st.

In the International rifle match at Wimbledon, England, the English team beat the American team by forty points.

Black bass fishing is poorer this season than any season since the fish were placed in the waters in this section of the State.

The question of the great size of the "small mouthed" black bass is settled by Mr. E. G. Blackford, of New York, who on Wednesday exhibited one of this species weighing eight pounds, which was caught on a hook in a Long Island pond.

The Newark Daily *Advertiser* says: Peralto has been sold. This horse has been before the public so long that his name is almost as familiar as those of our Congressmen or Governors. He was a member of the Mutual Driving Associa*tion, and his sale removes one of its* shining lights. Peralto is one of the speediest horses on the American turf. It is doubtful if there are three horses in the country that can take the pole from him on the first quarter. At Somerville, two years ago, he was timed to the first quarter on a half-mile track in 33 seconds, a 2:12 clip. The trouble with him is that he is constitutionally delicate, and no amount of expert handling can make him stand up a hard case. George Swick did his best with him. At Fleetwood, a few days ago, some gentlemen were looking at him in his stall. Peralto quietly munched his oat without looking up or paying the least attention to them. Presently George Swick, his old trainer, came up and spoke to him. Peralto lifted his head at the familiar voice, turned around and walked up to the bar and put his head over Swick's shoulder. His club record over the Waverly course is 2:24¾, and no horse to sulky has ever beaten it on that track. Peralto is game to the core. He trots on his nerve, and when *he gives up the whip is useless, for nature* can do no more. He has won more club races than any other horse that ever trotted at Waverly, and although he is uncertain in a race, he was a universal favorite. His future home will be in New York.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Never marry but for love, but see that thou lovest what is lovely.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Kissing by telephone is justifiable when one of the contracting parties has been eating onions.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Tom Thumb was a little fellow, but he wasn't short. He left more money than most of us can or will.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Doctors say that the perspiration coming out on bald heads is poisonous. Handle no man's pate without gloves.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-al.

The only safe way to eat watermelons this season will be to remove the inside and fill the fruit with soothing syrup. Serve hot with Jamaica ginger.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 32 *West Front Street, at the New York* price. m17tf

The wealthy go away to the seashore and mountains for their health, but the poor, who cannot afford any luxuries, stay at home and gain ten times more fat.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. *Also, Coal in large or small* quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Dr. Mott's Liver Pills are the best Cathartic Regulators.

Decline of Man. Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

Cleanliness and purity make Parker's Hair Balsam the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

Don't die in the house. "Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

Wells' "Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

Have you Heart Disease in any form? If so use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator; 30 years have proved it a sure remedy for organic or sympathetic Heart Disease. $1 per bottle at druggists.

There is more strength restoring power in a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic than in a bushel of malt or a gallon of milk. This explains why invalids find it such a Wonderful Invigorant for mind and body.

A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family. Mrs. Jones, Albany.

Seen a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Another Life Saved—Mrs. Harriet Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: Early last winter my daughter was attacked with a severe cold which settled on her lungs. We tried several medicines none of which seemed to do her any good, but she continued to get worse, and finally raised large amounts of blood from her lungs. We called in a family physician, but he failed to do her any good. We then called in a physician—a most skilled professor in one of our colleges—he said that she could not get well. At this time a friend who had been cured by Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, advised me to give it a trial. We then got a bottle, and before she had used it all up she began to improve, and by the use of three bottles was entirely cured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

P. M. DEMAREST,
Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

LACE MITS!

Lisle Gloves in colors and blk. Complete stock of Neck Ruffling. Ladies' Gauze Vests. Gent's Summer Underwear. Full assortment of Underwear for children. Great sale of Hamburgs to close the balance—extremly low prices. Special sale of Towels at 8cts., 11 cents, and 23 cents, at
WHITNEY'S!

During Remainder

of the Summer season we are offering such bargains that will insure quick sale. Table linens, Unbleached, Bleached, Turkey Red. Seersuckers, *Ginghams*, Chambreys, India linen, Victoria lawn, India Mull, Cross-bar and striped Nansooks, Lonsdale, Vaureagen and Wamsutta Cambrics. 2,000 yards of Calico, 5cts. a yard, fast colors; 2,500 yards of Ribbons in two lots, which we display on our Millinery counter. 1st. 5 cents per yard; 2d. 10 cents per yard, worth at least double the price. All the goods in our Millinery Department are marked down to such prices, that they will insure

SURE AND QUICK SALE.

Wamsutta Muslin 11 cents; Best Calico 7 cents; Best Dress Gingham 10 cents. *Parasols at prices* never heard of before.

Respectfully,

D. BOEHM & BRO.

TITSWORTH'S
WILL ARREST
12 HOURS
SURE CURE
40 DROPS
THE DISEASE
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Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

PECK'S CORNER

ELEGANT GOODS! LATEST AND PREVAILING FASHIONS, AND above all at low prices. Every article fancy can suggest, fashion require or necessity demand (in our line of goods) can be found in variety at the reliable and popular house of Peck's.

—POPE BROTHERS—

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Oil Cloths, Mats, Mattings, etc. A good reputation having been acquired by us for selling first-class goods only at popular Low Prices, it will pay all in want of anything in our line to examine the bargains we are offering.

POPE BROS., Plainfield, N. J.

The Great Run at S. C. Lilienstern's Still in Progress!

Hundreds and hundreds of our well-known Men's Suits at cost and below cost. You can buy first-class styles at $7, 9, 10 and 12, worth *fully* double what we ask for them. You can buy Men's superior Suits at $15, 16, 18 and 20, equal to the finest custom made that would cost double the price. You can buy Boys and Children's Suits at un-heard of low prices at this

Our Great Annual Clearing Out Sale!

Clothing as represented. Satisfaction guaranteed.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
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WAGON JACK, Etc.

Also, full line of Hardware and House furnishing goods.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN OLD DREAM STORY.

One snowy winter night an English farmer named Robin Cartwright, sitting with his wife before a blazing fire of oak wood, fancied that he heard the faint bleating of a sheep outside his door, and, anxious for his flock, took his lantern and went out to look for the poor creature. No sheep was there, however, but instead, close against the door jam, a basket lined with wool and covered with a blanket, in which lay a very young child.

There were footsteps in the snow which led up to the door, and other steps which led away from it. Holding his lantern low, the farmer followed these until they ceased abruptly beside the margin of the river, which lay at the foot of his land. Lifting his lantern over his head, the good man shouted half a dozen times: "Hullo!" he cried. "Hullo!" but the deep silence of the winter night alone answered him. As he stood listening in vain, a shudder ran through his stout frame. His imagination pictured a young woman, trembling, unhappy, shame-stricken, who having laid her infant at his door, had sped away toward this dark water to hide her woes within its bosom.

"Friends here!" he shouted again. "Friends here! Only friends!" But again he heard no sound, and after searching the banks carefully he returned to his cottage.

His wife, meanwhile, had taken the child to the fire and cared for it kindly. It was a pretty little boy, dressed in good and comfortable garments, and fast about his neck by a cord was one-half of a peculiar silver clasp or buckle.

It seemed evident that the clasp was intended to be a token by which the infant's identity might one day be proven, and the farmer's wife put it away carefully. Inquiries were made in the neighborhood, but they led to no discoveries and the Cartwright's kept the child, though they did not deem it wise to adopt him as their own. He was kindly cared for, but brought up as a servant. He had been christened Roger and knew no other name.

As soon as he was old enough he was put to out-door work, and, though taught to read and write, was otherwise on a par with his fellow-laborers. He had never seen any place more elegant than the farm house parlor, nor any dress more costly than that his mistress wore to the church on Sunday; yet his dreams, which he was fond of telling, were all of magnificence and splendor.

Often in his sleep he found himself in an elegant room, furnished in yellow satin. There were old portraits on the walls, and beautiful ornaments everywhere. Here he always saw a lady dressed in black, but wearing diamonds, who was very beautiful and often wept, and a man who wore something on his breast—as he explained to Mrs. Cartwright, "like your best breastpin, but more sparkling," thus describing an order, as it seemed. He appeared always to be himself invisible, and once a man in livery, who had only one eye, seemed to walk straight through him without knowing it.

Mrs. Cartwright always believed that these dreams "meant something," but her husband laughed at the matter.

"Poor Roger is no nobleman's child," he used to say. "No doubt his mother drowned herself the night she left him here—poor soul!"

So the boy's sixteenth birthday came, and on it he dreamed this dream:

He thought he was in London, and stood before a row of rough stone houses, which were plainly very old. Across the front were some raised letters, quaint and queer enough to puzzle him, but he made out the words "Lady Armytage." Before him was one of the low doors with the number 10 on it, and at it stood an old woman with a black silk cap on her head, and a little black shawl over the shoulders of her purple calico gown.

She held something in her hand and showed it to him. It was a piece of a silver buckle.

"Bring me the other half," she said, "and I'll tell you a tale that will please you."

Then the lad awoke, determined to go to London. He was so excited by the dream that he could scarcely wait until morning to tell his mistress, who, on hearing it, at once brought out the silver half buckle that she had kept ever since he had been left at her door, and vowed that she would go to London with him and see what came of this strange dream.

Together the woman and the boy made the journey, and, after many inquiries and much wandering about the strange city, they learned there existed in its very heart an old time charity called, queerly enough, "Lady Armytage's twenty-four old wives."

Twenty-four old women, who had been reputable wives and mothers, were fed, clothed and lodged in these buildings—the funds for the purpose having been bequeathed by a certain pious Lady Armytage, long dead.

To this row of buildings the two country folks made their way, and the boy cried out with something very much like terror when he saw the houses of his dream, and on one low door the number 10 that he had read in those very white letters. He knocked at it with a trembling hand, and an old woman in a black silk cap, purple gown and a little black shawl, opened it at once. She made a courtesy such as humble English women give their superiors, and said:

"What can I do for you, ma'am?" and the boy staggered back against the door-post, too faint to speak; but Mrs. Cartwright walked into the poor little apartment.

"Dame," said she, "we've come a long way to ask you a little question. Have you the other half of a buckle like this?"

The old woman looked at her a moment and answered:

"I have, ma'am, and a parcel, too, for one that shows it to me. Sit down and I'll tell you all about it."

Mrs. Cartwright seated herself, the boy drew near. The old woman went to a chest which stood in a recess, unlocked it and took from thence a parcel, well tied up.

"There's *two of us in this home* always, ma'am," she said. "The last one died here. She was an old nurse-woman—Hannah Glegg she called herself—and in her last illness, she was greatly put out about something that was on her conscience. Before she died she gave me a card, with a name and place on it, and this parcel. 'When I'm gone,' she said, 'no before, write to that place and say: 'If you want the other half of the buckle come to me.'' When any one comes, if they show you half of a silver buckle, give them this parcel."

"It's all," she said, "ma'am." "She died very soon. Of course I was upset, and when all was over, I found that, though I had the parcel safe, I had not the card; that was gone. I've been thinking to go to the minister and show the parcel to him, for it is full of writing, and there's a bit of a buckle in it, too. But it seems some one must have told you about it. I think it is yours by right, and I should give it over to you."

The farmer's wife was wise enough to keep her own counsel. She gave a gift to the old woman that made her feel herself paid for any trouble she had had, and took the parcel away with her. At the hotel where they stopped for the night the two anxious travelers read the paper it contained. It was to this effect:

"I, Martha Grey, who has been living in the city of London for ten years or more, under the name of Hannah Glegg, do hereby swear and affirm that sixteen years ago, being then employed as nurse for my Lady Marlowe, of Marlowe Hall, ——shire, I was desirous of punishing Lord Marlowe for trifling with the affections of my niece, Kate Grey, who died, as I know, of a broken heart, because of his Lordliness—for he had no mind to marry a poor, ignorant girl, but only to make love to her—and being nurse to my Lady Marlowe, I one night contrived to steal the child and leave the place with it unseen; and, taking a boat, I rowed, with my own hands, stopped near the house of one Robin Cartwright, farmer, and laid the child at his door, and then departed as we came, knowing well that it would be believed that the mother who had left the child had drowned herself. Since this I have changed my name and lived unsuspected; but, being in dread of death, I now make confession, lest I be punished for the deed in the world to which I am going. The half of the buckle, which is in this parcel, will mate that which I hung about the child's neck, and my Lady Marlowe will know it well, since it is a family heirloom. This statement I swear is true; I make it on my death-bed.

MARTHA GREY."

Of course the poor boy who had been led so far by this strange dream, lost no time in going to ——shire, still cared for by good Mrs. Cartwright.

They found Marlowe Castle easily, and on entering it, the boy's vision again came into the story, for the one-eyed footman opened the door for them. All was familiar to the young fellow. The stairway, the passages, the yellow-satin drawing-room—he had seen them all in his dreams. He had no doubt, whatever, that he stood in his father's home, or that his mother would prove to the lady of the black robes and diamonds who had seemed so beautiful to him.

And this, in fact, was actually the case, the grief which the Marlowe's had suffered for years on account of the strange disappearance of their child being well known by all the country. The letter and the clasp proved his identity, and the servant boy became the heir to a fortune. The story was not universally known, but it is carefully recorded in the private diary of Dennis Archer, then Vicar of Marlowe Church, who avers his belief in its truth.

KNOCKING AT THE WRONG DOOR.

At the terrace baths last Sunday an impatient young man walked up to the door of one of the compartments and knocking on the same testily inquired: 'When in blazes are you going to get those pants on?' There was a faint giggle and a silvery voice replied: 'When I get married, I suppose.' He had mistaken the door, that's all.

CARP CULTURE.

Something more about carp from an excellent authority: Carp grows from the egg to three pounds in weight in one year. They multiply rapidly, a single female yielding half a million eggs in a year. They spawn in May and June. In the winter they burrow in the mud and remain dormant, neither making nor losing growth. In the spawn season they must be fed or they will destroy the spawn. At other times they need not be fed, unless there are so many of them in the pond that the aquatic vegetation and the supplies brought down by the feeding creek are insufficient. There is scarcely a doubt that a carp pond would be a profitable adjunct to nearly every farm.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Powdered borax is excellent to soften the skin.

A weak infusion of gall is turned black by sulphate of iron.

Wash pantry shelves in hot alum water to rid them of ants.

Milk that has changed can be rendered fit for use by stirring in a little soda.

To remove indelible; apply a strong solution of cyanide of potassium and rinse well.

Fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into scalding water for a moment.

To clean chased brass ornaments cut lemon in slices and rub the ornaments with it, then wash in hot water.

If salt is sprinkled upon soot that has fallen upon the carpet, it may be swept up without discoloring the carpet.

Baking powder and soda biscuit should be made as quickly as possible, laid in hot pans and put into a quick oven.

For apoplexy, elevate the head and keep the person quiet. For sunstroke, use ice on the head and cold water on the extremities.

Use hot soap suds for washing flannel, rubbing the flannel quickly through it. Rinse in hot water, wring tightly and dry quickly.

To make good mucilage, take equal parts of gumarabic and gum tragacanth and add sufficient water to dissolve, and a couple of cloves.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains. Pour the water through the stain, and in this way prevent its spreading over the fabric.

For hands that are stained, dampen the hands first in water, then rub them with tartaric acid or salt of lemons, as you would with soap; rinse them and rub them dry.

The date of the President's departure from Washington on his trip to the Yellowstone Park has not yet been fixed. It seems to be settled, however, that he will leave Washington about Aug. 1st, and attend the opening of the Louisville Exposition before going further West. The arrangements for the trip are to be made by Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan. Secretary Lincoln will accompany the President, and it is said that Senator Wade Hampton will be one of the party. The President has postponed his proposed trip on the steamer Despatch to Newport and Cape May until the end of the week, and may, perhaps, abandoned it altogether.

PRACTICAL BENEVOLENCE.

An old story is being revived of a prayer meeting held for a poor fellow's relief who had broken his leg. While Deacon Brown was praying a tall fellow with an ox goad knocked at the door, saying: "Father could not come, but sent his prayers in the cart." They were patatoes, beef, pork and corn.

WHAT SHE CALLED HIM.

There was a bright *little* boy between two and three years old, picked up as he was wandering on the street and carried to the police station, where he took a seat on the railing, stuck out his chubby legs and stared at *every* one who came in, without being the least abashed. As is customary in such cases, an attempt was made to elicit information from him that might lead to his restoration to his distracted parents. The little fellow appeared willing to tell all he knew.

"What is your name, young man?" they asked him.

"Jimmie Beardon," he lisped.

"What's your papa's name?"

"Papa."

"But what does your mamma call him?"

The cherub's face lighted up with pleasure at being able to furnish the desired information, as he answered:

"She calls him, 'You old divole, you.'"

Further examination was postponed.

WHERE HE WAS LEFT.

'Yes, I am the man who had a corner on maple sugar a few years ago,' he replied.

'How much did you buy in?'

'Almost every pound made east of Canada that spring.'

'And how much did you force up the price?'

'Not a red cent. I lost about $28,000 on that little speculation.'

'Why, didn't you have the market in your own hand?'

'Yes, for a few days. I should have jumped sugar from eleven to eighteen cents per pound in a fortnight, but a Western wretch began making maple sugar from New Orleans molasses, Indian meal and Lake Erie sand, and in a month I was bankrupt. It was perhaps a good thing for me, though.'

'How?'

'Why, I intended to make a corner on pickles in the fall, and if I had some one would surely have invented a basswood cucumber and cut the price down to fifty cents per barrel.'

INNOCENCE OF YOUTH.

The Vicksburg boy can stand up with any other boy in the world against an accusation. The other day, when a Vicksburg mother discovered sugar on the pantry shelf, she called her boy and said:

'Some one has been stealing the sugar!'

'Is it possible?' he exclaimed, rolling up his eyes in astonishment.

"Yes, it is possible, and the thief is not far away, either.'

'Ain't he? *Do you suspect father?*'

'No, I don't.'

'Couldn't be the cat, could it?' he enquired looking under the table in search of the feline.

'Cats do not eat sugar, young man!'

'They don't?'

'No, sir, the thief is a boy about your age.'

'He is, eh? I'd like to catch him in here once.'

'If the sugar is disturbed again,' she said, as she covered the box. 'I know of a boy who will get his jacket dusted.'

'That's bully! I wish you'd let me *stay out of school so's to see you catch* and maul him.'

And he went out to devour the other lumps.

WHAT CAUSED TOPNODY TO TUMBLE.

After supper, Monday night, Mr. Topnody put on his hat and started out of the house.

"Where are you going, Topnody?" asked his wife.

"I'm going down town, my dear."

"Well, I didn't suppose you were going to New York, or Philadelphia, or Europe, or Cumminsville."

"Didn't you, my love?"

"No, I didn't. But I want to know what you are going down town for."

"Business, my dear, of course. You didn't think I was going for fun, did you?"

"Oh, no; men never go down town at night for fun. There's no fun down town at night for a man, when his wife is left at home by herself. Of course not, of course not. It's business all the time; sometimes it's the saloon business; sometimes it's the billiard-room business; sometimes it's the pasteboard business; sometimes it's the theatre business; sometimes it's the—"

"Now, my dear, what's the use of your going on that way? I'm honest, and have to go down town. I am going to join the Knights of Pythias, and have to be on hand at eight o'clock sharp."

"Going to join the Knights of Pythias, are you? Well, I say you ain't. You already have Mason nights, and Odd Fellow nights, and A. O. U. W. nights, and Chosen Friends nights, and Elk nights, and now you want to have a night of Pythias, do you? I say you shan't, and, Topnody, if you want to lodge with me, you had better take one night off for a Topnody night, or this lodge will be closed till further orders. Do you tumble?"

Topnody tumbled.

FRIGHTENING CHILDREN.

A lady in the city overheard her nurse-girl talking to the little child she was putting to sleep, and among other legends of the nursery in which she indulged, was this:

'If you don't go right to sleep this very minute, great big, awful black bears with eyes like coals of fire, and sharp, white cruel teeth, will come out from under the bed and eat you all up!'

The poor little thing nestled under the clothes, and after a long season of terror fell asleep, to dream frightful dreams of bears eating her.

That night when the stolid nurse had composed herself in her own comfortable bed, and had put the light out, there came a sudden rap at the door, and the voice of the mistress called loudly at the door:

'Maggie! Maggie! for mercy's sake get up as quick as you can! There's a fearful burglar under the bed, and as soon as you get to asleep he's coming out to rob and murder you.'

At the word burglar the girl sprang from the bed and with a scream, tore open the door, and fell into hysterics in the hall.

The lesson was even more instructive than the mistress had designed, but when the girl's fears were calmed, she said to her:

'You did not hesitate to tell my little child, who could not possibly know that it was a lie, a cruel story of a bear under her bed; now, when I treat you in the same kind of slumber story, you are nearly frightened to death. To-morrow you can go into the kitchen and work; you are not fit to care for little children.'

How many little children are there who, every night of their lives, are frightened to death.

SECRETARY W. S. Potter has issued the list of speed premiums for the Somerset County Fair, which will be held in October next. Copies can be had on application to the Secretary.

GLEANINGS.

The citizens of Summit have raised a fund of $1,000 to suppress the illegal sale of liquor.

Hugh Herbert, of Point Pleasant, recently sold for $1,500 a piece of land at that place for which he paid only $70 a few years ago.

Thos. Nast, of Morristown, so long identified with the pictorial work in *Harper's Weekly*, has been retired on a pension of $10,000.

Martha Bryant, while playing with a dog in New Brunswick, was severely bitten by the brute in the foot. The dog was shot at once and Miss Bryant was attended to.

'I've given that boy the wrong medicine,' exclaimed a druggist, seizing his hat and rushing from the store. The boy had reached home by the time the druggist overtook him.

'Say,' exclaimed the druggist, as an old negro approached, 'I've given your boy the wrong medicine.'

'What did yer gin him?'

'I gave him morphine. You sent for quinine.'

'Dat's all right. De udder day I sent for morphine, an' yer sent me quinine, an' dis time when I wanted morphine, ter keep down any mistakes, I sent for quinine, knowin' dat yer wouldn't send what de boy axed for. Go on back home an' sell some rat poison.'

New Jersey Insurance Tax Law.

Secretary of State Kelsey, of New Jersey, distributes $300 this year to each legally organized fire department in the State. This money comes from the two per cent. tax on the premiums received on their New Jersey business by insurance companies of other states. It is for the relief of disabled firemen only, and is in addition to what is collected by each department in its own limits. Collections are made in districts where there are no departments for the benefit of those places which are wise enough to provide themselves with fire protection.

Beware of Ink-Pencils.

A most useful implement to the business man, this innocent-looking pencil can be easily converted into a treacherous friend, and on no consideration should it be used to write the signature of anyone. The composition of the pencil is a peculiar combination, highly poisonous in itself, and (herein lies the danger to signature writers), competent to give off two or more impressions on damped paper—not tissue paper, be it understood, but ordinary writing paper. Attention was directed to this peculiarity by an official of the Bank of New Zealand, and subsequent experiments proved how easy it was to make a clear copy of the filling-in of a cheque with this ink pencil. First the writing of the cheque is transferred—upside down, of course—to a slip of damped paper, and from that transferred, right side up to another slip of damped paper. Tested recently in the case of a cheque written with the ink pencil and sent in from the country, simple hand pressure obtained a very perfect copy of the transferable parts of the document.

MR. Samuel M. Thompson of Somerville, returned home to his family on Tuesday, he having been granted a pardon at the recent sitting of the court.

IN a few weeks the luscious peach will make its welcome appearance. Notwithstanding the reports of the young fruit falling from the trees, everything points favorably to a very large yield, and that the peaches will be of a large size and excellent flavor.

A DISTRESSED mother who called upon a doctor to learn if there wasn't some medicine that would cure her daughter of her habit of indiscriminate flirting, was advised to give the girl plenty of salt. He said that all that ailed her was that she was too fresh.

Old gentleman in a beer garden near the railroad depot, waiting for his wife to arrive on the next train, complaining to himself—"Here I have already six glasses of Pilsener, and (looking at his watch) the train will not be here for one hour to come. This will compel me to drink six more glasses. It's terrible. What an expensive wife I have got!"

UNLESS unforseen and unexpected misfortune shall overtake the potato crop it will probably prove to be the largest ever grown in the country. The increased acreage in the Northern States is five per cent. over last year with an average condition of 101. The vines of very early potatoes are already turning yellow and the season is so far advanced that the crop is already assured.

A MAN dropped in a hotel a few days ago, and called for a drink and a cigar, tendering in payment a bland dollar. The clerk handed him back a trade dollar. The man looked up in amazement, and said: "Is this the change?" The clerk replied it was correct. The man was so overjoyed that he embraced the clerk and said: "Count on me as a regular customer. I have traveled a good deal, but this is the first town I ever struck that I could trade dollars and get a drink and a cigar to boot."

A CIRCULAR recently issued by Prof. Apgar, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, states the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates to be held in August, (which continues two days,) will be for all grades. All teachers holding first or second grade certificates, which will expire on or before January 1st, 1884, will be expected to present themselves for examination at the August meeting. Teachers holding certificates of either of these grades, which will expire after January 1st and before August 1st, 1884, will be granted permits until the last mentioned date.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John C. Coddington, administrator, etc., complainant, and Benjamin L. Wilcox, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the undivided one-eleventh part of all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of a lot of land sold (formerly) by Israel E. Coriell and wife to William Darby, and from thence running along said Darby's line north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains fourteen links to the middle of mill lane; thence along the middle of the same north forty-six degrees forty minutes west sixteen chains six links to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same north thirty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east twenty-three links; thence north forty-six degrees twenty minutes west along the line of James Roll and binding on the same fourteen chains twenty-seven links to land of Samuel Miller; thence along his line and the line of lands of Amos Roll south forty-two degrees ten minutes west seven chains thirty-eight links to the middle of Mountain Lane; thence south forty-one degrees forty-five minutes west along the line of said Amos Roll six chains seventy-three links to the corner of lands sold by the said Coriell to Ephriam Clark; thence along his line and binding on the same south thirty-seven degrees east twelve chains fourteen links to the middle of said road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same south sixty-four degrees ten minutes west three chains and sixteen links; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east twenty-one chains, ninety-four links, more or less, to the mill pond; thence along the same northeasterly the several courses thereof to the southwesterly corner of lands sold by the said Coriell to the said William Darby; thence along the said Darby's line and binding on the same north forty-three degrees ten minutes west nine chains and nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Containing sixty acres and one-quarter of an acre, more or less, reserving the right of the raceway running along said road. The above described premises being the farm of which Benjamin Wilcox died seized, and by his last will and testament devised to the said Benjamin L. Wilcox one undivided one-eleventh part thereof, subject a life estate therein of the said Nancy B. Wilcox, wife of said testator.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Sarah L. Webster, complainant, and Frank Blake Webster, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the middle of North avenue, opposite the centre of Netherwood avenue, as shown on a map made J. R. & F. A. Dunham, in 1880; thence running along the centre line of Netherwood avenue north forty-five degrees and five minutes west, eleven hundred and eighty and thirty-two one hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running through their land and making a new line in a course of north forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east six hundred and fifty-one and seventy-one hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Leland avenue; thence running along the middle of said avenue in a course south forty-seven degrees and thirty six minutes east thirteen hundred and thirty-nine and ninety-one one hundredths feet to a point in the middle of North avenue; thence running along the middle of North avenue in a course of south fifty-seven degrees and twenty-nine minutes west seven hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-nine one hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises as described in a deed of division made by the Washington Fire Insurance Company to Benjamin F. Webster of even date herewith this mortgage to be a third mortgage and is given to secure the payment of a certain bond made by Benjamin F. Webster to Sarah L. Webster, bearing date of January 19, 1877, and the interest due and to become due thereon according to the condition thereof.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol.
H&C Fees $9.00 jy20w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Elias Code, complainant, and Wm. Bartle and Ann, his wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or lots of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Described and bounded as taken from the map Wm. Bartles' property at Scotch Plains, made by I. S. Dunn, and a copy of the same is filed in the Clerk's office, in the county of Union, N. J. Beginning on the south side of Bartle avenue and running northerly on lands of A. Deband, three hundred and eighty-six feet to a corner of said Deband's and land of the Baptist church; thence on said church property westerly three hundred and fourteen feet to the corner of said church property and S. Bartle's land; thence southerly on said Bartle's and others land three hundred and eighty-six feet to Bartle avenue; thence on the south side of said Bartle avenue easterly three hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning; also another lot or parcel of land near the above described lot, commencing on the northerly side of north First street; thence westerly along said street two hundred and fourteen feet; thence southerly one hundred and sixty-eight feet to lands of Nathan Marsh; thence easterly on said Marsh two hundred and fourteen feet to the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence northerly on said road one hundred sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two lots, or a little over three acres of land, being property formerly purchased of Nathan Marsh and Walter Bailey, executors of Rachel Batty estate in 1866.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
jy20w5 Fees $9 H&C.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary R. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
May 19th, 1883.

David R. Morse the executor of Nehemiah R. Morse deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By

j1-9w JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of John W. Kendall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September next.

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.
Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated May 28, 1883.—je1-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.
Dated June 4, 1883.—je8w9

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Mercier & Melbourn is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

VICTOR MERCIER.
ISAAC S. MELBOURN.
North Plainfield, N. J., June 19th, 1883.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. jun22wd ISAAC S. MELBOURN.

NOTICE!

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v18tf J. OAKLEY NODYNE, P. O.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—6.00, 9.45 a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 7.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.07, 8.21, 8.44, 10.00, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.30, 1.27, 2.30, 3.19, 3.47, 5.05, 7.01, 8.42, 9.40 p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.08, 11.07 a. m., 5.50, 7.01, 7.35 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.45, 9.05, 9.45, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.35, 7.05, 8.15, 9.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 4.10, 5.30, 9.10 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 5.31, 6.00, 6.08, 7.06, 8.09, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—9.14 a. m., 6.40, 10.13 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.25, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.21, 9.26, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.08, 3.30, 5.20, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 8.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 6.23 p. m. Sunday—6.40 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 4.05, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.23 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.33, 7.31, 8.44, 11.05 a. m., 2.30, 3.47, 5.05 p. m. Sunday—3.33, 8.41, 11.07 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.31, 8.44, 11.05 a. m., 2.30, 3.47, 5.05 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 5.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 5.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 5.21, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.40* 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9.20*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.20, 9.05*, 10.05, 11.34 a. m., 2.00, 4.25* 6.24 7.30*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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With heavy and aching head,
With weary but sleepless brain,
A school girl sat in her room at night,
And thus gave voice to her pain.

It's study by day and by night,
And it's study by night and by day,
Till the blur comes over my sight,
And my brain seems oozing away.

The studies are piled so high,
That the weight is breaking me down;
I wish I had wings and could fly,
Away from the school and the town.

It's study and study at school,
And it's study and study up here,
And I shudder beneath the rule
That awaits the failure I fear.

All day and all night in my head
With figures and facts oppressed,
And at last when I crawl into bed
They haunt me and rob me of rest.

It's oh, for a romp and a run,
A game with a hoop or a ball!
And it's oh, to be out in the sun,
Away from percentage and all!

Perhaps I may marry some day,
If I ever get through with my life,
And what will a husband say
To a nervous and fidgety wife?

It's study by day and by night,
And it's study by night and by day,
Oh, surely it can never be right
To study and never to play.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SUMMER BOARDING.

Seasonable Information for those about Embarking on a Country Campaign.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.

Ant. A lively insect, found in the country, where it exists in a state of excited uncertainty, whether its home is in the sugar-bowl, the old stump or the pantaloons of the gentleman from town. Not down on the bill of fare, because it is a matter of course, like the salt.

Ass. The man who believes all that he reads in the advertisement.

Bath Room. A wood shed with a pail of well water and a cedar wash tub in it. The spiders are not mentioned in the advertisement, because they go with the wood shed.

Brook. A slough that trickles through the meadow in April and dries up in the summer; any stream of water too small to hold fish and large enough to nurture frogs.

Butter. A substance manufactured from animal fat, with a little milk and some chemical ingredients. The genuine is supplied only from the city. An imitation article is sometimes made from cream, but it is easily distinguished by its strong flavor of garlic, and is seldom used in the country.

Berries. Small fruits, from three to ten days old; supplied from the city markets.

Bugs. An insect of the genus 'Cimex,' order 'Hemiptera,' having a beaked or sucking mouth; also provided with something to make a noise with the several things to bite with. See woodshed; also couch.

Boating. A summer sport very popular on the Schuylkill, Hudson and other rivers contiguous to great cities; in the mountains, poling across a duck pond on two slabs and a panel of fence.

Cream. A pale-blue fluid, composed of acqua pura, protoxide of hydrogen and some other substances. *Used to astonish berries and frighten rebellious coffee.*

Croquet. Three wooden balls, a mallet, with a hickory handle, and from ten to three wire wickets, according to the age of the set. Usually three.

Chicken. A feather fowl, that runs wild about the barn-yard and under the house; remarkable for rapid longevity, sometimes attaining the age of seventeen years in a single spring. Not available for human food until after the seventh year.

Dairy. A place on the next farm, for storing real butter, cream, milk and cheese. Obsolete. See pump.

Drive, Beautiful. A dusty lane, nine miles long, over a level stretch of flat, *treeless plain,* devoted to the culture of dog-fennel and lanceweed. Also, a wood road down the side of the mountain, with a rut for one wheel and a boulder for the other.

Daddy-Long-Legs. See milk.

Daisy. The girl from Germantown who sits next you at the table.

Dyspepsia. See the doctor.

Eggs. A spheriodal body, containing the germ of a new individual of its species, in a stage of greater or lesser developement, as the case might be and sometimes is.

Epicure. The boarder who wants crushed sugar on his strawberries.

Famine. The second table at a New York boarding house. See also, luncheon.

Flute. Instrument of torture breathed upon by asthamatic young men on third floor back.

Flask. See vial.

Flea. 'Pulex irritans.' See—but that's the trouble; you can't see it.

Fishing. Holding a line in a pond five hours and going home with two boots full of water and leeches and a basket containing one dozen beer bottles, not half so full as the boots.

Fly. See currant cake.

Hearse. See hack.

Hack. See hearse.

Harness. A collection of straps, ropes and buckles used to conceal the horse when any of the guests desire to drive.

Hair. See butter.

Hawk. The only thing about the farm that gets any young chicken to eat. Won't have any other kind in fact.

Ingen. G. hard. Sometimes also spelled "inyun." A plant higly esteemed as food by peopel who always have something confidential to tell you and frequently want to kiss you. A powerful disinfectant, that destroys all other odors with which it comes in contact. Used in Missouri as a desert.

Key. A hasp and staple by means whereof you can fasten your bed-room door on the outside and then climb in through the window.

Knife. A thing to eat pie with.

Kick. See mule. If you can't see it you can feel it, which will convey the full meaning of the word quite as well.

Lawn. Ten feet of grass and plantain between the front door and the public road.

Light. See lamp.

Camp. See candle. You'd better take a lamp along to see it with unless you want to pick it up in the dark and burn your fingers.

Lake. Any pond too wide to jump across, and too deep to wade through.

Leather. A material of great strength and durability used in the flooring of home-made pies, especially popular during the first year of housekeeping.

Meadow. A place out of which you are ordered every time you venture into it.

Music. See organ. If you can't see you can't help hearing it.

Mosquito. A gnat of nocturnal habits that is never visible in a summer resort ad, and never stays but one year in any place, that being "the first year we ever had a mosquito on this farm."

Nightmare. A horse that rides you instead of you riding the horse. See mince pie.

Newspaper. A bound file of the 'Farmer's Journal,' 1865. Occasional numbers of the 'Watchman and Recorder,' spiritualist journal. Borrowed.

Nail. A thing in the bench on the lawn to tear clothes on. A thing in your room to hang clothes on.

Organ, Cottage. A device to reinforce the power of the human voice when the daughter of the harvest hands tune up on 'Hold the Fort,' 'Mollie Darling,' or 'Waw-nee-ta.'

Pie. A layer of dried apples held together by pleatings of dough. [See leather.] It is laid away to cool where the ants can get at it and labeled to suit the taste of the consumer. See also, dyspepsia.

Pillow. A long—not too long—narsack, or case, containing a handful of feathers at each end and nothing in the middle. Said by people who never tried it to be an excellent thing to rest the head upon while sleeping.

Pump. See dairy.

Post Office. A room with a blacksmith shop in one end and a dry goods store in the other, with conveniences behind the counter for losing letters and reading postal cards.

Quoits. A popular game, which is played by driving a peg in the ground and then throwing a pair of horseshoes so far away in the grass no living man can ever find them again.

Quack. The other doctor.

Rum. See tansy.

Roar. See organ.

Rat. See wood shed and corn crib.

Steak. A preparation of vulcanized material, believed to be bullet proof. It is sometimes cut into small square fragments with a sharp knife and swallowed whole. It has the power of sustaining life for an indefinite period, for no man who eats it is ever prepared to say that he can digest it.

Snakes. See boots.

SUNDAY READING.

To be simple is to be great.

Dispatch is the soul of business.

Great thoughts are always hopeful.

A foe to God was never a friend to man.

He who lives to no purpose lives to a bad purpose.

Without earnestness no man is great or even did great things.

The soldier who is not afraid never boasts that he fears no ball.

Practice flows from principle, for as a man thinks, so he will act.

Knaves will thrive where honest plainness knows not how to live.

The best sort of revenge is not to be like him who did the injury.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in time of storm.

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right using of strength.

Lose not thy own for lack of asking for it. It will bring thee no thanks.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.

Dost thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

Cleanliness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God.

Nothing can constitute good breeding that has not good nature for its foundation.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.

To educate a child perfectly requires profounder thought, and greater wisdom than to govern a State.

Every condition of life has its own dignity and importance, whether we really perceive it or not.

Wishing, dreaming, intending, murmuring, talking, sighing and repining are idle and profitless employments.

He who performs his duty in a station of greater power must needs incur the bitter enmity of many, and the high displeasure of more.

Man's character is an element of his wealth, and you cannot make him rich in what he has expected as you teach him to be rich in what he is.

When you are looking at a picture you give it the advantage of a good light. Be at least as courteous to your fellow creatures as you are to a picture.

It is certain that either wise bearing or ignorant carriage is nought, as men take diseases, one of another, therefore let men take heed of their company.

Humor and pathos—Twin lakes which lie side by side in the heart, the one gleam of the sunlight, the other gleam of the same sunlight's shade.

Keep your promise to the letter, be prompt and exact, it saves you much trouble and care through life, and wins you the respect and trust of your friends.

One's character may be very indifferently mirrored in the mind of the most *intimate neighbor; it all depends on the* quality of that gentlemen's reflecting surface.

The secret of cheerful life is not planning to escape sorrow which cannot be; but nerving the heart to meet sorrow, and *smite victory out of its unwilling hands.*

To know how to say what other people only think, is what makes men poets and sages; and to dare to say what others only dare to think, makes men martyrs or reformers, or both.

'One soweth and another reapeth,' is a verity that applies to evil as well as good. 'Tis with our judgments as with our watches—none are just alike, yet each believes his own.

If you supply a man with bladders who wishes to learn to swim, he will probably never learn at all. So a man to accomplish any positive result must depend upon himself alone.

The crowing fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness—whether it be to make baskets, or broad-swords, or canals, or statues, or, songs.

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A young man dressed in the highest of fashion and with a poetic turn of mind, was driving along a country road and, upon gazing at the pond which skirted the highway, said: "Oh, how I would like to have my heated head in those cooling waters!" An Irishman, overhearing the exclamation, immediately replied: "Bedad, *you might have it there* and it wouldn't sink."

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A Syracuse ghost had it all his own way until he stole a ham and a buckisaw. He was then waylaid with a club and "sent up."

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mr. Spurgeon talks more like an American than any of the great English preachers, so Dr. R. B. Stanton says.

Bret Harte's father married a beautiful, but uneducated, factory girl, and he educated her himself after marriage.

Jay Gould's latest hobby is for the study of antiquities, and it is said he intends to make his own investigations at Cyrus.

Gen'l. Sheridan's mother eighty-three years of age, still lives in the same house in Perry, Somerset county, Ohio, in which he was born.

Samuel J. Tilden has loaned for exhibition in the art department of the Louisville exposition his portrait, painted by Huntington, and the picture called "A Hopeless Case."

Gen'l. Crook, the Indian fighter, was a much stared at visitor in Washington. He is about six feet tall, weighs about 175 pounds, and his hair, somewhat sandy, is tinged with gray.

The head of a mammoth Texas steer, magnificently mounted and ornamented, has been presented by Richard King, a Texas "cattle king," to United States Senator Maxey. It is four feet between the horns.

Dr. Mary Walker has received notice from the commissioner of pensions that her services are not required. She is absent on leave, but has written to the commissioner that she will appear at her desk notwithstanding her dismissal.

Oliver Wendell Holmes attributes his years and good health to an early morning walk or horseback ride before breakfast. He was naturally of a delicate constitution, and when he married Doctor Johnson's daughter the father-in-law said to him: "If you have the necessary physique for horseback riding, do it; if not, take an early walk each day." He scrupulously followed the advice.

Mr. Mackay, the "bonanza king," has, *according to a London newspaper,* purchased a famous Rembrandt portrait from the Lansdowne for $25,000—"a large figure," the paper adds; but Mr. Mackay can doubtless afford it, since that paper gravely asserts that his income averages $9,000,000 *a year,* "and there does not seem any prospect of the mines from which he derives his wealth becoming exhausted."

Some of the best known dramatic professionals will seek the shades at Saratoga for a portion of the heated term this summer. Among them may be mentioned the following: Miss Emma Juch, of Her Majesty's Opera company; Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, Signor Brignoli, Mr. William Crane, of Robson & Crane, John McCullough, *Signor Tagliapietra,* Miss Rosalie Beecher and others.

We read that "Marie Rose is the only singer of distinction who is not afraid of catching cold. Nilsson treats her throat as she would a sick baby. Kellogg is afraid to venture out of doors twenty-four hours before she sings. Minnie Hauk goes to bed for days together and remains there in complete silence. Emma Abbott has the doors and windows of her room hung with blankets to keep out the draughts. Gerster wears a heavy shawl indoors in all weathers."

Senator Jones, of Florida, has been having a great time in Ireland. When he reached Balbriggan, his native place, he found nearly the entire population turned out to receive him, and although he has few relatives at present living there, and the principal object of his trip was to visit the family graves in Balrothery churchyard, he found the streets arched with evergreens in his honor, the buildings festooned with ribbons and flowers and the populace in holiday attire. He was received at the station by a large delegation and was presented with an address by the town commissioners.

A BUSY MAN.

Mr. Bijnn had been coming in late for several nights and reporting to his wife that he was busy until midnight. Her suspicions were aroused, however, and she interviewed one of his companions without telling him who she was.

'You know Mr. Bijnn?' she asked.

'Oh, yes, madame, quite well. He is a particular friend of mine.'

'*You have been with him a good deal* of late?'

'Yes, every night.'

'He is quite busy at night now, isn't he?'

'He has been very busy, indeed, every night when I have seen him,' and he laughed.

'Will you tell me the nature of his business?'

'Well, he was trying to walk on both sides of the pavement at once going home, and I assure you, madam, a busier man I haven't seen for a long time. If he has told you he was busy last night, you may take my word for it that he was telling you the unadulterated truth, and no discount to the trade.'

HE COULDN'T SWIM.

A temperance lecturer was after a man to sign the pledge.

'What are your principles?' he asked.

'To abstain from intoxicants of all kinds, and to do all in your power to prevent others from indulging and also to hinder, all you can, the sale or distribution of the essence of evil.'

'Nothing else?'

'No, except for medicine.'

'Then I can't join.'

'But why can't you?'

'Because I can't swim, and I'm too old to learn. I don't want to belong to a water society and stand out on the bank while *all the other fellows are having the fun.* I can stand up to the counter as long as the next one, and I guess there's no pressing demand at present for me to give up what I am acquainted with to tackle something I'm a stranger to. Good by.'—*The Drummer.*

NOT LEFT OUT.

There were five of 'em on the corner. One said that his wife was cleaning house and had every room upset.

The second observed that he had just left six painters at work at his house.

The third said he was tearing out partitions and building on a wing.

The fourth smiled sadly and added that he was going to have four ceilings whitewashed, three rooms re-papered, a chimney torn out and his hall widened.

"Gentlemen," said the fifth man as he drew a long breath, "I don't like to be *looked upon as one who is trying to* crawl out of his fair share of this world's misery, and I therefore take this opportunity of informing you that in order to buy new carpets and a parlor suite I have been obliged to mortgage my house and *shall probably lose it.*"

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A nice quarrel—A coolness between the ice dealers.

A good name for a locomotive would be Cinderella.

Nothing comes home so much as an unsettled bill.

Watermelons are here and the population will soon double up.

People should inform themselves about the tariff. It is every man's duty.

An Indiana carpenter is so temperate that he will not use a spirit level.

The fly is a happy thing, and goes about trying to tickle everybody nowadays.

A hog may be considered a good mathematician when it comes to square root.

To wash a mule safely, do it with a garden hose, and stand on the other side of the fence while you do it.

A bonnet covered with birds does not sing, but the fellow who has to pay for it whistles when the bill comes in.

Never be at your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.

"What a fine protuberant forehead your baby has, Mrs. Jones! Did he get it from his father?" "No," replied Mrs. Jones, "he got it from a fall down stairs."

Unhappy thought—(Tommy gazing at the stars) "I mean to be an astronomer when I grow up." Effie—"What on earth will you do with yourself all day long?"

"Sponge underclothing is the latest sensation," writes a fashion scribe. It is nothing new. Tailors sponge everything and fashionable young men sponge the tailors.

We are told that last year nearly 400 persons were killed by the wind in this country. This is probably a mild way of informing us that they were talked to death.

A Syracuse soda fountain exploded the other day, breaking a young man's leg and jaw. We have always tried to impress the female mind with the fact that the blame things were loaded.

A Brooklyn man suffering with rheumatism was advised by his physician to try the waters of some hot spring. "No use!" he returned. "I've been in hot water ever since I was married."

Smith—"I once possessed a splendid dog which could distinguish between a vagabond and a respectable person." Jones—"Well, what became of him?" Smith—"Oh, I was obliged to give him away. He bit me."

Quite green all around: When Pat was sent to the lobster pot to see if there was anything in it, he said upon returning: "There was no ripe ones, sorr, there was only green ones, and so I tossed them all overboard."

Meyers had a bad voice, but is all the time humming a snatch of some song. The other day he was talking to Gilkerson about himself, saying "that he would cultivate his voice." "That's right," said Gilkerson, "plant it deep."

An exchange informs its readers that servant girls are flocking to China. American servant girls were always death on that kind of crockery. *China* needs to keep her weather eye open or the domestic may succeed in breaking her.

A Los Angeles rancher has raised a pumpkin so large that his two children use a half each for a cradle. This may seem very wonderful in the rural districts, but in the city three or four full grown policemen have been found asleep on a single beat.

A lady returning home later than usual found her little girl three years old already in bed. The latter was asked: "Lillie, have you said your prayers?" "Yes." "Whom did you say them to?" "There wasn't anybody to say them to so I said them to God."

An old deacon went to a circus and took his grandchild, remarking to every acquaintance he met that the boy wanted to see the sacred animals, and he couldn't find it in his heart to refuse him. Arriving at the tent the boy cried to go home, and the deacon spanked him to go in.

In North Brazil there are no professional dressmakers, the finest ladies usually making their own costumes. When a man buys his wife a two dollar dress he doesn't have to give her ten dollars to get it made. There are some things in North Brazil worthy of imitation in this country.

Very rare indeed. Antiquary: "Here is something very rare, the identical Colt's pistols worn by the great Roland who was slain at Roncesvilles by the Turks." Customer: "But there were no pistols in that day." Antiquary: "I know that, my dear sir, that's what makes them so rare."

The Oil-City *Derrick* is responsible for the following: A good deacon not a thousand miles from Oil City, being late at church where it was his duty to hold service, asked the congregation to excuse his tardiness, as he had been up until late the night before opening the finest lot of dry goods ever brought in town.

An Austin lawyer caught a tramp in his office stealing some law books, which the latter intended to pawn. Seizing the intruder by the collar, the lawyer exclaimed:

"You scoundrel, I'll have you tried and sent to the penitentiary."

"Let go my neck, colonel. If you are going to have me tried, I reckon I had better engage you for my lawyer, as you *have the luck to be on hand.*"

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

ANTIPODEAN.

There is a fathomless gulf between Aristocracy and Democracy.

They are antipodean.

One is a privileged order, the other popular freedom.

Aristocracy creates and fosters class favoritism, and by enacted law and established usage, seeks throughout every department of life to make the toiling many subservient to the ennobled few.

Democracy denounces that as a pirate outrage on human rights and boldly proclaims, by word and act, that no mortal creature is entitled to exclusive or superior legal advantages, but that all are bound to stand on perfect equality before impartial law and ever subject to its provisions.

Aristocracy with bloated pride claims the excellence of blood-ancestral distinction.

Democracy justly declares that it matters not a stiver whether ancestors were princes or hod carriers, millionaires or scullions, achieved character for ability and honest worth is the sure and only passport to present personal renown, all else being naught but bogus repute.

Aristocracy worships wealth as the means for ostentatious display and the exercise of arbitrary power.

Democracy holds that practical simplicity is of far greater value and respectability than gaudy show, and that the proper mission of wealth is to exhibit the beauty of moderation, encourage works of benevolence and enterprise, aid human happiness, instead of feeding personal ambition and riviting tighter the fetters of poverty.

Aristocracy and Democracy are directly opposite to each other, like oil and water they cannot blend.

Under governments ruled by the aristocratic element the masses of the people are slaves.

Wherever Democracy bears sway the people are sovereign.

Such is the difference, and it is vital, involving life or death, liberty or serfdom.

Root out every germ of Aristocracy that dares show its noxious head in free America.

It will grow if it can.

Root it out!

POST OFFICES IN NEW JERSEY.

On June 30, 1883, New Jersey had 723 post offices, an increase of 11 during the year. Since January 1st, post offices have been established at Athenia, Passaic county; Batsto, in Burlington; Berryville, in Ocean; Bradevelt, Newell and Vanderburg, in Monmouth; Cokesbury, in Hunterdon; Gibbsborough, in Camden; Glen Ridge, in Essex; Wilburtha, in Mercer. Offices were discontinued at Hardwick and Howard, Warren county; Houses, in Sussex; Janvier, in Gloucester; Marshalltown, in Salem; South Atlantic City, in Atlantic; Willdash, in Essex. There are 81 money order offices in the State, besides the four extra stations in Jersey City.

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The editor of the Trenton *Times* has got himself in hot water by inditing an article reflecting upon the virtue and good character generally of factory girls. The article created considerable excitement among the working class of Trenton, and on Saturday evening last the editor was hung in effigy by a large crowd of working girls. Editor Mott afterward attempted to justify himself for writing the article by saying he didn't mean anything by it. The girls, however, don't view it in that light. A newspaper should never be used as a means of slander or vituperation.

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The last Democratic Convention of this State, in view of the large and steady increase of the Democratic vote, deemed it advisable to reduce the rate of representation, and passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democratic Executive Committee of this State be hereby instructed to call future State Conventions on the basis of one representative for every 200 Democratic votes, and one for every fraction thereof exceeding 100 polled at the preceding Gubernatorial election, provided that every township, town and ward have at least one delegate.

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The conviction and heavy punishment inflicted upon ex-Treasurer Polk for embezzlement in the Democratic State of Tennessee, while meeting the stern demands of justice, contrasts strongly with the fate of Star Route and other government thieves who are running at large.

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James Carey, the Irish informer, was shot and killed by a man named O'Donnell, a fellow passenger with him on the steamship Melrose, on Sunday last, which was conveying the informer to a safe retreat by order of the British Government.

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Some conscience-stricken fraud has sent $4,900 to Secretary Folger to be placed to the credit of the Treasury. Now if the whisky and postal thieves could only have a slight attack of this same disease what a profitable thing it would be for the country.

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It is reported that the Philadelphia Republican project of raising a large surplus revenue and dividing it among State politicians, has been endorsed by only two editors and three or four lunatic asylums.

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The greatness of this country has been largely created by the men who were born to toil and poverty, but who rose to affluence and distinction by tireless energy and honest industry.

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Ex-State Treasurer Polk of Tennessee has been sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $366,000, the amount of his embezzlement.

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Snakes and wild beasts killed 192 persons and 1,329 head of cattle in Burmah, India, last year. We will certainly not emigrate to that blarsted country.

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When any soldier in the French army could feel that a Marshal's baton was not out of his possible reach, Napoleon had an army of invincibles.

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A Californian shot his father-in-law in a chicken house, mistaking him for a wild cat. The much abused mother-in-law escaped that time.

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Mr. Dennis Kearney has determined to go back to his home, his visit to the East having been unsuccessful.

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The breaking up of large fortunes in the hands of incapable or dissipated heirs is of frequent occurrence.

Captain Webb, the English swimmer, was drowned while attempting to swim through the whirlpool at Niagara Falls on Tuesday. He was a second Sam Patch, always seeking to do something no one else ever attempted.

The body of Captain Webb was found in the river, near Lewiston, Saturday afternoon, by a Youngstown man who was looking for driftwood. Death was evidently caused by a gash in the head which was received while diving. He leaves a wife and two children.

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John Nugent and Peter Farrell, two of the New York thieves who attempted to rob Cashier H. J. Smith of the Orange National Bank, at Hoboken, on Saturday last, were on Monday brought up for trial before Judge McGill, at Jersey City, plead guilty to the charge and were sentenced to ten years imprisonment at Trenton each. That is Jersey justice.

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More Democratic intimidation is reported in the South. Last week the Georgia House of Representatives unseated D. P. Proctor, a white representative from Camden county, and seated Anthony Wilson, colored, in his place, by a vote of 88 to 61. Wilson has been in two previous Legislatures. There are two other negroes in the House.

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Don Francisca Barca, the Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain, committed suicide at his residence in New York on Sunday last by shooting himself with a revolver. It is supposed his mind became deranged from overwork. His remains will be sent to Spain.

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A Georgia man ate four dozen eggs to find out how many he could eat and live. There was a funeral at his late residence.

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It was never intended that fortune should entail her favors on any privileged class of citizens bearing the name of American.

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Four thousand persons lost their lives by an earthquake on the island of Ischia, near Naples, on Saturday night last.

STATE ITEMS.

There are 584 rowboats on Wesley Lake, at Ocean Grove.

The Woodbridge Salamander Works took fire by accident on Sunday last. The damage was not very heavy.

A counterfeit quarter, well executed, is reported as in circulation in a number of the cities and towns in this state.

Senator McPherson sailed for Europe on Saturday last. Hugh F. Randolph and S. A. Dickerson have returned.

At Belvidere, the army worm has made its appearance in great numbers and is doing considerable damage to the corn crop.

Judge Depue has appointed P. T. Quinn, M. H. C. Vail and James Peck a commission to appraise the lands on the Rahway River needed by the Orange Water Works.

Sixteen cases of glanders were discovered among the horses of the Newark and South Orange horse railroad Sunday last. The disease is deadly and may be easily communicated to men as well as horses.

James Richards, a colored man who was born a slave on the farm of Abel P. Hatfield, in Elizabeth, died in that city recently, aged eighty-one years. He was one of the founders of the Elizabeth Methodist church.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building at the Altoona shops five new engines, and at their completion will commence on ten more of a different class. The engines will be used for passenger service between Pittsburg and New York.

A lawyer in Trenton has built a cedar boat for racing and tourists' purposes, modelled after the form of a catfish, or, possibly, the whale. Its bow is broad and its stern sharp and tapering. I's architect thinks it will revolutionize the science of boat building.

Stephen Swayzee, of Chester, N. J., was drowned at Lake Hopatcong on Sunday last. He and two companions were fishing on the lake when their boat capsized. Swayzee's companions swam to shore, but he sank almost immediately. His body was recovered and sent to his late home.

Mr. Adrain, Attorney of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Middlesex, has written notices to Daniel G. Stubblebine, Davis Carel, Charles A. Strong, A. E. Gordon, John Runyon, Henry M. Price, John Van Deventer, Garret Conover, John F. Babcock and Andrew J. Disbrow, asking them to show cause why they should not pay the Jarrard defalcations.

A company of New York and Philadelphia capitalists have purchased Lake Hopatcong, the popular summer resort in Morris county. In the centre of the lake, which is a beautiful body of water, an island has been built, and upon this a magnificent club house will be erected. The owners will spend their summers there, and amuse themselves hunting and fishing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has contracted for the construction of a bridge across Barnegat Bay to the Island Heights camp meeting ground, and will run a branch of the Long Branch and Philadelphia Railroad across the bridge to Island Heights and north through Windsor Park, Silverton, Burrsville, and Point Pleasant City to Manasquan, where it will connect with the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad.

The Sparrow Must Go.

War against the sparrows has broken out in Washington. Major Lydecker, one of the three Commissioners of the District of Columbia, desires to exterminate them, and the well-known ornithologist, Prof. Elliott Coues, who is convinced that these little birds are a nuisance, has undertaken to show him how the work of extermination can be successfully carried on. He advises, first, that a part of the game law that forbids the killing of any sparrow, under a penalty of $2, shall be repealed; second, that the killing of sparrows within the city limits, except by the use of fire arms, shall be permitted; third, that a bounty of 2 cents a head shall be offered for the dead sparrows; fourth, that sparrows' heads shall be receivable for taxes at the same rate, and fifth, that it shall be the duty of those who care for the public streets and parks to destroy sparrows' nests, young sparrows, and sparrows' eggs. Prof. Coues believes that if the Commissioner shall adopt these suggestions he will win the lasting gratitude of the citizens of Washington. The sparrow is in his opinion, a nuisance that should be abated, and he says that he does not know of "a single ornithologist, entomologist, or botanist, whose knowledge of the case entitles his opinion to consideration, who does not take substantially the same view."

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The army worms have been working havoc with the oat crop in the lower part of the state.

RIVER & HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

THE WORK DONE AND IN PROGRESS IN THE WATERS NEAR NEW YORK HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Engineering Bureau has just received the annual report of Major G. L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers in charge of the river and harbor improvements on the northern coast of New Jersey and southern part of New York:

In Flushing Bay the improvement had for its object the formation of a tidal basin by means of dikes, which by its filling and emptying through one channel would maintain a depth of six feet at mean low water after it had once been obtained by dredging. A channel of this depth, eighty feet in width and 1,900 feet in length, has been opened from the dike to deep water, and a branch channel made from Hill's dock to the dike. It is essential that the dike should be extended 2,700 feet, and that the channel be given a least width of 100 feet. For this purpose an appropriation of $40,000 is asked. During the year $7,247 was expended.

On Newtown Creek the channel westward, for a distance of 1,100 feet from the south draw opening of Vernon avenue bridge, was deepened to 18 feet at low water over a width of 75 feet, and thence 1,200 feet to the entrance the width was increased to 150 feet. It is recommended that the channel at Metropolitan avenue be deepened to 10 feet at low water, and that the project for the improvement of the upper portion of the creek be included in the plan already adopted for the reach below Vernon Ave. bridge. It is stated that a channel 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep would greatly advance the valuable commercial interests of the community, and would cost about $75,000. Diking may also be required, for which no estimate can be given at present. An appropriation of $75,000 is asked for, of which sum $21,000 will be applied to the work at the entrance and the remainder to the work in the upper part of the river. During the year $15,209 was expended.

No work was done on East Chester Creek. The amount available for continuing the improvement will be applied in dredging a channel 50 feet wide and 1,500 long, affording 9 feet at high water from Town dock down stream to near Kill Point, and in removing boulders. An appropriation of $30,000 is asked to be applied in extending the 9 feet channel from Town dock to Lockwood's, and in the construction of lateral dikes.

In the improvement of Canarsie Bay, $8,220 was expended in dredging out the channel between the east end of the north side and Canarsie wharf, resulting in great satisfaction to the fishing vessels. An appropriation of $20,000 is asked for the next fiscal year.

At Sheepshead Bay no improvements were made, because the appropriations were insufficient, and an appropriation of $30,000 is asked for, to be used in making a channel connecting the bay with Dead Horse Inlet.

At Sumpawams Inlet $6,861 was expended in dredging out a channel 10,000 feet long and 75 feet wide, beginning at the 5 feet curve, 750 feet southeast of the outer end of the railroad wharf; $15,000 is asked for the next fiscal year.

All of the appropriations for Cheesequakes Creek, N. J., have been expended at the entrance. Two stone jetties have been built for a distance of 1,000 feet from the beach, and a channel 65 feet wide has been excavated across the beach to a point 550 feet within the outer end of the jetties. The appropriation of $20,000 asked for will be expended in extending the channel and jetties.

No work was done on the Passaic River above Newark, but a channel 100 feet wide and 6 feet deep will be dredged through the obstructing shoals near Newark. An appropriation of $3,000 is requested. From the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge to the mouth of the river a channel is being dredged, and 55,067 cubic yards of earth were removed during the past year; $21,068 was expended, and $85,000 is asked for continuing the work.

In widening and deepening the channel between Kill von Kull and Arthur's Kill, $43,828 (the entire amount available) was expended during the year. An appropriation of $25,000 is asked for to deepen the channel to a uniform depth of 13 feet throughout the width of 400 feet.

The sum of $32,495 was expended in the continuation of the improvements of the Shrewsbury River, and $50,000 is asked for the next fiscal year.

On the Rahway River the work was confined to the formation of a channel by dredging; $4,766 has been expended and $10,000 is requested for a continuation of the project.

The improvements upon the Elizabeth River consisted in the deepening of the existing channel; $204 was expended in that work. It is estimated that $16,200 will be required during the next year.

One thousand dollars has been expended in the construction of a channel in Woodbridge Creek. The work is well advanced, and $4,000 is asked for its completion.

Jetties are being constructed at the entrance of Manasquan River, N. J., at a cost up to the end of the fiscal year of $2,393. Marked improvement has resulted, and $25,000 is to be used in extending the jetties and piers.

In Raritan Bay 56,200 cubic yards of earth were removed from the channel across the shoal off Seguine Point at a cost of $12,364. For the completion of the work $60,000 is requested.

Great satisfaction has resulted from the dredging operations in Matawan Creek, $6,155 having been expended in deepening the channel, and $9,000 is asked for the next year.

In Keyport Harbor $356 has been expended in opening up a channel to Raritan Bay, and $10,000 is asked for a completion of the work.

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Capture of Levi.

The New York *Times* of Thursday contains the following:

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 1.—Levi D. Jarrard, the missing ex-Postmaster and defaulting ex-County Collector, was captured by Chief of Police McDougal at Niagara Falls, Ontario, yesterday afternoon.

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An Old Marriage Certificate.

An old Quaker marriage certificate published in Wednesday's New York *Times* is certified to as having taken place in 1701. The original is among the family papers of Mr. S. H. Shreve, of No. 1,244 Broadway. It reads as follows:

Whereas, there hath be intentions of Marriage between Jarvis ffaro, of spring field, in the County of Burlington, in West Jersey, and Elizabeth Willitts, daughter of Hope Willitts & Mercy Willits, of Hempstead, on Long Island, in ye province of New York:

These are to certify the truth to all people whom it may concern yt Jarvis ffaro and Elizabeth Willits, having laid their intention of Marriage befor two severall meetings of the people of God called quakers and persons having been Apointed to make enquiry by sd meeting of their clearnes from all others as in relation to Mariage; and att their second coming before our meeting all things being found clear and with consent of parents & relations, ye sd meeting freely consented to their proceedings. And also ye house of Hope Willitts in the bounds of Hempstead the fourth day of ye 1st month one thousand seven hundred and one att a meetin of the people of God called Quakers for the same purpose the partyes aforesaid, Jarvis ffaro & Elizabeth Willitts, did stand up and solemnly declare themselves Husband & Wife, promising to each other to live together in Love & faithfullness till death shall seperate them; and for further confirmation they have hereunto sett their hands ye day and year above sd in the presents of us whose names are underwritten, we being witnesses thereunto.

JARVAS FFARO.
ELIZABETH (her mark A) FFARO.

Hope Willits,	Richard Ridgway,
Marcy Willits,	Thomas Whitson,
Thomas Powell,	Thomas Seaman,
Nathaniell Pearsall,	Thomas Powell,
Edmund Titus,	Mary Powell,
Crenermia Seaman,	Richard Willits,
George Skessington.	Thomas Pearsall.

To Be Cashed At Last.

On April 1, 1875, an Easton lady, who holds a $1,000 bond of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, received from Mr. Higgins, at the Phillipsburg depot, a check for $35, with interest. She took the check and with some money laid it away. The other day, in turning over some papers, she found the check and the money, greatly to her surprise, for she had never missed them. She doubted whether the check would be cashed, but on application to the railroad was told it was still good, and so, after eight years, she draws her money.

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The small boy and the cigarette are still very numerous notwithstanding the law designed to place the poisonous weed beyond his reach.

MARRIAGES.

BROWER—NOLEN—On the evening of June 2d, 1883, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, at his residence in this city, Albert C. Brower, of Newark, N. J., and Caroline A. Nolen, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BRINTNELL—In this city, July 26, 1883, of apoplexy, William P. Brintnell, aged 59 years, 5 months, 19 days.

RANDOLPH—In this city, July —, 1883, of exhaustion, Eveline Randolph, aged 48 years, 3 months, 21 days.

ROBINSON—In this city, July 29, 1883, of cholera infantum, Florence, daughter of Mansfield and Elizabeth Robinson, aged 6 months, 7 days.

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a9m9 WM. TAYLOR, 39 East 5th st.

Proposals for Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1883,

For Eighty Tons best quality Lehigh Furnace Coal, the same to be properly screened, and delivered free of expense within the Public School Buildings of this city, at such time as the Board of Education may direct. Bids to specify whether short or long tons. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order

JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

HIS OPINION.

IN CLEAR SENTENCES AN AUTHORITY ADDS HIS OWN TO THE POPULAR JUDGMENT.

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Washington Rock!

The hotel at this historic spot having been destroyed by fire, the splendid site, with barn, sheds, observatory, monument foundation, oak grove, the two famous Rocks, and over twenty acres of land is offered at private sale. The many thousands who have visited Washington Rock know that the panoramic landscape view from its summit is one of the grandest in the country, and that the air is salubrious, and the water cold and pure. The site is one of the finest within 50 miles of New York for a hotel sanitarium, military school or summer cottages. A commission will be paid to anyone who sells, or sends a purchaser who buys it.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter F. Gross, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the county of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	State & County	City.
Anglemann, Mellesa, 90 E. Front st.	$19 50	$21 00
Allen, est. G. A., 2 lots Hillside av.		9 60
Adams, John Q., 90 E. 2d street		10 56
Acor, James H., lot Evona		1 92
Acor, Sarah H. & store, North ave.		1 92
Ackerman, Peter lot Highland ave.		48
Beece, E D lot South ave Evona	1 60	1 92
Beebe, Mary D lot 6th & Sixth st. and Park avenue	9 60	9 60
Bird, J W or W A 1 lots Park ave	26 16	28 80
Bromfield, John Orchard Place	6 72	7 60
Brown, E G Elm Place, 2 lots	19 60	19 20
Burrows, Dr Geo H lot Rose street	48	48
Pound, Margaret lots 8, 9 and 17, Pound property	2 47	1 60
Bond, [illegible] 2 lots Pound prop	1 67	1 96
Pound, Ellen [illegible] Pound property		6 72
Black, E G (att'y for G I McKibben) 2 lots Hillside ave	8 60	9 60
Barret, Eliza A lot North avenue, Evona, 100x100		1 92
Conder Bros., B'way & Belvidere	1 60	
Chandler John 38 E 2d street	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellis A 46 E 2d street	11 34	12 60
Carney Moses 36 W 3d street	7 20	9 12
Conway, Daniel W 4th street	4 63	
Conners, Edward 60 W. 2d st	7 56	
Collins, Noah Leland ave	3 20	6 60
" " Stump lot	2 36	2 64
Cousin, Esther 2 lots North avenue	96	96
Cannon, Hannah M No. 7 Jacques Block	2 36	2 64
Coree Mary J. W Front street	18 90	19 20
Condert, Louis L South avenue	12 60	14 40
Cornell Minnie Milton Place	6 40	9 60
Coffin Paul C lot Park Place	2 32	2 88
Carter, William H 4½ A Leland ave.	13 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G 4 & A 23 E 5th street	15 12	17 28
Clark David 68 E 4th street		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 3 E 2d street		4 80
Connett, Samuel H Peace [illegible]		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stump lot		1 44
Curtis, Ezra S, F George st.		5 76
Cottier, Michael 105 W 5th street		6 00
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona	3 78	4 32
Dunham, est. Elizabeth Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William 62 & 6th st.	12 04	13 56
Day, Patrick W 3d st	2 78	
" " " Hotel	7 98	
Doty, Jonathan 24 W 7th street	4 10	
Demarest, E 6th st.	13 65	15 60
Davis, J A Randolph Road	2 36	2 88
Demott, Maria lot W 3d st	1 04	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st.		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave.	30 32	36 00
France, Mrs. Augustus 13 Peace st.	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 2d st	3 78	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place	22 68	25 92
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 2 Park Place	30 24	34 56
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam St	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue	3 36	3 84
Fry, Frederick, 27 Plainfield avenue		3 36
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty St.	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E Front street		5 28
Gleason, Edward, Lot Lane tract	1 66	1 92
Gregg, E. A., Woodland avenue and Randolph Road	4 20	4 80
Hodges, C. W., 125 W. Front street	22 68	25 92
Green, Patrick, W. Third street	2 94	
Harris, John, Third and New	6 98	
Harriott, Randolph F., 40 lot, East Front street	13 60	14 40
Howell, William, 96 W. Second St.	5 40	
Hapenny, Elizabeth 126 W 2d st.	3 24	3 84
Holfield, Walter L., 67 E. 2d street	10 08	11 52
Hayes Dr. James, E Front street	34 60	39 40
Hall, Mary J., lot George street	84	96
Hetfield, Levi, Park avenue		17 28
" " 4th and Madison		24 00
" " 3d and Union		70 08
Hand, William, Leland avenue		8 64
Harding, John, 8 W 3d street		6 96
Jameson, Charles E., 40 E. 2d street		10 32
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, 2 h Broadway	21 00	24 00
Jones, Evan, lot E. 2d street	2 52	2 88
" " lot Bot Stone	2 10	2 40
" " Grove lot, 5th and Park avenue	16 80	19 20
Jones, Evan, 7th and Park avenue	50 40	57 60
" " Putnam and Carlton	19 40	22 80
" " Park House	58 80	66 96
" " Office North avenue	1 67	1 92
Jimerson, Aaron L. Leland avenue	11 34	12 96
Jourdan, Edward, W. 6th street	13 60	15 60
Joyce, Herman, near Jefferson ave.	4 20	4 80
Kelley, Margaret, 123 W. 4th street	3 78	4 32
Kane, Lawrence, 64 W. 3d st.	2 52	2 88
Kane, John, 62 W. Third street	2 10	
" " 56 W. Third street		1 68
Kline, Henry, 75 W. " "	4 68	5 28
King, Mr., lot Wooden Place	1 66	1 92
Kilbourn, Edward E., lot Park Place	2 52	2 88
Ketcham, Charles E., Kensington avenue	15 12	17 28
Kittle, S. B., 71 E. Sixth street	22 68	25 92
Lawson, est. Ayers, E. Front street	42 00	48 00
Lewis, Israel, Park avenue	10 50	12 00
Leonard, Mrs E. M., Arlington ave.		14 40
" " ½ lot Farm, Plainfield avenue	13 60	15 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., [illegible] lot, W. Front street		3 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Double h., W. Front street		9 60
Lee, Thomas H., Short Hills [illegible]	84	96
Lee, Samuel or Thomas H., South 2d Street		9 60
Ludlow, Elizabeth H., 2 lots, Terrill Road	1 60	1 92
Lawrence, John C., 3 lots, North ave.	3 36	3 84
Lawes, Hannah, lot Park Place	2 80	3 20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Witness my hand this eighteenth day of July A. D., 1883.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM.
Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleaned in a first-class manner will do well to give me a trial as my experience and facilities afford me many advantages over like concerns. Particular attention is given to the cleaning of Ladies' and Misses' sacques, cloaks, etc., and Gentlemen's garments. You will profit by giving me a trial.
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M. Vermeule's
Tremendous Stock of
FALL HATS
Cheap for Cash!
Present Stock at
LESS THAN COST!
Front street, - Opp. Somerset.

1883.
BOYNTON BEACH!
WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY.
This first-class Grove, with ample shade, spacious pavilions, full and complete outfit of tables, seats, and excellent sandy beach, is now open for families and associations, excursions and picnics. Fine still water bathing. Plenty of bathing houses and suits to let. Stabling for horses. Boats for fishing and rowing. Yacht for sailing parties. Carousel, or flying horses. Shooting gallery with first-class guns, targets, and ammunition constantly on hand. Large, safe and commodious box swings. Fine restaurant—refreshments at moderate rates. 1l2 5w

THE PLAINFIELD TRANSPORTATION AND
Clay Mining & Manufacturing Co.
SUBSCRIPTION BOOK
Open for Subscribers to the Incorporation
Shares of the above Company at
E. C. MULFORD'S Real Estate Office,
Railroad Station, Plainfield, New Jersey.
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CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready-Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
fm10 ALEX. TITSWORTH.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fredrick Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated July 24th, 1883.—j27-6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Miss Fooler deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHARLES B. HOTCHKISS.

Dated July 24th, 1883.—j27-6w

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

BOATS TO LET—Live bait for fishing always on hand at Bound Brook. J. C. Brenn's, store between Canal and River.—j1 3m

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $1,800 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 66.—1y18

A Second-hand 6 seat Germantown Rockaway, for sale cheap. L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.—jl3tf

WASHING for families done by Mrs. J. Jackson, Cottage Place, above Washington st., house owned by Peter Langenbahn.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m9tf

TO LET—A Brick Yard, on favorable terms; situated at Dunellen. Molding sand on the premises. Apply: J. C. Pope, & Co., Plainfield, N. J. m20

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. f14tf MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 69, Plainfield, N. J. 1sdtf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph H. Harper, No. 43 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—Farm of 98 acres, situated on the mountain, adjoining Washington Rock property. House of 9 rooms, cellar and attic. Necessary out-buildings, barn etc. Never failing well of water at door. Must be sold to close estate. Price $8,000; one-half cash, balance on mortgage. Further particulars at this office or apply to owner on premises. JOHN BALLAGH.—jel-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EDSALL'S!

AUGUST 2d, 1883.

Continuation of our
White Goods Sale This Week.
We keep the assortment full in all departments during the Summer months, and the same inducements are offered to tempt patrons to purchase as in what is called the "busy season."

ORIENTAL LACES
In fine Pearl Edges in new patterns are a leading attraction just now.

A new lot of fine
Hamburg Edgings,
in Swiss and Nainsook, very beautiful patterns, are selling well.

A second lot of our 99c.
CROCHET QUILT
has been received. Remember they are just the thing for the summer season, and the regular price $1.25.

Our center counters have been replenished with new articles which we term
"BASKET GOODS"
and include many things needed for Men's, Women's and Children's wear, at a very small cost.

We have a full line of
BLACK HOSIERY,
for Ladies and Children, which is so fashionable at present.

RIBBONS
are selling as much as ever, and our Department is well supplied with desirable goods. In a word you will find a real good assortment of
Dry and Fancy Goods
of a fine and reliable quality here, and at prices that will insure entire satisfaction.

Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURCH, Manager.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES.
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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WESTFIELD ADVERTISERS.

FERTILIZERS!
FOR FIELD, GARDEN OR LAWN.
I have constantly on hand a full assortment of Lister's Lawn Dressing, Super Phosphates, Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, Ground Bone Meal, Special Corn and Potato Manures, etc., which I am selling at bottom prices for Cash. Also, Unleached Ashes, Lime and Plaster.
C. A. SMITH, Fanwood, N. J.
All orders or enquiries by mail will receive prompt attention.

CITIZENS CASH COAL YARD.
Established in the interest of the people.
Office, FANWOOD STATION.
Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also
Standard Fertilizers,
Such as Mapes's, Lister's, Stockbridge & Bowker's Phosphates and Bone Manures, for all crops, bought low for cash, and will be sold at reasonable prices.
BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING A SPECIALTY, for Beautifying Lawns.
German Valley Lime, by the carload, &c.
E. M. JOHNSTON,
P. O. Box 69. Scotch Plains, N. J.
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TURF EXCHANGE
ALE and BEER VAULTS,
Opp. Depot, WESTFIELD N. J.
JOHN L. MOULTON, - Proprietor.
Choice stock of DRAFT & BOTTLED ALE constantly on hand.
Draft and Bottled Beer supplied at all times.
Particular attention given to FAMILY ORDERS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.
Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3 50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.
The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies., E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolinaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.
All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

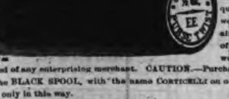
Bachman Brothers!
POPULAR DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE!
Large stock in Ladies and Gent's Merino and Gauze Underwear. Ladies' Cambric and Calico Wrappers, Basques, Aprons, etc.
Boy's Waists, from 18 to 50 Cents.
Ladies' Muslin fine embroideried Chemise, Aprons, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, etc. Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Linen Damasks, Towels. Dress and Shirting Cambrics in all styles and prices. BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street, Plainfield, N.J.

REMOVAL!
Trade Dollars Taken at Par for Ready-Made Clothing. Before moving to the old Post-office building will close the balance of Summer stock at prices greatly reduced. Boy's Sailor and Summer Suits at cost.
JOHN H. FRENCH.
Front street, opposite post-office.

LAING'S HOTEL!
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
☞ HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS. ☜

NOW IS TIME TO HAVE STEAM APARATUS applied to HOUSES and APARTMENTS and the GORTON BOILER is the most scientifically arranged and economical in the use of fuel and space; easily attached and perfect in its regulation of drafts; access to fire in case of shaking and dumping of grate and having a self-feeder it contains all the qualities required to be the best now in use. There are eleven now in use in Plainfield and many others elsewhere.
Apply for circulars and particulars to
JOHN N. SCHENCK, Agent.
No. 16 Manning ave., or post-office box 392, Plainfield.

CORTICELLI PURSE TWIST. THE GREAT POPULARITY OF THIS BRAND of PURSE SILK is obtained by the *excellence of its colors*, the peculiarity of its twist, and the facility with which it may be wrought into those exquisite designs known to women of past generations almost as well as to those of the present time. This well-known brand may be obtained of any enterprising merchant. CAUTION.—Purchasers should notice carefully the BLACK SPOOL, with the name CORTICELLI on one end. The genuine is put up only in this way.
s3w2 NONOTUCK SILK CO., Florence, Mass., Sole Manufacturers.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Becker's
NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.
Is the only place in the city to get
Your Clothing Cleaned and Dyed by Steam.
Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches, also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented.
C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Netherwood Coal Yard!
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot,
Netherwood, New Jersey.
Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post office, will receive prompt attention.—je16tf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

THE katy-dids have been heard.

THIS is the last month of Summer.

MONDAY was like a September day.

SIX weeks to frost. Katy Did has been heard.

REGULAR meeting of the Council next Monday evening.

PREDICTIONS are made that August will be a dry month.

THE firemen talk of having a parade in this city next October.

THERE was a fine display of Northern Lights last Monday evening.

THERE was a heavy frost at Mauch Chunk last Monday morning.

OUR contemporary the *Times*, advocates a paid fire department.

THE weather is "as cool as a cucumber"—and just as treacherous.

WHY go to the seashore when we have such pleasant weather at home.

THE Board of Education advertises in this issue for proposals to furnish coal.

ALL the County Courts have adjourned until the first Wednesday in September.

THE "spots" on the Sun are blamed for much, and now is credited to such cause the lack of local news.

PLAINFIELD now enjoys telephonic communication with Woodbridge, thanks to the efforts of Manager Ohl.

THE melon-cholic days have arrived to be sure, but then a good melon partaken of at the right time will not hurt you.

THE new High School building presents a fine appearance since a coat of bright red paint has been put on its outside walls.

BEFORE City Judge Good, Tuesday, an aged resident of this city plead guilty to the charge of assaulting another woman, and was fined $15.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, holds its next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, the 14th inst.

THE Jewell brothers performed some feats of legerdemain before a select audience at Netherwood Hotel last Saturday evening.

VERMEULE is way ahead of the other dealers as usual, and is offering a full line of Fall hats of the accepted style for the coming season.

MR. ALBERT THORN, the laundryman, is out with a handsome new delivery wagon, procured through Mr. Geo. W. Moore's agency, of East Front street.

THE justices' court has not been crowded with cases this week. No arrests have been made by the police to bring business to the expounders of law.

EVERY farmer should become a member of a Game Protective Society, which gives him power to arrest without warrant any violater of the game laws.

MR. B. J. SHAW, the druggist, will tear down the old brick front of his store, it is stated, and erect a new one similar in style of architecture to the one now being erected by his neighbor, Mr. Vandeventer.

MEMBERS of the Westfield Scott Post, G. A. R. are agitating the subject of the Post indulging in a "camp fire" shortly. Keep the ball rolling, boys. There is no reason why you shouldn't have a picnic.

THE Rahway papers speak of the recent base ball match in that city between the "Crescents" of Plainfield and the "Athletics" of Rahway, as the finest game ever witnessed in this locality between amateur clubs.

THE bed of Green Brook from Somerset to Grove street is being cleared out and deepened, at the expense of property owners, Messrs. A. Berry and J. W. Laing. Mr. John Whitlock has the contract for doing the work.

PROF. FRAZEE, of this city, has given great satisfaction to the participants in the several enjoyable evening entertainments recently given at the Hotel Netherwood, where his musical services have been brought into requisition.

THE *Orange Chronicle* says that the subject of extending the Orange Branch railroad to Plainfield or Bound Brook is now being considered with the view of making a southern connection with the trunk line of the Erie railway.

A STRANGER in Burlington attracted some attention the other day by walking through the street with a large pine snake coiled about his neck. The snake was five feet two inches long, and was sold to a local merchant, who has placed it in his show window.

THE New York *Sun* says a resident of Roselle named F. N. Horn, refusing to pay extra fare between that place and Plainfield on a train the other day, because he was a commuter to Roselle, was arrested and fined $5 and costs for persisting to ride, by the railroad officials.

EDSALL'S special sales of the past month have been so popular that the business done during July by this house has only been exceeded in amount during holiday seasons. That experienced manager, G. L. Van Emburgh, says: "Our success has been altogether owing to our advertising."

AN increase of five prisoners has been added to our jail since last week's issue of this paper. Wm. Gamberton, aged 55 years, was arrested in North Plainfield on Tuesday by Constable Julius W. A. Bauerback, for assault and battery on a son of John Giddis. In default of bail he was committed to jail to await the action of the next Grand Jury.—*Somerset Messenger*.

THE Netherwood Hotel is daily becoming more popular under the management of its present proprietor, Mr. S. V. Woodruff. The house is filled with guests and more room could be utilized for those desiring to come. It is the desire and anticipation of Mr. Woodruff to keep the hotel open for guests during the winter months. People who leave the city during the summer months are fast forsaking the sea shore for the mountains, and where can there be found more romantic mountain scenery and drives, pure air and water, in this State than at Plainfield?

MR. WM. P. BRINTNALL, who resided corner of 5th street and Madison avenue, this city, died suddenly from apoplexy Thursday of last week. His remains were interred at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. Mr. Brintnall had resided in Plainfield for two years past and was greatly respected as a good citizen by all who knew him. He was at one time President of the late Dry Goods Bank of New York city, and was appointed Receiver of that institution at its dissolution and wound up its affairs. He was a member of a large New York firm of dry goods merchants.

EX-FREEHOLDER Cornelius A. Runkle's name appears as counsel for Mr. Martineau in a divorce case, in New York, and it appears that after considerable litigation and borrowing money of Mr. R. to assist herself until alimony was obtained, Mr. Runkle procured the arrest of the husband, and in the meantime Mrs. Martineau's affections got the better of her and she signed a paper abandoning her action against her husband, and his counsel moved his liberation, to which Mr. Runkle objects as he has a lien on the alimony proposed to be paid ($6 a week) for the money loaned and services. —*Rahway Democrat*.

A Game That Two Can Play At.

The popular diversion at the sea-side, this Summer, is playing "level-head." Philadelphia ladies are especially partial to it, bringing about as it does the true enjoyment of social intercourse—the personal contact of both sexes.

A Good Time a Comin'.

There will be given a grand entertainment by the Star Base Ball Club of this city, Thursday, August 9th, in Cutter's Hall, Front street. The festivities will include a grand cake walk at 10.30 p. m., with refreshments, ice cream, and good music in attendance. Admission 25 cts.

Just What's Wanted

Fire Commissioner Morris has his eye on a patent relief valve by which the water when shut off at the butt will return to the well. A trial is to be made in this city, with a view to officially endorsing its efficacy and possibly adopting its use by the Plainfield Department.

Woodcock!

It is not now legal to kill woodcock in this State until Oct. 1st. They can only be killed during the months of *July, October, November* and up to *Dec. 15th.* The months of August and September are "close" seasons. The penalty for infringement of the law is $15 in each case.

Two Colored Offenders.

"Jumbo" Lewis who was recently sent to Elizabeth by Justice Nash to stand trial for entering the Mt. Olive Baptist church and appropriating the refreshments prepared for a festival, was fined $25 by Judge McCormick, Wednesday.

Another colored offender arrested for striking a woman, was fined $5.

New Music.

Two of the latest and most admired of vocal compositions are a Finland Love Song and "Her Picture," the music of both by Mr. Clark W. Evans of this city. This same author has recently finished an instrumental work called a Spinning Song, that will shortly be issued and which promises to be most favorably received.

Circus.

John Doris' "Inter-Ocean Greatest Show on Earth" is booked for this city the 23d inst. Next week will arrive the advance army of bill-posters and the CONSTITUTIONALIST's fences and boards will again be covered with gaily colored representations of improbable beasts and scantily clothed mortals in impossible positions.

Pure Liquors.

Mr E. P. Thorn, the well-known wholesale and retail liquor merchant of No 17 Park avenue, is now selling a genuine imported Bordeaux Claret at $4.50 per dozen bottles. Also an extra fine cider in bottles at $2.00 per dozen, to which he invites the attention of the public. Mr. Thorn guarantees these, as well as all goods sold by him to be pure.

Don't Miss the Chance!

Next Thursday evening witnesses in Wooden's Grove a scene of complete enjoyment, in which the members of Gazelle Engine Co., and their friends are joining. Music by Prof. Frazee enlivens the surroundings, refreshments of all kinds are obtainable, and by taking a stage at Somerset and Front streets to the Grove, you also may share the pleasures.

Trotting By Plainfield Horses

There will be some unusually enjoyable speed contests on the Fair Grounds, tomorrow afternoon, between roadsters owned and driven by residents of this city. Mr. J. W. Johnson will present a silver cup and Mr. A. H. Smith a gossamer, to the owner of the horse trotting two separate miles the closest to six minutes, adding the time of the heats together.

Worth Knowing.

Very few people know that a letter mailed on a hotel-envelope which fails to reach the person addressed is sent at once to the dead letter office, notwithstanding the ten days' return notice on the corner. If you stop at a hotel and use one of their envelopes, always mark out the name and insert your own if you want your letter again, if it fails to reach the person addressed.

The Best of All.

The excursion of each season that is most expectantly looked forward to, is that under the management of Messrs Laing & Nelson. One reason of its success is the ability with which it is managed and the efforts that are put forth to insure the comfort and pleasure of all. Another reason is because the best bathing day of the year is always selected. Next Wednesday morning at 7:20 a. m., the train will leave here for Ocean Grove and Long Branch, and you will be sorry if you are left.

A Midsummer Knights—Excursion.

Messrs. B. F. Moore, J. VanSickle, M. B. Crane, A. Reichart and W. T. Walker composed the Committee in charge of the Second Annual Excursion of Perserverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city. The Knights with their wives, children and friends, left Plainfield last Friday morning for Ocean Grove, accompanied by Grace Church Sunday School and older members of the parish. The day was a perfect one and the affair was an entire success.

Trotting.

The two most noted trotters in New Jersey, Star and Irish Lad have been matched to trot for $500 a side over the Union and Middlesex Counties' track on Saturday August 11th. This will be one of the greatest trials of speed that has taken place in this vicinity for a long while. With all things favorable the *track will be trotted in the neighborhood* of 2:28. Both horses are fast. Star has a record of 2:27¼, and Irish Lad 2:30¼. The match grew out of a club race the two horses had at Waverly a few weeks ago when Irish Lad beat Star who was short of work in 2:30¼ and 2:31. Both owners agreed to the selection of the Plainfield track as the best now in the State. Waverly track is in bad condition.

Out-Door Festivities.

Wednesday, Aug. 8th—Grand Excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove under the management of Messrs. Laing & Nelson. Leaves Plainfield at 7:20 a. m. Returning—leaves Ocean Grove at 6:30 p. m. Tickets $1.25; for sale at drug stores and R. R. ticket office.

Thursday, August 16th—"The Best of the Season." A grand picnic by Plainfield Eng. & Hose Cos. No. 2, at Wooden's Grove. Refreshments, dancing, and all pleasures of the season. If stormy postponed for one week. Tickets 25 cents.

Thursday, August 30th—Grand Picnic by the Junior Bachelors' Social Club, in Wooden's Grove, during the afternoon and evening. First-class music, and every attraction that can be secured.

Thursday, Sept. 6th—Water Excursion to Rotons Point, Conn., including a magnificent sail up the Sound, by Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2. Tickets $1.—children, 75 cents.

Thursday, August 9th.—Grand Picnic of Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, at Wooden's Grove. Dancing commences at 3:30 p. m. Music by Prof. Frazee. Tickets, 25 cents. Postponed from Aug. 2.

Junior Bachelors.

An organization of this name composed of Plainfield and North Plainfield residents propose holding a Grand Picnic at Wooden's Grove, Aug. 30th. *Here will be a chance for more engagements.*

"Buffalo Bill" Coming.

The Cody & Carver Combination, formed by "Buffalo Bill" and the celebrated rifle shot Dr. Carver, is making arrangements to visit this city with its 70 horses and other accessories that are used in the great open air show now at Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The performance will be given on the grounds of the U. & M. C. M. A. Asso., during the present month.

Annual Re-Union.

The Third Annual Re-Union of the descendants of Sarah Tappen Bailey, Keiziah Tappen Crane, Samuel Tappen, Elizabeth Tappen Livingston, Jane Tappen Rogers, Benjamin Tappen, Isaac Tappen, Phoebe Tappen Smith, Susan Tappen Good, and their colateral relatives throughout the United States, will meet at Stone Bluff, Fountain County, Indiana, Sept. 20th, 1883. There will be addresses and entertainments of various characters for the amusement of the aged and the young. Our respected fellow citizen City Judge, P. P. Good, is one of the descendants above mentioned.

Court Proceedings.

The colored citizens of Plainfield appeared quite prominently before the Criminal Court at Elizabeth on Wednesday last. George Lewis, charged with entering and stealing sundry articles from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, during a festival held there on the 7th of June, was placed on trial before the Judges and ably defended by Craig Marsh, Esq. The evidence failed to sustain the charges other than the theft of a towel, and the Court adjudged that Lewis pay a fine of $20.

The other case of local interest was that of Josiah Dunham, charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Cuff, formerly Miss Ella Williams. Mr. Coddington of Jackson & Coddington appeared for Dunham, and after a thorough investigation of the facts the Court held that the assault was merely technical and imposed a penalty of $5.

A Mile In Forty Seconds.

President Arthur, who passed through this city last Friday, made a very fast trip from Somerville. He ended his visit to Secretary of State Frelinghuysen, three miles from Somerville, at 11 o clock. At the Somerville station the railroad had placed at his disposal a special train consisting of a parlor car and Engine No. 169, said to be the fastest locomotive in the country. The train left Somerville at 11 32 and Elizabeth, 23 2-10th miles, at 11 55; at the Bay Bridge draw there was a delay of four minutes and the train arrived at Jersey City, 34 7-10th miles from Somerville, at 12.14, having made the run in 42 minutes, of which four minutes were wasted. This is said to have been the fastest run ever made on the Central Division. Competent persons assert that one mile on the down grade between Westfield and Cranford was made in 40 seconds. The regular express trains frequently make three miles on this grade in 2½ minutes.

Masonic.

Emt. Sir Elwood E. Thorne (P. G. Master, State of New York) Emt. Sir Geo. Van Fliet and Sir Knight Charles P. Cocks will represent Palestine Commandry No. 18 of New York City, at the forthcoming conclave in California.

Jerome Borden, Past Grand Commander of the State, leaves on Tuesday next for San Francisco to attend the Triennial conclave to be held on the 15th inst.

Emt. Sir Thos. Redway and a delegation of Corsan Commandery, stationed at Asbury Park, intend visiting the Pacific Coast and will be present at the Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templars.

Mayor Wm. S. Strong, Messrs. Henry A. Hull, J. B. Palmer, Jerome B. Borden and Charles Bowne will represent the New Brunswick Knights Templar at the great conclave in San Francisco next month.

The members of the Apollo Commandery of Knights Templar of Chicago are now at Paris, and are visiting the various objects of interest in the city.

Personals.

Mr. J. W. Sandford and family are at Ocean Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, Jr., have returned from Saratoga.

School Commissioner Jacob Kirkner and family are at the Catskills.

Ex-Councilman Washington Lithgow is home again from San Domingo.

Ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall is lying seriously ill at his residence in this city.

R. M. Stover and family will start next week for a few days sojourn at Saratoga.

O. T. Waring, Esq., has taken possession of his new and elegant residence on Park avenue.

Gen. McClellan and family are sojourning at the Catskills for a short period. Their summer residence is at Orange.

Mr. John Cuthbert and family are spending a few days at Williamstown, Mass., among the Berkshire Hills.

County Clerk Vosseller is now at St. Paul, Minn., where he will remain until the latter part of the present month.

Mrs. Charles Sandford will spend several weeks at Watch Hill, Mass., for the benefit of her health. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her experiencing renewed health before being absent many days.

Miss Annie Lincoln of No. 38 Park avenue, who has been summering at the Cliffton House, Patchogue, Long Island, *returned on Thursday last looking greatly* improved in health.

Mr. G. P. Curtiss, senior member of the firm of Curtiss & Griffen, hardware merchants, again is effected with trouble in his eyes and is taking a vacation at his old home in Connecticut.

Mr. George L. Van Emburgh and son have started on a three weeks trip, intending to visit Niagara, Maine, Canada, the Thousand Islands and other points of interest before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. M. De Courcy are being congratulated by their many friends upon their recent possession of a bouncing boy baby that is the envy of other less favored couples. Both mother and child are doing exceedingly well.

Mr. Chas. Overbaugh, who has been visiting among his relatives in this city for the past three weeks, has returned to his place of business in Eufaula, Alabama, where he has an interest in the manufacture of dessicated cocoanut.

Private letters to friends received from Mr. R. S. Little, who, with his family are enjoying a trip by easy stages to California, report him as enjoying fine black bass fishing in New Hampshire, while stopping in that State a few days.

It is with pleasure the many friends of Mr. Percy C. Ohl, of this city, learn that from the several patents of an electrical nature recently issued to him, one at least, an insulator for electrical conductors, is likely to bring him great profit. Telegraph and telephone magnates have taken an interest in the invention for its valuable properties and the result is likely to be of considerable pecuniary benefit to the inventor in the near future.

Temperance.

Under the auspices of Howell Division S. of T., Temperance meetings will be held *every Sunday afternoon*, at 4 o'clock, during the month of August and September, *in Berry's Grove, entrance near the* Grove street bridge. There will be speaking of interest and the public are invited to attend.

For Malaria.

The following is recommended by a correspondent as a sure cure for malaria. It can do no harm to try: "Take in the morning five drops of hartshorn in a little water; the next day take six drops, and so on increasing the dose one drop each day until fifteen drops are reached. Then recede, lessening a drop every day until you come again to the five drops, and, it is said, the cure will be complete."

The Peach Prospect.

The prospect of the approaching peach trade is now beginning to attract attention. One of the largest New York dealers who just returned from the peach growing districts of Delaware and Maryland estimates that the crop will be about two-thirds in quantity of last year's *crop, but that the quality will be almost* twenty-five per cent. better, unless warm rains during the peaching season should rot the fruit. He estimates about three-fourths of the whole crop is supplied by the peninsula, and the other fourth by New Jersey, which is cultivating the late sorts that pay best, and hereafter New Jersey will take the place of Delaware in producing late peaches. The late varieties bring as high as $3 a basket, as they are sought after by house wives for preserving after many of them return from their Summer trips.

New Jersey Crops.

The crop reports from different parts of this state still continue highly favorable that a second crop of clover is almost ready for the mower in some places and pasturage is remarkably good for this season of the year. The wheat and rye crops were also very large, and have mostly been safely garnered. Corn never looked better than it does now, and *it is pretty certain that there will be one* of the best crops ever gathered in this state. A drought may yet, of course, entirely ruin this crop, but this seems unlikely to occur. It is a rainy summer, and the probabilities are that it will remain so to the end. Oats are nearly ready to cut, and promise as well as the crops we have named, while potatoes are also in excellent condition and are yielding well. The frequent rains have also made this a great fruit year. On the whole, the farmers of New Jersey have reason to feel happy. While their crops are large, there is somewhat of a shortage in the West, and this will insure good prices.—*State Gazette*.

Driven Wells.

The Philadelphia *Record* in commenting upon a recently published article in the New York *World*, which favors Green in his enforcement of royalties for driven wells, says: "The *World* has been deceived by its correspondent. The Green *patent has never been passed upon by the* U. S. Court, for the very good reason that those who are using it to oppress the farmers of the country know it to be invalid, and final adjudication is the very thing they wish to avoid. In the United States Court, Southern district of Iowa, an elaborate opinion was delivered by Judge Shiras on May 9 last, covering this entire question of driven wells. In that opinion it was clearly shown, first, that the original patent of Jan. 14, 1868, is void for want of novelty and because of the abandonment of the invention by the patentee to the public; and, second, that the reissue dated May 9, 1871, embraces the application of a principle not covered by the original patent, and is consequently void. Farmers need not hesitate to drive from their premises any one who attempts to swindle them by means of an invalid patent like this driven well affair."

Things We Would Like to See.

The District Messenger Telegraph system established in Plainfield.

The next Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association prove a success.

The next new moon over our right shoulder—for luck.

Plenty more new and needed crosswalks over our public thoroughfares.

The incendiaries of the city caught and given their just deserts.

The man who can tell us who will be the next Democratic Governor of New Jersey—(that personage will be of that political ilk).

The new supply pipes for the fire well, corner of Front and Somerset streets placed in position as ordered.

The Common Council take some action to prevent the erection of wooden buildings and additions to wooden buildings within the fire limits, as prescribed by law.

The man who can swear positively that he has caught the largest Black Bass of the season—and for him to tell where he caught it.

The old wooden pavement on Park avenue taken up and a substantial macadamized road bed laid in its stead.

The delinquent tax payers of this city "come to centre" and pay up the indebtedness to said city.

Bob Flynn come back to Plainfield. (and so would some others).

The approaching pic-nics of Nos. 1 and 2 Engines, No. 2's excursion, and any other entertainments of the "fire laddies" prove the success that they deserve.

The Netherwood Hotel remain open all next Winter.

Business continue to improve in Plainfield as it has the past year.

That Opera House erected.

The City Hotel once more leased.

A paper in Union County that has a larger circulation than that of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Finer watermellons than those displayed by Rockfellow the grocer, or more accommodating clerks than he has in his employ.

That Grove street Bridge rebuilt before another freshet comes along.

More improvements along Front St. like John H. French, the clothier, contemplates making out of the old Post Office building.

Telephone communication over a thousand miles of wire.

Our over-worked railroad and telegraph operators given a rest occasionally.

The bycicle club of Plainfield show themselves in public in a body and full uniform.

The violator of the law who loves our good Judge Good.

County Clerk Vosseller return home from his trip to the West with as good health as he *enjoyed when he first took* his oath of office.

Every honest man pay his debts if he is able to.

A large crowd at the Fair Grounds to witness the trotting on August 11th next.

A Fireman's Parade this Fall

Fewer thunder showers.

Electric light in Plainfield.

The game and fish laws properly observed as they should be.

The sparrows go.

A more model dairy farm than that of John Wilson's on Mountain avenue, known as the Johnston Dairy Farm.

The Opera House.

Plans and specifications of the Music Hall will be ready to estimate on in about two weeks, and building will commence at once. Architect Roberts and the Committee visited Wallack's theatre again, yesterday.

To Boynton Beach.

The Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday School excursion to Boynton Beach by stage, Thursday, Aug. 9th. Tickets 50 cents; children, 30 cents. For sale at the stores in the village. Stages will leave the church at 8 a. m.

Out-Batted.

A return game between the Crescents of this city and the Elizabeth Athletic Club nine upon the grounds of the latter, Wednesday, resulted in the emphatic defeat of the Crescents by a score of 26 to 1. The pitching of Stone of the Crescents, upon which so much depended, proved most ineffective—the Elizabethans batting the ball all over the field and earning run upon run. The fielding of both nines was about equal.

Working in Company.

The New York papers contained the statement that Mary Traynor and Annie McKay, who say that they live in Plainfield, were arrested on Saturday afternoon in New York on a charge of shoplifting. It is alleged that they have been visiting a number of stores on Grand street and stealing articles, in all, of the value of about $80. One carried a basket and the other a shawl, in which the stolen goods were concealed. They were about to leave the store No. 271 Grand street when arrested. In the Essex Market Court they were held for trial. Who are they?

That Peculiar Shot.

A story started last week through the columns of a State contemporary, that while a marksman at the Brinton Range was practicing, his bullet aimed at the target, struck it and a meadow lark which happened to fly across the range at the time he fired, is pronounced incorrect. The man who made the shot was named Strong, from New York, and the meadowlark was not killed. It did not seem to have been struck by the bullet, but stunned by coming so closely to it while it was speeding to the target. It dropped to the ground, stayed there awhile, then got up and flew away.

A Life Saver.

The New York *Sun* of Sunday last says: Edward Stiner, an energetic young man who has charge of the boats at Woodbridge Beach, Staten Island Sound, has saved seven lives since July 3d. Three of the rescued persons were sons of Judge Brown of Woodbridge, who were upset in a sailboat. Another was H. Dickinson of Texas, who became exhausted while swimming. Miss Campbell, daughter of the Sheriff of Middlesex county, fell off the steamboat dock in thirty feet of water. Stiner pulled the young lady out. The other persons were James Foster, Jr., and a steamboat dock hand. Mr. Stiner, who will be married soon, has invited these seven grateful people to his wedding.

Aurora's Picnic.

Monday last was a gala day among the Germans of New Brunswick, the occasion being a Grand Annual Picnic held in Neilson's Woods, near that city, under the auspices of Aurora Singing Society, in which many other German societies out of town participated in. A large delegation from the Plainfield Saengerbund participated in the parade and exercises, during which the line was reviewed from the balcony of the Masonic Hall by his Honor, Mayor W. S. Strong, and the Common Council and Board of Freeholders. It was also reviewed by Governor George C. Ludlow, under the American colors. Dancing was indulged in for an hour or two when the grand concert took place, in which the Plainfield Saengerbund participated with honors. The Committee deserve the *highest* encomiums for the perfect manner in which everything was arranged and carried out. Grand Marshal R. H. Becker and his aids Messrs. Schussler, Zimmerman and others, deserve great credit for the manner in which they carried out their part of the programme.

Somerset's Apportionment.

The Somerset *Messenger* says: In the published list of delegates to which each county is entitled in the next Democratic State Convention, Somerset is credited with 16 delegates her vote at the last election for Governor being 3143. Taking the aggregate vote of the townships that number (16) would appear to be all we are entitled to. But we are allowed to apportion the delegates among the townships according to the respective vote of each. Hence we shall have 17 delegates. The vote for Governor in each township in 1880 was as annexed. The right-hand column shows the number of delegates to which each is entitled under the new rule of one delegate for every 200 votes or fraction over 100. Where a township cast less than 200 votes, of course one delegate will be allowed:

	Vote.	Delegates.
Bridgewater............	891	4
Bernards............	389	2
Bedminster............	226	1
Branchburgh............	145	1
Franklin............	407	2
Hillsborough............	349	2
Montgomery............	171	1
North Plainfield............	301	2
Warren............	164	1
	3,143	17

THIS is the month of harvest homes, and next month comes the agricultural fairs.

"SUSSEX," now owned by U. S. Senator McPherson, has been placed in the hands of a trainer, and will be entered in several races this fall.

HOPE, Warren county, has been selected as the place for holding the next session of the New Jersey Christian Conference, in May next.

WANTED at this office—two thousand "buzzard dollars" (not trade dollars) in exchange for subscriptions past due. Greenbacks and National Bank notes not refused.

IN Oregon they do not license the hotel and saloons, but the drinkers. If a man wants to "practice at the bar," where drinks are compounded, he must pay a license fee of two dollars.

NOTICE of a general advance of 10 cents a ton in the tolls on coal shipped both by rail and canal has been given by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and took effect August 1st.

THE coming fair, the last week in September will offer more attractions than those of the past three years. There *will be a number of new features, and the* trotting purses are so liberal that the best horses in the state will no doubt be entered.

WE are now, and have been for two weeks, in what are generally called the dull days of the year. The business community generally complain of dull trade. The farmers being busy with the harvest and farm work, do not come to town in as large numbers as usual, and those who do stay but a short time and hurry off to again get at their work. They do not take time to make any purchases except such as are absolutely necessary, and as a consequence there is less of ready cash in circulation among business men.

THERE is a hot water craze. Somebody has found out that hot water has strange medicinal powers. The medicinal journals are talking about it, and everybody is drinking it. It has got itself into the good books of fashion. It is not unpleasant to take, and more than that it is asserted people actually become fond of it. It assists digestion and helps astonishingly in numerous other ways. It is to be taken before breakfast, at dinner and before going to bed. It is a gentle stimulent.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The regular monthly meeting of Westfield Lodge, I. O. of O. F., was held in the Lodge rooms on Wednesday evening.

Foster E. Conant's fancy store has been closed and is to remain so during Mr. Conant's absence at the White Mountains. He announces that he will sell upon his return at greatly reduced prices.

Town Clerk Whitaker's wife and daughter have gone to Stroudsburg, Pa., for a month's sojourn.

Mr. William Hart and family residing on Broad street left town on Friday last to occupy their cottage at Manasquan for *the rest of the summer.*

Charles F. Conant, Esq., went on Thursday morning to join his family at the White Mountains.

J. Warren Brown is spending his vacation among the towns of the New England states.

Mrs. J. M. C. Marsh and daughters have gone to Ocean Beach for a two weeks stay.

Dr. J. B. Harrison is sojourning at the White Mountains.

Mrs. Anson F. Grant and children are at Muncey, Pa., for the season.

Overseer of Road Dist. No. 4, Mr. A. L. Ralph, and also the overseer of Dist. No. 8, Mr. Joseph Moffett, have made a decided improvement in their respective districts in cutting the briars and grass along the roadside. It is what every road overseer in the township ought to do.

Messrs. Sparkmann & Seager have had a neat sign painted on the front of their carpenter shop on the corner of Elm and Quimby streets.

The Westfield B. B. Club expect to play the Roselle club on Saturday afternoon next at 5 p. m., on the grounds of the former club on North avenue. It is hoped the Westfield club meet with better success than they usually do.

John S. Irving, our coal dealer, has had put in at his yard a new Fairbanks scale.

Our popular drug clerk, A. K. Gale, has gone on a two week's vacation to Squan and Barnegat Bay.

The Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools expect to have a large crowd on their annual excursion next Tuesday to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove as the sale of tickets has far exceeded their expectations.

Mr. Chuventur commenced again on Friday last to sprinkle our streets but gave it up on Wednesday night he having met with but very little encouragement from our business men on Broad street. Henry has spent considerable money in perfecting his sprinkling cart and now *his giving it up leaves him out of pocket* by the enterprise.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The "open season" for shooting woodcock in New York State commenced Aug. 1st.

The law imposes a penalty of $15 for each woodcock killed by any person between the last day of July and the *1st day of October.*

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The four-oared crew intended to represent Canada at the regatta of the United States National Amateur Association of Oarsmen at Newark, N. J., will not enter, in consequence of damage to their boat.

In consequence of the severe shower last Saturday afternoon there was no trotting on the Fair Grounds as anticipated. There will be some fine trials of speed there next Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, in which will be entered several fast horses, owned by gentlemen in this vicinity.

"Where is the Fish Protective Association who are supposed to look after the men that use drag nets to catch fish? We are informed on good authority that it is a common thing to find men at work with their nets at night."

The above is from the Raritan correspondent of the Somerset *Messenger*. Why doesn't the writer himself cause the arrest of the guilty parties, and thus put a stop to the practice.

The National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will hold its eleventh annual regatta on the Passaic River, at Newark, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 7 and 8. For the eight, four and pair oared contests, double sculls and singles, junior and senior, there have been a large number of entries by representatives of clubs in various parts of the country. Among those who have entered are the Metropolitans and Unions, of New York City; the Columbias, of Washington; Ariels, of Newark; Hillsdale, of Michigan; *Crescents, of Philadelphia; Eclipse, of New* Orleans, and many others.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

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Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-al.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Mathew's Hair Dye gives natural color to the hair or whiskers, and does not crack.

Spalding's Cephalic Pills. Celebrated remedy for headache, and for constipation, indigestion, etc.

Flies, bugs, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

That husband of mine is three times the man he was before he began using "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

Catarrh of the bladder, stinging irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-paiba." $1.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by S. J. Shaw.

Answer this question: Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by S. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best [illegible] the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. J. Shaw.

Roger's Liverwort and Tar is one of the most reliable cough medicines ever prepared. It has brought thousands back from death's door, who had been given up [illegible]. Dr. Roger's Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua has a reputation second to no cough medicine in the world. It is a specific for Asthma. [illegible] Washington, D. C., writes: "This is to certify that I used Dr. Roger's Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua for Asthma, [illegible] I have suffered all my life with it, till I used the Liverwort and Tar. It is nature's own remedy."

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Lisle Gloves in colors and blk. Complete stock of Neck Ruffling. Ladies' Gauze Vests. Gent's Summer Underwear. Full assortment of Underwear for children. Great sale of Hamburgs to close the balance-extremly low prices. Special sale of Towels at 8cts., 11 cents, and 23 cents, at WHITNEY'S!

During Remainder

of the Summer season we are offering such bargains that will insure quick sale. Table linens, Unbleached, Bleached, Turkey Red. Seersuckers, Ginghams, Chambreys, India linen, Victoria lawn, India Mull, Cross-bar and striped Nansooks, Lonsdale, Vaureagen and Wamsutta Cambrics. 2,000 yards of Calico, 5cts. a yard, fast colors; 2,500 yards of Ribbons in two lots, which we display on our Millinery counter. 1st. 5 cents per yard; 2d. 10 cents per yard, worth at least double the price. All the goods in our Millinery Department are marked down to such prices, that they will insure

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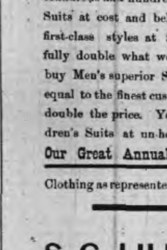
Buy the Eighmie Patent Shirt!

THE FINEST AND CHEAPEST DRESS SHIRT MADE.

The reason why the Eighmie Patent Bosom Shirt is the best it never breaks or wrinkles in wearing and is made from Wamsutta muslin. Every bosom warranted to out-wear the shirt.



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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

PERTH AMBOY.

BY E. HAMILTON LEE.

The name of the point upon which Perth Amboy stands, (having the Raritan river on one side and the waters dividing the town from Staten Island on the other,) appears from the book of the proprietors of East Jersey to have been originally "Ompoge" and to have been changed to Ompo, Ombo, Ambo, and finally to Amboy. Perth was added a compliment to James, Earl of Perth, one of the second set of proprietors, received as partners by William Penn and others, who purchased from the widow of Sir George Carteret, the first proprietor.

The land on which Perth Amboy is built was bought of the Indians in the same honest way that Penn negotiated for his territory. The first deed on record relative to "Ompoge Point" was given by the Indians to Augustine Herman, and it is dated the 26th of December, 1651. The bounds of the grant were as follow: "From the mouth of the Raritan creek westerly into a creek at the uppermost end of the great marsh called Mankackewahky,"—now called the Raritan great meadows,—"which runs northwest into the country, and then from the mouth of the Raritan creek aforesaid, northerly up along the river,"—the Sound between Perth Amboy and Staten Island, behind Staten Isle into the creek Pechciese, namely—"from the point called Ompoge into Pechciese, the aforesaid creek,"—now Elizabethtown point creek, or Elizabethport creek,—"and so up the said creek to the very head of it; and from thence direct-westerly through the land until it meets with the aforesaid creek and meadow ground called the Mankackewahky." The whole of this territory was included in a larger grant made to another person by other Indians, and the conflicting claims caused a suit in chancery. It was found necessary to prohibit by law any purchases from the Indians unless sanctioned by the proprietors of Jersey; that is from those who held the grant from Carteret and his associate Lord Berkeley.

Finally this Ompoge Point and the tract above mentioned was purchased by the twenty-four proprietors of East Jersey, and they laid out a town on the point, which was then called Ombo, and in compliment to the Earl of Perth, (one of the twenty-four) they named it Perth Ambo, which was soon changed to Perth Amboy.

Amboy was commenced on a plan drawn by Garvin Lawrie, a proprietor, and at one time the deputy governor of the province. This scheme was adopted by the Council and the city was divided into one hundred and fifty lots, each of ten acres; the price to those who purchased before the 25th of December, 1682, was fixed at fifteen pounds sterling, and one year after at twenty pounds. Four acres were reserved as a market square, where the park is seen now. In the early days of Perth Amboy there were a few remarkable men in the village; among them may be mentioned Barclay, the apologist for Quakerism; Dr. Lewis Johnston, an eminent physician and student of nature; and Samuel Neville, an English gentleman, who lived and died there, and who edited a magazine there as early as 1759.

In 1709 Queen Anne permitted New Jersey to issue paper money, and although it used to be printed with the words "to counterfeit is death," many spurious bills were soon circulated. They were manufactured in Dublin and agents sent hither with them. But the great band of counterfeiters were detected and dispersed a short time before the revolution, during the rule of Gov. William Franklin.

In those days some parts of New Jersey were as wild as a western wilderness, with here and there a solitary farm house and patch of pumpkins and Indian corn. In such a place lived an Englishman of the name of Ford. He was occasionally seen at Morristown, Elizabethtown, and even at Amboy and Burlington. He appeared to be an honest thriving yeoman, but although the owner of a considerable portion of land, little of it was cultivated, and no one knew how Ford could appear so "well off," and do so little work. The tract he owned remained a wilderness, and several extensive swamps were situated on it, near which neither path nor road approached. His only companion was one of his countrymen named King, who was in appearance a hired laborer, but no fruits of his labor appeared. After a time Ford was missed altogether. King said he had gone *home*, on the death of his father, to take possession of property that he inherited in consequence.

After a time he returned and then it was found out what he and King had been doing for a long time. He, at first, came out to this country as agent for the Dublin counterfeiters, but conceived a plan for making the bills on the spot. He had been successful in circulating the false bills, and purchased the land which he thought would suit his purpose. King was his *confidental agent*; and with the utmost secrecy they conducted a den, part cave and part house, in the depths of a swamp, to which ingress nor egress was known or could be effected, except by the two villians. Ford then went to London, made himself somewhat acquainted with engraving, and procured the types, ornamental cuts, portable printing presses, tools and moulds for coining, and all the materials he wanted for his secret abode and laboratory. He returned and commenced his operations with the materials and the skill acquired in London. Accomplices were necessary for the distribution of his manufacture, and he had the art to seduce many of the farmers and respectable yeomen of the surrounding country into the practice of buying his spurious money and circulating it, and that without communicating the secret of his workshop or the hidden path that led thereto.

They continued their nefarious trade for several years, but in, 1773 another gang of confederated counterfeiters and coiners arrived from New England. They spread themselves in the towns and villages from Woodbridge to Middletown.

Two of them, pretending to be silversmiths, set up business in Perth Amboy. The quantity of base coin and counterfeit bills excited the vigilance of the Government, and it is believed that the new set of confederated rogues led to the detection of Ford, King & Co. In the meantime the public being on their guard, the agents of Ford among the people ceased their operations, and as business being dull in the way of passing bills, he conceived the bold design of making up all deficiencies by robbing the treasury. In that undertaking he was successful and for a long time was not even suspected of the robbery.

The treasurer of the province, Stephen Skinner, lived at Perth Amboy, and the treasury was in his house; the money in bills was kept in an iron chest in the office. In 1768, the office was found to have been entered in the night, the iron chest opened, and upwards of one thousand pounds carried off. It was not until six years after, that the perpetrators were known to be Ford, King, Cooper, and three soldiers belonging to a regiment quartered in the barracks at the time of the burglary. In 1774 Cooper, being convicted of counterfeiting, and under sentence of death, confessed that he assisted Ford in accomplishing the robbery of the treasury, and received three hundred pounds for his share. He said the plan was Ford's; that he procured the necessary information as to the situation of the chest, the manner in which the treasurer secured the key in his chamber, the mode of obtaining access to the chest, and if necessary to the treasurer's bed-room, and assigned to each the part he was to act in the business. They were to remove the chest if possible; if not they were to break it open in the office; if that failed, they were determined to enter the bed-chamber, murder the inmates and secure the key.

Long before the confession was made, several of the counterfeiters had been apprehended, and one who had been intrusted with the secret of the hidden path to the den of the coiners and counterfeiters, betrayed the secret. The officers of justice were led to the place, and entered the swamp by a passage that only admitted one man at a time, and that by creeping for some distance in a posture that rendered him helpless. Both Ford and King were taken by surprise, detected at their dark work, and surrounded by the evidences of their guilt.

Their detection led to the discovery of their accomplices, the farmers and reputable people of the country and the agents concerned in the circulation of the base coin and forged bills; and you may judge of the consternation of the public and the wretchedness of the wives and relatives of those deluded men, when five or six highly respectable freeholders (among them a physician and a justice of the peace) were apprehended, imprisoned, tried and convicted of the crime of passing false money, designedly and in concert with the vilest rogues. During their trials the country around Perth Amboy was in a state of agitation beyond description.

The prison and the court of justice were thronged with their friends and their wretched families and relatives. Some of these unhappy men had seen their error and ceased from the practice long before. One of them was so respected by the congregation to which he belonged that they had elected him a deacon, and upon his accusation and imprisonment, the clergymen of the parish publicly prayed "that he might be delivered from false accusers;" and a report having been spread that the accused was released, thanks were returned in the church. But they soon *knew that he had confessed his guilt.* These unhappy criminals were all sentenced to be executed.

In the meantime Ford and King, the arch villians, being both confined in Morristown prison, contrived by the aid of one of their accomplices who was still at liberty, to break jail and escape; and notwithstanding proclamations of rewards and the most active pursuit, they were never taken; while Richardson, the fellow who assisted them, was apprehended, convicted and hanged. Another of the coiners suffered death; but the miserable misled men who had been seduced to be accomplices, by aiding in the circulation of the forged bills, were first respited, and finally pardoned.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are considering the feasibility of erecting electric light poles over their entire track from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and do away with the necessity for head-lights on their locomotives.—*Railroader for July.*

A man may smile, and smile, and be a villain.

Most of our comforts grow up between crosses.

A detractor is his own foe and the world's enemy.

There's a striking difference between labor and capital.

He that does you a very ill turn will never forgive you.

The watch repairer is always engaged in spring cleaning.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

A room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts.

He's my friend that speaks well of me behind my back.

He that is master of himself will soon be master of others.

Alms are the golden keys that open the gates of heaven.

A man may say too much even upon the best of subjects.

Cards are the devil's books. By all means then let us cut them.

Why is a locomotive like beefsteak? Because it's good for nothing without it's tender.

In the worst of times there is more cause to complain of an evil heart than of an evil world.

A soda water fountain in Brooklyn exploded recently with tremendous force, wrecking the store and seriously injuring John Millen, the proprietor.

The portraits on the new postage stamps that come in use October 1st, are: One cent, Franklin; two cent, Jackson; three cent, Washington; five cent, Garfield; six cent, Lincoln; seven cent, Stanton; ten cent, Jefferson; twelve cent, Clay; fifteen cent, Scott; thirty cent, Hamilton; ninety cent, Perry.

There will be 401 votes in the electoral college next year, 201 being a majority. The sixteen Southern States that went Democratic in 1880, will go the same way in 1884, *for* the "great Southern 'movement'" is a confessed failure. It culminated in 1882, and will disappear after the next campaign, in which it will meet the fate justly due to such unnatural and dishonest bargains. Those sixteen States will cast 153 votes for the Democratic candidate, leaving only 48 votes to be gotten in the remaining twenty-two States, most of which went Democratic last year.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *North American Review* for August opens with a very spirited discussion of "Moral Instruction in the Public Schools" by the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton and the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton. Henry D. Lloyd exposes the tricks and speculation in grain. "Woman in Politics," by ex-Surgeon-General Wm. A. Hammond, is a caustic discussion of certain facts of nervous organization which in his opinion render the female sex unfitted for participation in public affairs. Hon. Francis A. Walker reviews "Henry George's Social Fallacies." The evils resulting from "Crude Methods of Legislation," both national and state, are pointed out by Simon Sterne. Charles F. Wingate writes of "The Unsanitary Homes of the Rich," and there is a joint discussion of "Science and Prayer," by President Galusha Anderson and Thaddeus B. Wakeman. Published at 30 *Lafayette Place, New York*, and for sale by booksellers generally.

The *Magazine of American History* for July is excellent in every particular. The conclusion of Mrs. Lamb's series of articles. "Wall Street in History," covers thirty or more pages, and is superbly illustrated. The illustrations include views of the gold and silver vaults in the Sub-Treasury, and of the "Boiling Rooms" in the Assay Office, with seven or eight fine portraits of prominent Wall Street men. "Cannibalism in North America," by Rev. Charles F. Thwing, the second article, will surprise and interest innumerable readers. "The Republic of Texas," by Captain Potter, U. S. A., is well written and entertaining. Joel Benton contributes a charmingly romantic essay, entitled "An Unpublished Chapter in Noah Webster's Life: Love and the Spelling Book;" The Hon. George Bancroft, an interesting document concerning "Virginia in the Revolution of 1689;" an appreciative tribute to Peter Cooper follows—whose portrait graces the first page of the Magazine; and "Charlestown's Appreciation of her Early History," form a rich table of contents. The Departments of Original Documents, Notes and Queries, Historical Societies, etc., are well filled. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for August is even more brilliant than usual; the variety and excellence of the contents are highly creditable to the editor, and commend it not only to religious but to general readers—they combine most edifying, entertaining and instructive reading. No. VII. of Religious Denominations in the United States, "What is Episcopacy?" is contributed by Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D.; there are portraits of the late Bishop Channing Moore, of Virginia, and Wainright, of New York. "The American Pilgrim in Palestine," by De Leon, and "Among the Natives of the North," by Lieutenant Schwatka, are continued. There are also interesting articles by Ida Hervey, Rev. W. W. De Hart, Alfreton Hervey, Rev. H. Benham, Rev. H. M. Field, etc. The charming stories "The City of the Sun," and Mr. Burke's Nieces," are continued, and there are essays, sketches and poems of rare merit. The editor, T. DeWitt Talmadge, contributes "Helpfulness," and a sermon to the Home Pulpit, "Spice in Religion." The miscellany is abundant and the illustrations profuse. No family should be without this excellent magazine. Price 25 cents a copy; $3 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Here and There.

Vineland will be twenty-two years old on August 8th.

The New York tax rate for 1883 will approximate $2.29.

Point Pleasant has a public library of over 500 volumes.

It is thought the new postal notes will be ready by Aug. 15th.

Mr. Heath, of Somerville, has a bed-quilt containing 16,884 blocks.

Prince, one of Barnum's performing elephants, worth $20,000, died lately at Hamilton, Ontario.

John Carpenter, Jr., State Senator from Hunterdon county, has began a civil suit for damages against the Trenton *Times* publishing company for $10,000.

In a cracker-eating match between two Bridgeton boys, recently, one ate ten crackers in three and one-half minutes, and the other ate the same number in eight minutes.

President Arthur has fully decided upon his trip to Yellowstone Park, and will start early in August, accompanied by Gen. Sheridan, Secretary Lincoln and three other gentlemen.

John W. Shipp, while staying at the Edwards House in St. Augustine, Fla., found a pocketbook containing $31,000. It belonged to a broker from Utica, N. Y., who had occupied the room previous to Mr. Shipp.

The situation of the striking telegraph operators has changed slightly. The companies, though they refuse to acknowledge it, have made advances to the employees and a compromise may be expected.

Warren Brundage, of Piscataway Town, is in luck. Only recently his wife presented him with a three-pound female child, perfectly healthy and well-formed. An ordinary doll baby's clothing will fit it to a nicety.

New Jersey Greenbackers are to hold a State Convention at Asbury Park on Aug. 8th and 9th. This is business. If the party cannot elect a ticket in November it can at least bathe in the ocean in August—and that is something it needs.

Apropos of the dog days an exchange says: "A Portuguese physician claims that he has cured seven cases of hydrophobia by simply rubbing garlic into the wound and giving the patient a decoction of garlic for drink for several days."

Mrs. Jane R. Williams, of New Brunswick, has a young pullet with two separate and distinct heads. It was hatched from an unusually large egg last week. The little thing is alive and will probably live. Mrs. Williams will negotiate for its sale to Bunnell, the great museum man.

A Kansas farmer saw a flock of quail running along between the rows of corn which was just sprouting. Conceiving the idea that they were pulling the seed he killed one and found in its crop "one cut-worm, twenty striped bugs, and over a hundred chinch-bugs." He thereupon concluded that he had made a mistake.

A yearling Jersey bull, for which Hon. Henry C. Kelsey paid $500 a year ago, was sold recently for $2,500. That was a profitable speculation for Mr. Kelsey, but no animal living or dead is really worth it. In fact, it is believed by eminent dairymen that the coming cow will have less of the Jersey than other breed. —*Flemington Democrat.*

Two young men were working in a clay pit at a brick yard at South River, near New Brunswick, Monday July 23d, when one left for awhile. When he came back he missed his companion, but presently saw his feet sticking out of the clay. When taken out he was dead. It is supposed the man fell asleep in the pit, and was smothered by falling earth, a large portion having caved in.

Michael Quinn, a Queen's county, New York, deputy sheriff lost his life in saving that of a woman at the depot at Woodside, L. I., Sunday week last. The woman stood on the track in front of an approaching train, seemingly unable to move, and at the cost of his own life Quinn caught her in his arms and threw her from the track. He leaves a wife and family in straitened circumstances.

GLEANINGS.

Low shoes, tied across the instep, are worn with black stockings.

Sparks from the telegraph—when two operators make love by wire.

Too many political wheel horses are, nowadays, harnessed to party hacks.

There are going to be big crops of everything this year, including false hair.

A lady bug of red dotted enamel is one of the newest pins for gentlemen's scarfs.

Straw demijohns of the smallest descriptions are employed for cologne bottles.

Spiders of exaggerated size and made of silver are favorite designs in breastpins.

A garrulous toper is full of his subject, and the most popular subject is "Old Rye."

The man who dreamed he dwelt in marble halls must have gone to bed stone drunk.

David slew Goliath with a sling. This proves that the Philistine was not a temperance man.

Some men are dead to shame. Brick Pomeroy admits that he organized the Greenback party.

Near Red River Texas, a railroad passenger when asked for his fare shot two men and escaped.

The good base ball player now makes as much money as the second-class lawyer, and doesn't have to swindle any one either.

A novelty in hand bags is a bag of alligator skin made in shape of a pug dog, the tail being turned over and utilized for a handle.

Nothing pleases a conscientious bachelor so much as to dine with a married friend and see the baby put his foot into the gravy.

When a woman with three children crowds into the upper berth of a sleeping car, a collision is the least calamity to be expected.

All the signs point to a big yield of wheat this year, but as usual women will continue to call over the fence to ask the next door neighbor if she can loan her half a teacup of flour.

Just as man originally owed his fall to a woman eating an apple, so often the man of the present day owes a tumble to children eating bananas and dropping the skins on the sidewalk.

Lawyers are about the only class of men who successfully oppose a "woman's will," says somebody. It will be observed, however, that the lawyers always wait until the woman is *dead.*

Caterpillars are becoming quite a pest in this vicinity, and as the restaurants have found them too small to be palmed off as reed birds, about the only way to get rid of 'em is to send them to France as roasted snails.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day all the following described tract or parcel of land premises, situated, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, (late Essex) and State of New Jersey, being part of the real estate of Abner Stites, deceased, divided among his heirs by Jonathan Foster, Israel Day and Stephen Dod, commissioners, as by their report and map of their division, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and recorded in the Essex County Clerk's office, Record of Deeds, Book B 3, pages 389 to 392, will fully appear, and in and by the plan of said division, be near as may be butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield, being the north-westerly corner of the whole tract, also an easterly corner of the Presbyterian Church parsonage lot (of New Providence) and runs thence (1) by the plan of said division on said parsonage lot line and others south two degrees and thirty minutes east thirty-four chains and ninety links to a large chestnut oak tree for the southeasterly corner of Doctor Hosier's land and to the line of Moses Lum's land, or late his; thence (2) with his late line north eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east seventeen chains and ten links to the middle of the road leading from late Abner Stites' mill to Stoney Hill; thence (3) on said road north two degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-five chains and sixty-five links to a point in the middle of said road (measuring between the fences) at a corner of Walker's land; thence (4) with his line and fence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and three links to a post at the angle of the fences for his corner on the easterly banks of the "tail race" to said Walker's mill, late Stites; thence (5) with his line and fence north four degrees east four chains and eighteen links to a stake at an angle and turn of the fences on the westerly bank of said "tail race"; thence (6) with said Walker's line north thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east three chains and two links to a marked buttonwood tree for his corner at a turn of the line; thence (7) with his line north sixteen degrees west two chains and ninety-nine links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (8) with his line on said road north seventy-two degrees and forty minutes east two chains and forty-six links to his corner opposite and twenty-six links distant from an elm tree standing in said road; thence (9) with his line and fence passing said elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links to a "marked post" for his northwesterly corner on the line of Elias S Morehouses' land; thence (10) with his line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence (11) with his line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains eighty-seven links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (12) with his line on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty minutes west twenty-five links to the corner of a lot of land of Elizabeth Osborn bought by her out of said Abner Stites' estate since the aforesaid division; thence (13) with her line of said lot south thirty minutes east eighty chains and fifty links to a marked post for her corner twenty-three links past a marked white oak tree standing in the line; thence (14) with her line south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west two chains and thirty-seven links to a point at an angle of the fences for her corner; thence (15) with her line and fence north twenty minutes east eight chains and sixty links to her corner in the middle of the aforesaid road from New Providence to Springfield and to the line of McKinstry aforesaid; thence (16) on said road with his line north seventy-eight degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a turn of the road opposite and in range with the westerly end of said McKinstry's dwelling house; thence (17) on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west two chains and seventy-three links to the place of beginning.

Containing fifty-seven acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting out of the same, however, a right to turn or convey the waters of the brook crossing these premises heretofore conveyed to John and Halsey Wood as by reference to their deed therefor will fully appear. (The bearing of the first, second, third, tenth and eleventh lines taken from the plan of the aforesaid division, the rest taken by the outline fences and roads in March, 1866.)

Excepting and reserving therefrom so much of said above described premises which are bounded and described as follows, which said premises are not conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this mortgage: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield at the northeasterly corner of the land now or late of E. Osborn; thence north seventy-five degrees and five minutes east five chains and eighty-six links; thence with the line and fence passing an elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links, "a marked post," for his northwesterly corner, on the line of the land now or late of Elias S. Morehouse; thence in a line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner, on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence in a line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and eighty-seven links to the place of beginning; said premises being known as the homestead lot, and containing three acres and seventy-five one-hundredths of an acre, be the said dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part hereto by George W. Jarvis, by deed of conveyance, bearing even date herewith, and this mortgage being given to secure part of the consideration expressed in said conveyance.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
H&C Fees $27 jy27w5
Charles W. Kimball, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John C. Coddington, administrator, etc., complainant, and Benjamin L. Wilcox, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day: all the undivided one-eleventh part of all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of a lot of land sold (formerly) by Israel R. Corlell and wife to William Darby, and from thence running along said Darby's line north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains fourteen links to the middle of mill lane; thence along the middle of the same north forty-six degrees forty minutes west sixteen chains six links to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same north thirty-one degrees fifteen minutes east twenty-three links; thence north forty-six degrees twenty minutes west along the line of James Roll and binding on the same fourteen chains twenty-seven links to land of Samuel Miller; thence along his line and the line of lands of Amos Roll south forty-two degrees ten minutes west seven chains thirty-eight links to the middle of Mountain Laine; thence south forty-one degrees forty-five minutes west along the line of said Amos Roll six chains seventy-three links to the corner of lands sold by the said Corlell to Ephriam Clark; thence along his line and binding on the same south thirty-seven degrees east twelve chains fourteen links to the middle of said road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same south sixty-four degrees ten minutes west three chains and sixteen links; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east twenty-one chains, ninety-four links, more or less, to the mill pond; thence along the same northeasterly the several courses thereof to the southwesterly corner of lands sold by the said Corlell to the said William Darby; thence along the said Darby's line and binding on the same north forty-three degrees ten minutes west nine chains and nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Containing sixty acres and one-quarter of an acre, more or less, reserving the right of the raceway running along said road. The above described premises being the farm of which Benjamin Wilcox died seized, and by his last will and testament devised to the said Benjamin L. Wilcox one undivided one-eleventh part thereof, subject to a life estate therein of the said Nancy B. Wilcox, wife of said testator.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Vail & Ward, Solicitors.
H&C Fees—$12.60 jy6w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Sarah L. Webster, complainant, and Frank Blake Webster, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of North avenue, opposite the centre of Netherwood avenue, as shown on a map made J. R. & F. A. Dunham, in 1869; thence running along the centre line of Netherwood avenue north forty-five degrees and five minutes west eleven hundred and eighty and thirty-two one hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running through their land and making a new line in a course of north forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east six hundred and fifty-one and seventy-one hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Leland avenue; thence running along the middle of said avenue in a course south forty-seven degrees and thirty six minutes east thirteen hundred and thirty-nine and ninety-one one hundredths feet to a point in the middle of North avenue; thence running along the middle of North avenue in a course of south fifty-seven degrees and twenty-nine minutes west seven hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-nine one hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises as described in a deed of division made by the Washington Fire Insurance Company to Benjamin F. Webster of even date herewith this mortgage to be a third mortgage and is given to secure the payment of a certain bond made by Benjamin F. Webster to Sarah L. Webster, bearing date of January 19, 1877, and the interest due and to become due thereon according to the condition thereof.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol.
H&C Fees $9.00 jy20w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Eliza Cole, complainant, and Wm. Bartle and Ann, his wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or lots of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Described and bounded as taken from the map Wm. Bartles' property at Scotch Plains, made by L. S. Dunn, and a copy of the same is filed in the Clerk's office, in the county of Union, N. J. Beginning on the south side of Bartle avenue and running northerly to lands of A. Deband, three hundred and eighty-six feet to a corner of said Deband's and land of the Baptist church; thence on said church property westerly three hundred and fourteen feet to the corner of said church property and S. Bartle's land; thence southerly on said Bartle's one hundred and eighty-six feet to Bartle avenue; thence on the south side of said Bartle avenue easterly three hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning; also another lot or parcel of land near the above described lot, commencing on the northerly side of North First street; thence westerly along said street two hundred and fourteen feet; thence northerly one hundred and sixty-eight feet to lands of Nathan Marsh; thence easterly on said Marsh two hundred and fourteen feet to the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence southerly on said road one hundred sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two lots, or a little over three acres of land, being property formerly purchased of Nathan Marsh and Walter Bailey, exclusive of Bethel Baily estate in 1866.

J. B. Coward, Sol'r. THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

8.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary R. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
jun8w9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of John W. Kendall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September next.

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.
Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated May 28, 1883.—je1-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.
Dated June 4, 1883.—je8w9

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Mercier & Melbourn is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

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  And weareth a sunny smile;
I'll show you the charm of sweetness
  In lips that speak no guile.

If you ask me to show you goodness—
  The real, the true, the grand,
Proclaimed not upon the housetops
  Or trumpeted through the land
By the owner thereof—I'll show you
  The man who forgets himself,
And lays, in his zeal for others,
  His prejudice on the shelf.

If you ask me to show you riches—
  The treasures of sea and shore,
Apart from the gold and silver
  In its shining, goodly store—
I'll show you the rich blood flowing
  In a million human veins;
I'll show you that health's perfection
  Is greater than earthly gains.

If you ask me to show you wisdom
  Far greater than scholars teach—
The knowledge that comes of trusting,
  And seems out of earthly reach—
I'll show you the soul contented;
  That sayeth to pride, "Be still;"
The meek and the lowly spirit
  That bends to the Father's will.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN MID AIR.

'My dear Fred, will you not give up this hazardous life?'

'Yes, Annie, when this season is over I will abandon it forever, and we will get married and settle down.'

The young girl blushed deeply at the words of her lover, but she did not resist the arm that was thrown around her waist, and drew her closer to him, or the kiss that followed. In fact, she was very proud of his handsome face and manly form, but his dangerous profession—that of a trapezist—made her tremble for fear of accidents, and continued to plead that it should be given up.

'You have now some money, Fred—I a little, am an orphan as well as yourself, and we are all in the world to each other.'

'Indeed we are, Annie; but har fortune threw me into the life I am leading. It was a hard school I was trained in. I know little else, and after so many years of toil it would be almost foolish if I neglected the golden opportunity before I renounced it altogether.

'I believe you love it almost as well as you do me,' she replied with a smile.

'Not one thousandth part as well! And yet I must owe there is something attractive to me in the breathless swing—the hanging from the dizzy height—the dead leap in mid-air that makes the heart of every looker-on stand still.'

'And mine among the number,' she said with a heavy sigh.

'Have no fear, darling. Practice has made me so perfect that there is not the slightest danger.'

'Danger there always is, Fred.'

'I can see none.'

'You have to depend a great deal upon others, do you not?'

'Certainly.'

'And failure upon their part, carelessness—the breaking of a rope might be fatal.'

He could not deny it, though he made light of it, quieted her fears as best he could, and turned the conversation into another channel—the one that is nearest and dearest to young hearts.

For a year they had been acknowledged lovers, and there was no one to say them nay. He had striven to educate himself, and rise superior to iron fortune—had succeeded as men of resolute will ever do—had been frugal and saving, with the determination of some day turning his back upon tent, spangles and sawdust, and taking the place in society to which he felt he had a right.

And so it was in a measure with the girl who had become very dear to him and done much to strengthen his good intentions, to keep him from wandering into the paths that have been the ruin of so many who the world applauded to the echo for a time, only to forget as new faces came—who floated upon the topmost waves of success, to be the more certainly wrecked upon the dangerous rocks and dragged to the bottom.

She, like himself, had been early orphaned and knew something of the hard lot of being brought up by distant relatives—begrudged the little food she ate, and made to toil beyond her strength. But this was over now, and her slender fingers made her needle fly as she thought of the future.

And that future they talked of long and earnestly, laid their plans and made themselves supremely happy in what was to be. There was no single cloud save that of fear entertained by the girl for the safety her lover, and again and again it forced itself upon her mind, and found utterance from her lips.

'It is but a few short months,' he replied, 'before the tenting season will be at an end, and I am free. Now I am bound by a contract the most lucrative I have ever made, and to break it would be ruinous. There is little to be feared, my darling. All will go well. Winter will soon come, and then good-bye to this wandering life.'

'But only think how much time will elapse before I see you again. If I could only be with you, it would not be so bad. But I fear—fear that I shall never see you again.'

It was the old story of tears and comforting and promises to be faithful; and months indeed passed before they again saw each other's faces. But, as he had predicted, all had gone well. Fame as well as money had been gained by the young and daring trapezist. He stood at the very head of his desperate profession and the hearts of women stood still and strong men held their breath when he hung high in mid-air and leaped—a wonderful distance—from one swinging bar to another. Had it been the olden days of Rome they would have crowned him with the victor's laurels, borne him upon their shoulders, made him rich in gold, and hailed him as King of Athletes.

And now the last night came that he was to appear before the public—the very last night of the season, and that of his benefit. Well might he be proud of it. Well might he look longingly for it, for the substantial reward it would bring. A favorite with all, volunteers has been far more numerous than was usual, and the management more liberal. A whisper had reached them that he thought of leaving, and they were doing their utmost to bind him so as to secure him another season.

He had left Annie early to make the necessary preparations—but met her again as soon as he dressed—dressed in the most magnificent garments he had ever worn and her gift—the work of her own hands—and drawing aside as much as possible they talked gayly, much more than was customary for her to do, for she appeared to have forgotten all the fear for his safety.

'I feel, darling,' she whispered, 'that to-night is to be the greatest triumph of your life.'

'And the last.'

'The last!' appeared to be echoed by a stern voice, and they turned hastily around, but could discover no one near, and believing their ears had deceived them, she continued:

'How I shall glory in your success, Fred.'

'And I in outdoing myself for your dear sake.'

'Besides, it is so much pleasure for one to know that it is for the last time.'

'The very last?' was whispered to their ears as if by the lips of the wind that found its way through the little rents in the canvass.

Both started more fitfully than they had done before, and released the hand they had been pressing.

A horse—one of the finest in the stud—had been led out and was standing near the curtain that concealed the ring and spectators, ready to make a dashing entree.

By its side, but the opposite one to them, a woman was standing, black haired, brunette in complexion, with a tall suple figure, and eyes that flashed with almost more than human brightness. For a single instant Annie caught the expression of her face, and saw the line of sharp, white teeth that broke the intense red of the full lips, and drawing back with a shudder she could repress, she asked:

'Who is that, Fred?'

'She is known by the name of Cuban Queen'—is the best woman rider I ever saw—brave, dashing and fearless.'

'Has she been with you all summer?'

'Yes; but why! Are you jealous?'

'No, but—' and she blushed under his earnest glances.

'Well,' he continued with a smile, 'you might have had reason if you had been with us. Certainly I might have had her for a wife, had I but given her the slightest encouragement.'

'Does she love you?' and the voice of the girl was as low and sad as the beating of the waves upon the reaches of the silver sand.

'I believe she would have done so if I would have let her. But there was no danger of that, darling,' and he called her attention to the beauty of the horse.

The Cubanese had also been engaged in conversation, though a very brief one—only consisting in asking one of the riders if that was the girl the trapezist was to marry, and receiving an affirmative answer. Then she hid her face—one famed for its tragical beauty, but now almost devilish with the spasm of jealous rage that distorted it—for a moment in the flaring mane of her steed, conquered her emotion with a powerful effort, wreathed her lips into the studied smile of the artist, and stepped toward Fred, and said in a skillfully modulated voice;

'Let me congratulate you in advance upon the success of your benefit.'

'And let me thank you for the kindness you have shown in the matter.'

He would have introduced her to Annie but the girl had turned away, and so he he continued:

'You know that this night ends my connection with the company. Be assured, however, that if, in the future, I can do anything to promote your success or happiness I will do so, and hope you will feel free to call on me.'

'You are to be married?' she asked, without even a word of thanks.

'Yes. Will you come and dance at my wedding?'

'Certainly—when are you married.'

He did not notice the emphasis upon the latter part of the sentence—had no time to do so, for even as they were uttered the bell summoned the fair rider and she leaped unassisted, upon her horse and dashed into the arena. Then he called Annie again to him, and they took a place where they could see her speeding around the circle, while the air rang with plaudits. And well it might; such matchless riding had never before been seen—probably never would be again—and the horse she rode, goaded far beyond its trained and regular pace, ran and leaped as if entirely unbroken.

'The devil is in that woman to-night,' said one groom to another. 'Yes, and in the horse, too. I never knew her to ride with a spur before.'

'A spur!' was echoed in astonishment.

'Yes, I saw her get one of the ring master, and that she is using it you can tell by the firey leaps of the horse. He never would stand such a thing, and if he doesn't break her neck he will his own. By heaven! just look at her face. Her eyes are flashing like balls of fire and her teeth are set hard. I believe she is either drunk or crazy.'

'Pshaw! it is only her hot Spanish blood. Something has gone wrong, you may depend. But if she makes that leap over the garters with the horse running at that mad rate she is gone. No! She is safe. I never saw anything to match it in all my life.'

She is indeed safe, though she had taken desperate chances sufficient to break down a dozen necks, and as she sprang lightly from her foaming horse a flash of triumph shot from her black eyes, and scornfully disdaining the bouquets that had been flung at her feet, she rapidly disappeared, leaving the clown to appropriate and make merry over them.

Another act or two (very tame after the last) and the king of the trapeze—as the Cuban was the queen of the arena—was called to take his place. With a single word to the girl he loved, he sprang into the sawdust circle, and bowed low to the storm of applause—one wild enough to have turned a less steady head. But coolly, perfectly collected, he cast his eyes over the vast assembly, and a bright light came to them, and a truer smile to his lips, as he saw where his Annie was seated, looking at him with a not to be concealed pride.

He braced his muscles, drew up his head, ran his fingers lightly up through his curling chestnut hair, he thanked all for their presence. The dress he wore showed his finely knit figure to the greatest advantage, and flashed with every movement as if covered with stars and diamond dust. His face was glowing with health and hope, and many were the eyes of admiration that girlhood turned toward him as he swung lightly from bar to bar until he had reached the topmost one as easily, apparently, as a bird would have flown.

Feat after feat of the most dangerous character (so it appeared to the uninitiated) was performed and then came the crowning and final one. That it required a clear head, great precision and calculation, cool nerves and immense strength was evident to all from the minuteness and carefulness of the preparation.

The king of the trapeze stood leaning against the centre-pole and seemingly watching the proceedings, while he regained his somewhat overtasked breath, in reality more intent upon the beaming and anxious face of his love than any thing else.

'The feat now about to be performed,' said the master of ceremonies in explanation, and to do away with something of the tedium of waiting, is one that has never been attempted by any other man, and upon this occasion the leap will be greater than ever before. But as it is perilous beyond all description, I must beg the most perfect silence."

A net was about to be stretched so as to save the performer in case of falling; but he motioned that it should not be done, saying, so as to be heard distinctly by all:

'There is no use of that. I will—desire to make the jump without it—make one that will be long remembered.'

Those who understood the matter the best were the most thrilled by the words, and the same groom who had given vent to his feelings with regard to the dashing Cuban, whispered to his comrade:

'I believe they have all gone mad. Heaven give safety, but I wouldn't venture (even if I could do it as well as he) for the whole concern.'

'Is all ready?' asked Fred, as he ran his eyes swiftly over the slender cords and bars that were to be to him as the spinnings of fate.

"Ready!"

He kissed his fingers apparently to the audience, but in reality to the girl he loved, seized a rope, climbed to the first bar—then another and another until he reached the last, cut the others loose and performed all the various acts he had before gone through with from that dizzy height, and with as much certainty and seeming as careless as if but a foot from the ground in place of nearly a hundred.

Then he rested, and braced himself for the final one—the daring, thrilling, unmatched leap in mid-air, from one swinging trapeze to another, and failing to catch which at the proper instant and cling to it was death.

Backward and forward he swung, while a breathless silence reigned, prepared himself for the desperate feat, fixed his eyes upon the treacherous bar to which he must spring and fasten upon, shot through the air almost like a flash of light and clutched it safely with his hands, was struggling to gain a seat as the wild huzzas that could no longer be controlled burst from every lip, and then the supporters gave way, and with a mighty crash, he fell backward to the ground!

Women shrieked and fainted in terror, men were awe-stricken and incapable of action; but even in that swift descent was was heard above all the cry of "Annie!"

Carried from the ring with the form of the girl he loved wildly clinging to him, instant aid was obtained, but though no bones were broken, it was the opinion of the physicians that his recovery was doubtful, the jar had been so great and there might be internal injuries.

The sports of the ring had ceased, the audience been dismissed, but did not stir. Sorrowfully they waited and whispered with white lips, for some final tidings, something beyond mere uncertainty.

The company were gathered around the injured man with tearful eyes, and the grief of the girl would have melted the heart of stone. And silently there stood the fair Cuban, wringing her hands, and with the muscles of her face working tempestuously. But she was a woman, would naturally feel more deeply than men, and nothing was thought of it.

Meanwhile, even as the white-winged angel of life and the black-winged one of death were battling for their prey, an investigation was being made into the cause of the accident by those whose duty it was to see that all was safe, and upon the blame would fall the most heavily.

Ropes and bars were found to be intact. It was the iron rings that had broken, and wondering at this, they stood with them in their hands, when one of the physicians, (and by chance a chemist) who was in attendance came along, and had his attention called to the matter.

'This fatal fall,' he said, after even the most casual observation, "has not been the result of accident, but of premeditated malice upon the part of some enemy. The iron rings have been honeycomed, and rendered as brittle as glass by some powerful acids, rubbed over with varnish to hide it from detection. Whoever did *the deed had murder in their soul.*"

At that instant came the murmur that the injured man had aroused from his stupor; had spoken, that there was no longer any doubt of his recovery.

'Thank God!' burst from the lips of all.

Even the pallid, ghastly face of the Cuban queen flushed, and she turned away when the other news—the treachery with regard to the rings—came to her ears, and hastily freeing herself from the press was lost to sight.

But almost instantly the double report of a pistol was heard, and rushing in the direction of the sound they found that she had shot her horse and then herself, and was lying gasping for breath, and with the life-blood swiftly flowing from a wound in her side.

'Beyond all help,' was the instant decision of the physicians; 'but can anyone tell the meaning of this?'

'I loved him; he would have married another. I tried to kill him—failed, and *oh! God, I*—'

They were the last words of the beautiful and passionate woman, but told the entire story, few as they were—was as the condensation of an entire volume.

From the admiring gaze of the public disappeared two stars on the same night. One we can follow to a home of light, love and happiness. And the other?

◆

Langtry's meeting with her husband will probably be the most affecting piece of acting she ever did.

◆

A "hunt breakfast" is the latest fashionable idiocy at Newport. There are too many people in this country who have to hunt breakfast before they can get it to prevent any trifling on that subject.

◆

They were standing by her father's fence as the pale stars shed their mellow splendor dimly o'er the scene, no sound but the rasping teeth of the frogs in the frog pond could be heard. "I wonder, dearest," he said, "if anything would ever separate us? I wonder if I could ever travel far enough or come in contact with any influence that would stop my love for you?" "If you would ever tackle a Kansas cyclone, you might," came the low, sobbing reply. She was a Western girl and knew what she was talking about.

◆

In the Catholic cities of France the devout worshippers, on some particular saint's day, kiss the sacred picture of a saint. A man who did not believe much in the saints, anyhow, asked a young girl who had just come from church, if she, too, had kissed the picture of the sacred saint. She replied that she had, whereupon he responded:

"I would rather kiss your beautiful lips than the picture of a saint. How do you know who had just kissed that picture before you did?"

"And if you were to kiss my lips, how would you know who had kissed them just before you did?" was the sharp reply.

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◆

The man with the "iron" mask—Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania.

◆

Chicago butter sharpers are sharper now than they were a month ago.

◆

A man may break his word and yet be believed. Witness the stutterer.

◆

Knee breeches can never be popular except with people who have fatted calves to exhibit.

◆

An unhappy marriage is like an electric machine—it makes one dance, but you can't let go.

◆

If the wages of sin are death some old sinners we know of are a long time drawing their salary.

◆

A pitcher is not large enough for a modern base ball match and so they use a keg at most matches.

◆

The average girl with a big hat loaded with flowers and feathers seems all head till you talk to her.

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"All quiet along the wires." Yes. And the fact is, it has been altogether too quiet along the wires to suit the Western Union.

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According to the faculty, eight parts in ten of the human blood consists of pure water. This seems to leave a very small margin for whiskey.

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The English make a great deal of money by supplying the colonists with wooden-headed idols. Perhaps that is why they are going to send Lorne to India.

◆

A certain merchant in want of a boy, lately displayed the following suggestive notice: "Boy wanted who has fully rested himself, and not too intellectual."

◆

When *Henry was courting Sarah* he used to boast that he had a "boss" girl; now that he is married he finds that he has a "boss," but he never mentions it.

◆

"What makes chickens come out of their shell, they must be so nice and warm and comfortable inside?" "Perhaps it's because they're afraid of being boiled."

◆

A sweet girl graduate wrote an essay on farm life, and gave a beautiful description of the manner in which the milk was extracted from the bosom of the cow.

◆

A volatile miss lately ate twenty-four soft eggs at a meal on a bet. She stated the next day that people who have merely swallowed bad oysters don't know what it is to be sick.

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"Yes, he was here the night before last. He just came in and registered on a towel and went West." This was a polite way *of saying a railroad man had come in* and washed his face.

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When Jones heard it remarked that the less a man drank in warm weather the cooler he was, he wanted to know how much drink he would have to go without in order to freeze to death.

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"What is true bravery?" asks a New York paper. It is going to the front door yourself when you don't know whether the caller is a dear friend, a book agent or a man with a bill for you.

◆

"When are you going to make me that pair of new boots I ordered?" asked Gus DeSmith of his shoemaker. "When you pay me for the last pair I made you." "Whew! I can't wait so long as that; I must trade somewhere else."

◆

"Yes," said a young gentleman, "Charlie has put a slur—a deliberate slur—upon me." "What was it?" "Introduced me to his girl." "How's that a slur?" "Why, isn't it equivalent to saying, 'Oh, you're of no account; there's no danger of you cutting me out.'"

◆

When Poots started down town the other evening, he told his wife that he would have to do some night work hereafter if he expected to get ahead in the world. "This is what you call getting ahead?" demanded Mrs. Poots, when she let her inebriate spouse in the next morning at three o'clock. "Betcherlife! Got a head bigger'n a (hic) wash-tub," was the response.

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A crippled man stopped a Philadelphia lawyer on the street the other day, and begged for alms. "Won't you give a poor man with a large family, something to keep them from starving?" For a wonder the lawyer's heart was touched. "My poor fellow," he said, "I feel for you. I haven't any change to give you, but I tell you what I will do: If you want a divorce, I'll only charge you half rates."

THE QUAKER'S REPLY.

Among the people who came to our market the other afternoon, was a citizen of West Jersey. He brought a stock of eggs and butter.

In a big coop in the rearmost part of his wagon he had a splendid peacock, whose tail spread out, beautiful even to georgeousness, like the tail of a lady's dress. An Irishman passing observed the splendid plumage of the bird and inquired the price.

'Thee can have it for fifteen dollars,' was the reply of the owner, whose garb indicated him as a member of the Society of Friends.

'That's a good price,' interrogatively remarked the Celt, as he smoothed the ample tail of the feathered biped.

'There is plenty that will give that for him,' was the placid and very truthful rejoinder.

The Celt surveyed the bird, admired his proportions, but still endeavored to cheapen him.

'Mister,' said he, at last, to the grave gentleman who had the bird for sale, 'mister, people say that these birds have a very bad voice.'

'I have nothing to say about their voices,' was the quiet reply. 'If thee wants the fowl thee can take it.'

'But don't thim birds holler like the d——l?'

'Friend,' was the placid rejoinder, 'thee evidently has acquaintance that I have not. If thee thinks that the scream of this bird is like to that of thy friend whom thee has named, I will not contradict thee.'

The next minute the Celt was in the opposite stall in the market, buying a ten cent bunch of carrots. He bought no peacock that day.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES.

The Chairmen of the several county committees are requested to send their names and post office addresses to Richard F. Stevens, Secretary of the New Jersey Democratic State Central Committee, Bayonne, N. J.

Democratic papers will please copy.

DEMOCRATIC.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg last week for the nomination of an Auditor General and Treasurer of State, was a large and harmonious gathering. The candidates selected rank high as citizens of character and ability, and the resolutions adopted utter clearly the safe and substantial principles of Democracy.

We extract as follows:

"The Democracy of Pennsylvania, true to the fundamental faith of their party, reassert their belief in a strict construction and rigid enforcement of the Federal Constitution."

That is genuine Democratic doctrine, the faith of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson.

That has been the distinguishing trait of the Democratic party from the very adoption of the Constitution to the present time, and it remains to be as positively so as ever.

In peace or in war, Democrats have ever contended that rigid obedience to the plain letter of the Constitution, not as designing men would have it read, was real loyalty.

Again, the Democracy of Pennsylvania declared that

"They believe in such taxation of the people as is requisite for the necessities of the Government economically administered, and that import duties should be so adjusted in their application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies."

That is exactly the kind of tariff we have advocated as honest and of practical utility.

It is such as the country needs.

It is not wild free trade, nor is it mercenary prohibition.

It would encourage every species of legitimate industry and amply guard every department of labor.

It is for the people, not grasping monopolists.

It is honest protection.

Coming from a tariff State like Pennsylvania it demands respectful consideration.

Further, the Pennsylvania Convention resolved

"The people should not be taxed one cent for surplus."

That is an everlasting truth.

It is Democratic from end to end.

It justly rebukes the corrupt scheme of those Philadelphia politicians who had the brazen impudence to propose the continued raising of large surplus revenues for distribution among hungry State wolves like themselves, and which the Republican Convention foolishly adopted as a platform plank.

And—

"The existing surplus in the Treasury should be faithfully applied to the payment of the public debt."

That is wise finance.

And—

"The money not needed for the expense of the Government should remain in the pockets of the people."

To which every honest man will give assent.

And—

"We insist on reserving the public lands for actual settlers."

That, too, is level-headed Democracy, the opposite of which has taken millions on millions of acres of the peoples' valuable domain and given them to gambling speculators.

The Democrats of the Keystone speak well.

Democracy is the truth.

The peoples' good its only aim.
It seeks no loftier meed of fame.

NOW AND THEN.

The New York *Times*, an organ of the Republican party, the other day spoke thus—

"Dorsey, the star route thief, is detested for his villainies and despised for his falsehoods by every honest man in the country."

Three years ago, the same Dorsey, now publicly branded as a miscreant by a prominent editor of his own party, was engaged in the "star route" business and a trusted agent for the purchase of Republican Presidential success.

Then he was a great and honored patriot.

At a banquet given in glory of victory, the name of Dorsey was quaffed with glee, and his services in connection with the vote of Indiana made the topic of special praise by gentlemen claiming high toned intelligence and moral excellence.

Down with hypocrisy.

Dorsey is just as honest in 1883 as he was in 1880.

The leopard cannot change his spots.

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There are a great many reasons why the Republicans should cease to be in power at Washington. Not the least are the following:

The Boss Sheperd Ring frauds in the District of Columbia.

The safe burglary iniquity.

The whisky frauds reaching to the White House.

The Freedman's Bank swindle.

The Belknap impeachment.

The Robeson naval frauds.

The Sanborn frauds.

The Indian Bureau frauds.

The Pension Bureau frauds.

The Black Friday rascality.

The theft of the Presidency in 1876.

The Indiana bribery in 1880.

And the star route frauds, not to mention a long list of other offenses any one of which ought to, and would, overthrow any other political party that ever existed in this country.—*New Brunswick Times.*

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Hon. Richard Merrick, the Chief attorney for the Government during the trial of the Star Route thieves, was interrogated the other day about the case and in answer said:

"Oh, I had a beautiful jury, an unparalleled jury. There were four negroes, a crank, a man with mania-a-potu, a Welshman, who can neither read nor write any language." This is the kind of jury a Republican Administration furnishes to try a set of thieves who have robbed the Government of $4,500,000. It is high time that the Republican party be deposed and honest men get control of affairs.

FINE PEACHES IN NEW JERSEY.

The peach crop in Monmouth county, N. J., gives promise to be the largest known for years. The trees are loaded down. Prices will range low. In some sections a new disease has attacked some of the trees, causing them to wither and die with the fruit on their branches.

STATE ITEMS.

A married man has been arrested in Boonton for a criminal assault on a little eight year old girl.

After a full trial of the Edison incandescent light the citizens have made a contract to light the streets of Roselle for one year, with some fifty lamps, at $18 per lamp. Fifty houses are already lighted by electricity.

John D. Shute, of Mantua township, Gloucester county, has five acres of Early Rose potatoes, from which he will gather 2,500 baskets. He has just commenced to dig them, and from less than an acre he filled 500 baskets.

The West End Hotel at Long Branch, consumes 4,000 pounds of poultry a week, the price paid averaging twenty-five cents a pound; after thinking this matter over can you wonder why the chickens have taken to the woods?

The Grand Army of the Republic State encampment of New Jersey will be held from Sept. 3d to the 8th inclusive, at Princeton Junction, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between New Brunswick and Trenton. The grounds secured are spacious, with plenty of shade and excellent water.

It was discovered the other day that the new track of the Burlington County Agricultural Society was just nineteen feet short of a half mile. The committee found it out on measuring the track to put in the quarter poles. The mistake was made by the engineer and will be rectified at once.

One day recently a resident of Cranbury picked up a land turtle on which the marks S. C. H—y, 1829, were quite legible, although the animal was evidently a very old one. Rev. Dr. Symmes C. Henry was no doubt the full name denoted by the initials, he being at that time pastor of the First church, Cranbury.

The New Jersey Republican State Executive Committee met in Jersey City Friday of last week, and a report was made of the condition of the party in every district of the State. It was decided to hold the State Convention on September 19th, six days after the Democratic nomination will have been made.

On Tuesday of last week a boy was engaged in ploughing in Burlington county when he saw an enormous black snake lying stretched on the ground near the fence. Frightened by the reptile the boy dropped the lines and ran for the house. Reinforced by several members of the family he went back, when one of the horses was found lying on the ground with the snake coiled about his neck. The snake was killed but the horse had been choked to death.

GLEANINGS.

Cetewayo had several wives, but left no widows. His harem perished with him.

Northern philanthropists have given more than $25,000,000 to the South for educational uses since the war.

Montana will knock at the door of Congress next Winter and demand admission into the Union as a State.

If it required $432,000 to secure a Republican majority in Indiana, and the price of votes was two dollars each, Republicans must have been alarmingly scarce in that State at the beginning of the campaign.

In tearing down an old house near Warm Springs, North Carolina, a few days ago, the skeleton of a mail carrier was found, with a leather mail bag containing over 30 letters of the date of 1827, some of them enclosing old bank bills.

Private carp ponds give their owners fun as well as food. When the fish are wanted for the table, the proper way is to take them with the line, and, if the carp are of good size and not over-fed, they will afford as much excitement as can be had from angling for bass.

Jay Gould is credited with the remark "that people now study advertisements in a newspaper as they do receipts for doing things scientifically, because the science of advertising is successful to show where the best and cheapest goods of all kinds can be purchased."

Time works remarkable changes. An ex-soldier of the Confederacy, on trial for larceny at Beaufort, S. C., the other day, was defended by a colored lawyer, who made a pathetic appeal for the man who had lost an arm in the service, but the court gave him two years in the penitentiary.

Important to School Teachers.

County Superintendent of schools direct the attention of candidates for teachers' certificates to the following regulations recently issued by State Superintendent Apgar:

Every applicant for a certificate is expected to pass examination in the county in which he is teaching, or in which he has made an engagement to teach.

Every applicant who has not secured a position, if a resident of the State, is expected to present himself for examination in the county in which he resides; if not a resident, then in the county nearest his place of residence.

If, as a matter of convenience, a teacher desires to present himself for examination in some other county than the one in which he is teaching, or expects to teach, he may do so with the consent of the Superintendents of the two counties. In such case the examination papers are to be sent to the Superintendent of the county in which the applicant resides, or in which he expects to teach, by whom they are to be graded, and the certificate —if issued—is to be granted.

A teacher, changing from one county to another in which he has never taught, must, when he applies for a certificate, present to the Superintendent of the county in which he proposes to teach, a recommendation from the Superintendent of the county in which he last taught. This rule is to apply to applicants for each of the three grades.

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Marry in haste and repent at your father-in-law's.

DEATHS.

WEBSTER.—In this city, August 4, 1883, of cholera infantum, Ernest, son of Lewis and Emeline Webster, aged 9 months, 21 days.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., August 6, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 21, 1874, and amended Dec. 7, 1881.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

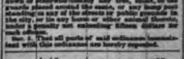
Section 1. That Sections Two, Three, Five, Nine, Ten, Twelve, Thirteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield, approved April 21, 1874, and amended Dec. 7, 1881, shall be so amended that the penalties for the violation of each of said sections shall be a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That Section Fourteen of said ordinance is amended so as to read as follows: "If any person shall intentionally break, or cause to be broken, any street lamp erected, used or lighted by the city, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Sec. 3. No person shall ply or expose for sale any goods, merchandise, fruits, herbs, meat, fish, goods or chattels, or keep open any shop, store or place in which such articles are sold, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except in cases of necessity and the sale of milk and medicine; and any person violating this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned in the city or county jail not exceeding ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who observes the seventh day, commonly called Saturday, as the sabbath, and who carries on his business within his premises in such a manner as not to disturb the religious observance of Sunday as the sabbath.

Sec. 4. No person shall maliciously injure, cut down or destroy any tree, shrub, or vine, or the guards placed around the same, or any lamp post standing in any of the streets or public grounds in the city, or any fence or other enclosure thereof, under a penalty not exceeding fifteen dollars for each offence.

Sec. 5. That all parts of said ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.



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The most wonderful made of all God's creatures. Two heads, two hearts, four arms and four lower limbs, uniting in a single body, all being perfectly and symmetrically formed. Engaged last season, after ten years absence in Europe, by Messrs Batcheller & Doris, and re-engaged by Mr. Doris for this season for the enormous salary of $25,000. She is not a side show curiosity, but is seen in the Great Inter-Ocean show free of charge.
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WILL RESUME INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO FORTE ON AND AFTER SEPT 8. TERMS, $40 AND $20 PER QUARTER. ADDRESS CARE P. O. BOX 974.—al6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Franz Lee, et. al., complainants, and Elizabeth W. Stiger, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day: In the first place—All those tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

The first tract beginning at a point in the centre of Stiger avenue and on the northerly side of Highland avenue corner of lot sold to William Swaim; thence running a northerly course along the centre of Stiger avenue four hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the centre of Lake street; thence running along the centre of Lake street in a westerly course three hundred and sixty feet to a stake and corner of F. W. Stebbins' lot; thence running along his line southerly four hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Highland avenue; thence running along that line an easterly course three hundred and six feet to the place of beginning.

The second tract beginning at a point in the easterly line of Stiger avenue one hundred and fifty feet northerly from the —side of Highland avenue; and the corner of a lot sold to William Swaim; thence running along the centre of Stiger ave a northerly course three hundred feet to a stake and corner; thence running in an easterly course at right angles to Stiger avenue two hundred feet to Schetter's line; thence running along his line a southerly course three hundred feet to a stake and corner; thence running in a westerly course, partly on the line of said Swaim's land two hundred feet to the place of beginning, reserving, however, from said tracts, First, a lot beginning one hundred and fifty feet west of the corner of Stiger avenue and on the south side of Lake street; thence south one hundred and fifty feet parallel with Stiger avenue; thence westerly one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to James Stebbins' line; thence with his line north one hundred and fifty feet to the edge of Lake street; thence with Lake street one hundred and fifty feet to the beginning.

Second, two lots whereof the first begins on the west side of Stiger avenue one hundred and fifty-one feet north of Highland avenue; thence running north along Stiger avenue two hundred and fifty feet and being the same width in the rear and one hundred and fifty ft. deep and whereof the second tract begins on the east side of Stiger avenue three hundred and fifty feet north of Highland avenue; thence running north along said Stiger avenue fifty feet and being one hundred and fifty feet deep.

In the second place, in the event of said sale not realizing sufficient to pay the amount due complainants with their interests and costs as therein and herein mentioned, then so much of said mortgage premises as are included and described in the two lots secondly above reserved.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. Henry Stone, Sol.
H&C Fees $14.40 aul0w6

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William H. De Forest, complainant and Annie M. Ball and husband, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the Stony Hill road at a corner of lands of Jesse Lambert; it also being a corner of Alexander Davidson's land; thence (1) along said road binding on a line of Joseph C. Doty north fifty degrees forty-five minutes east one chain and fifty-six links to a stake set on the south side of a large cherry tree in the corner of the road; thence (2) still along said road with a line of said Joseph C. Doty and that of Morgan G. Coit north eighty-two degrees thirty minutes east three chains and ninety-five links to a corner of lands of said Abel Doty, deceased; thence (3) with and binding on her line south [illegible] degrees thirty minutes east [illegible] chains and five links to a fence post, another corner of said Abel Doty; thence (4) still with a line of said Abel Doty south seventy-one degrees fifty minutes west seven chains and [illegible] links to a stake in a line of said Jesse Lambert on the west side of a willow stump and opposite; thence (5) with said Lambert's line north three degrees fifty minutes west six chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning.

Containing four acres and fifty-hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Smith D. Taylor and Martha Taylor, his wife, to the said William Delaney by deed bearing even date with said mortgage, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of part of the purchase money for the property named in said deed, which said deed is recorded in Union county record of deeds, in Book 84 of Deeds, on page 19, &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
William Crowell, Jr., Solicitor.
H&C Fees—$20.40 aul0w6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter F. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	City.	State & County
Angleman, Melissa, 90 E. Front st.	$18 90	$21 60
Allen, est. G. A., 2 lots Hillside av.		9 60
Adams, John Q. 99 E. 2d street....		30 56
Acor, James H. lot Evona........		1 92
Acor, Sarah, H & store, North ave.		1 92
Ackerman, Peter lot Highland ave.		48
Beige, E D lot South ave Evona....	1 68	1 92
Bache, Mary D lot 80x120 Sixth st. and Park avenue........	8 40	9 60
Bird, J W or W A Cole, Park ave....	25 20	28 80
Brown, E G Elm Place, 2 H........	16 80	19 20
Burrows, Dr. Geo H lot Rose street.	48	48
Pound, Margaret lots 5, 8 and 17, Pound property........	1 47	1 68
Bond, Selina E 2 lots Pound prop....	1 47	1 68
Pound, Ellen 3/4 a Pound property.		6 72
Black, E G (att'y for G I McKibbon) 2 lots Hillside ave........	8 40	9 60
Barret, Ellen A lot North avenue, Evona, 100x100........		1 92
Coudert Bros., B'way & Belvidere.	1 68	
Chandler John 36 E 3d street........	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellis A E 2d street........	11 34	12 96
Carney Moses 36 W 2d street........	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel W. 4th street........	4 62	
Connors, Edward 80 W. 3d st........	7 56	
Collins, Noah Leland ave........	5 25	6 00
" " Stump lot........	2 36	2 64
Cousin, Esther 2 lots North avenue,	84	96
Cannon, Hannah M. No. 7 Jacques Block........	2 36	2 64
Corea Mary J. W Front street........	16 80	19 20
Coudert, Louis L South avenue........	12 60	14 40
Coriell Minnie Milton Place........	8 40	9 60
Coffin Paul C lot Park Place........	2 52	2 88
Carter, William H 4¼ A Leland ave.	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G 40 A of E 6th street....	15 12	17 28
Clark David 58 E 4th street........		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 2 E 3d street.		4 80
Connett, Samuel 11 Peace st........		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stump lot........		1 44
Curtis, Eola S. P George st........		3 36
Cotter, Michael 105 W 5th street....		6 00
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona........	3 78	4 32
Dunham, est. Elizabeth, Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William 49 E 5th st........	33 44	38 20
Day, Patrick W 3d st........	2 78	
" " " " Hotel........	7 98	
Doty, Jonathan 35 W 7th street........	4 18	
Demarais, E 8th st........	13 65	15 60
Davis, J A Randolph Road........	3 36	3 84
Demott, Maria lot W 3d st........	1 84	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st........		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave........	26 82	30 65
France, Mrs. Augustus 13 Peace st..	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 3d st........	3 78	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place,........	22 68	25 92
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 2 Park Place........	30 24	34 56
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue........	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam St.	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue........	3 36	3 84
Fry, Frederick, 37 Plainfield avenue		3 36
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty St...	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue........	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E. Front street...		5 28
Glacken, Edward, Lot Lane tract....	1 68	1 92
Gregg, E. A., Woodland avenue and Randolph Road........	4 20	4 80
Hodges, C. W., 135 W. Front street.	22 68	25 92
Gavan, Patrick, W. Third street....	2 94	
Harris, John, Third and New........	6 96	
Harriott, Randolph F., 69 lot, East Front street........	12 60	14 40
Howell, William, 20 W. Second St...	8 40	
Hapeney, Elizabeth, 126 W. 2d St...	3 36	3 84
Hatfield, Walter L., 67, E. 3d street..	10 08	11 52
Hayes Dr. James, E. Front street...	26 60	30 40
Hall, Mary J., lot George street........	84	96
Hetfield, Levi, Park avenue........		17 28
" " 4th and Madison........		24 00
" " 3d and Union........		70 00
Hand, William, Leland avenue........		8 64
Harding, John, E. 3d street........		6 96
Ianson, Charles K., 42 E. 3d street...		10 32
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, 2 h Broadway	21 00	24 00
Jones, Evan, lot E. 2d street........	2 52	2 88
" " lot Bot Stone........	2 10	2 40
" " Grove lot, 6th and Park avenue........	16 80	19 20
Jones, Evan, 7th and Park avenue...	50 40	57 60
" " Putnam and Carlton	29 40	33 60
" " Park House........	58 80	67 20
" " Office North avenue..	1 68	1 92
Jimerson, Aaron L. Leland avenue.	11 34	12 96
Jourdan, Edward, W. 4th street........	13 65	15 60
Joyce, Herman, near Jefferson ave.	4 20	4 80
Kelley, Margaret, 122 W. 4th street,	3 78	4 32
Kane, Lawrence, 84 W. 2d st........	2 52	2 88
Kane, John, 62 W. Third street........	8 19	
" " 58 W. Third street........		1 68
Kline, Henry, 72 W. " "	4 62	5 28
King, Mr., lot Wooden Place........	1 68	1 92
Kilbourn, Edward E., lot Park Place	2 52	2 88
Ketcham, Charles E., Kensington avenue........	15 12	17 28
Kille, S. R., 17 E. Sixth street........	22 68	25 92
Leeson, est. Ayers, E. Front street..	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewis, Israel, Park avenue........	16 80	19 20
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Arlington ave..		14 40
" " N lot, Farm, Plainfield avenue........	13 44	15 36
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Hill lot, W. Front street, (80x100)........		3 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Double h, W. Front street........		9 60
Lee, Thomas H., Short Hills (1 a)....	84	96
Lee, Samuel or Thomas H., South 2d Street........		9 60
Ludlow, Elizabeth R., 2 lots, Terrill Road........	1 68	1 92
Lawrence, John C., 2 lots, North ave.	2 52	2 88
Lause, Hannah, lot Park Place........	1 89	2 16
Lane, Mary M., 2 lots Lane tract........	5 04	
Lanphear, Ethan, 9th and New........	8 40	
Lorton, A. H., hot Hall........	2 36	
Lane, William R. T., 37 A. & 5 lots, Lane tract........	29 88	
Lane, Caroline J. or Obi, 33 A. & 6 lots, Lane tract........	17 64	
Marcley, M. F., 3d & Central........	15 12	17 28
" " lot, E 3d street........	1 26	1 44
" " 3d and New........	3 36	3 84
" " 2 lots, Liberty........	4 20	4 80
" " 4th & Liberty........	4 20	4 80
" " New street........	6 72	7 68
Marsh, William E., lot E Front St...	4 20	
Mulford, est. E. H., 40 E 6th street..	7 56	8 64
Manning, William, E Third street...	5 88	6 72
Mc Ginley, James, 3d & Church 2 h...	12 60	
McIntyre, Maggie, North ave........	84	96
McCarty, Charles, 33 a 35 Plainfield avenue........	7 56	8 64
McVoy, Michael, E 3d street........	4 20	4 80
McCann, Charles, 62 W 2d St........	7 14	
Martin, David, George St........	1 47	1 68
Martin, Darius, E 2d St........	84	96
Miller, La Grande, lot W 6th St........	1 68	1 92
Moore, Isaac J., W 5th St., lot........	1 68	
Moran, Patrick, 2 H E 3d street........	6 09	6 96
Moe, Mrs. Experience, 5th & New...	15 12	17 28
Muldoon, Michael, Liberty St........	5 25	
McIsaac, Mrs Jane 30 E 3d st........	11 34	12 96
Messmore, Wm H., Evona........	21 00	
Martine, est. D., farm Broadway & Prospect........	138 60	158 40
Martine, est. D., 9th near Park ave...	22 68	25 92
" " H & 1 A Broadway..	21 00	24 00
Martine, D W, Prospect avenue near 9th St, 2 h........	42 00	48 00
Mulford, Eliza, 30 E 6th St........		17 28
Mulford, E C, 12 & 14 W 6th St........		21 60
" " 25 E 5th street........		21 60
" " 40 E 5th St........		21 60
" " 55 9th St........		30 72
" " 3 lots, E Fifth street........		8 64
" " 2 lots, Raymond ave...		1 92
Manning, Samuel 42 E Front St........		21 12
McMahon, Samuel 53 W 2d street...		3 36
Magie, B G E Front street........		57 64
McGonigal, est. Margaret North ave Evona........		17 28
Mallick, D H 2 lots bot Elm, Titus...		1 92
Nichols, jr., Mrs C W lot B'way........	2 52	2 88
Owens, James W 3d street........	4 20	4 80
Price, J Wilbur 9th & Arlington........	16 80	19 20
Phillips, est. Lewis H Liberty street	10 92	12 48
Pound, Daniel 2 North ave Evona....	4 20	4 80
Perine, James E La Grande ave........	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parson, est. J E Madison ave........	16 80	19 20
Poillon, J J H Putnam & Kensington	25 20	28 80
Quass, Alice W 4th street........	2 52	2 88
Runyon, F S & N Broadway near Hillside avenue........		19 20
Runyon, F S & N Arlington avenue		12 48
Runyon, F S & N 3d & Richmond Sts		23 04
Runyon, F S & N 9th street........		24 00
Runyon, Nelson W Front street........		17 28
Runyon, Nelson W Front street, F. Thorn property........		11 52
Runyon, est. Reune 121 W Front St.	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. Edward F 51 & 53 W 2d street........	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. F F old 2 &c., 130 W. Front street........	12 60	14 40
Reil, Chancellor 9 Peace street........	16 80	19 20
Rogers, est. Nathan 2 h Madison av		16 32
Rogers, Julia F North ave., Evona...	10 08	11 52
Randolph, Thomas F Central ave....	6 72	
Randolph, Brasilla J 6th & New........	16 80	
Randolph, Isaac 2 h W 4th street........	22 92	
Rose, Richard A lot 4th & Union........	1 68	
Rowan, Thomas Liberty street........	2 36	
Remsen, George 36 E Third street...	3 78	
Stone, est. D W 3 lots bot Vail........	6 72	7 68
Roydon, Mrs Martha 21 E Front St.	21 00	24 00
Smith, est. John C Park avenue........	15 12	17 28
Smith, James F Elm street........	9 24	
Smith, Thomas W 4th street........	1 68	1 92
Smith, Dr. A H W 6th St & Clinton..	3 36	3 84
Stebbins, Mrs M H lot Lake street..	1 68	1 92
Sage, Wm B lot Highland ave........	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B 2 lots Highland & Lake.	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B lot Lake & Highland....	2 10	2 40
Schofield, Lorenzo 3d & Central ave	15 12	17 28
Staats, Anna lot 75 Lane tract........	84	96
Smith, Henry W lot Raymond ave..	1 68	1 92
Stiger, J M lot George St & Hill av.	2 52	2 88
Schetter, Florence Leland avenue...	10 08	11 52
Shaw & Van Deventer, E Front St...		17 28
Shaw & Van Deventer, Arlington av		17 28
Schultz, Carl lot & 1 a Raymond ave		2 88
Thorn, Martin M 5th & Madison ave	3 36	3 84
Thorn, Martin M 6 lots Arlington ave. & Rose street........	2 52	2 88
Thompson, Daniel North ave, 7½ a..	12 60	14 40
Tingley, Mrs A W 4th street........	11 34	12 96
Taylor, Henry lot bot Wallace Vail..	84	96
Trustees Mt. Olive Ch., Liberty St...	7 56	8 64
Tolles, Mrs lot North avenue........	84	96
Ulrich, est. Susan Jefferson ave........	18 48	21 12
Vermeule, F S W Front street........	33 60	38 40
Vermeule, Mary or Peter Wyckoff Old Railroad........	2 31	2 64
Vermeule, est. Leonard E 2d street.		11 52
Vermeule, E A W. Front street........	18 90	21 60
Vroom, William 42 W 2d street........	7 56	8 64
Vail, Catharine 12 W 4th street........		17 28
Vail, Elizabeth D. W 7th st........	42 00	48 00
" " " John W 7th st........	10 08	11 52
" Howard W 75 E 4th street........	16 80	19 20
" " " 75 E 6th st........	12 60	14 40
" Joseph T, lots Short Hills........	4 20	4 80
" " " Franklin Place........	26 25	30 00
" & Shotwell, E 3d st........	10 08	11 52
" Compton A W 4th st........		16 32
" est. Stephen 4th and Central av.		60 00
" " " 75 E 3d st........		14 40
" " " lot B'way (30 A)..		38 40
" " " lot E 3d st........	84	96
" Mrs William W 4th st........	84	
Webster, est. B F 5 Peace st........		5 76
White & Stelle Park av. and Broadway.	113 40	129 60
White, William lot E 3d st........	1 26	1 44
Warnock, Alexander W Front st........	29 40	33 60
Wyckoff, Peter 116 W 4th st........	7 56	8 64
Wyckoff, est. Francis W 3d st........	8 40	9 60
Wyckoff, Dinah Park ave., (lots)........		9 60
Wadsworth, Mrs M J 2 h. 2nd and Richmond........	23 10	26 40
Wiley, Alexander Jr. W 4th st........	15 12	17 28
Willis, Edw'd South av., Netherwood	13 44	15 36
Wrighton, John B Division st........	10 92	12 48
Woodruff, Jas. F lot Short Hills 5 A.		1 92
Whitmore, Jas lot 5th st and Plainfield Avenue........	1 47	1 68
Welch, Ebenezer lot Arlington ave,	1 68	1 92
" " lot Lake street........	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jas S lot 9th & Madison av	16 80	19 20
Wiley, Franklin E Front st 12 A........	25 20	

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July A. D., 1883.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector

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Special inducements for the next 30 days. Call and see. No trouble to show.
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Present Stock at
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The hotel at this historic spot having been destroyed by fire, the splendid site, with barn, sheds, observatory, monument foundation, oak grove, the two famous Rocks, and over twenty acres of land is offered at private sale. The many thousands who have visited Washington Rock know that the panoramic landscape view from its summit is one of the grandest in the country, and that the air is salubrious, and the water cold and pure. The site is one of the finest within 50 miles of New York for a hotel sanitarium, military school or summer cottages. A commission will be paid to anyone who sells, or sends a purchaser who buys it.
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A. TITSWORTH,
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Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
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SANDFORD & COMPANY.
No. 107 Duane Street, New York, and Plainfield, N. J., August 2, 1883.

BOATS TO LET—Live bait for fishing always on hand at Bound Brook. J. C. BRUN'S, store between Canal and River—j15tm

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1st—The sum of $3,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 460.—1y15t

A Second-hand 8-seat Germantown Rockaway, for sale cheap. L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.—je15tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nice room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue—m6tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THURSDAY, Aug. 8th, '83.
AT this season of the year importers and manufacturers are very anxious to close out certain lines of goods which they do not wish to keep in stock any more, or are, what they call "the end of the line," and therefore they offer them at a loss in order to sell them. The following have been purchased in that way and therefore we can offer them
MUCH BELOW
THE
Regular Price!!
1 Lot of Full Regular Made Fancy 1-2 Hose at 25 Cents. The usual price is 35 cents.
1 Lot of Silk Umbrellas
22 Inches at $1.25.
24 " " $2.25,
26 in. $2.50 & $2.75,
28 in. - - $3.00.
1 Lot of Ladies' Regular Made Hose, Hair Line Stripe, at 25 Cents. The Regular Price is 35 Cents.
1 Lot Hair Line Striped Hose at 19 cents, have been selling at 25 cents.
1 Lot Plain Colored Hose at 20 cents. Good value at 25 cents.
We have just received a new line of
CHILDRENS' FRENCH RIBBED BLACK HOSE, 6 in. to 8 1-2, 35 to 50 Cents.
OUR ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
IS
VERY COMPLETE!
AND THEY ARE OFFERED AT
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We have a splendid Line of CHILDRENS' PLAIN & FANCY COLORED RIBBED HOSE from 6 in. to 8½ in., selling from 12 cts to 15 cents. They will do real good service and look nice too!!!
Seely Edsall.
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John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
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A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
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Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
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Large stock in Ladies and Gent's Merino and Gauze Underwear, Ladies' Cambric and Calico Wrappers, Basques, Aprons, etc.
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Trade Dollars Taken at Par for Ready-Made Clothing. Before moving to the old Post-office building will close the balance of Summer stock at prices greatly reduced. Boy's Sailor and Summer Suits at cost.
JOHN H. FRENCH.
Front street, opposite post-office.

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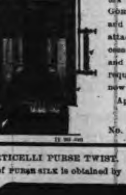

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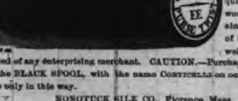

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Is the only place in the city to get
Your Clothing Cleaned and Dyed by Steam.
Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics to all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented.
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Netherwood Coal Yard!
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot.
Netherwood, New Jersey.
Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post-office, will receive prompt attention.—je2tf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

MORE like September than August.

DID you ever see such lovely weather?

TO-MORROW will be "Salt Water Day."

FINE nights for sleeping the past week.

FROST nipped vegetables in Sussex county last week.

SPECIAL Policeman Lynch has resigned from the "force."

COUNCIL meeting lasted until midnight, Monday.

THE Katy-dids are holding high carnival these *cool nights*.

THE locusts are likely to make as a short call this summer.

The most enterprising eloper is the man who runs away with his mother-in-law.

Cold tea flavored with lime juice makes a delightful and harmless drink for warm weather.

REV. Addison P. Foster will preach in the Congregational Chapel, next Sunday morning.

THERE is 180,000 Sunday School scholars in New Jersey, of whom 40,000 are church members.

THE weather for the past day or two is suggestive of buckwheat cakes and Jersey "sausage."

EXCELLENT sport in scrub races every Saturday *afternoon* on the track of the fair grounds.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, meets next Tuesday evening.

The average girl with a big hat loaded with flowers and feathers seems all head till you talk to her.

THE cool weather experienced the past few days will hasten homeward the seaside pleasure seekers.

WHAT the "Water Supply Co.," of Plainfield proposes, is set forth in detail in our Council proceedings, this week.

MISS Lena H. Caproe gave readings before a highly pleased audience at the Hotel Netherwood last Tuesday evening.

THE Public Library Directors make a report in relation to that institution, which will be found in our Council proceedings.

FARMERS should assist in making the next Fair of Union and Middlesex Counties a success by exhibiting the products of their farms.

A QUART of good milk should weigh about 1.15 pounds, or nearly 2 pounds 2¼ ounces. If milk is weighed, this rule will give the monthly yield in quarts more exactly than measuring, it is said.

BE not deceived by appearances. The rotten egg has just as pious a look as the good one—and a gray horse can "go" as fast as a horse of another color. But sometimes it costs a hundred dollars to find this out.

"THERE are more than 7,000 different *kinds* of fish known to science, and yet," says a disgusted angler, who tried fishing one day last week, "a man may sit on a log and dangle his line in the water for five mortal hours and never get a bite."

THE work of removing the stone arch over Stony Brook at the intersection of Johnston Drive and Somerset st., damaged by last September's freshet, and ordered to be replaced by a wooden structure by the Somerset Board of Freeholders, is progressing slowly.

THE barn and stables of Samuel Merrill, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last, together with contents, four horses, wagons, harness, grain, etc. No. 2 engine company from this city went to the scene and put water on the flames, but could be of little service.

CAPT. Chase escorted "Linen Duster" as far as New York, on Tuesday last, and saw the gentle female safely aboard a train bound for Ogdensburg, from whence she proposes to travel to her parental ancestor's home, never more to return to Plainfield. All in accordance with the views of City Judge Good, who thus exiles "L. D." because she is not wanted within our city limits on account of her loose morals.

PER invitation a number of friends assembled at the hotel of Mr. Joseph W. Blatz, North Plainfield, last Wednesday evening, to participate of some most excellent turtle soup, compounded by an expert cook. Other delicacies were also generously furnished by mine host Joe. With jokes, songs and story telling, a most enjoyable evening was spent, all present declaring at parting that "Joe" was a "jolly good fellow" and the "snapper" served in first class-style.

THERE was a number of spectators on the Fair Grounds last Saturday to witness the scrub and match races between gentlemen's roadsters, driven by owners. Mr. J. Wesley Johnson offered a handsome silver cup and gossamer overcoat to the driver of horses making first and second best time to road wagons, mile heats, best 2 in 3, go-as-you-please, the understanding being that the horse making nearest to three minutes time should be awarded the first prize. The cup was won by J. Osborne's "Knox," and the gossamer by H. Goslier's b. g. "Unknown."

THE Great Inter-Ocean Show, Museum, Menagerie, Circus, and Congress of Living Wonders. The faculties of all the principal medical colleges throughout the civilized world, together with all the prominent scientists and savants, write in declaring Millie-Christine, the two-headed lady, the greatest curiosity of nature in the world's history. She walks, talks, sings, dances, is highly intelligent and accomplished. She has two perfect heads, four perfect arms, four perfect lower limbs, and only one body. She is properly called the Eighth Wonder of the World, and forms but a single feature of the "Great Inter-Ocean, Largest and Best Show on Earth," which will exhibit here on Wednesday, August 22d.

New Quarters.

Mr. Albert Hedden the liveryman is having built a new brick stable on Fourth street between Peace and Park avenues. It is to be 30x100 feet and Mr. I. Melbourn is doing the work.

The Walking Was Good.

Twenty-five members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., were entertained last Friday evening at Somerville. They had such a good time they didn't "get home until morning," and one of the party felt so happy he walked all the way from Evona.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in the rooms on this (Thursday) evening, Aug. 9th, at 8 o'clock.

The Young Mens' Prayer Meeting on Monday *night* was an earnest one, and the time well taken up. Let us do what we can to strengthen and build up these meetings.

Scotch Plains Fire Department.

Provision against fire has been increased in the township of Fanwood by the arrival, during Wednesday of last week, of a four-wheeled, double Babcock, extinguisher, for the Scotch Plains H. & E. Co., No. 1. The officers of this organization are:

Foreman—F. C. Gibbs.
1st Assistant—Geo. M. Wahl.
2d Assistant—P. P. Radin.
Secretary—J. B. Martine.
Treasurer—J. A. Bahr.

A trial of the new apparatus has proven its capabilities.

Closed for Repairs.

The Crescent avenue church is to be closed for three weeks to allow interior decorators to touch up its walls. Services will be held in the chapel during Sundays hereafter.

Base Ball.

The Crescents, since their recent game with the Elizabeth Athletic Club, will never again trust in Providence, and propose doing their best to defeat a nine from *New Providence*, to-morrow. A game with the Stars of this city is an event of the near future, that will settle the "championship" of Plainfield.

Temperance Meeting.

The temperance meeting will be continued in Berry's Grove next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when interesting addresses are expected. A large assemblage of citizens last Sunday afternoon listened to an able and instructive discourse by Chauncey Shaffer, Esq. The public are respectfully invited to be present at the coming gatherings in the Grove.

Make Them Give Bonds.

The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. ask of the Council permission to erect temporary trestles under the street bridges until a contemplated reconstruction of such is completed. Our city fathers before granting the petition, should bind the R. R. Co. to some date when the proposed building shall be finished.

Grand Encampment.

There will be a grand Summer encampment under canvass of the Grand Army of the *Republic of the Department of New Jersey* at Princeton Junction, from the 3d to the 8th of September inclusive.

There will be guard mountings and other military exercises each day. Fireworks on Tuesday and Friday evenings, sham battles on Wednesday and Saturday. Preparations are now in progress to make this a grand time for all who attend.

At the Hotel Netherwood.

Varied and enjoyable entertainments at the Hotel Netherwood, are of almost nightly occurrence. Since our last issue there has been one particularly large ball, a minstrel show by the waiters, and several lesser hops, concerts and parlor readings. Next Wednesday evening, Mr. James S. Burdette, the talented elocutionist, will give a benefit performance that promises to be unexcelled in its line. The Plainfield public should attend in a body, if only as its duty.

Miss Shores Must Go.

"Linen Duster" has again put herself within the pale of the law, and Tuesday was arraigned before Judge Good in the court room of the City Jail. Mayor Maxson appeared for the City and Jackson & Codington for the defendant. A plea of *non vult* was entered, and sentence was suspended provided Miss Shores would leave the State. It will cost $13 to send her to "her folks" in New York, but she will thereby be gotten rid of cheaply—if she does not come back again.

They Bathed in Fresh Water.

The rain of Thursday last, was very much of a damper upon the proposed pleasure of the Mt. Olive Baptist excursion, to Ocean Grove. The five car-loads from this city, spent the day seeking shelter from the rain in pavilions and bath-houses, under sheds and wherever else standing room could be found, and four other excursions shared the continuous shower-bath with the Plainfielders. Why the railroad company would not allow the use of the cars as shelter, was not apparent.

Out-Door Festivities.

Tuesday, Aug. 28th.—Excursion of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Sunday Schools to the Highlands of Navesink.

Thursday, August 16th—"The Best of the Season." A grand picnic by Plainfield Eng. & Hose Cos. No. 2, at Wooden's Grove. Refreshments, dancing, and all pleasures of the season. If stormy postponed for one week. Tickets 25 cents.

Thursday, August 30th—Grand Picnic by the Junior Bachelors' Social Club, in Wooden's Grove, during the afternoon and evening. First-class music, and every attraction that can be secured.

Thursday, Sept. 6th—Water Excursion to Roton Point, Conn., including a magnificent sail up the Sound, by Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2. Tickets $1—children, 75 cents.

To-Morrow's Great Trot.

The match race to be trotted on Saturday next at the Plainfield track will doubtless draw a large crowd of the admirers of good horses. The race will be trotted on its merits and the best horse will win. The gentlemen owning the trotters are business men of Newark and do not trot horses as a profession. Star and Irish Lad with Adele Gould and Billy Button rank among the best horses which New Jersey has produced. Such a race as this will give precedence to our track and will likely be only the beginning of a series of contests of a high character. The track is being put in proper shape this week and with a fair day a great success will be scored on Saturday. The admission is fifty cents and twenty-five cents extra for the grand stand. This race being under the management of Col. Edwards of Newark, it will be necessary for stockholders of the Fair Association to purchase tickets of admission. The Directors having leased the track and grounds for that day the race is not under the management of the Association.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell are at Saratoga Springs.

Ex-Councilman Depew and family after a sojourn at Long Branch, leave next week for the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Clark are at Saratoga this week. They will visit the Adirondacks and Lake George before returning home.

County Clerk Vosseller, when last heard from, was at St. Paul, Minn. He expects to be at his home in this city again about August 20th.

Carmon Parse, Esq., Cashier of the First National Bank, and wife, departed on Tuesday for the Adirondacks, to be absent a week or two.

Mr. John W. Laing has been seriously indisposed the past week, the result of a cold contracted. We are glad to learn that he is improving in health, although slowly.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh and wife, Mrs. Warren Marsh and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Burlingham, and Mrs. Geo. Lassignolo, are guests at the Catskill Mountain House.

County Collector Sheridan has presented to each member of the Board of Freeholders, a bound copy of the laws of 1883. This has been Mr. Sheridan's custom for several years past. The Board have expressed their thanks by an official resolution.

His Honor Mayor Strong, Messrs. H. A. Hull, O. O. Stillman and C. H. Bowne, all of New Brunswick, left Saturday morning upon the 7:20 train for California. They went via Lehigh Valley Railroad to Mauch Chunk, where they were to meet and dine with Mary Encampment, Knights Templar, of Philadelphia, and with them proceed upon their pilgrimage to San Francisco, where they will arrive, according to programme, on the 19th inst., to attend a grand Masonic conclave to be held about that time.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ANOTHER WATER SUPPLY COMPANY—REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—PROBABLE NEW RAILROAD BRIDGES—P. LYNCH RESIGNS—WORK ON THE STREETS—REPORTS OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR—DISSATISFACTION WITH THE GAS—ADJOURNED TO 21ST INST.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 6th.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs. Coriell, Marsh, Serrell, R. Simpson, J. Simpson, Ross, Jones—8.

Absent—Messers. Gardner, Polk, Begulin—3.

The minutes of regular meeting of July 2d, approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Ross—Com'n regarding charging payers of advertised taxes the cost of advertising; signed by E. C. Mulford. Laid on table.

By Mr. R. Simpson—Petition for hack licenses, by D. O'Brien, and peddlars licenses by J. Hoagland, F. Mobus and C. A. Sturtavant—Ref'd to License Com.

By Mr. Serrell—Petition to change location of out-buildings, by A. Berry. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

By Mr. R. Simpson—Petition of Water Supply Co., of Plainfield, as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.
GENTLEMEN:—

We, the undersigned, Incorporators of the Water Supply Company, of Plainfield, propose to construct a complete water works for the supply of water for domestic, manufacturing and public purposes and a complete system, for protection against fire, connected with so many hyrants as may be hereafter agreed upon by the *Common Council* of Plainfield, New Jersey.

The location of said hydrants to be at proper distances from each other upon the sidewalks of the streets along which pipes are laid.

A system of distributing mains will be laid in the streets, controlled by stop-cocks, and to be connected by such number of fire hydrants as may hereafter be agreed upon.

The Water Supply Company of Plainfield will keep their mains constantly filled with water, and at all times maintain a level of water of not less than 225 feet above tide.

The Water Supply Company, of Plainfield, will construct and keep in repair and in operation the above described Water Works at their own cost and expense.

The City of Plainfield are to pay the said Water Supply Company, of Plainfield for each hydrant, that may hereafter be agreed upon, forty dollars per annum. This compensation to be in full for the use of the water in extinguishing fires and flushing gutters, the City Council to give the said Water Supply Company, of Plainfield, exclusive right to lay pipes for the distribution of water in the streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Plainfield. The Water Supply Company, of Plainfield, to replace the pavements and leave the streets in as good condition as found before laying their pipes.

The payment for the use of the hydrants to be made by the City of Plainfield to the said Water Supply Company, of Plainfield, on the first day of June and December of each year.

The City of Plainfield to be at no other cost or expense for the construction or maintenance of Water Works, or for the use of water for the purposes designated above.

The Water Supply Company, of Plainfield, will also extend its mains wherever directed by the City Council and erect fire hydrants, provided at least one fire hydrant be located upon each five hundred feet of street mains ordered to be laid by said City Council. The consideration for each hydrant to be the same as named above, forty dollars per annum.

The City shall have the right to purchase the Water Works and all the rights and franchises of said Company at any time within five years from the date of this grant, either by negotiations or by judgment of Referees.

The City shall also have the right to purchase said Works each tenth year after the expiration of said five years, either by negotiation or by the judgment of Referees.

In the event of resorting to the judgment of Referees to establish the purchase considerations, they shall consist of three residents of the State and disinterested in property located within the jurisdiction of the City of Plainfield, two to be chosen by each party and the fifth by the four Referees. The decision of this Board of Referees shall be the consideration to be given and taken, and from such decision there shall be no appeal by either party.

The Water Supply Company, of Plainfield, will furnish free, under proper regulations, water for one public fountain, which may be erected and located by the Council.

The Water Supply Company, of Plainfield, agree to commence work within thirty days after the adoption of the proper Ordinance to make this contract effective and to begin to furnish the City with water, for the purposes named, within one year thereafter.

WATER SUPPLY CO., OF PLAINFIELD,
GEO. H. NORMAN.

Certificate for the formation of The Water Supply Co. of Plainfield.

This is to certify we, George H. Norman and G. Norman Weaver, of Newport, State of Rhode Island, John Lockwood, of the city of New York and State of New York, and Charles W. Opdyke, James S. Vosseller, Carman Parse and John B. Brown, of the city of Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby associate ourselves into a company under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purposes of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," (approved April 21, 1876) and the several supplements thereto.

1. The corporate name adopted by the company is "The Water Supply Company of Plainfield."

2. The capital stock of said company is two hundred thousand dollars. The number of shares into which the same is divided is two thousand and the par value of each share is one hundred dollars.

3. The term of its existence shall be fifty years.

4. The number of Directors of said company shall be three.

5. The names of those who shall manage the affairs of the company for the first year or until their successors are elected and qualified, are George H. Norman, of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, Chas. W. Opdyke and John B. Brown, both of New Jersey.

6. The name of the city in and for which the said water works are to be constructed and the business of the company carried on, is Plainfield and vicinity, New Jersey.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

George H. Norman,
G Norman Weaver,
John Lockwood,
Charles W. Opdyke,
Jas. S. Vosseller,
Carman Parse,
John B. Brown.

In the presence of W. P. Sheffield [to G. N. W.]

State of Rhode Island, &c. Newport, Sc.

In the city of Newport on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1883, then personally appeared George H. Norman and G. Norman Weaver, who signed and sealed the aforegoing instrument, and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed, before me,

Robt. S. Franklin,
Mayor of the City of Newport, R. I.

State of New Jersey, } s s.
County of Union.

Be it remembered that on this thirtieth day of July, A. D., 1883, before me, a Mastery in Chancery of this State, personally appeared John Lockwood, Charles W. Opdyke, James S. Vosseller, Carman Parse and John B. Brown, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the within instrument and I having first made known to them the contents *thereof, they acknowledged* that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Wm. B. Maxson,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Laid on the table.

By Mr. Marsh—Report of Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library, as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room do respectfully make the following report as to the condition of their trust on the first day of June, 1883.

That the following sums of money have been received from the library fund to wit: the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and 67-100, ($1,568.67) and said money has been expended as follows, to wit:

Printing, postage, box rent and circulars	$ 69.01
Furniture and fixtures	365.13
Librarian and Janitor	191.50
Supplies, Coal, Oil, &c	45.97
Papers and periodicals	118.18
Rent	180 00
	$[illegible]

The number of books and periodicals on the first day of June, 1883, is as follows, to wit:

Books, 30; periodicals, 25.

That the said books have been added by gift and the said periodicals by purchase. That no books or periodicals have been lost or are missing. That no record has been kept of the number of visitors attending and no books have been loaned out owing to the shortness of the time during which said library and reading room have been in operation.

That the reading room was opened for public use on May 1st, 1883. That the Directors have started a subscription for the foundation of a permanent library. For other matters of interest the Directors beg leave to refer to their petition to the Common Council bearing date June 1st, 1883.

Geo. H. Babcock, Pres't.
Mason W. Tyler,
H. E. Daboll,
Craig A. Marsh,
Jared K. Myers.

State of New Jersey, } s s.
County of Union.

Jared K. Myers being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing report and the statements in such report contained as to the receipt and expenditure of money are true to the best of deponent's knowledge, and deponent is the acting Treasurer of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room Directors.

Jared K Myers.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this eighth day of June, 1883.

William M. Stillman,
Notary Public.

Filed:

By R. Simpson—Communication from the P. & R. R. R. Co., asking to place temporary trestle under the middle of each street bridge, until contemplated structures of greater strength can be erected in place of the present bridges—Laid on table.

By the same—Asking location of one lamp, and two cross-walks, by Job Male. Each petition ref'd to proper committees.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following—Runyon & Leonard, $17 15; N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., $50; Geo. Smith, 2.25; P. Lynch, 25; P. Bergan, $50; I. C. Squire, $23; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $134.24; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $213.75; Jno. Johnson, $86.65; C. A. Marsh, $125; J. T. Fritts, $50; T. J. Carey, $10; P. Relief Asso., $47.75; Mrs. M. Kline, $7.50; Mary Cooper, $10; W. S. Vroom, $10; K. Peterson, $24; Alice Runyon, $3; A. M. Runyon & Son, $15; Mrs. K. Hartpence, $15; J. O. Nodyne, $50; Mrs. A. Flynn, $9; J. C. Meeker, $50; G. W. Grant, $50; M. Conway, $4.50; W. S. Chase, $63.14; also $285.23.

All Ref'd.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The President presented a communication from the Mayor stating his acceptance of the resignation of P. Lynch as a special policeman.

Received and resignation accepted.

Also notice of appointment of J. W. Yates, A. C. Baldwin and W. M. Stillman as Directors of the Public Library for the coming term, in place of those whose terms expire.

Received and appointments confirmed.

Mr. R. Simpson presented report of street commissioner naming the streets on which moneys have been spent and the amount spent on each, the whole sum being a little over $1,500. Received and filed.

Mr. R. Simpson stated that $1,100 of total expenditure was made to repair the damages caused by the floods of last year.

A communication was read from Corp. Counsel Marsh, calling the attention of the Council to the Act requiring it to meet before the last week of August to examine, correct and revise the Assessor's duplicate. Filed.

Mr. Serrell presented the quarterly statement of the City Treasurer, showing a balance on hand of $5,726.16, Judgment acc't., $55.18, Library Fund, $797.14.

Also report for July of City Collector, showing total receipts of $1,487.69; and July Report of City Treasurer showing balance in bank, Aug. 1st, $2,504; Poor Fund, $2.507 and Judgment acc't, $809.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alms Com.—By Mr. Jones, as correct the poor bills in its hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Finance Com.—By Mr. Serrell, as correct the bills of J. Johnson, $86.65; T. J. Carey, $10. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

License Com.—By Mr. Ross, a favorable report on the application for pedlars license by Goff Bros. Granted.

Printing Com.—By Mr. Ross, as correct bill of J. P. Howatt, $7. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Salaries Com.—By Mr. Marsh, as correct claims of J. C. Meeker, $50; C. A. Marsh, $125; J. T. Fritts $50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Street Com.—Rule 32 was suspended to allow Mr. R. Simpson, the only member of Com. present, to report as correct claim of J. C. Meeker, $285.23. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be to Tuesday evening the 21st inst, to examine the Assessor's duplicate.

The Rules were suspended, and Mr. Coriell from Lamps Com., reported as correct bills of I. C. Squires, $23; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $134.24. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Com., stated its dissatisfaction with the gas furnished the city, and it therefore withheld the bill of the Plainfield Gas Light Co.

Quite a discussion was started in relation to the justice of paying a police officer when he is sick and off duty, and also paying another for taking his place, being out of order.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution to the effect that the Collector be authorized to receive for taxes prior to 1881 on vacant or unimproved property, the face of the tax without any charge for interest, if such be paid by September 25th. Seconded by Mr. Coriell, and adopted—all aye.

Mr. Coriell presented an Ordinance amending the Ordinance relating to the Morals of the city.

Read its first and second time, read once more, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Collector in settling with advertised delinquents, allow such person twelve cents per name for each week wherein the name does not appear. Carried.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson, from the Aud. Com., reported as correct the following: I. C. Squire, $23; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $134.24; J. C. Meeker, $50; J. Johnson, $86.65; T. J. Carey, $10; J. T. Fritts, $50; J. C. Meeker, $285.23; C. A. Marsh, $125; Plainfield Relief Asso., $62.50; and $47.75; L. A. Connett, $9; K. Peterson, $24; M. A. Cooper, $10; K. Hartpence, $12; D. Hand, $219.78; W. G. Morse, $21; A. Runyon, $9; W. S. Vroom, $5; A. Flynn, $9; A. M. Runyon & Son, $15; K. Hartpence, $15; J. O. Nodyne, $50; M. A. Cooper, $10; W. S. Vroom, $10; M. Kline, $7.50; A. Runyon, $3; Ford & Stiles, $18; Lyon & Vail, $30. Warrants ordered drawn.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Jones of the Police Com., reported as correct the claims for police services in its hands. Ref'd to the Aud. Com., reported by it as correct, and warrants ordered drawn. (The settlement of the claims of G. W. Grant and P. Burgan were on motion, postponed, and warrants for $37.50 each on account of the same were ordered drawn—Mr. J. Simpson voting in the negative.)

Mr. Coriell moved that when a special policeman be put in place of a regular ("off duty"), he be paid no more than the regular would be paid.

Moved that the motion be referred to the Police Com., as well as the question of paying two officers for the same duty on account of the sickness of one.

Subsequently tabled and the Council adjourned.

Frightful Accident at Metuchen.

An accident occurred on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock on the crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the main turnpike, Metuchen, which came very near resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. George Reighton, a married couple, living in the neighborhood of New Brooklyn. Reighton, who is a carpenter, had taken his wife in a buggy for a pleasant drive through the country. At the time stated they were nearing the crossing indicated, but they were not aware that an *engine on the Lehigh road* was approaching rapidly, drawing behind it a number of empty water cars. The engine was steaming up from Perth Amboy and Reighton only made the discovery of its nearness when the crossing had been reached, and it was then too late to cross over or to turn back. An instant of agonizing suspense, a piercing scream from the lady, and then the engine struck and killed the horse, tore the buggy into fragments and dashed its occupants out on the crossing. Reighton and his wife lay where they had fallen and it was feared at first they were dead. Both were found badly injured about the body. Mrs. Rieghton was injured internally and had to be carried to her home. The horse and buggy were worth $300. Dr. Andrews of Metuchen is attending the injured lady, whose husband has recovered from his bruises. The crossing is a very dangerous one, and there should be a flagman there at all hours. Mr. R. is a son-in-law of Mr. John Emmons, residing on Park avenue, this city.

Gored by a Bull.

A few days ago, T. D. Polhemus, of Middlebush, drove out a bull which had broken into his field, and supposed the animal had left him; but when Mr. P. turned away the bull sneaked up behind him, caught him on his horns, threw him up in the air so that he fell on the bull's back and then to the ground. The infuriated beast then seized him again with his horns and tossed him over the fence, and going around through the open bars *he again assailed Mr. P. (who from the* first moment of the attack was unconscious) and hooked him about on the ground, pawed him, and pushed him partially under the fence, where bleeding and mangled two neighbors found him, his clothing torn in shreds, and the enraged monster standing over his victim; for, providentially, Mr. Tunis Huff, a neighbor, who was driving a wagon at a distance, saw the bull stealthily following Mr. P., but his shouts of warning were unheard. Mr. Huff left his team standing in the road, called for help, and ran with all his might to the scene of the encounter, where in less time than it takes to tell it, the bull had nearly knocked the life out of his victim, before Mr. Huff and an assistant arrived. Then only by a vigorous application of pitchforks did they succeed in driving the bull away. After wrapping the unfortunate man in a blanket they took him to his house near by, and the feelings of his distressed family can be imagined. Dr. Fisher was soon on the spot, and found that a rib had been crushed, an eye pushed out of Mr. P's. head, and innumerable other bruises inflicted over the body. The unfortunate man was delirious for several days and the object of anxious care by physician and friends. Contrary to all expectations, we are glad to say he is now recovering rapidly from his dangerous encounter, of which, however, he remembers nothing.

Sons of Veterans.

At a meeting called for the purpose of *organizing* a camp of Sons of Veterans, held in the parlors of Dr. Mattison, Commander of Winfield Scott Post, on Tuesday evening last, Mr. Burlingame acting as Chairman and John H. Carney as Secretary, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all sons not less than seventeen years of age, of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the Union army or navy during the civil war of 1861-65, are cordially invited to join with us. For years our fathers have instructed us to love our country and flag. For years our fathers have reminded us of their sufferings in prison pens, and the hardships incident to strife and bloodshed on the battlefield. For years our fathers have sought to have us remember that the 30th of May was sacred to the memory of our dead heroes, whose memories must be kept green and graves decorated on that memorable day. We are told we cannot join the Grand Army of the Republic. This decision has caused us to unite in forming an organization called the Sons of Veterans. We are now organized and are banded together in friendship, charity and loyalty; and our ranks are cemented by the blood of those who sleep their last sleep on the battlefield. The question has often been asked who will continue the beautiful ceremonies of memorial day when the last comrade is called to the presence of the Great Commander? That question is now answered. Your sons and lineal descendants will do it, for we are in training for the good work. *We are welded together by* paternal ties, and our unity will secure peace to our government from strife within and enemies abroad. Our object is to inculcate patriotism and love of our country, not only among our own membership but among all the people of our land, and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty, and justice to all.

The Present Laws Settle It.

Councilman Serrell offered the following, Monday evening, for adoption as a part of a proposed ordinance:

SEC. 5. Any person driving a horse or other animal either separate from or attached to a vehicle, shall concede to the rider of any bicycle or tricycle the same right of way that is conceded to other vehicles, under penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence, and imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the Court.

Certain Councilmen who desire the entire liberty of the thoroughfares for their own vehicles, "kicked" against granting any right of way to the "methods of locomotion" adopted by others. All Courts, however, before whom the question has been brought, have decided that bicycles are vehicles and the common law protects them in the same way and gives them the same privileges as other carriages. So in spite of one Councilman's expressed wish to "shoot" bicyclers, and another's implied intention of running over any who ride past his horse from behind, justice will protect the wheelman.

"Let Her Go!"

The *Gazelle* picnic that was postponed from the 2d inst, will take place this (Thursday) afternoon and evening in Wooden's Grove. Everything possible has been arranged to make this the best of the season.

An Entire Success.

The excursion of Laing & Nelson to Ocean Grove, Wednesday, proved to be one of the most pleasurable of the season. The day was a perfect one, bathing especially good, and the "run" there and back unusually fast. These courteous managers richly deserve the success they always achieve.

The huckleberry crop is very large and the berries are cheap.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Miss Ella Welch is spending a week at Ocean Beach.

Henry Hosford and family left on Wednesday morning for their summer vacation at Lake George.

Mrs. Samuel Godschalk and her two sons Harry and Frank have gone to Ocean Beach for a week's recreation.

On Saturday Lud Clark, Jr., was struck by accident with a base ball bat in the back of the head making quite a wound. He was able to go to Jersey City Sunday.

Wednesday night August 1st, A. A. Drake, Esq., had his stable broken open and a set of double carriage harness stolen therefrom. No trace of the thieves has yet been heard of. Mr. Drake ought to have had his large mastiff in the barn, which would no doubt have saved him the loss of his harness.

On Saturday afternoon last the Westfield base ball club played a return game with the Roselle club on the grounds of the former. The result was—as usual—a defeat for the home nine with a score of 18 to 16. The Westfield boys ought to reorganize once more and *then probably* they might win a game.

On Sunday evening last Miss Wilson, school teacher at the Union School House, Branch Mills, came to the Presbyterian church with a friend, and left a satchel with her pocket-book, containing eighteen dollars in money, in the buggy under the church sheds. After the services were over, she found that the satchel had been stolen together with its contents. It is a poor place to leave money, in a wagon under a shed, without somebody to watch it.

On Tuesday after the return of the Westfield excursion, one of the brakemen of the train discovered that his hat, together with the conductor's, had been stolen from the car. He notified officer Marsh, who suspected the parties that had done the deed, and watched them until they had got home with the hats. Upon questioning the party his answer was he had seen another boy steal and *hide them*, and he went and got them and was going to take them home. Which story was very thin, and no doubt will prove so when the Court meets in October.

The annual excursion of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools together with the Willow Grove, Branch Mills and Locust Grove, occurred on Tuesday last. It left Westfield depot at 7.45 a. m., with sixteen cars, containing at least one thousand people. There was quite a number from Cranford and Scotch Plains. The committee in charge of the excursion were very courteous, and did everything in their power to make it pleasant and agreeable. Upon the arrival of the train at Elizabeth it was divided in two sections, the sixteen cars being too much of a load for one locomotive to make time with. They arrived at Asbury Park at 9.30. The day was as fine as could be wished for. It was good bathing at the beach nearly all day. The water seemed to be alive with human beings, both old and young. Nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of all. The train left Asbury Park at 5 p. m. and arrived at Westfield at 6:30, which was fast time from the Park to Westfield. It was the Boss excursion of the season.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

To the Public!

It having been stated by certain coal dealers of this city that they can and will furnish *Lehigh Valley Coal* to customers, the undersigned desires to state that he is the only authorized coal agent in this city who deals in, or has the sale of Lehigh Valley Coal, and that he will furnish other kinds of coal on the Central Railroad by the car load. Yard at New Brooklyn.

FINTON HIBBITTS.

THE hotels along the banks of Greenwood Lake are full of people and there is an unusual number of women at the lake this year. Greenwood Lake is getting to be a favorite resort for families and the woods along the banks are full of children. There are a large number of camping out parties in the woods and tents are very numerous.—*Iron Era.*

Teeth extracted without pain with laughing gas at DORLAND'S, No. 28 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey. 18 years experience.

When a man is too lazy to work there is but one cure for him. Send him to that portion of New Jersey where the mosquitoes wear sabre bayonets. That will bring him to the scratch.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-a1.

An exchange wants to find a physician who really knows what malaria is and how to cure it.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Wiggins has been heard from again. He predicts scorching weather for the latter part of this month.

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Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor and cures Dyspepsia. $1.

Denton's Balsam cures Colds, Coughs, Rheumatism, Kidney troubles, etc. Can be used externally as a plaster.

A Salem barber is doing a rushing business in "banging" young ladies' heads. He has already "banged" over two hundred. If he is a married barber he is in danger of having his own head "banged" with a broomstick, if his wife finds him fooling around so many other ladies' heads.

Durno's Catarrh Snuff cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

Flies and Bugs. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

Wells' "Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

A lady visitor at Long Branch brought with her all her children, ten in number. The oldest child was fourteen years old, and the youngest less than two years. Among the number were two pairs of twins. The party only stayed one day, returning in the excursion boat to New York.

Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and best remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach and diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, and Liver.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

"What makes you look so blue?" said Pat to Mike. "Begorra, an' you'd look blue, too, if you came home and found your wife in bed with spinal meningitis." "Be hevins! I'd uv shot the bloody Italian!"

Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator cures all forms of Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.—The best salve used in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Piles, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

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DEMAREST!

SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

P. M. DEMAREST,
Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

LACE MITS!

Lisle Gloves in colors and blk. Complete stock of Neck Ruffling. Ladies' Gauze Vests. Gent's Summer Underwear. Full assortment of Underwear for children. Great sale of Hamburgs to close the balance—extremely low prices. Special sale of Towels at 8cts., 11 cents, and 23 cents, at

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During Remainder

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Respectfully,

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Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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AT PECK'S YOUR ATTENTION is directed to novelties in Neck Ruffling and made up Neckwear. Also, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, etc., at Peck's.

Buy the Eighmie Patent Shirt!

THE FINEST AND CHEAPEST DRESS SHIRT MADE.

The reason why the Eighmie Patent Bosom Shirt is the best it never breaks or wrinkles in wearing and is made from Wamsutta muslin. Every bosom warranted to out-wear the shirt.

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Hundreds and hundreds of our well-known Men's Suits at cost and below cost. You can buy first-class styles at $7, 9, 10 and 12, worth fully double what we ask for them. You can buy Men's superior Suits at $15, 16, 18 and 20, equal to the finest custom made that would cost double the price. You can buy Boys and Children's Suits at un-heard of low prices at this

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Also, full line of Hardware and House furnishing goods.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JOHN HARPER'S FORTUNE.

How it Came and Went and was not Regretted in the least.

'Past 7 o'clock and John not here!' said Mrs. Harper, wrinkling her pretty brows. 'I wonder what can be the reason?'

Tea was all ready on the little round table in the middle of the room; the copper kettle hummed merrily on the coals and a bunch of buttercups and wild columbine on the table betrayed the fact of Mrs. Harper's country walk that afternoon.

Nellie Harper and her husband, John, had been married just two years, and a happier couple it isn't often one's lot to see. They had married on an income that would scarcely furnish gloves and bouquets to some of Nellie's fashionable school friends; but with strict economy and carefully looking after the odds and ends, they had found it sufficient, and not until the baby was born did Nellie begin to feel uneasy as to financial matters.

'John,' said she, 'we ought to lay up a little for baby's sake.'

'So we ought, my dear,' said John, cheerily, 'and so we will.'

'Our income is very small,' sighed Nellie.

'You never said so before, Nell.'

'Ah, but we never had baby to care for before,' nodded wise little Nellie.

So John took extra writing from the law stationer at night to earn an odd penny for a little savings bank book, and Nellie spent her leisure hours in writing fanciful sketches for a New York story paper, which paid her a dollar apiece, money that seemed like fairy gold to the young authoress as it came in week by week, and yet the savings bank account so slowly grew.

'John,' said Mrs. Harper, 'we have fifty dollars laid up, haven't we?'

'About that amount,' said Mr. Harper, looking up from his law copying.

'Laura Don's husband tripled his capital by buying up 'Swamp Island' shares on Wall street last week, and selling out again when the market promised well. I am sure if you were to trust the money to him you might double it in—'

'And I am sure, Nell, it would be a great deal easier way to get rid of it to throw it down the well!'

'John!'

'No speculation for me, my dear,' said the young man. 'I've seen quite enough of that sort of thing. Small gains and sure—that's my motto.'

'Then you'll never be a rich man in the world, John,' retorted his wife, slightly piqued.

'I must take my risk of that, my dear.'

And so Mrs. Harper's attempt at inspiring her husband with speculative ambition fell flat.

But she didn't leave off thinking of it for all that; and to-night, as she sat waiting for her husband, and watching the sleeping cherub in his cradle, she wove an unconscious web of fancy about the little slumbering form.

'If we were only rich! If baby Charles could but have a college education, and go abroad, and take his place with the wealthy and honored of the land,' she murmured.

For every true woman is as ambitious in her heart as Napoleon Bonaparte himself. And all of a sudden a masculine footstep rang on the threshold, and John Harper burst into the room, flushed and eager, and panting with the unwonted haste he had made.

'John, what has happened?'

'What do you guess, pet?'

'Your salary has been raised.'

'Better than that.'

'My story has been accepted by the 'Weekly Star!''

'Better than that.'

'I give it up,' said Nellie. 'Oh, John, tell me at once—what is it?'

'Cousin Sam is dead and he has left me all his money.'

'Cousin Sam!' repeated Nell.

'That eccentric old fellow out in P——,' said John, sinking into a chair and fanning himself with the brim of his hat. 'My third cousin. He disinherited his daughter because she didn't marry to suit him; made at least half a dozen wills, and burned them all at last, leaving a codicil that makes the fortune mine. Hurrah! We're rich at last, pet? Eighty thousand dollars at least. Three cheers. And give them with a will?'

'Oh, John, take care! You've waked baby!' cried Nellie, flying to the side of the crib.

'Bother baby! Let him cry a little; it is good for his lungs. We can have a patent perambulator, and a nursery fitted up with all the modern conveniences, eh? That's something that's worth brawling for, isn't it, little, chubby cheeks?'

'Oh, John! And then we'll have Uncle and Aunt Mary to live with us,' said Nellie, trotting the baby on her knee.

'Uncle and Aunt Mary! 'What should they live with us for?' retorted Mr. Harper, somewhat contemptuously.

'But, John, they are so poor!'

'There are a great many poor people in the world, Nell.'

'And Cousin Will's education,' hazarded Nellie. 'We can help him through college now.'

'Well, I'd like to know what business it is of ours to help Will Brown through college,' said Mr. Harper. 'Nobody helped me through college, I know. If we're going to divide our money with all creation, there will soon be an end of our riches,' said he rather shortly.

Nellie looked timidly at him. How unlike was his manner to that of her penniless, light-hearted husband of twenty-four hours ago, who would lend his sole remaining dollar to a friend, and shared his last crust with a beggar.

'We'll have a house on Fifth avenue, pet,' he continued, excitedly; 'and—'

'Oh, John, I would much rather live in the country,' pleaded Nellie.

'I wouldn't then. The city for me.'

'Yes, but John—'

'Mrs. Harper, you will please to remember that the money is mine, not yours,' said her husband, imperiously.

Nellie recoiled as if some noxious insect had stung her, and bit her lip, while her eyes filled with tears.

'Good thing for me that Mary Potter threw herself away on that drunken fellow,' observed John, as he sat down to the table and began nervously crumbling up a slice of bread. 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.'

'But, John, you will surely make the girl an allowance?'

'Make her an allowance? I shall do nothing of the kind. Why should I?'

'Because the money should be rightfully hers; because she is deprived of it by a mere caprice of her father; because we are neither more or less than thieves if we take it from her!' cried Nellie, earnestly.

'Nellie, you're a fool?' said John, disappointedly. 'Do look at things from a business point of view. The money is ours.'

'But it will be no blessing to us if it is wrongfully come by.'

'I am the best judge of that, Mrs. Harper,' said the husband, stiffly.

Nellie burst into tears.

'John you never spoke to me so before.'

'And you never made such a fool of yourself before.'

'I wish the money was at the bottom of the sea,' sobbed Nell.

'That's a woman's logic,' sneered her husband. 'Hello! what's that?' It was the postman with a letter. 'From Davis & Brown, Cousin Sam's lawyers,' said Mr. Harper, as he broke the seal. 'Vigilant, wide-awake fellows. I think I shall continue to employ them. Eh? How—why! What's this? The deuce!' The letter fell from his hands; he looked blankly at his wife.

'Oh, John, what is it?' cried Nellie.

'They've found another will,' said he, 'dated ten days later than any other document, and every cent is left to Patty.'

'I am glad of it!' exclaimed Nellie, heartily.

John Harper arose and walked once or twice across the floor; then he came back and stooping over, he kissed his wife's forehead. 'I am glad of it, too,' said he. 'Do you know, pet, I think I shouldn't make a good millionaire? I was getting grasping and greedy. I felt as if all the world was in league to cheat me. I am rich enough with you and baby, and I can carve out a fortune for myself! And neither John Harper nor his wife grudged poor Patty her stroke of good fortune.

TOWN CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY.

The boys naturally took to the water like so many Newfoundland puppies. Wherever there were brooks and quiet pools they were to be seen at any hour of the day fishing, swimming, wading. One bright-eyed little sportsman, who had provided himself with two formidable bean-shooters gravely asked his host if the woods back of the garden was "gamy."

The boys were always saying queer things which convulsed the jolly farmers with laughter.

"Who watered those plants last night?" asked a little fellow at Guilford, catching a first glimpse of dew on the grass.

"My eye! what big lemons!" was an exclamation called out by squashes in the garden.

"I say, who owns all the robins round here?" was another very amusing question.

At Old Lyme, an urchin could not repress his astonishment when he saw a man digging potatoes in the field.

"Haven't you any barrels in your cellar?" he asked, contemptuously. "Why do you keep 'em stowed away in the ground in that way?"

One little maiden near Essex was not distressed when she found that she had no playmates in the house. She had her doll, and that was company enough. She chose a sheltered corner of a front yard as her nursery, and every morning went out to sing her dolly to sleep, her favorite lullaby being a popular religious hymn. Across the road lived a country lad of her own age, who at once began to annoy her by repeating her music in a high key, with numerous variations. For two days she paid no attention to her troublesome neighbor. On the third her blood was roused. She propped up her doll against a post of the fence, marched across the road, with flashing eyes, and cuffed her audience of one boy about the ears.

"Now, just see here," she exclaimed, "I came here for two week's fun, and I mean to have it!"

The boy fled riotously, and the moral effect of the demonstration was marked. The sturdy little maiden was suffered to have her fun in peace and quiet until it was time for her to return to the city.

The pathos of neglected childhood softened many a heart.

There was the motherly little maiden who, accustomed to looking after her agile brother, discovered on the second day that he had shed a button, and sedately produced from the depths of her pocket a pill-box labeled, "For Johnny. Take one every hour." The hourly dose was only a button, which she proceeded with great earnestness to sew on his jacket.

"What do you think Heaven will be like?" asked a teacher in one of the city mission schools during the autumn.

"Oh, I know! I know!" exclaimed a little girl. "It will be like the country!"

Perhaps she had seemed thankless and indifferent while she was there, but the country remained in her mind a blessed and restful thought.—*Saint Nicholas.*

WHO IS IT?

A few days ago the Treasurer of the United States received a letter enclosing a draft for $4,000 signed "Unknown Debtor," and asking that the sum be placed to the credit of the United States. The *World* speculates upon the sender as follows:

This at once raises the question, who can this unknown debtor be?

He cannot be one of the Star Route thieves, for the Department of Justice has just succeeded in proving, at an expense of $700,000, that they never stole anything.

He cannot be one of the Whisky Ring thieves, for the last ungathered rose on that blooming tree of rascality was just compromised a judgment of $150,000 for $1,000.

He cannot represent the land-grab subsidy grabbers. When they begin paying in conscience money they will have to send in not forty-nine hundred but forty-nine million dollars.

He cannot be one of the Navy Ring, for in the long list of steals, peculations and frauds from the days of Robeson to the days of Chandler no one was allowed to disgrace himself by stopping at so pitiful a sum.

He cannot be one of the Credit Mobilier statesmen. They have all been whitewashed until they look like plaster angels around a church door.

He cannot be one of the carpet-bag Governors, for we sent the last of these gentlemen to jail a few weeks ago for stealing an overcoat.

He cannot be a granite contractor nor a friend of *Hill's*, for they all lost money.

He cannot be a Senator who has saved up a million dollars out of his pay of $5,000 a year, for those gentlemen made their money in outside deals.

It cannot be Howgate; we are sure it is not Howgate. Howgate is not that kind of a man.

It cannot be Ottman, nor Biles, nor Crowley, nor Hasing, nor any one we think of that has Government money that does not belong to him.

The likeliest explanation is that it is some Republican statesman who expects to get an office, and who has the forethought to return a percentage of the money he proposes to steal.

This is the only possible explanation of the mystery. The certainty about it is that it comes from a member of the grand old party.

THE BATTLE OF ARDMORE!

Being a Graphic Account of a Fierce Domestic War.

The sunshine never kissed a lovelier day, nor blessed a fairer scene. All the land, and the sky and the clouds were clad in the beauty of June. The lanes were fringed with emerald; the round-eyed daisies peeped out from the billowy fields of grass, and daintier wild flowers of the woods nestled like gems in the velvet moss. Down in the meadows the buttercups gleamed like buttons of gold. Over the low hills the soft winds whispered to the leaves about other summers, and down through the shadowy woods the little brook laughed and sung and babbled like a child playing by itself. Here and there a cottage nestled among the trees. The distant calls of children came rippling across the fields. The long road wound away, yellow and quiet, until it turned out of sight beyond the little church with its snowy walls and slender spire.

How quiet and peaceful all the world lay before the window of my prison that day in June! Far away the note of a meadow-lark came, and was heard no more. Now and then the whistle of a robin; at times the twitter of a bluebird. It was such an afternoon as you would wish to endure forever. White-winged peace smiled in the sunshine, and sang with the zephyrs and the brook, and the far-away calls and scarcely heard laughter of the children playing somewhere unseen. Its music is the crown of the lays' beauty and tranquility.

THE BUGLE CALL.

Clear, mellow, distant, four or five notes of a bugle ring out over the low hills, and come echoing down the forest aisles. How my heart leaped at the sound of the bugle call! How my blood went surging through my veins like a tide of lava! Out of my prison window I look with straining eyes. In the fluttering leaves I can see no glitter of bayonets. I listen, but down the road or across the meadow I can hear not the rumble of a battery hurrying into position. How silent is all this! And yet not silent enough. I want the wind to hush, and the leaves to keep still, and the brook to stifle its babble and laughter. I am listening for a foot-fall, the crackling of a twig, the muffled tramp of a column of men stealing through the woods under leafy cover. I am listening for the neigh of a horse, a clatter of rythmic hoof-beats, a ringing carbine-shot. Peering out of the window of my lonely cell, I am listening—ever since that first bugle-call came winding over the hill I have been listening—for sterner music than the robin's note and the wood brook's murmur.

"March!"

There it is at last? I can see nothing from this window. The voice comes like a far-away echo of the bugle—a boyish voice, softened into music by the day and the distance. I picture to myself the fair haired Lieutenant who commands the skirmishers. All those days made men of the boys; the schoolboy fought beside the veteran, and the Adjutant of 20 messed with the Colonel of 40. Will the line never come in my sight?

"Halt!"

Silence again, and once more the bugle calls down the unseen line. Now I can hear the tramp of feet amid all the terrible hush of preparation. All about me the tide of battle will sweep, save only where I can see it; and I—penned in this prison like a caged rat, with ringing bugle and clanking saber calling me out, shouting my name in words that burn and ring and ring again—and I am here.

THE MARCHING HOSTS.

"March!"

Away off the tap of a drum, the flam, flam, flam, cadencing the step of the marching column. Nearer it comes, and further away it sweeps, faints into quiet at last.

Tramp, tramp, tramp. Muffled, yet distinct, and stepping nearer with every foot-fall. "There they come?" shouts some one. I hold my breath; I press my hand to my heart and wait for the first shot from the skirmishers.

"Ready!"

The click of a musket so close it seems in the room where I am. Gods! I listen for the sound of the boyish voice again. It seems to me, in my excited condition, there is a childish treble to it. I wonder if—

"Fire!"

How the cheers, pealing up in waves of sound, drowned the crash I was listening for! Again the boyish voice calls, "Fire!" and again the shrill cheers follow. They hush as the bugle-notes come pealing down the line again. I hear the wheels as a battery is hurrying forward. I hear a drum beat. I hear the tramp of hurrying feet. Some one is calling for "the flag." Once I heard—so close the tide of battle swept to my prison—a saber spring from its scabbard with an angry sweep. And all this time I could only see the golden sunshine—only the fluttering leaves and the playing shadows lengthening into the waning day; and floating in at my window came the mellow whistle of the robin.

The cheers are fainter now, as the shadows grow longer. The robin's note has ceased. Mellow, clear, and beautifully imperious as ever, the bugle calls again. A pall of silence falls upon the clamor and din of the battle. I try the door of my prison. It yields to my touch. Down a stairway, with a noiseless tread, I hasten. I step through a curtained door. I stand on the field where the waves of contention have thundered and dashed. The level rays of the setting sun drift over the helpless figures stretched about me like a blessing upon the dead.

At my feet the overturned cannon lies. There are its shattered wheels. Lying across the brazen muzzle, "his back to the field and his feet to the foe," is stretched an artillery sergeant, still grasping the broken saber in his nerveless hand. Here is a group of infantry soldiers; they will never stand upon their feet again. Here is a trooper; headless he lies under the horse that, with two legs torn away, has fallen upon him.

THE DEAD.

A little drummer-boy—how came such a child here where the fierce maelstrom of war circled and eddied in fire and carnage and fury?—lies by his drum. I bend above him, and in face and form there is nothing human left. Red are the stains about it, and the broken little hand hangs stiff and rigid on the edge of the shattered drum. It is terrible. Here, ghastly and horrible, lies a head, the blue cap with its scarlet and white pompon still resting jauntily over the brow; but nowhere can I see the soldier's body. Here is a saber bent and twisted in the fury of hand-to-hand combat. I walk among the headless trunks, arms and legs without bodies, crippled horses lie prone on their sides, or stand wearily, and with dumb patience, upon three legs. I tread carefully over and around the broken, shattered bodies of the fallen men. Here is the flag, tattered and unfurled, just as it dropped from the hands of the sergeant; here an epaulet, glittering in crimson and gold; here is the gilded belt of a General; here, marred, bent and dented, lies the bugle whose silver voice called into play this wreck and carnage. And here, away off on the edge of the field, away where just the spray of this angry sea of strife could have reached, my foot almost falls on a child lying prostrate, half turned on her face. The dainty feet peep out of a cloud of silk and lace; the tangled hair of gold, a skein of sunshine, half hides the brow and cheek. There is no sign of life in the beautiful face. Killed by the terror and fear born of the battle? I bend to lift the little form, and the arm upon which I thought the child was lying is gone; a horrible gash reaches from the temple to the base of the brain, and the left eye is crushed in its socket. The child—the dear, sweet little girl; somebody's darling, fair sacrifice to the hideous Moloch of war, how could—

"Bobbie!" I hear the voice of her little serene highness. "Bobbie! come, now, and pick up your toys, dear. You've left your dolly and all your soldiers scattered about over the floor, so that papa can scarcely walk across the room. And somebody has stepped on poor little Bessie's head. I'm afraid she'll have to go the surgical institute."

A patter of flying feet, and the blue-eyed commander of the troops, aged 6, comes charging into the room, and, resolving himself into an ambulance corps, collects the dead and wounded with both hands, scoops them into a big box, examines the fracture in the wounded dolly's head for saw-dust, and appears surprised to find the skull lined with a hole.

"Papa!" he cries, "did your hear 'e battle sis apperoon?"

"Yes, Major, I heard it."

"We fighted awful," the Major says, "an' I fell down on my drum and broked my cannon, but grampa will get me anuzzer one.—*Robert J. Burdette.*

THE DUDE.

A is the actress
this dude so besets.
B is his billiards, bills, bouquets,
and bets. C is his
cheek, cigarette, cane,
and collar. D is his drinks
on another man's dollar.
E is his eye glass and
English airs. F is
a free lunch
he never
spares.
G is the girl he endeavors to mash. H is his hat
just as flat as his cash. I is his
ig-norance, always dis- played
J is the jewelry on him array-
ed. K is his knowledge of folly
and sin. L is his legs that
are crooked and thin. M is
his mustache, nine hairs
to a side. N is his neck-tie
a soiled shirt to hide. O's his
old man, whom he will not indorse. P is his pocketbook,
empty, of course. Q is
his quarrel when
he gets a kick.
R is the racket that
makes him so sick. S is his shoes
very sharp
at the toe. T
is his tailor
who fills
him with
woe. U is
his uncle
who pays
ante's bill.
V is his
vice that
makes him
look so ill.
W's his wash-
woman scold-
ing the beat.
X is Xer- tion to keep
on his feet. Y is his yawns, for he's
tired out quite. Z is the zigzag he
walks when
he's tight.

—*H. C. Dodge, in Norristown Herald.*

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Eleanor Sylvia Jarvis, complainant, and Philip Brasunder, et al., defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock, p. m. of said day all the following described tract or parcel of land premises, situated, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, (late Essex) and State of New Jersey, being part of the real estate of Abner Stites, deceased, divided among his heirs by Jotham Potter, Israel Day and Stephen Dod, commissioners, as by their report and map of their division, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and recorded in the Essex County Clerk's office, Record of Deeds, Book E 5, pages 380 to 382, will fully appear, and is and by the plan of said division, as near as may be, is butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield, being the north-westerly corner of the whole tract, also an eastern corner of the Presbyterian Church parsonage lot (of New Providence) and runs thence (1) by the plan of said division on said parsonage lot line and others south two degrees and thirty minutes east thirty-four chains and ninety links to a large chestnut oak tree for the southeasterly corner of Doctor Hosier's land and to the line of Moses Lum's land, or late his; thence (2) with his late line north eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east seventeen chains and ten links to the middle of the road leading from late Abner Stites' mill to Stoney Hill; thence (3) on said road north two degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-five chains and sixty-five links to a point in the middle of said road (measuring between the fences) at a corner of Walker's land; thence (4) with his line and fence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and three links to a post at the angle of the fences for his corner on the easterly banks of the "tail race" to said Walker's mill, late Stites; thence (5) with his line and fence north four degrees east four chains and eighteen links to a stake at an angle and turn of the fences on the westerly bank of said "tail race;" thence (6) with said Walker's line north thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east three chains and two links to a marked buttonwood tree for his corner at a turn of the line; thence (7) with his line north sixteen degrees west two chains and ninety-nine links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (8) with his line on said road north seventy-two degrees and forty minutes east two chains and forty-six links to his corner opposite and twenty-six links distant from an elm tree standing in said road; thence (9) with his line and fence passing said elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links an "marked post" for his northwesterly corner on the line of Elias B. Morehouse's land; thence (10) with his line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence (11) with his line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains eighty-seven links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (12) with his line on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty minutes west twenty-five links to the corner of a lot of land of Elizabeth Osborn bought by her out of said Abner Stites' estate since the aforesaid division; thence (13) with her line of said lot south thirty minutes east eighty chains and fifty links to a marked post for her corner twenty-three links past a marked white oak tree standing in the line; thence (14) with her line south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west two chains and thirty-seven links to a point at an angle of the fences for her corner; thence (15) with her line and fence north twenty minutes east eight chains and sixty links to her corner in the middle of the aforesaid road from New Providence to Springfield and to the line of McKinstry aforesaid; thence (16) on said road with his line north seventy-eight degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a turn of the road opposite and in range with the westerly end of said McKinstry's dwelling house; thence (17) on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west two chains and seventy-three links to the place of beginning.

Containing fifty-seven acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting out of the same, however, a right to turn or convey the waters of the brook crossing these premises heretofore conveyed to John and Halsey Wood as by reference to their deeds therefor will fully appear. (The bearing of the first, second, third, tenth and eleventh lines taken from the plan of the above said division, the rest taken by the outline fences and roads in March, 1866.)

Excepting and reserving therefrom so much of said above described premises which are bounded and described as follows, which said premises are not conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this mortgage: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield at the northeasterly corner of the land now or late of E. Osborn; thence north seventy-five degrees and five minutes east five chains and eighty-six links; thence with the line and fence passing an elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links, a marked post, for his northwesterly corner, on the line of the land now or late of Elias B. Morehouse; thence in a line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner, on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence in a line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and eighty-seven links to the place of beginning; said premises being known as the homestead lot, and containing three acres and seventy-five one hundredths of an acre, be the said dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part hereto by George W. Jarvis, by deed of conveyance, bearing even date herewith, and this mortgage being given to secure part of the consideration expressed in said conveyance.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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Charles W. Kimball, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John C. Coddington, administrator, etc., complainant, and Benjamin L. Wilcox, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the undivided one-eleventh part of all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of a lot of land sold (formerly) by Israel R. Coriell and wife to William Darby, and from thence running along said Darby's line north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains fourteen links to the middle of mill lane; thence along the middle of the same north forty-six degrees forty minutes west sixteen chains six links to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same north thirty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east twenty-three links; thence north forty-six degrees twenty minutes west along the line of James Roll and binding on the same fourteen chains twenty-seven links to land of Samuel Miller; thence along his line and the line of lands of Amos Roll south forty-two degrees ten minutes west seven chains thirty-eight links to the middle of Mountain Laine; thence south forty-one degrees forty-five minutes west along the line of said Amos Roll six chains seventy-three links to the corner of lands sold by the said Coriell to Ephriam Clark; thence along his line and binding on the same south thirty-seven degrees east twelve chains fourteen links to the middle of said road leading from Plainfield to Springfield; thence along the middle of the same south sixty-four degrees ten minutes west three chains and sixteen links; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east twenty-one chains, ninety-four links, more or less, to the mill pond; thence along the same northeasterly the several courses thereof to the southwesterly corner of lands sold by the said Coriell to the said William Darby; thence along the said Darby's line and binding on the same north forty-three degrees ten minutes west nine chains and nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Containing sixty acres and one-quarter of an acre, more or less, reserving the right of the raceway running along said road. The above described premises being the farm of which Benjamin Wilcox died seized, and by his last will and testament devised to the said Benjamin L. Wilcox one undivided one-eleventh part thereof, subject to a life estate therein of the said Nancy B. Wilcox, wife of said testator.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Vail & Ward, Solicitors.
H&C Fees—$12.60 jy6w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Sarah L. Webster, complainant, and Frank Blake Webster, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of North avenue, opposite the centre of Netherwood avenue, as shown on a map made J. R. & F. A. Dunham, in 1880; thence running along the centre line of Netherwood avenue north forty-five degrees and five minutes west eleven hundred and eighty and thirty-two one hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running through their land and making a new line in a course of north forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east six hundred and fifty-one and seventy-one one hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Leland avenue; thence running along the middle of said avenue in a course south forty-seven degrees and thirty six minutes east thirteen hundred and thirty-one and ninety-one one hundredths feet to a point in the middle of North avenue; thence running along the middle of North avenue in a course of south fifty-seven degrees and twenty-nine minutes west seven hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-nine one hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises as described in a deed of division made by the Washington Fire Insurance Company to Benjamin F. Webster of even date herewith this mortgage to be a third mortgage and is given to secure the payment of a certain bond made by Benjamin F. Webster to Sarah L. Webster, bearing date of January 19, 1877, and the interest due and to become due thereon according to the condition thereof.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol.
H&C Fees $9.00 jy20w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Eliza Cole, complainant, and Wm. Bartle and Ann, his wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or lots of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Described and bounded as taken from the map of Wm. Bartles' property at Scotch Plains, made by J. B. Dunn, and a copy of the same is filed in the Clerk's office, in the county of Union, N. J. Beginning on the south side of Bartle avenue and running southerly on lands of A. Deland, three hundred and eighty-six feet to a corner of said Deland's and land of the Baptist church, thence on said church property westerly three hundred and fourteen feet to the corner of said church property and A. Bartle's land; thence northerly on said Bartle's and other land three hundred and eighty-six feet to Bartle avenue; thence on the south side of said Bartle avenue easterly three hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning; also another lot or parcel of land near the above described lot, commencing on the northerly side of north First street; thence westerly along said street two hundred and fourteen feet; thence northerly one hundred and sixty-eight feet to lands of Nathan Marsh; thence easterly on said Marsh two hundred and fourteen feet to the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence southerly on said road one hundred sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two lots, or a little over three acres of land, being property formerly purchased of Nathan Marsh and Walter Bailey, executors of Samuel Bailey estate in 1868.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
jy20w5 Fees $9 H&C.

RAILROADS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

New Jersey Central Division.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Brooklyn Bridge Pier.

Arrangement Commencing June 24, 1883.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Newark—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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W. W. STEARNS, Superintendent.
J. E. WOOTTEN, Gen. Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1883.

Eugene Runyon, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary E. Randolph, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of John W. Kendall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September next.

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.
Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Nathan Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighth day of August next.

ELIAS R. POPE.
Dated May 28, 1883.—jn1-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Mary Ann Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August next.

ALEXANDER S. CLARK.
JAMES O. CLARK.
Dated June 4, 1883.—jn8w9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fredrick Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orpans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.
Dated July 24th, 1883.—jy27-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Eliza Penier deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHARLES H. HOTCHKISS.
Dated July 28th, 1883.—jy27-9w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Mercier & Melbourn is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

VICTOR MERCIER.
ISAAC S. MELBOURN.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"PERSEVERANCE."

Just at the instant of sunset the light broke through the leaden masses of cloud like a leaf of brass, red, threatening, yet most welcome. For there, darkly outlined against the sullen glen, stood a little cabin, with its thread-like wreath of smoke curling upward, and an old fisherman sitting mending his nets on a bench beside the door.

And Mr. Cheston, who had been wandering hopelessly among the marshes for some time, with a lively sense of the inconvenience of getting lost in those saline deserts, stood and stared at it as if it were a will-o'-the-wisp.

'I'm sure it couldn't have been there five minutes ago,' he pondered within himself.

'Evenin', stranger!' said old Zadoc Peck. 'Been a shootin', eh?'

'I've lost my way,' said Cheston, plunging through the tall reeds, until at last he gained a secure footing by the cabin door.

'Well, I thought likely,' commented Zadoc. 'Ain't many folks come here a purpose.'

'Could I obtain a nights' lodging and some supper?' hinted our weary sportsman.'

'I guess so,' serenely answerered Mr. Peck, 'if you don't mind sleepin' up in the garret. As for supper, Perseverance has gone out to dig clams for us. Like baked clams, eh?'

'His son,' thought the mayjor. 'What a quaint couple they must be.'

But he sat down in the read light and looked at the morning-glory vines trained to the window, the busy fingers of the *old man, the murmuring wilderness of* reeds and rushes beyond.

'That's right,' said Zadoc. 'Set down and take it easy. Perseverance will be back pretty quick with the clams, and then you'll get some good hot supper. Perseverance is a master hand to cook.'

'Perseverance came presently, but to *Major Cheston's infinite surprise she was* no lubberly boy nor half-civilized young man, but a tall, blooming maiden of sixteen, with jetty hair floating down her back, large dark eyes, long lashed and almond-shaped, and checks like roses. Her short, gypsy-like skirts revealed shapely brown feet, yet bearing the im*press of the wet sands, where she had* waded out to dig clams, and on one arm she carried a basket of clams whose weight would have been no trifle even to the stalwart muscles of this major of cavalry.

She was not at all embarrassed by the presence of a stranger, but came frankly up to him, setting down her basket to examine the contents of his game-bag.

'You've had poor luck, stranger, haven't you?' she said, pityingly. 'I could ha' done better myself on them marshes at this time o' year.'

'Perseverance is a first-rate shot,' chuckeled the old man. 'Go now, girl and cook us some supper.'

The roast clams, coffee and corn bread were most palatable, and after supper Major Cheston gave Perseverance a newspaper from his pocket.

'It is this morning's,' said he. 'Would you like to see it?'

But she motioned it away.

'I can't read,' said she, indifferently.

'You cannot read?' echoed the amazed major. 'Why, how old are you?'

'Sixteen,' Perseverance answered, reddening.

'My sister Kate is only sixteen,' said Major Cheston, speaking without due reflection, 'and she reads and writes four different languages, plays the piano and guitar, draws and paints, and—'

'Pshaw!' said Perseverance, arching her slender neck. 'Can she shoot black duck and curlews?'

'That is hardly one of the accomplishments prescribed for young ladies,' said the major, smiling.

'Can she swim?'

'No, but—'

'Can she clip a blue heron on the wing! or get in a haul of bluefish when the tide is strong and the wind due east? or fight a shark, hand to hand, with only a marlin spike for a weapon?'

And once again Major Cheston was compelled to answer in the negative.

'Well,' said Perseverence, complacently, 'I can!'

And she rose and went out of the room, and Major Cheston saw no more of her that night.

'She isn't offended, is she?' he asked of old Zadoc Peck, who was smoking a pipe and staring hard at the fire all the *while.*

'Offended! Our Perseverance offended?' echoed the old man. 'You don't know her, stranger!'

'But really,' hazarded Cheston, 'it is scarcely right to bring up a girl like that in such total ignorance, now is it?'

'Well, we haven't no schools nor aca*demies hereabouts,' said the old man.* 'And if we had, Perseverance wouldn't go to 'em. I don't see but what she gets along first-rate?'

And Major Cheston wasted no more time in argument.

He slept well and soundly that night under the sloping roof of the little gar*ret, through whose shrunk boards the* quiet stars peeped down at him, and at daybreak he went down upon the shore. The reeds were all effaced now—the tide was coming in with a rush and a roar, and an occasional flying shower of spray. The fresh wind took off his hat, and whirled it in the water. He made *an involuntary plunge after it, lost his* footing on the slippery sands, and the next instant he was struggling for dear life with the surf, dragged constantly down, and still further out to sea by the treacherous undertow. In a last effort to regain himself, he struck his head against a jagged point of stone and knew nothing more.

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'You needn't thank me, stranger,' said old Zadoc Peck, as he stood over the recovering patient with hot towels. 'I didn't know a thing about it till she ran up, as white and breathless as a snow flurry, to to get me to help you in. She had swum out to sea and dragged you back to land herself! She's a brave girl, is Perseverance, and there's nothing she can't do if once she sets herself about it.'

Major Cheston thanked his young rescuer earnestly; but nothing would induce her to take the gold he offered her.

'It must be a poor creature that wants reward for saving a man's life,' she said with a short laugh.

And Cheston desisted.

'The girl is too pretty,' he said to himself. 'No one but the hero of a third-class romance ever marries a half civilized young savage, because she has dark eyes and hair growing low on her forehead. I must get away from this place—and I must keep away!'

Physically this was an easy thing to do; but mentally—what is there but the wild winds of heaven so uncontrollable as a man's thoughts?

At the end of a year he came back from Switzerland and went straight to the Long Island marshes.

'I must see her,' he said to himself. 'I must tell her that I love her, I must ask her to be my wife.'

When the train reached Nineveh, the nearest station, a tall, beautiful girl, in a cashmere dress, sparkling with jet, and a saucy black hat, came to him, holding out her hand.

'You are Major Cheston?' said she.

'And you,' he answered, 'are Perseverance Peck?'

She smiled and nodded. How beautiful she had grown.

'I was going out to the old house,' he said.

'I do not live there any more,' said Perseverance. 'Father's dead, and I'm being educated. You see,' she added, 'that your words, hard and cruel as I then thought them, were not without their effect. I am staying with some friends, and I share the advantage of their governess. And Mr. Russell thinks I am not a stupid scholar.'

'Russell!'

The name was very familiar to him.

'At Castle Point, a little way down the island,' explained Perseverance. 'They know you very well. Hugh Russell and I often talk of you.'

Hugh Russell? A dagger thrust of jealousy went through Major Cheston's heart. Hugh Russell, whom he remembered such a handsome, daring young *fellow. Was he, then, too late in his decision?* Had some other hand gathered this exquisite wild flower?

And then, with the innocent hypocrisy of lovehood, he vowed that he had intended all along to visit the Russells, and accompanied Perseverance there at once.

'Yes,' said placid Mrs. Russell. 'Is she not beautiful? She used to come to my Sunday school class last summer, at the Sandy Point chapel, and when her poor old father died, I took her to stay with me. And we are all so attached to her, and she is so lovely and winning. Quite like my own daughter.'

Late that evening Major Cheston went out on the stone-paved terrace, where Perseverance was sitting on the rail, looking up at the million golden stairs which spangled the violet sky. She welcomed him with her quiet, self-possessed smile.

'Perseverance,' he said, 'you are seventeen years old, now?'

'Yes,' she assented, 'I am seventeen years old.'

'Almost a woman,' said he.

'Quite a woman,' she responded. 'Oh it seems as if I had grown so many, many years older since poor father died.'

'Has any one spoken to you of—love?' he asked, abruptly.

'No,' she answered, with gravity.

'But they will—sometimes.'

'I suppose so,' said Perservance.

Evidently there was nothing of the coquette about her.

'Would you be very much surprised, Perserverence, if I were to tell you that I love you?'

She started and colored to the very roots of her hair.

'Surprised?' she repeated. 'Yes—oh, yes! For you despised me in those days.'

'Never!' he cried.

'Or at least I fancied so,' she faltered.

'But I love you now, Perseverance—sweetest, treasure of my soul!' he went on, reading some dim encouragement in the downcast eyes, the red, quivering mouth. 'I will not let you go until you promise to be my wife. You have saved my life once and it is in your power to save it from further shipwreck now.'

Hugh Russell had spoken the same words of love in her ear two hours before and she had run away from him, half angry and wholly frightened. But this—this was different.

'Will you promise me, Perseverance?' he gently reiterated.

'Yes,' she answered.

And that was the way in which Major Cheston, whose heart had been so long *regarded by his lady friends* as an invulnerable fortress, won the beautiful young wife who was as unlike the other belles of society as is the tropical blossom of the scarlet pomegranite to the commonplace red roses of the garden border.

It was a strange meeting, a still stranger wooing, but a most happy marriage. *And perhaps this is the most satisfactory* record that any love affair can leave.

ARE YOU THERE, "MORIARITY?"

The winds were whispering low, and the sentinel stars set their watches, if they have any to set, up in the skies, as Mrs. Tomly leaned from her chamber window, and asked in a low and trembling voice:

'Is that you, Henry?'

Now it is a peculiarity of Mr. Tomly that when under the influence he has great difficulty in finding his home.

He has once been arrested as a burglar, and several times kicked out, so when he heard the female voice say, 'is that you, Henry?' he said:

'For I ansher that question I'd like ter know if that's you, Sarah,' said Henry, holding on to the front gate and leering up at Sarah's chamber window.

'Why certainly, it is me.'

'Is this the corner of Austin avenue and B. street?'

'Why, of course it is, Henry.'

'Then,' said Henry, indignantly, as he swayed up against the fence, 'of course it's me. What you ask fool questions for? Don't you know your own hus*band?*"

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Vice and wrong degrade us.

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Overcome injuries by forgiveness.

The envious are always malicious.

No one can be happy without virtue.

Industry is the foundation of pleasure.

Silence is one great art of conversation.

The whole universe of nature is a library.

Much danger makes great hearts most resolute.

Where there is no conflict there is no conquest.

Few advise how to make money, many know to spend it.

Ah! if the rich were as rich as the poor *fancy them to be!*

Heaven will permit no man to secure happiness by crime.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.

A proud man never shows his pride so much as when he is civil.

The usual result of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.

It is one of the sweetest tests of friendship to tell a friend of his fault.

Truth, whenever found will draw forth homage from the pure in heart.

It is easy enough to have a temper of one's own; the great thing is to keep it.

The man who commands himself is greater than he who commands the world.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity, for he that is lavish in words is a niggard in deed.

It is not what you have in bank, but what you have in your heart that makes you rich.

In this world, full often, our joys are only the tender shadows which our sorrows cast.

God sends us ten thousand joys but we will not even stretch out our hand to grasp them.

One life: a little gleam of time between *two eternities, no second chance* to us forevermore.

Time does not end all at once. It is ending in part every day and hour and every moment.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.

Charity is not a meteor which occasionally glares, but a luminary that is forever shining.

How wise we are in thought! How weak in practice! Our very virtue, like our will is—nothing.

Improve the wit you have bought at a dear rate, and the wisdom *you have* gained by sad experience.

Sweet is the breath of praise when given by those whose own high merits claim the praise they give.

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.

Poor and content is rich, and rich enough; but riches is as poor as Winter to him that ever fears he shall be poor.

Great men never make a bad use of their superiority. They see it, feel it, and are not less modest. The more they have the more they know their own inclinations.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

Our fellow creatures can judge of what we are only from what we do; but in the eye of our Maker what we do is of no worth except as it flows from what we are.

It is no disgrace not to be able to do everything; but to undertake, or pretend to do what you are not made for, is not only shameful but extremely troublesome and vexatious.

The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness—whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or canals or statues, or songs.

Anything that makes the heart deeper, anything that makes the current of affection run fuller, anything that makes *gratitude and love and honor and* truth and faith strong, makes man stronger.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

If thou art rich then show the greatness of thy fortune, or what is better, the greatness of thy soul, in the meekness of thy conversation; condescend to men of low estate, support the distressed and patronize the neglected. Be great!

A man who owes a little can clear it off in a very little time, and if he is a prudent man, will; whereas a man, who, by long negligence, owes a great deal, despairs of ever being able to pay, and therefore never looks into his accounts at all.

Pride often miscalculates; and more often misconceives. The proud man places himself at a distance from other men. Seen though at a distance, others appear little to him, but he forgets that this very distance causes him to appear equally little to others.

THE NORTH POLE IN IT.

A delapidated looking tramp, with sixteen patches on his clothes and a plaster over his eye, went into an Omaha saloon, slapped down a worn out dime, and bawled out: 'Give me a soda-water cocktail with the North Pole in it.'

A crowd outside, thinking free drinks were to be set up, crowded into the saloon, and watched and waited. The man of rags who had ordered the North Pole in drinks, ate up all the lunch he could find, chewed up the coffee and cloves, and was tackling the mint when the bartender quietly asked;

'What did you say you wanted in your drink, Mr. Gould?'

Mr. Gould steadied himself a moment, grinned on the crowd and at himself in the looking-glass, and replied:

'If you please, sir, I'll have the North Pole in it.'

The bartender remembered an old piece of gas tubing about three feet in length, which had been left around. He got it and blew some cayenne pepper down the inside, put one end of it in the cocktail and smilingly handed it to Mr. Gould. Mr. Gould took it, gave a first preliminary pull, and then a hurricane arose. It seemed as though the combined tornadoes of eight Eastern states had broken loose. An immense conglommeration of legs, arms, hats, canes and bodies was observed piling out of the saloon ten moments after; and today, when the saloon keeper reckons up the losses of a broken head, cracked mirror, scratched and stained counter and liability of being sued, he will sadly remember the last words of the tramp as he closed the door and shot up the street.

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Some men are known by the company they—can't get into.

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We should like to know why the saloons don't issue thousand smile tickets.

Never intrust a secret to a philanthropist as he is always giving things away.

A bachelor compares a shirt button to life, because it often hangs by a thread.

He who Mrs. to take a kiss
Has Mr. thing he should not Miss.

Marriages were invented in heaven, but unfortunately the process wasn't patented.

Prohibitionists, though claiming to be strictly temperate, always nominate a "full" ticket.

"Even a worm will turn if trodden on." Not much he won't, if David Davis does the treading.

Both the ocean and the land have swells. Those of the former are salt; the latter are too fresh.

What may be said to be a favorite piece of sculpture with every man? The fellow that he cut out.

For an example of pure and unalloyed contempt, take a barber's opinion of a man who is growing a full beard.

We are but poor, earthly worms, and yet—here's one worm that doesn't care to be dug up and used for fish bait.

Ingersoll's commandment is, "Thou shalt have no other god but me, and you shan't have me less than $1,000 a night."

Ruskin says no couple should marry until they have courted several years. This would lead one to think that Ruskin runs a soda fountain.

Why is coal the most extraordinary article known to commerce. Because, when purchased, instead of going to the buyer, it goes to the cellar.

It takes a good deal of courage to write out the announcement: "Gone down into the country to sponge off my father-in-law. Be away all summer."

"What do you ask for that?" asked an old man of a pretty girl. "Five dollars." "Ain't you a little dear?" "Why," she replied, "all the young men tell so."

"Entirely out of print" is the young woman of very moderate means of support, who by chance marries a man who is able to buy silks.

Love for the sea is felt when one leans over the rail of a ship, looking out over the deep blue ocean, feeling ready to give up everything for it.

According to a cotemporary, Colorado has many citizens who wish to dispose of a "valuable piece of property." "Many men, many mines," as it were.

A new Kentucky law fixes the legal distance between a church and the nearest saloon at a mile. This won't hurt the saloons so much as it will the churches.

President Arthur, it is said, has sixty pairs of boots and shoes in use. And there are a number of aspirants who imagine they can fill them when he steps out of them.

Before cutting a man's head off in China the authorities considerately make him drunk. The beauty of this system is that a man can get drunk without having a big head on him next day.

Car-wheels, furniture and a great many other things are now made of paper. When they begin to make men's head covering of the same material, fools-cap will be used to make hats for dudes.

Oscar Wilde recently said in a speech: "I found my highest ideal of art in Colorado," and ex-Senator Tabor rises up and makes a profound bow, remarking: "I knew Osc wouldn't forget my $25 night-shirt."

It is sometimes dangerous to drop into dead languages. A western editor rebuked the "going back" of a political bummer upon the party by saying: "Et tu Brute," and was mauled by the striker for calling him a "brute."

The young man who suffers from the heat just now should slight his best girl and sneak off to the picnic with some other girl. The next evening, if he goes around to see the best girl, he will find it very cool, if not comfortable.

The average young lady wants at least four feet of a seat in a street car for a ride of six blocks, but she will ride half a day on a Sunday squeezed into a buggy seat beside her young man and not find the least fault. Why are they so inconsistent?

At a spiritual circle in Memphis a man *had his hair* pulled so hard by a spirit that it gave him the headache. He went home in great anxiety, expecting to find that his wife had died suddenly during his absence—the hair pulling was so very natural.

Most men concede that it looks foolish to see a boy dragging a heavy sled up hill for the feetin' pleasure of ridin' down again; but it appears to me that the boy is a sage by the side of the young man who works all the week and drinks up his wages on Saturday night.

Some weeks ago a woman eloped from Portland with a young man. Her husband took it calmly and did not try to find her. Monday he received a letter from her, dated at Boston, in which she said, "So far God has blessed us with health but John has no regular work yet."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
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KILL THE SERPENT.

There is abundant evidence to sustain the assertion that Presidents, Governors, Senators and Congressmen have been elected, or declared elected, *through the corrupt use of money*, and that high officials of the Government, and even Judges of the United States Supreme Court, have obtained place and power by means of the same nefarious influence.

That is a startling fact, and as nationally disgraceful as it is dangerous to the liberties of the people.

Allowed to grow as it has insolently grown during recent years, popular freedom in this country is surely doomed to fall.

The glory of ancient Rome expired when vice dominated virtue and offices became purchasable articles.

So will that of America, unless the people, happily as yet unsubdued, concentrate might and sweep political villainy out of existence.

The worst foe that the American Republic has to fear lurks within her own borders.

It is political profligacy nurtured by mercenary wealth.

The Republic can withstand every species of hostility but that.

It is time for the people, the honest masses, to arouse and crush the serpent's head, or be stung to death by his poisonous fangs.

Men claiming distinction as statesmen, lawyers, bankers, corporation magnates, church members, and professed leaders of morality and respectability, have lavishly contributed funds for electioneering purposes, not to meet legitimate expenses, but to secure partisan results for unprincipled personal advantages, through systematic bribery and corruption, so brazen and base, that were the simple demands of Justice satisfied, the whole bevy of them would now be wearing convict uniforms behind prison bars, instead of rolling in rich luxuriance and conspiring how most effectually to debauch future ballot-boxes, in order to disarm popular sovereignty and defraud Freedom of her dearest rights.

Language cannot too severely condemn such bribe-stained miscreants, nor is it possible for punishment to outweigh their committed crimes.

Highway robbers and sneaking house thieves are sent to State Prisons for long terms of years, why should greater criminals, they who filch from citizenship its sacred prerogative, be permitted to roam at large seeking, like wolves, whom they may devour?

Scurvy politicians may deem the darkest hued rascality fair political action, and bloated monopolists treat the people with contempt, yet there still abides in this country a power which, when fully aroused, is capable of sinking all opposition deeper than plummet ever sounded.

That power is the will of the honest masses.

May its thundering voice and vivid flash soon be heard and felt?

Public safety so demands!

When that calls 'tis duty to obey!

There is the name of one Democrat, as worthy and true as he is modest and preeminently capable, which has not been much mentioned for the Governorship, though he has hosts of friends who would be delighted to see him occupy the position. We refer to Hon. Joseph Yates, of Plainfield.—*Palisade News.*

According to the terms of the reward offered for the arrest of Jarrard, Pinkerton's detective will not be entitled to the $1,000 unless he delivers his captive "into the custody of the Sheriff of Middlesex county." The Board of Freeholders will probably modify the terms should the charge of forgery not be sustained.

Beer drinkers are hereafter to know all the ingredients used by beer brewers in the brewing of beer. The new forms under which the brewers are to report to the Collectors require a sworn monthly statement of all the details on the subject and the penalty against fraud is heavy enough to make it dangerous. We have from time to time heard alarming stories about the harmful ingredients put into beer by some of its manufacturers, but it will be well for them now to take warning and refrain from evil practices.

Col. A. W. Jones, formerly editor of the Woodbridge *Independent Hour*, and who was a representative from Middlesex county in the New Jersey Assembly in the Legislatures of 1868, '69 and '70, has been nominated for the State Senate of Virginia by the Readjuster Coalition Convention for the 34th District, composed of the counties of Hanover and Caroline, which met on the 4th inst. The Richmond *Whig* says he did not seek the nomination, but was unanimously asked to do so by the convention. The *Whig* predicts his election.

The State Convention of the National party of New Jersey assembled at Educational Hall, Asbury Park, Wednesday of last week. 140 delegates reported, representing every county except Middlesex. W. L. Hope of Monmouth county was made permanent chairman. A Vice President was chosen from each Congressional District, as follows: First District, C. P. Atkinson; Second, A. K. Rowans; Third, F. Terlinde; Fourth, A. W. Davis; Fifth, W. E. Mulford; Sixth, A. J. Whitehead; Seventh, A. Fitzpatrick. B. W. Terlinde of Union county was made Secretary.

The next Congress will be called upon to make a legal tender of the trade dollar or provide for its redemption at par. If it fails to do this, a large holder of the coin will bring the matter before the Supreme Court, in order that the law taking away its legal tender quality to the extent of five dollars with which it was originally invested, may be declared unconstitutional on the ground that it involves a violation of contract. The claim is made that the law which made it a legal tender, represents a contract with the holder that it should be worth one hundred cents.

At Trenton, robbers have resumed operations in that vicinity. On a freight train on the Pennsylvania Road loaded with valuable merchandise, it was found that a number of bales of silk and boxes of dry goods, valued at several thousand dollars, had been thrown out by the thieves at points where their pals were in waiting to promptly receive the stolen stuff. It is thought the thieves board the trains at New Brunswick, and having duplicate keys, easily get into the cars and drop out the goods, and then escape at some small stopping place along the line.

MURDER WILL OUT.

On the 11th of February, 1881, there was a grand dinner at Delmonico's, New York, given to celebrate the Republican victory of the previous October in Indiana, and especially to glorify ex-Senator Dorsey as the hero of that event, and to lay before him grateful homage for the illustrious services he had thereby rendered the Republican party.

Ex-President Grant presided, supported on one side by Stephen W. Dorsey and on the other by Chester A. Arthur.

To the right of Mr. Dorsey sat John Jacob Astor, Hon. George S. Boutwell, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, F. S. Winston, Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen and Hon. W. Windom.

To the left of Mr. Arthur were arranged John A. Stewart, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Judge Noah Davis, E. W. Stoughton, Hon. Levi P. Morton and Rev. J. P. Newman, while around the richly laden tables clustered a large number of similar distinguished supporters of the party of moral ideas.

They were there to honor Dorsey.

For doing what?

For stumping the State of Indiana, and by dignified argument and honest effort convincing voters that the Republican party was right and the Democratic wrong?

Not a bit of it.

But because Dorsey, as Secretary of the Republican National Committee, had been active and instrumental in disbursing throughout the State of Indiana a corruption fund of four hundred thousand dollars, raised for the express purpose of polluting ballot-boxes.

That the partakers of the Delmonico banquet must have known to be a fact.

Grant, Arthur, Beecher, Windom and Whitelaw Reid knew well, when heaping words of eulogy upon Dorsey, the disreputable means employed to carry Indiana.

Yet they could scarcely find praise fulsome enough to applaud his partisan deeds.

Now he is branded by Republican editors as a thief, a star-route robber.

What was he three years ago?

Are aiders and abettors a mite better than performers?

Do receivers of stolen property enjoy immunity from crime?

We have no apology to make for Mr. Dorsey, but must repeat the before expressed belief, that he is now just as honest and honorable as he was in 1880.

Murder will out.

Dorsey has confessed.

STATE ITEMS.

Levi D. Jarrard will contest his extradition from Canada.

Sheriff Gibbs, of Camden, will sell out the Stockton Rifle Range upon the 1st of September.

There are 180,000 Sunday school scholars in New Jersey, of whom 40,000 are church members.

Benjamin Urner, of Elizabeth, was nominated for Governor by the New Jersey National Convention.

Over $1,000 have been subscribed for the relief of sufferers by the recent storm, in Asbury Park and vicinity.

A daughter of ex-Gov. Randolph was thrown from a horse in Morristown last Saturday, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

The Budd Family reunion and picnic was held in the grove near the Forest House at Budd's Lake, on Thursday, August 16th.

Boonton, Morristown and Madison parties have leased Split Rock pond for fishing purposes. An association will soon be organized.

Mayor Vroom, of Trenton, has issued an order prohibiting the Salvation Army from parading the streets of the city with music of any sort.

Governor Ludlow has given permission to the Light Infantry of Washington, D. C., to encamp at Cape May from the 19th to the 27th of August.

The New York and Long Branch Railroad have issued an order forbidding the presence of dogs of any description in the passenger cars of the line.

While digging at the corner of Grand and Bright streets, Jersey city, a laborer threw out a shovelful of earth containing a mass of ten cent, twenty-five cent and fifty cent pieces, amounting to $60.

On Thursday last Mrs. Lucretia Hise, of Milford, N. J., was 100 years old. She invited Mrs. Corcoran of Flemington, who is four years older than she, to take tea with her. Mrs. Corcoran can yet, it is said, dance in an Irish reel.

Robert Beattie, of Little Falls, has presented to the Catholics of Passaic county a plot of ground at Singoe Gate, in Passaic county, for a site for a new Catholic church. He has also subscribed $300 to the fund to build the church.

In the old graveyard attached to the almshouse at Blackwoodtown, Camden county, is a solitary mound marked with a slab which tells that there lie the remains of Thomas Seeds, born 1697, died in 1806, aged 109 years. The deceased must therefore have lived in three centuries.

Dr. Ezra M. Hunt, Secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Health, has made an exhaustive examination of the Ocean Grove system of sewerage, and expresses himself as highly gratified, stating that he thought the system a perfect one. The present Summer population of Ocean Grove is 15,000.

The five Chinamen whose queues were cut off by the penitentiary barber at Trenton really suffered a greater punishment than the law contemplated. There is no disgrace to the average Caucasian in the "State Prison cut" of hair; it is even fashionable. But to the Chinaman the loss of his queue means personal and social ignominy.

THE ARMY REUNION.

Extensive preparations are already being made to make the G. A. R. State Encampment a great success at Princeton Junction, from September 3d to the 8th inclusive. The 4th and 6th Regiments will be at Camp Olden the whole week; the 3d, 7th and 9th Regiments three days each. There will be sham battles Wednesday and Saturday. Fireworks Tuesday and Friday evenings. Clam bakes and a balloon ascension each day. Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to run 5,000 people daily to Camp Olden. The grounds selected are the most spacious and convenient in the State for camp purposes, with plenty of shade and water.

The potato crop is so great it is predicted that the tubers will sell for twenty-five cents per bushel this fall.

GLEANINGS.

Philadelphia has a female base ball club. It has been started in the hope of reducing the size of the average girl's hand in that city.

Oscar Wilde, the Aesthete, has returned to this country, and proposes lecturing this winter. He has cut his hair short and discarded knee breeches.

Twenty-seven persons in one boarding-house in Chicago were suddenly seized with cramps after eating dinner. As the menu consisted of roast veal, green peas, watermelon and ice cream, nobody but the sufferers are astonished

Marie Colletto, an Italian woman, confined in the Ludlow street jail, New York city, as a United States prisoner on a charge of passing counterfeit coin, gave birth on Thursday of last week to the first child ever born in that prison.

Lillie A. Van Woort, of Troy, N. Y., a handsome miss of 16 years, went to a dentist last Saturday to have a tooth extracted. She insisted on being put under the influence of chloroform. She did not rally from the effects of the drug, and died the next day.

The Great Inter-Ocean Show.

"Largest and best show on earth." It surprising to see how much that is attractive, entertaining and instructive can be crowded into one day, as it is done by the Great Inter-Ocean, Largest and best show, which will be here on August 22d. Commencing with the throng of people themselves, the grand free street demonstration, the free exhibition upon the grounds at the end of the parade, matinees and soirees in the arena, the great show itself, together with levees held by the wonder of the World, Millie-Christine, the Two-Headed Lady, go to mark the busiest and best day in the year.

The Mare Wanted her Dinner.

A bay mare belonging to Dr. Thomas S. Stevens, a dentist in Trenton, was driven to the stable one day last week, and left standing inside untied while the hostler ascended to the hay mow. His surprise was great when he saw the head and shoulders of the animal appearing up the stairway, which she had climed in safety. The stairway is quite steep, and contains twenty-two steps. The hostler had been tardy in putting down the hay for the mare's dinner, and she had become tired of waiting. Dr. Stevens said he had no doubt that she would have followed him down again, but hardly cared to take the risk. Some carpenters built an incline plane from the hay mow door to the opposite side of the street, upon which the adventurous beast descended in safety.

A New Beverage.

"We intend," said a popular druggist, "to put in a hot water fountain this fall. The rage is now for a glass of hot water in the morning. You would be astonished at the number of applications we get from old customers for a glass of pure hot water every morning. They used to drink Vichy or Seltzer, or Kissingen, but now they call for hot water instead. The trouble is that the hot water they get at home is impure, and may do them more harm than good. We will clarify city water for that purpose."

There are physicians who laugh at the idea of hot water as a cure all. But a large number do not deny the efficacy of hot water in the morning. But they say that taken repeatedly it soon ceases to do any good, just as the constant use of mineral waters will after a while be rather deleterious than beneficial.

A Peculiar North Carolina Stone.

Some ninety or 100 years ago an Indian, passing the home of the grandfather of Mr. Pointer of Roxboro, was kindly entertained for several days without charge, and when about to leave he took from his pocket one of three stones, saying: "Here is a mad stone; take it and if I call again it is mine, otherwise it is yours. When you are bitten by any poisonous insect, reptile, or mad dog, apply this to the bitten place and you shall suffer no harm." The stone has been in the possession of some member of the family ever since, and has often been applied to both man and beast, and is an infallible cure. You may apply it in any case and it fastens itself, refusing to come off until impregnated with the poison, and then it falls off of its own accord. Drop it in sweet milk and it discharges the poison, and will again attach itself with its former force.

Large Fires.

A fire at Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Sunday morning, destroyed all the business portion of the ancient town excepting one store. Over thirty buildings were destroyed, and a great many are rendered homeless. About two hundred summer boarders were left without accommodation. The loss is about one hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

The well-known Kimball House situated at Atlanta, Ga., was burned Sunday morning. All the guests were promptly notified and escaped. The hotel cost $600,000 and the furniture $125,000 more. The insurance is only $80,000. The Gate City National Bank, Harralson & Brothers, tobacconists, John B. Daniel, drugs, and others are among the losers. The total loss is $1,000,000. The insurance is not over $200,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. In the vaults of the Gate City Bank was $500,000, the safety of which is yet a matter of doubt.

Railroad Accidents.

A wheel of one of the coaches of the fast Philadelphia express on the P. & R. Railroad broke early on Saturday evening near Bayonne. Two coaches were damaged in the crash, but by the instant application of the air brakes the train was stopped before any cars were overturned. The track was blocked for an hour and a half.

At nine o'clock on the same evening a coal train was wrecked at Green Brook, near this city, seven cars being piled up on the tracks.

Forty coal cars of a train on the New Jersey Central Railroad were thrown from the track at the Phillipsburg, N. J., depot Saturday morning. Fourteen of them were wrecked and their contents scattered along the track for a distance of several hundred yards. The track was blockaded for several hours. A brakeman was slightly injured.

Monmouth County Agricultural Society.

The 30th annual fair to be held at Freehold, N. J., September 11, 12, 13 and 14. Among the many improvements made by this Society upon their grounds, may be mentioned a thorough overhauling of the track and the widening of the same, making it, in the opinion of competent judges, rank among the first in the State. Also, the erection of forty or more box stalls for the accommodation of visiting, trotting and running horses, and the erection of a large number of cattle sheds; altogether the outlay will probably reach the sum of Three Thousand Dollars. This at least indicates progress of the Society and vim and determination of its Board of Managers to have their exhibitions in the future rank second to none in the State. The outlook for the coming Fair is so promising that it is expected in every particular to excel by far anything ever done heretofore by this Society. Excursion rates over all railroads. The premium list for the coming Fair will reach $6,000. It will pay our readers to visit the Monmouth County Fair in September next.

The Season for Budding Trees.

Mr. S. F. Briant, of Dover, Morris county, who has had a large experience in budding trees, says this is the proper season for treating peach, pear, apple and plum trees, as well as rose bushes, although peaches and apples can be budded later. Among many it has been the custom to cut out a piece of wood with the bud and put it in the branch to be budded. This is wrong for two reasons—the wood never grows, and is most inconvenient in shape to fit in its new place. Mr. Briant takes the branch from which the buds are obtained, holds the butt of it from him, draws the knife deeply under the bud toward him, then makes a cross cut through the bark only, and with his thumb and finger removes the piece of bark containing the bud, but none of the wood. The rounding inner surface of the bark, therefore just fits to the branch upon which it is to be budded. He then takes the branch to be budded, makes a cross cut through the bark and from this a slit running down the branch. Then opening the lips of the bark he inserts the piece of bark that contains the bud under them, and cross the lips over it, leaving the bud protruding between. He then takes a fine ligament, carefully prepared from the silken like film obtained from between the wood and bark of the bass wood tree. Commencing at the back of the branch from the cut, and above the bud, he draws it tightly, thus bringing the lips close, and then passes it around again below the bud and ties it. At this season the bark unites in fifteen or twenty days, at the expiration of which time the ligament may be removed and the work is accomplished. After some practice a single person can set from one to two thousand buds in a single day, and thus in a little while prepare the way for a large amount of choice fruit.

FIRE MATTERS.

The following officers have been elected by Resolute H. & L. Co., of Morristown; President, Chief Engineer Harry A. Freeman; Foreman, O. F. Lozier; Ass't Foreman, D. L. Fox; Secretary, Wm. C. Leek; Treasurer, W. A. Halstead; Stewart, F. Schrandenbach. These are the old officers re-elected.—*Iron Era.*

Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, having voted against the intention last Monday evening, there will be no parade of the Fire Department this Fall, as was hoped by the public and a majority of those interested. Chief Carney is much disappointed, as he naturally desired to show our citizens what a fine lot of apparatus and able looking set of men composed his force. Why the largest company in the department should go against the desire of the others, is not understood.

Owing to the absence of Commissioners Morris on Long Island, Depew at the Catskill Mountains and Gillies in Ocean Grove, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department adjourned last Tuesday evening for one week—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Jones and Flaig being present. Chief Carney submitted for consideration a proposition from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., to put their system in the city for $1,275, which price allowed for eight boxes.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Plover and bay snipe shooting are now in order.

Mr. Tappen has a fine fleet of boats at Boynton Beach, which he lets out at reasonable rates. He also funishes bait and lines. The fishing at this point is fine.

Weak fishing is now splendid at Woodbridge Beach. Good boats, bait and lines, may be procured at the Sewaren House, J. P. Turner, Proprietor, at reasonable prices.

DEATHS.

DALLY—At Dunellen, N. J., Aug. 12, 1883, Miss Hester Dally, daughter of the late Abraham Dally, aged 80 years.

DEWEY—In this city, August 8, 1883, of congestion of the brain, Bella May, daughter of Geo. E. and Frances A. Dewey, aged 11 mos. 2 days.

FLEMING—In this city, Aug. 14, 1883, Joseph, youngest son of William and Bridget Fleming, in his 8th year.

PRENTISS—In New York city, Aug. 11th, 1883, from cancer on the face, John Prentiss, aged 55 years.

WEIGMANN—In this city, Aug. 14, 1883, Edward son of Hugo and Emma Weigmann, aged 3 mos.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE--CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter P. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	State & City.	County
Angleman, Melissa, 90 E. Front st.	$15 90	$21 60
Allen, est. G. A., 2 lots Hillside av.		9 60
Adams, John Q. 90 E. 3d street....		10 56
Acor, James H. lot Evona....		1 92
Acor, Sarah, H & store, North ave.		1 92
Ackerman, Peter lot Highland ave.		48
Beice, E D lot Somerset ave Evona....	1 66	1 92
Bache, Mary D lot [illegible] and Park avenue	8 40	9 60
Bird, J W or W A Cole, Park ave....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown, E G Elm Place, 3 H...	16 80	19 20
Burrows, Dr. Geo H lot Rose street.	48	48
Pound, Margaret lots 5, 6 and 17, Pound property	1 47	1 68
Read, Sallie E 4 lots Pound prop.	1 47	1 68
Pound, Ellen Sg & Pound property.		6 72
Black, E G [illegible] 2 lots Hillside ave.	8 40	9 60
Barret, Eliza A. lot North avenue, Evona, 100x150		1 92
Condert Bros., B'way & Belvidere.	1 66	
Chandler John [illegible] street	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellis A E 2d street	11 34	12 96
Carney Moses 58 W 3d street	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel W. 4th street	4 62	
Conners, Edward 90 W. 3d st	7 56	
Collins, Noah Leland ave	5 25	6 00
" " Stump lot	3 36	3 84
Coovin, Esther 2 lots North avenue	84	96
Cannon, Hannah M No. 7 Jacques Block	3 36	3 84
Corey Mary J. W Front street	16 80	19 20
Condert, Louis L South avenue	12 60	14 40
Coriell Minnie Milton Place	8 40	9 60
Goffe Paul C lot Park Place	2 52	2 88
Carter, William H 4¼ A Leland ave.	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G [illegible] E 5th street	15 12	17 28
Clark David [illegible] E 4th street		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 2 E 3d street.		4 80
Connett, Samuel 11 Peace st		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stump lot		1 44
Curtis, Ezra R. P George st		2 88
Cotter, Michael 100 W 5th street		[illegible]
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona	2 78	4 32
Dunham, est Elizabeth Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William 62 E 6th st	13 44	15 36
Day, Patrick W 3d st	3 78	
" " " Hotel	7 98	
Doty, Jonathan 38 W 7th street	4 10	
Demarest, E 6th st	11 65	15 60
Davis, J A Randolph Road	[illegible]	[illegible]
Demott, Martha lot W 3d st	1 84	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frame, Mrs. Augustus 13 Peace st	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 3d st	3 73	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place	22 68	25 92
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 3 Park Place	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam St.	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue	3 36	3 84
Fry, Frederick, 27 Plainfield avenue		[illegible]
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty St.	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E Front street		5 28
Glarken, Edward, Lot Lane tract	1 68	1 92
Hodges, C. W., 135 W. Front street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gaven, Patrick, W. Third street	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermeule, H A W. Front street	18 90	21 60
Vroom, William 66 W 3d street	7 56	8 64
Vail, Catherine 12 W 4th street		17 28
Vail, Elizabeth D. W 7th st	[illegible]	48 00
" " " lots W 7th st	10 08	11 52
" Howard W 75 E 6th street	16 80	19 20
" " " 70 E 6th st	12 60	14 40
" Joseph T. lots Short Hills	4 20	4 80
" " " Franklin Place	25 20	28 80
" & Shotwell, E 3d st	10 08	11 52
" Compton A W 4th st		16 80
" est. Stephen 4th and Central av.		[illegible]
" " " 75 E 3d st		14 40
" " " lot B'dway (25 A).		[illegible]
" " " lot E 3d st	84	96
" Mrs William W 4th st	84	
Webster, est. B J 3 Peace st		5 76
White & Stelle Park av, and Front st.	113 40	129 60
White, William lot E 3d st	126	[illegible]
Warnock, Alexander W Front st	29 40	33 60
Wyckoff, Peter 116 W 4th st	7 56	8 64
Wyckoff, est. Francis W 3d st	[illegible]	2 64
Wyckoff, Diana Park ave. (10 A)		9 60
Wadsworth, Mrs. M J 2 h. 2nd and Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wiley, Alexander Jr. W 4th st	15 12	17 28
Willis, Edward South av., Netherwood	23 44	[illegible]
Wrighton, John B Division st	10 92	12 48
Woodruff, Jas. F lot Short Hills 3 A.		[illegible]
Whiteman, Jas lot 4th st and Plainfield avenue	1 47	1 68
Walsh, Ebenezer lot Arlington ave.	1 68	1 92
" " lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jas S lot 4th & Madison av	12 60	14 40
Wiley, Franklin E Front st 16 A	[illegible]	

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July A. D., 1883.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UP THE HUDSON!

Special Family Excursion
Thursday, August 30th, 1883.
Steamer "City of Richmond,"
Fastest Steamer in New York Harbor.
To West Point,
The United States Military Academy,
And Newburgh,
The seat of Washington's Headquarters, and many of History's Revolutionary Features,
In connection with special train on
Philadelphia & Reading Railroad,
New Jersey Central Division.
Thursday, August 30th,
AS FOLLOWS:

Leaves	a. m.	Fare for the Round Trip. Adults.	Children.
Dunellen....	8:05	$1.35	.85
Evona....	8:09	1.35	.75
Plainfield....	8:12	1.25	.78
Netherwood.	8:15	1.25	.78
Fanwood....	8:18	1.15	.65
Westfield....	8:25	1.00	.60

In consequence of the speed of the Steamer and the early start there will be allowed three hours at West Point and two hours at Newburgh, returning at Jersey City about 7 p. m.

The management being the same as last year is an assurance of a pleasant time, good order and that the promise will be kept. Ask your friends who went last year whether the latter Excursion of the season is not to West Point and Newburgh.

Tickets for sale at the Railroad Ticket Offices

REMEMBER THE DATE.
Thursday, August 30th, 1883.

Washington Rock!

The hotel at this historic spot having been destroyed by fire, the splendid site, with barn, sheds, observatory, monument foundation, oak grove, the two famous Rocks, and over twenty acres of land is offered at private sale. The many thousands who have visited Washington Rock know that the panoramic landscape view from its summit is one of the grandest in the country, and that the air is salubrious, and the water cold and pure. The site is one of the finest within 50 miles of New York for a hotel sanitarium, military school or summer cottages. A commission will be paid to anyone who sells, or sends a purchaser who buys it.
E. W. RUNYON,
403 West 22d street, New York.
aug8—m1

M. Vermeule's
Tremendous Stock of
FALL HATS
Cheap for Cash!
Present Stock at
LESS THAN COST!
Front street, - Opp. Somerset.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
fa10 ALEX. TITSWORTH.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.

LOST, strayed or stolen—A large black New Foundland dog, answering to name of Prince. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the owner at 128 W. Front street.

BOATS TO LET—Live bait for fishing always on hand at Bound Brook, J. C. Staats's, store between Canal and River—j13m

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $2,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 490.—jy13tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue—m6tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
jy16tf MRS. P. DUNN.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph H. Harper, No. 42 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

BOARD can be had in a private family large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 48, Plainfield, N. J. ju2tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!
THURSDAY, Aug. 8th, '83.

AT this season of the year importers and manufacturers are very anxious to close out certain lines of goods which they do not wish to keep in stock any more, or are what they call "the end of the line," and therefore they offer them at a loss in order to sell them. The following have been purchased in that way and therefore we can offer them

MUCH BELOW
THE
Regular Price!!

1 Lot of Full Regular Made Fancy 1-2 Hose at 25 Cents. The usual price is 35 cents.

1 Lot of Silk Umbrellas
22 Inches at $1.25
24 " " $2.25,
26 in. $2.50 & $2.75,
28 in. - - $3.00.

1 Lot of Ladies' Regular Made Hose, Hair Line Stripe, at 25 Cents. The Regular Price is 35 Cents.

1 Lot Hair Line Striped Hose at 19 cents, have been selling at 25 cents.

1 Lot Plain Colored ½ Hose at 20 cents. Good value at 25 cents.

We have just received a new line of
CHILDRENS' FRENCH RIBBED BLACK HOSE, 6 in. to 8 1-2, 35 to 50 Cents.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
IS
VERY COMPLETE!
AND THEY ARE OFFERED AT
Popular Low Prices.

We have a splendid Line of CHILDRENS' PLAIN & FANCY COLORED RIBBED HOSE from 6 in. to 8½ in., selling from 12 cts to 15 cents. They will do real good service and look nice too!!!
Seely Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURCH, Manager.

John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM.
Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleansed in a first-class manner will do well to give me a trial as my experience and facilities afford me many advantages over like concerns. Particular attention is given to the cleaning of Ladies and Misses' Sacques, Cloaks, etc., and Gentlemen's garments. You will profit by giving me a trial.
ju29tf

L. M. FRENCH,
18 SOMERSET STREET.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF
Summer Carriages!
CONSISTING OF
Carts.
Surreys.
Buggies.
Pony Phætons—all sizes.
Extension Top Phætons.
Special inducements for the next 30 days. Call and see. No trouble to show.
mch30-tf L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.

CITIZENS CASH COAL YARD.
Established in the interest of the people.
Office, FANWOOD STATION.
Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also
Standard Fertilizers,
Such as Mapes's, Lister's, Stockbridge & Bowker's Phosphates and Bone Manures, for all crops, bought low for cash, and will be sold at reasonable prices.
BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING A SPECIALTY, for Beautifying Lawns.
German Valley Lime, by the carload, &c.
E. M. JOHNSTON,
P. O. Box 46, Scotch Plains, N. J.
ap21tf

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cor. Cherry St., and North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders. ap8

Warnock's Bakery,
FRONT STREET,
ESTABLISHED, - - - 1853.
BREAD, CAKES, PIES, CONFECTIONERY, &c., made from the Best Materials. All orders will receive prompt attention. feb8y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.

Barnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.---I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.
All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

Bachman Brothers!
POPULAR DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE!
Large stock in Ladies and Gent's Merino and Gauze Underwear, Ladies' Cambric and Calico Wrappers, Basques, Aprons, etc.
Boy's Waists, from 18 to 50 Cents.
Ladies' Muslin fine embroideried Chemise, Aprons, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, etc. Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Linen Damasks, Towels. Dress and Shirting Cambrics in all styles and prices. BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street, Plainfield, N.J.

REMOVAL!
Trade Dollars Taken at Par for Ready-Made Clothing. Before moving to the old Post-office building will close the balance of Summer stock at prices greatly reduced. Boy's Sailor and Summer Suits at cost.
JOHN H. FRENCH.
Front street, opposite post-office.

LAING'S HOTEL!
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
☞ HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS. ☜

NOW IS TIME TO HAVE STEAM APARATUS applied to HOUSES and APARTMENTS and the GORTON BOILER is the most scientifically arranged and economical in the use of fuel and space; easily attached and perfect in its regulation of drafts; access to fire in case of shaking and dumping of grate and having a self-feeder it contains all the qualities required to be the best now in use. There are seven now in use in Plainfield and many others elsewhere.
Apply for circulars and particulars to
JOHN N. SCHENCK, Agent.
No. 16 Manning ave., or post-office box 392, Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Becker's,
NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.
Is the only place in the city to get
Your Clothing Cleaned and Dyed by Steam.
Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented.
mh8m C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.
Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on Wednesdays, April 18th, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.
Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address.
Send for circulars with names of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references.
Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.
R. REED, M.D., 156 South 13th St., Philadelphia, Penn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Netherwood Coal Yard!
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot.
Netherwood, New Jersey.
Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post office, will receive prompt attention.—je14tf

George Feller,
(Successor to Geo. Watts)
No. 6 Somerset St.
BUTCHER,
and dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats of the Finest Quality and at prices consistent with the times.
I will endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage.

MARK TWAIN'S
GRAND HIT
LIFE ON THE
MISSISSIPPI.
AGENTS WANTED

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Last Saturday was "Salt Water Day" at Amboy.

You can now telephone to Woodbridge from this city.

When are we to have that new bridge at Grove street?

Politics are beginning to stir and candidates are laying wires.

Buckwheat promises well, if not caught by an early frost.

The farmers say that rabbits are unusually numerous this year.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council, next Tuesday evening.

An early Fall and a cold Winter are predicted by the knowing ones.

Bathing the face with milk every morning is said to cure sun burn.

The wooden pavement of Park avenue, like the Republican party, must go!

There is going to be big crops of every thing this year, including false hair.

For the first time in twenty years you can purchase matches for a cent a box.

The greediest man after a local newspaper is the one who is too mean to subscribe.

Where confidence is wanting the most beautiful flower in the garland of love is missing.

Another residence is building on Vine street—North Plainfield's newest thoroughfare.

Tramps continue to take the trade dollars—and everything else they get their hands on.

The time to take an unruly lot of children out on a sail—when there is a spanking breeze.

For an example of contempt, take a barber's opinion of the man who is growing a full beard.

Under its new management, the Central Railroad is being favored with a succession of accidents.

A proposition is extant to shave the caterpillars in order that the sparrows may eat them.

After the excursions come the annual fairs, so that there is still a chance to dispose of spare change.

Even the sands of the sea are hardly more numerous than the man who thinks he can edit a newspaper.

Miss Lottie Connett, of this city, is the possessor of a cat which has seven distinct toes on each foot.

Mr. W. W. Coriell has a tame crow and woodchuck, who afford much amusement to those who call to see them.

The small boy and the cigarette are still very numerous, notwithstanding the law designed to place the poisonous weed *beyond his reach.*

Remember the Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair on Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Speed premiums amounting to $3,500 will be awarded.

Another idiot at Cape May buried his watch and money in the sand while he bathed, and now is unable to remember just where the funeral was held.

Buffalo William's combination show with Dr. Carver, still exhibits at Brighton Beach, and the date of its production in this city is not yet announced.

Mr. John Haberle has again assumed the charge of the old tobacco stand at No. 15 Somerset street, where he will be pleased to welcome his old friends.

Mr. J. R. France had his hand badly damaged at his house on Monday, by the unexpected explosion of a material with which he was experimenting for a friend.

The board of managers of the Plainfield Fire Department will have to hold its *adjourned meeting elsewhere, next* Tuesday evening, as the Council will occupy its own room.

The Young People's Union of New Market, will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Dr. Nelson, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. If stormy, the next pleasant day. Admission free.

The happiest people in this country today are probably the farmers. Good crops and big returns fill the farmer's waking dreams, and the best of it is that these dreams are likely to be realized.

A few moments sometimes make a great change. A man with *blue* eyes was seen to enter a beer saloon one day this week, and when he came out a little later he had black eyes.

City Judge F. P. Good participated in the festivities and speech-making incidental to the presentation of a handsome cane to Mr. William Townly, at Elizabeth, last Thursday evening.

The Woodbridge Hotel under the management of Mr. Sidney Hulsizer, is rapidly gaining in popularity. Mr. H. is a generous landlord and thoroughly understands how to cater to the wants of the *traveling public.*

The sting of the bee is scarcely discernible in a powerful magnifying glass. But the man who is stung by a bee seldom has his microscope with him, and always imagines that sting to be about the size of a red-hot *crow-bar.*

The Elizabethport Turn Verein were the guests of the Plainfield Turners Sunday and spent the day very pleasantly camping out on the top of the mountain. Some of the sports engaged in were gymnastic performances, base ball, &c.

Many picnic parties are this year visiting Boynton Beach, near Woodbridge. The young grove at this point furnishes delightful shade, while a fine dancing platform, lunch tables, swings, bathing and boating are attractions to the place.

Mr. I. D. Ten Eyck may hereafter be found engaged in his old business at the former meat market of Cliffton & Coriell, on Front street, opposite the Opera House site. He will be glad to see all his old friends and customers at the above location.

As Summer passes away, the thoughts of the true housekeeper turn to *means* of Winter comfort. Mr. T. J. Carey of No. 45 West Front street, is making a specialty of second-hand stoves, of all kinds, at astonishingly low prices. He has a large stock.

How many know that a horse gets up before and a cow gets up behind, and the cow eats grass from her and the horse eats to him? How many know that a surveyor's mark upon a tree never gets any higher from the ground, or what tree bears fruit without bloom?

The days are growing shorter, and the summer will soon pass away. Ice cream will give way to oysters, and the long evenings spent indoors. From the mountain resorts and watering places people will flock home, braced up and ready for business. Now is the time to prepare for Winter.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone company will give a complimentary Moonlight Excursion to all operators in *their exchanges who can leave their* boards without detriment to the service, on Saturday evening, August 18th, 1883, on the steamer "General Sedgwick," from Pennsylvania R. R. pier, at 6:45 p. m.

The latest anecdote about the old lady who thinks that she "knows everything" is about how she went to a church sociable, and as she entered the room the young ladies said: "Good evening, Auntie, we are glad you came; we are going to have tableaux, this evening." "Yes, I know, I know," was the reply, "I smelt 'em when I first came in."

Ten Dollars For the City.

Officer Grant and Conway arrested two intoxicated non-residents, Monday evening, who each contributed five dollars to the treasury of the city, per order of Judge Good.

Wake Up!

The Committee appointed to confer with property owners on Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, regarding the setting back of the sidewalk and mending the roadway, is either neglectful or exceeding slow. The matter should be attended to at once.

Ministers and Their Substitutes.

While the ministers are afar off drinking in beauty and fresh milk by the seashore or the mountains, the editors are attending to their flocks. It is difficult to tell what the ministers would do without their faithful assistants, the editors. Satan, it is to be feared, would obtain full possession of the City during the Summer months.

Sunday at Netherwood.

Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss of this city, will *preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel* next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Several members of the celebrated choir connected with St. Thomas Episcopal church of Fifth avenue, New York, who are spending the summer at the *Hotel* Netherwood, will render the musical part of the service.

Jealousy and Justice.

Miss Williams struck Miss Green, Monday, because she thought the latter was trespassing upon her right to the entire affection of a young gentleman of this city. The matter of assault was brought before Justice Wadsworth, who held the assailant in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. All the parties concerned were colored (except *the Court*). Miss Williams plead guilty.

Plainfield's Gain—Dr. Lewis' Loss.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, has declined the call to other fields we recently spoke of, and will remain in Plainfield. He is now at his old home in Wisconsin where he was summoned Monday of last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of that father whose only son he was. Dr. Lewis arrived Wednesday night only to learn that he had died the day before.

Base Ball.

The Crescents are having a hard time securing games with any clubs in the vicinity. They all—probably excepting the Elizabethans—seem afraid of the Plainfielders. The Newarkers backed out, and the New Providence boys wouldn't accept a challenge. However, a game on their grounds in this city is expected to be played by the Crescents, to-morrow, against a nine from the 7th Regiment of New York.

They'll Bewitch the Bashful Bachelors.

The merry maidens of this city will iron the tucks and flute the ruffles of their choicest white dresses, comb their bangs and curl their frizzes, and attend the picnic to be given in Wooden's Grove, *Thursday, the 30th inst., by the Junior* Bachelors of both sides of the brook. Every member of the gentle sex is expected to do her duty upon that occasion, and turn from the selfish ways of single *life some one of the organization.*

Fe, Fo, Fi, Fum!

In Plainfield, Union County, the contest is at present turning upon the remark of the Republican organ that electric lights would probably blaze along the beach at Asbury Park to mitigate the darkness upon the occasion of a colored church's excursion to that resort. The colored voters hold the balance of power in the city, and the pastor of one of the churches announces that not one of his congregation will vote the Republican ticket this fall.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Personals.

Mr. Jas. Arnold, of North Plainfield, is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

Ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall is slowly convalescing from a recent severe illness.

Miss Mamie De Camp, of Chester, is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Pangborn, of this city.

Rev. Dr. Niles, of York, Pa., will preach in the Congregational chapel next Sunday morning.

His Honor the Mayor, and the Captain of Police, made an official call last week at the Hotel Netherwood.

Mr. Seymour G. Smith has returned to his home in this city, after several weeks visit East, whither he went with his family in pursuit of health.

J. M. Bettman, Esq., has recently purchased of Mr. Wm. S. Smith the residence of the latter on Duer street near Park Place, North Plainfield.

The Misses M. A. Humphrey and Bissell are seeking rest and pleasure in the Catskills. They will return about the middle of next month.

Mr. D. N. Messler, of the *Unionist-Gazette* office at Somerville, made a brief call at this office on Monday last on an old friend and fellow-craftsman.

Mr. John W. Laing, who has been seriously ill and confined to his bed the past ten days, is once more able to be about, to the gratification of his many friends.

Mr. Alfie De Camp, well-known to many in this city, has again taken possession of his hotel property at Succasunna Plains and will assume proprietorship of the same next week.

Mr. David Lyon has returned from Ocean Grove and reports the proportion of the sexes this season as 13 females to each one of his own kind. A Baker's *dozen, so to speak.*

Messrs G. and F. Van Emburgh have returned from their extended tour to Alexandria Bay and elsewhere, looking both pleased and healthy. They had a good time and it served them right.

Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale, former proprietor of the City Hotel, this city, has leased the Raritan Hotel, at Raritan, New Jersey, and will take possession September first. "Chris" well knows how to keep a first-class house.

Mr. Russel Johnson, wife and daughter are visiting at the Water Gap, Pennsylvania. It is expected that the gamey trout and bass will immediately jump from their native element into his basket when they catch a sight of his fishing *paraphernalia.*

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reighton, who were injured Sunday week, by a train of cars running against and demolishing their carriage at a railroad crossing in Metuchen, an account of which appeared in our last issue, are slowly recovering from their injuries. The Pennsylvania railroad company have paid them a sum in settlement for all claims for damages by the accident.

A large circle of friends and acquaintances in this vicinity will learn with surprise and regret of the decease of Mr. John Prentiss, formerly residing near Westfield. His death was sudden, resulting from a cancer on the face, last Saturday morning. The funeral ceremonies occurred on the Monday following from his residence 158 West 27th street, New York city. Deceased was in every sense of the word one of nature's noblemen, true-hearted, generous and honest. We doubt if he had an enemy in the world. "Uncle John" will be greatly missed by his many admirers and friends. Peace be to his ashes. A widow and three children survive him.

Killed by the Cars.

Mr. J. H. Kilbourn, a former resident of this city, was killed on Friday last by accidentally falling from a car of the Brighton Beach Railway, on which he was employed. His wife, who was *boarding with Mr. E. L. Boice of Park avenue*, was summoned by telegraph and took charge of the remains.

Burdette's Benefit.

Mr. James S. Burdette the elocutionist, who has so often this season entertained the guests of the Hotel Netherwood with his talents and accomplishments, was tendered a benefit by his friends at the Hotel, Wednesday evening. Owing to the weather, numbers of our citizens who had intended being present were unable to attend. A ball followed that added to *the success of the evening.*

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

During the absence of the General Secretary the rooms will be open daily from two to six p. m., and seven to half-past nine p. m.

Strangers are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

The young men's prayer meeting and song service on next Monday evening will be led by Mr. W. R. Coddington. Topic—"More precious than gold." 1 Peter 1, 3, 9.

A Missing Line Man.

A line-man in the employ of the New Jersey Telephone Company, which is building a telephone line through Elizabeth, and across on Staten Island, has been missing since Saturday evening. He has been working on the outskirts of the city and had been followed and annoyed by alleged strikers. Foul play is suspected.

The above is from the Elizabeth *Herald*. We learn from manager Ohl of the N. J. Telephone Company, that the person alluded to was in his employ, and went to his home sick. From this came the story of his disappearance.

A Just Complaint.

The stone wall along the brook in the rear of the manufactory of Messrs Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., that was washed away by the freshet of last Fall, has been re-built by that firm. They are also deepening the brook and grading the bank to drain off the pools of stagnant water that collect on their premises. The firm has recently made a complaint to the Union County Board of Freeholders regarding the condition the sidewalks, &c., at Grove street have been left by the contractor who built the stone work of the new bridge.

A Beguiling Boarder.

A young man who stated he was in search of board, visited Mrs. Bowman of West Front Street, Thursday of last week, and was told that if the present occupant of one of the rooms was willing, he could be accommodated in the same *apartment. The applicant left to inquire* of the party referred to, and returned later with what he claimed was a verbal permission. Upon his own suggestion, the new boarder paid his landlady for a night's lodging in advance and twenty-five cents for the express charges on a trunk that was to arrive. He then went to the room, opened the trunk of its occupant, abstracted eleven dollars and left.

The Trot Last Saturday.

There was a very fair audience at the Fair Grounds last Saturday to witness the trot between the fast horses "Star" and "Irish Lad" for a stake of $1,000. Owing to the track being heavy in consequence of no water being had to sprinkle it, neither horse trotted up to its usual standard. *In horseman's parlance*, Star "soured" on the track, and only made a fight to win in the third heat, which he undoubtedly would have taken but for his bad break on the first turn of the track. *Irish Lad was full of trot and* could easily have made a better record than he did. He won the three heats easily in 2:37¼ 2:35 and 2:34. Another race between the horses is soon to come off.

The Smith Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Smith Family and friends will be held in the Grove on the farm of Peter Z. Smith, one mile east of Peapack, Somerset county, New Jersey, on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m., continuing all day. The Rev. Francis A. Mason of Bearnardsville, N. J., will deliver the annual address at 2 o'clock p. m. Other addresses will follow. The Cornet Band of Chester, N. J., will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion. All of the relatives and friends of the family are solicited to attend. Please give notice in your locality. All are requested to bring their own provisions, as no sutlers' stands will be allowed near the grounds. *Ice cream, soda water, lemonade* and confectionery will be furnished for sale by the committee. If stormy the reunion will be held the next fair day.

Out-Door Festivities.

Thursday, Aug. 23d—Annual picnic of No. 2 Eng. & Hose Co's in Wooden's Grove. Postponed from Aug. 16th. Tickets 25 cents.

Tuesday, Aug. 28th.—Excursion of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Sunday Schools to the Highlands of Navesink.

Thursday, August 30th—Grand Picnic by the Junior Bachelors' Social Club, in Wooden's Grove, during the afternoon and evening. First class music and every attraction that can be secured.

Thursday, Aug. 30th—Special Excursion by the Steamer City of Richmond, up the Hudson, giving 3 hours at West Point and 2 hours at Newburg. Train *leaves Plainfield at 6:12 a. m. Tickets for* the entire trip—Adults, $1.25; Children, 75 cents.

Wednesday, Sept. 5th—Annual Excursion of the Crescent avenue Sunday School to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Leaving Plainfield at 7:30 a. m.; Ocean Grove at 5 p. m. Tickets, $1.25.

Thursday, Sept. 6th—Water Excursion to Roton Point, Conn., including a magnificent sail up the Sound, by Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2. Tickets $1.—children 75 cents.

Thanks Outside the Limits.

A Committee of Dunellen citizens visited this city last Friday, and presented Engine Company No. 2 the following *testimonial*:

We, the subscribers, citizens of Dunellen and vicinity, desire to express to the members of Fire Engine Co. No. 2, of the city of Plainfield, our grateful appreciation of their kindness and good will, as manifested in their effort in extinguishing the fire on the morning of the 9th inst.

Nathan Vars, C. Schepflin, Chas. Boice, F. W. Barkeley, M. D., Samuel Lockey, Charles Ewing, Walter Baker, Joseph Laing, F. M. Gise, G. C. Mesler, Joel C. Giddis, A. F. Warden, Eugene Runyon, S. R. Pope, O. M. Hetfield, Manley J. Giles, Wm. Boeckel, Wm. H. Clark, S. C. Boeckel, Joseph Maier, C. L. Wahl, John Peters, Benj. Smith, J. C. Pope, Alvah Gray, R. J. Swackhamer, W. H. Cole, S. P. Tallman, *George Huff*, Chas. Carpenter, Chas. A. Coriell, William Giddis, H. Van Middlesworth, C. A. Durand, L. M. Trimmer, John Runyon, Alex. Miller and Chas. H. Adams.

Dunellen, Aug. 10th, 1882.

At Cape May last week an impatient young man walked up to the door of one of the bath houses and knocking on the same inquired: "*When in blaz—s are you going to get those pants on?*" There was a faint giggle and a silvery voice replied: "When I am married, I suppose." He had mistaken the door, that's all.

Two's Picnic.

During next Thursday afternoon and evening, the boys of Plainfield Engine and Hose Co's No. 2, will hold in Wooden's Grove their usual Summer picnic. The best of music has been engaged for the enjoyment of all, and such other features as will add to the pleasure of those who attend, have been secured.

A Volunteer Police Force.

A driver for one of our city milk-&-water-men, claiming that his employer owed him eight dollars collected such amount recently and appropriated it to his own use. Monday he was seen by his former boss who attempted to arrest him; but he escaped, and in spite of the hot pursuit made by Messrs. J. G. Cadmus and James Connoely in a buggy, the accused out-run the horse, and reaching the residence of ex-Mayor Evans ahead of his pursuers, hid in a corn-field.

A Result of Advertising.

There appears on our 4th page the advertisement of the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Boston, makers of bicycles and tricycles. Its first insertion was less than two months ago, *yet* in that time six of their "Experts" have been purchased in this city. This result is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that up to July 1st, although a number of our citizens were wheelmen, not one of the above mentioned machines were in use—imported bicycles predominating.

The Netherwood Takes The Cake.

The festival and cake-walk given in Cutter's Hall, during Thursday evening of last week, was a most *re krky* affair that brought together the *e-light* of Plainfield's colored society and secured a handsome profit to be used in the purchase of uniforms for the Star Base Ball Club. The music was exceedingly hot, and the captain-of-the-club filled the position of floor manager in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The decorations of the room were gorgeous, and "de cake" a work of art. The judges awarded the latter to a couple from "The Netherwood," whose walk was a thing of beauty and of grace.

Gazelle's Gayeties.

Gazelle's postponed picnic which took place during Thursday of last week, was a success in every particular. The number in attendance was unusually large, and the grand march included the longest line of couples ever seen. Prof. Frazee, *as is his way, furnished the best music* of the season, which was thoroughly enjoyed until the morning dawned. The affair was under the able management of General Director, J. A. Moore; Floor *Director, Frank Wright; Floor Managers*, W. Van Sickle, Chas. Johnson and Geo. Demarest; Com. of Arrangements, J. Huntington, C. Ward, J. B. Gable, F. Wright and J. A. Moore. A satisfactory financial success was the result.

The Tappen Family.

The third annual re-union of the Tappen family will take place on the 20th of September, 1883, at the Osborn Prarie Church, Stone Bluff, Fountain County, Indiana. Judge F. P. Good, of this city, a descendant of this family by his mother, who was a Tappen, has arranged an accurate table of this family from the first to the eighth generation from 1665 to 1883. Since the last reunion in 1882 there have been eight marriages, six births and two deaths. *During the eight* generations there have been 820 births, 445 boys, 357 girls; 257 marriages, 266 deaths and 554 living up to date. Judge Good is the only bachelor of this large *family. The Tappens of Union and Mad*ison Counties, Indiana, are members of this remarkable family.

Fraternal Visit.

Wednesday evening last, August 2nd, Winfield Scott Post of this place was honored by a fraternal visit of about a dozen comrades from Winchester Post, of Brooklyn, N. Y. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent in the Post room until ten o'clock. After the regular business of the meeting had been transacted, speech-making, recitations and singing was indulged in. The company were then taken to a place near by where refreshments were served to which all did justice. There the time was again enlivened by war stories, songs and fraternal ex*changes. The particular object of the* visit was to give a personal and special invitation to the Winfield Scott Post to attend their annual camp fire in October. The invitation was unanimously accepted. *The visitors returned home later in the* evening well pleased with their visit.

Accused of Forgery.

A warrant was issued by Police Justice Ricord, of Newark, Tuesday, for the arrest of S. Orville Heaton, residing at No. 104 E. Front street, this city, on a charge of forgery of mercantile paper. The warrant was given to a detective, who started for Ocean Beach, where Mr. Heaton has been staying with his family, but the accused could not be found. The affidavit was made by John D. Vermilyea, of Newark, and the specific charge is that Mr. Heaton passed upon him a note for $250 which purported to have been indorsed by Wm. U. Jube, a member of the firm of John P. Jube & Co., of New York. Word was sent to this city, but at the accused's residence his wife stated he was not at home. Mr. Jube denies the indorsement and so the matter rests until Mr. Heaton can be heard in his own de*fence.*

Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

The Saratoga Daily *Journal* of August 13th, says that Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of Plain*field, N. J., occupied the pulpit of the* Regent Street Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and preached a characteristically earnest and effective discourse from the text: "The heart knoweth his own bitterness." In treating this topic the speaker showed deep insight into the human heart, and profound knowledge of human nature. No soul, he said, however happy or cloudless its life might seem to be, was without its own peculiar sorrow of some kind. The speaker then drew a powerful contrast between the negative condition described as happiness in Buddhism, and that sublime elevation and sanctification of the heart, gained through the purifying power of Christianity. It was a noble sermon, such as Dr. Yerkes always gives to his hearers in Saratoga. Rev. Dr. D. G. Corey, of Utica, read the scriptures and offered prayer.

A Fearful Fall.

The six-year-old son of John H. Van Winkle, Esq., Saturday evening last, fell through a sky-light in the building at No. 5 West Front street, from the hall way of the second floor where is located his father's law office, down into Vermeule's hat store, a distance of eighteen feet. Although the little lad was so fortunate as to escape striking the counters below, yet the fall was so great that possible internal injury is feared. The body was badly bruised, and the head cut by pieces of glass that fell beneath him. At present he seems to be getting along *comfortably.*

The boy was playing hide-and-seek with his father and had climbed over the iron rail and on the wooden frame work around the sky-light. His father in coming into the hall had just turned and caught sight of the lad, when the latter with an unconscious movement at being seen, stepped upon the glass and through into the store below. Mr. Wm. Wright, of Mr. Vermeule's establishment, picked up the lad and Drs. Long and Tomlinson dressed the wounds. He was subsequently taken to his home in North Plainfield.

A Rule That Works Both Ways.

The Republicans think it shows sharp practice for the Democrats to postpone the official announcement of the date of their State Convention. They say the Democrats are trying to get in after the Republicans. *Well, are not the latter* waiting to fix their convention *after* the Democrats?

The Weal of the Wheelmen.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club, which now numbers twenty-one members, has been requested by the managers of the Fair Association to give a tournament on the grounds of the Association during a Saturday afternoon previous to Fair week. The matter is now under consideration by the Club, and probably two or three races will be arranged and other *features of an exhibition prepared for a* date to be announced later. In anticipation of such possible event, a number of the bicyclists are already training, and sub-Captain George Craig has picked a *company of eight that he will instruct in* the evolutions of an exhibition drill.

The Club at its last meeting adopted its insignia. It is a silver wheel, from the hub of which is spread three gold *wings surmounted by the monogram P.* Bi. C., in blue oxidize. The uniform is dark green cap, coat and knee-breeches, with maroon stockings.

Two moonlight-runs have been called for the present week. Tuesday evening a number of the members wheeled to New Brunswick and back; and this (Thursday) night will be spent in a run to Orange and return. The Citizen's Club of New York city, of which the Rev. T. Mc K. Brown is President, having heard of the pleasures of a ride from Plainfield to Long Branch, propose visiting this city some evening soon and remaining over night. The Plainfield Club will the next day act as its escort to Long Branch.

Murder at Rahway.

Rahway was the scene on last Saturday night of another tragedy caused by rum, in which August Dietz, a man of family and a blacksmith, was the victim. He sat out a pleasant evening at Fritz Pommerehne's hotel, drank nothing but ginger ale and started for home at a little before twelve o'clock in company with a near friend by the name of George Heim*stadter, both perfectly sober.* At the corner of Grand and Irving streets they stopped to talk about business, when a man under the influence of liquor came across the street and entered into an al*tercation, Dietz and the young man finally* coming to the ground in a struggle. They were parted and again the young man came across the street. There was another struggle, and they fought to the middle of the street, another young man coming into the fracas. Finally the cry of "police" separated the parties and the young men ran away. Dietz was helped to the home of George Helmstadter, corner of Freeman and Grand streets, the blood washed off and he allowed to go to sleep. In the morning Dietz was found to be dead.

Lawrence May and George Layton were arrested for the murder of Dietz. Both young men are barely over twenty years of age and acknowledge that they were in a fight. May was arrested half an hour later while fighting with another man half a mile from the scene of the first fracas. Layton was arrested at his home at the head of Grand street. They worked at Bloodgood's mill, and it is averred that May, who was the principal fighter, never was before seen intoxicated. Dietz kept a blacksmith shop in Grand street, Upper Rahway, was an industrious German about forty years of age. He has a *family and his wife will soon be confined.* On Monday afternoon an autopsy was held by County Physician Terrill, all the physicians of Rahway were present. They came to the conclusion that death was not the result of dyspepsia or of any natural causes, but of unnatural causes. They also decided not to make public the particulars of the autopsy until the inquest was held.

A preliminary examination of the prisoners was held the same morning at ten o'clock at police headquarters, Rahway, before Justice Tunison. The court room was crowded to suffocation, and C. Addison Swift acted as substitute for Prosecutor of the Pleas Wilson, and conducted the examination. The court ordered that the prisoners be committed to the county jail to await the Coroner's inquest, to be held on Monday next, at one o'clock, at Rahway.

Like Old Fractional Currency.

The new postal notes which were authorized by Congress will be used for the first time by the public on September 3d.

The notes are printed on pure linen bank-note paper, chemically prepared in such manner as not to be effected by the action of acids and other reagents used for removing inks.

The amount for which the notes are issued as punched out in dollars, dimes and cents similar to a railroad ticket. The paper is a lemon tint, and on the face is printed, over the entire surface, an underlying tint in golden brown ink.

In size the notes are about the same as the U. S. notes, but similar in character to the old fractional currency. The paper is water marked, and each note contains a complete design of a ribbon formed in shape of a figure 8. No note contains the design intact, however, as it is so arranged that parts only of each design will appear on a single note, and by this means the exact position on the Sheet of paper can be determined if necessary.

Three printings are required to complete the note. The body of the note is covered with miniature pantographic designs containing the words, "United States postal note, U. S. P. N.," repeated many times and so small that at first it would not be noticed, but each letter is perfect. The upper part of the underlying tint under the words 'postal note' is composed of winged wheels, with a halo running in all directions.

The engraving and printing was done by the Homer Lee Bank Note Company, who had employed over 200 skilled artisans day and night in making the notes required.

The system will no doubt make a revolution in the transmission of funds throughout the United States and make great inroads on the money-orders now in use; over 80 per cent. of which are now for sums less than $5. The notes will prove a great convenience to business firms, as it does away with the trouble of procuring a money-order, is made cheaper and furnishes an easy method of mailing any sum less than $5.

The notes have the advantage of bank checks, and the paper being thin the presence of money cannot be detected as is the case with silver, bank bills or postage stamps.

The note will fill the space vacated by the discontinuance of the fractional currency, as these notes may be passed over the counters at their face value for three months from the last day of the month of issue.

The Bank Note Company is now engaged in manufacturing an additional supply of several million notes to supply future orders.

The notes are received by Mr. Frank *Raymond, United States Postal Note* Agent, and Mr. A. G. Lathrop, of the Post Office Money, Order Department, who have their offices in the works of the Bank Note Company on Broadway at the Corner of Prince street. The premises are fire-proof. It requires a vault fifteen feet square to hold the notes required for the first issue.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. C. H. Day is enjoying himself at Ocean Grove.

Mr. James T. Pierson and sons are at Asbury Park.

George W. Van Buskirk and *family* are at Ocean Beach.

The irrepressible John Peiffer is again driving hack at the depot.

Robert R. Sinclair, Esq., is sojourning in Connecticut for a short time.

Silas B. Beebe and family have gone to Mystic River, Conn., for the month of August.

Mr. E. D. Chamberlain and family left on Friday last for two months vacation at Little Silver, N. J.

The Misses Emma and Lida Brown, of Chestnut Lawn, are spending their vacation at Fairfield-on-the-Sound, Conn.

The Town Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, to revise, amend and examine the Assessor's duplicate for the year 1883.

The death of George S. Murfey who owned the Corey Farm on the Rahway road, and removed from our town last fall to New York city, occurred last week.

Why don't the boy tell the truth about those hats stolen from the excursion train from Westfield last week? The boy from the mountain has not been found yet.

On Wednesday morning, the 8th inst., Braddock W. Shepard, residing on Springfield road, died suddenly from apoplexy. His burial occurred on Friday. Interment at Unionville, Orange Co., N. Y.

Lyceum Hall, corner of Broad and Prospect streets, has recently changed owners. The new purchaser intends renovating and repairing the building throughout, and putting it in first-class order in every respect.

Last week James M. French sold his house and lot corner of Dudley avenue and Prospect street, to Mr. W. Keeler, of New York, who intends occupying the same shortly. The sale was negotiated through the agency of Squier Pearsall.

On Friday, Aug. 10th, John Prentiss, a former resident of Westfield, died at his residence in New York city. His burial occurred on Monday last. The deceased had been a great sufferer for several months past with a cancer in the mouth.

The Factory building recently occupied by the Gardner Plate manufacturing Co., has been leased by C. & W. Wittke to Messrs Griffiths & Co., for a term of years. They intend repairing the same and put in new and improved machinery for cutting veneering.

The annual excursion of the I. O. of O. F., Westfield Lodge No. 169, occurred on Tuesday, Aug. 14th. About twenty members engaged Woodruff's large stage and started at 6 a. m. for Boynton Beach. They engaged a yacht and went fishing, but had the usual fisherman's luck. A stop was made at Rossville, Staten Island for dinner. After they returned to Boynton most of the party enjoyed themselves in bathing and crabbing. On their way home they stopped and visited Essex Co. Lodge No. 27, at Rahway. They were heartily welcomed by the members of that lodge and handsomely treated with a fine supper and all the delicacies of the season. Sam had a private bottle to which he treated several of the boys. It contained pure and unadulterated salt water.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's, 32 West Front Street.

Bee-keepers say the season has been too wet for an abundant crop of nectar.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Give your enemy lobster salad and cucumbers, and then insist that he shall drink a glass of milk says a wicked exchange.

Teeth extracted without pain with laughing gas at Dorland's, No. 28 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey. 18 years experience.

The potato bug having retired from the field, the cabbage worm comes to the *front. The lovers of kraut should go* for it.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m3-tf

Nothing pleases a conscientious bachelor so much as to dine with a married friend and see the baby put his foot into the gravy.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Just as man owed his fall to a woman eating an apple, so often the man of the present day owes a tumble to children eating bananas and dropping the skins on the sidewalks.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

The August moon falls on the 18th, at 8:10 o'clock. The waning moon is in conjunction with Jupiter and Venus on the 1st, and with Jupiter for the second time on the 29th.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

To the Public!

It having been stated by certain coal dealers of this city that they can and will furnish *Lehigh Valley Coal* to customers, the undersigned desires to state that he is the only authorized coal agent in this city who deals in, or has the sale of Lehigh Valley Coal, and that he will furnish other kinds of coal on the Central Railroad by the car load. Yard at New Brooklyn. Finton Hibbitts.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Buchu-paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

"Rough on Rats," clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

"Mother Swan's Worm Syrup." Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Tanner's German Ointment.—Has been found to cure so many things, that, if we were to enumerate them all here our statement would hardly be believed. For all sores, wounds, bruises, [illegible], &c., it is a sovereign specific. Mrs. N. G. Baldwin, writes: [illegible]

Iowa, heard from.—W. L. Boone, of [illegible] Plains, Iowa, writes: Coe's Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. [illegible]

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, [illegible] Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

P. M. DEMAREST,

Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

FOR fifteen days we propose to dispose of the Balance of Summer Stock at such low prices that you will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. If in need of anything in Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Dress Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Swiss, Lawns, Nainsooks, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Druggets, Mats, Rugs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, now is the time to buy for goods are marked SO LOW as to insure quick sale, at WHITNEY'S, NO 8, EAST FRONT STREET Opposite Post Office.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1883.

Anson Frazee the Executor of Susan Frazee, deceased.

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JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Union County Surrogate's Office, August 2d, 1883.

William B. Symons the Administrator of James H. Donnelly, deceased.

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JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SUMMER RESORTS.

HOW THEY APPEAR IN ADVERTISEMENTS—WHAT THEY REALLY ARE.

A FEW NOTES CAPTURED FROM THE NOTE BOOK OF A SUMMER VISITOR.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

'I believe you advertise good fishing?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Where is it?'

'Over in the lake. We never fish on dry land here.'

'But I have been over there all day and never had a bite.'

'Of course not. If you want to fish come here in June. This is August, and the fish won't bite. Sorry, but you are two months too late.'

AT THE NEAREST RAILROAD STATION.

'How far is it over to Rosebush Lake?'

'Sixteen miles, sir.'

'Why, I was told that it was only half a mile from this station! This is a pretty state of affairs, I declare! How do you get over there?'

'I have never been there, sir. I presume you can hire a farmer's team or walk it."

'It's a dead swindle!'

'Well?'

'And I'm a fool for leaving home!'

'Yes.'

'And I'll take the down train.'

'Certainly. Only sixteen hours to wait for it. Sit down in the freight-house and make yourself comfortable.'

TOO PREVIOUS.

'See here, landlord, didn't you advertise an entire absence of flies and mosquitoes at this place?'

'Certainly, sir; but those advertisements were prepared in March, and I assure you in the most solemn manner that we weren't troubled in the least until the last of May. If you had only come up here in April you would have had a glorious time.'

AN OFF YEAR.

'Hot! Why, it's five degrees hotter here than at home! I thought this was one of the coolest places in the country?'

'My dear sir, this is an off year, you know! Every year but this we have had to keep up fires in July, and we shall probably have to next year again. It is a sort of an extra season, you see.'

'But where are those cool breezes you advertised?'

'Oh, they are over on the other side of the lake to-day. You see, this is only one side of the lake, and we can't expect to monopolize all the breeze there is. We must divide up and give the other resorts some of it.'

CAME IN HANDY.

'See here, landlord, you advertised a big, four-story hotel, with a grove, fountain, bathing, boating, etc., and I arrive here to find a shanty stuck in the pine woods and the nearest lake a mile away. Explain yourself, sir!'

'With the greatest of pleasure. The cut of the hotel was one left on the printer's hands, and he worked it in to fill out the column. I ought to have mentioned in the advertisement that it was a cut of a hotel at Long Branch, but I neglected to. Come right in—beautiful scenery, woods full of snakes, rates down to $4 per day and children charged full price.'

DOG CHEAP.

'Landlord, this bill is downright extortion!'

'How is that?'

'Why, I can stop at the Grand Pacific for less than you have charged me!'

'Yes, sir, but is the Grand Pacific among the hills? Is it surrounded by pines? Has it a boiling spring? Can you walk over a precipice within 200 feet of the Grand Pacific? I charge two dollars a day for the precipice, another for the hills and the spring, and if twelve shillings a day for hotel rates are not dog cheap then I don't know how to please you. Why, sir, if the Fifth Avenue Hotel was on the brink of a precipice 200 feet high, you couldn't stop there for $8 a day!'

GENEROUS.

'Didn't I tell you not to ask your Uncle James for money?' said a mother, casting a hard look at her son.

'No'm.'

'What, didn't I tell you this morning not to ask him?'

'You said not to ask him when you was around—'

'Jeems!'

'But to strike him for a dollar while you was out an' you would give me a nickel of it.'

IN UNCERTAINTY.

He was hurrying along Centre street the other morning, when a boy about his own age stopped him and called out:

'Struck it?'

'Yes.'

'What?'

'Going to sweep an office for a feller.'

'Who?'

'Dunno.'

'How much?'

'Can't tell.'

'Why?'

''Cause if he's a lawyer he'll give me ten cents and predict that I'll be President some day, but if he's a broker he'll flip me half a dollar and not care two cents whether I bring up in Washington or Halifax! S'long!'

HOW TO TELL GOOD EGGS.

A good egg will sink in water.

Stale eggs are glassy and smooth on the shell.

A fresh egg has a lime-like surface to its shell.

The boiled eggs that adhere to the shells are fresh laid.

Eggs packed in brine for a long time smell and taste musty.

Thin shells are caused by lack of gravel, etc., among the laying hens.

After an egg has been laid a day or more the shell comes of easily when boiled.

A boiled egg that is done will dry quickly on the shell after taken from the kettle.

Eggs that have been packed in lime look stained, and show the action of the lime on the surface.

If an egg is clear and golden in appearance when held to the light it is good; if dark and spotted it is bad.

The badness of an egg may sometimes be told by shaking it near the holder's ear, but the test is a dangerous one.

With the aid of the hands a, piece of paper rolled in funnel shape and held toward the light, the human eye can look through an egg, shell and all.

THE SULTAN'S HAREM.

A Turkish gentleman who recently arrived in New York, and who is the son of N. de Castro Bey, private counsel to the sultan, told a reporter some interesting things about the harem of the son of the sun. The first question asked by the reporter was suggested by a habit which is by no means confined to American ladies, but is universal throughout the feminine world. He wanted to know if the ladies of the harem flirted, to which Mr. de Castro replied:

'No; they can't. Like all other women, however, they would like to.'

'Why can't they?'

'Their religion compels them to hide their face whenever they meet a man. If they happen to be met without a veil they will gather up one of their skirts and throw it over their heads.'

'Where does the sultan obtain his wives.'

'From Circassia and a certain part of Asia. These countries are noted for the beauty of their women, and the sultan has emissaries stationed there to make selections and importations. The governments of these countries often send portly young women to the sultan as presents to obtain his good will and favor.'

'Are the women blondes or brunettes?'

'Brunettes.'

'Do they ever bleach their hair?'

'Oh, yes. Blondes are so scarce that they are in great demand, and the women use a plant for turning their hair yellow.'

'What is the color of their eyes?'

'Black as jet and as bright as diamonds.'

'Are they petite or large?'

'Small of stature, but very plump. When young they are really the handsomest women in the world, but they don't last a great while.'

'They fade, do they?'

'Yes. Their lives are so luxurious that they decline from want of healthful exercise.'

'What do they do?'

'Sit on low divans under bright canopies and smoke cigarettes and drink strong coffee.'

'How do they dress?'

'In loose, bright garments. They dress in the Turkish style, but are adopting the European fashions as much as possible. The sultan has often issued decrees against the adoption of European tastes, but the women don't care about the dress nowadays, and when on the street many of them wear high French heels and bustles. They always wear white muslin veils, however, which add much to the seductiveness of their general appearance.'

'How do the ladies wear their finger nails?'

'They bleach them red, and have them cut short. The nails are short, I suppose, because they are afraid their tempers might get the better of them,' and Mr. de Castro stroked his mustache and laughed heartily.

BEING KIND TO A STRANGER.

Among the passengers in a parlor car on the Lake Shore road the other day was a handsome woman, whose husband shared the seat with her, and who would have been picked out as a quiet, sedate, absent-minded man. The seat opposite was occupied by a flashily-dressed young man, with a lady-killing twist to his mustache, and he was considerably surprised when the husband handed him a daily paper with the remark:

'Have a glance at the news. Plenty of excitement around the country, I observe.'

The young man was busy with the paper for half an hour, and then the husband offered him a popular magazine. This entertained him for an hour, and he had scarcely closed the book when the good man reached over with:

'Have a cigar. These are prime Havanas, and I know that you will enjoy one.'

The young man accepted with thanks and naturally made his way to the smoking-car, where he put in nearly another hour, but without the other's company. When he returned he was greeted with:

'Perhaps you'd like to look at the latest novel? Very entertaining, I assure you.'

He read until weary, and upon being offered another cigar replied that he was to leave the train at the next station, and added:

'I want to thank you again for your many courtesies.'

'Oh, don't mention it.'

'You never saw me before?'

'Never.'

'Don't know my name?'

'No.'

'Then tell me why you were so very courteous to an entire stranger.'

'Young man, I will explain. In times past when a loafer sat and stared at my wife as a steady job, I got up at the end of an hour and broke his neck. This makes me much trouble and expense, and I changed my programme. I now carry books and cigars to bribe them. Had you been going a hundred miles further, I should have offered you a new puzzle, two more dailies and another cigar, and my wife would have secured quite a rest.'

'Sir! I—'

'Oh, it's all right—all right! It was cheaper than throwing you out of the window, and I hope you'll get up to the hotel safely. Good day, sir—glad to have met you!'

And the young man with the lady-killing mustache and crockery-colored eyes and hair parted on an even keel, picked up his grip-sack and walked out without being certain whether he had been mashed in a collision or pulverized under a land roller.

Knot-withstanding—Bachelors.

A little girl at dinner the other day had a finger bowl placed before her for the first time and she startled the company by asking: 'Say, grandma, where is the soap?'

Josh Billings says: 'When a young man ain't good for anything else, I like tew see him carry a gold-headed cane. If he can't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle.'

A Scotch boy had delivered a message to a lady, but did not seem in a hurry to go. Being asked if there was anything else his mother bade him say, he whimpered out: 'She said I wasna' to seek anything for coming, but if ye gave me anything I was to take it.'

Peddler: 'Where is dot lady what lives here?' Friend at the wake: 'Whist! be aisy; she died two days ago.' Peddler: 'So help me, gracious, I am sorry! If I had come two days sooner I could have sold her dose two napkins she promised to buy last week.'

The Fruit Crop.

The peachy period has arrived and this week will behold a superabundance of the favored and luscious fruit. Delaware and Maryland will be as usual first in the field. A plentiful crop of pears may also be expected, and apples will come in due course.

Union County Jail.

The last quarterly report of Warden Cahill of the Union County Jail, presented to the Board of Freeholders at their last meeting shows that the number of prisoners under his charge up to August 1st, was 49. The expenses per day per prisoners was 22 cents and 8 mills.

Doctor Who?

Ground is being broken for the new Plainfield Opera House. The people there have been sighing for a theatre for years and now it looks as if their hopes will be realized. The grounds for the building have been donated for the purpose by the heirs of Doctor Thompson, of that place. The new theatre which will be maintained by a stock company, will stand about 200 feet back of Front street, and will be erected at a cost of about $40,000.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Counterfeit Nickels.

Counterfeits of the new five-cent pieces, which did not have the word "cents" upon the coin, have appeared. The counterfeit is a very poor one. It is of a light lead color, and the thirteen stars surrounding the head of the Goddess of Liberty are much smaller than on the original piece. There is an open space between the bottom of the V in the latter coin In the counterfeit the V almost touches the wreath underneath.

Thin pennies are also electro-silver plated and passed at night for ten cent pieces upon unexpecting shopmen and the Chinese laundrymen.

This Doesn't Mean You!

The Trenton *Times* is not always wrong, as the following truths from its columns prove:

"There are many persons who subscribe to a journal and then treat it as though it were a gift newspaper. They pay when they feel like it, or not at all, if they can help it. It is this thoughtless habit that has ruined many a weekly newspaper and now and then endangers a daily journal. A newspaper that is not worth paying for in advance is seldom worth reading, but there are thousands of readers who know the value of the paper they take, but fail to enhance that value by paying for it. A general movement by newspapers, especially weeklies, to destroy the gift system, might meet with great success."

Our Jersey Lakes.

The statement that Lake Hopatcong is 500 feet higher than Lake George, is very likely to be news to some readers. The long journey up the Hudson, the heights of the Highlands, and the approach to the foot hills of the Adirondacks, are singularly deceptive. As a matter of fact, some places in New York city are about as high as Albany's Capitol, and the fall in the Hudson from Albany to New York is almost imperceptible. Our New Jersey lakes really needed only a gentle "boom," with good hotel accommodations, to give them the advantage of Lake George. They are quite as cool, are free from insect annoyances, and much more accessible. A couple of hundred thousand could be invested at Hopatcong or Greenwood Lake with better results than at most resorts.

THE LAY OF THE GALLANT COWBOY.

Oh, it was a gallant cowboy
Who had traveled from afar
On the southern exposure
Of a hog and cattle car,
Just to be a bold road-agent,
As in books road-agents are.

He'd a second-hand revolver,
And a six-inch jack-knife, too,
And he wore but one suspender
And a hat with holes jabbed through,
And he thought a story paper
Just to tell him what to do.

Then he made a call of business
On a leading tenderfoot,
And observed, "My gentle pardner
I'll relieve you of your loot;
So elevate your digits,
Or I'll be obliged to shoot."

But arose with ire malignant
The ungentle tenderfoot,
And impaled the gallant cowboy
On his patent box-toe boot,
And caused him through the gloaming
Like a whirligig to scoot.

Goes against the grain—the reaping machine.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

John C. Roe and William DeGraw on Saturday evening astonished the natives about Greenwood lake by going out for Oswego bass after dark. The result astonished the fishermen as well as the rest. The bass is a very peculiar fish and it was always supposed by most fisherman that he would not bite after dark. A fishing excursion at that time was accordingly a novelty. Had it not been for the reputation Roe and DeGraw have as fishermen they would have been laughed at. They provided themselves with the bait at which black bass are biting at present, frogs, and proceeded to skitter. The night was very dark and a thunder shower was threatened. It did not take long, however, before a fine bass took the bait and was brought into the boat. Others followed suit until the two fishermen returned home with eight fine bass. These were about the only fish caught at the lake on Saturday. Yesterday there were quite a number of fishermen out but none caught anything worth taking into the boat. Roe and DeGraw do not go out on Sundays and so the fish were given a rest. Mr. De Graw keeps the Lakeside hotel and Mr. Roe is a relation of his.—*Paterson Press.*

LITERARY NOTES.

"On a Mexican Mustang" is the suggestive title of a new book written by Alex. E. Sweet and J. Armoy Knox, the humorous Editors of the famous *Texas Siftings*, now the most widely quoted journal in the United States. The book is a large 700 page volume, illustrated with nearly 200 original illustrations. This book is not a collection of witticisms without connection, but as a continuous narrative descriptive of the peculiarities, characteristics and atrocities of some of the quaintest people in some of the queerest corners in the United States. Although brimming over with humor and sparkling with wit, it is more than a volume. It contains a vast quantity of valuable information regarding Texas and Mexico, their resources and industries, the manners, customs and habits of their people, etc.

The publishers, Thayer, Merriam & Co., 606 Arch street, Philadelphia, may well be proud of the handsome manner in which they have turned out the book. It will be sold only by subscription. The publishers want agents in every township in the country, to whom they are prepared to offer liberal inducements. They will send circulars, instructions and sample pages free on application by letter, or complete outfit for canvassers for $1. As all the world has laughed at the humorous writing of the editors of *Texas Siftings*, almost every one who can read will want a copy of their book. It will, therefore, be a bonanza to agents, who will earn money rapidly by selling it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIS OPINION.

IN CLEAR SENTENCES AN AUTHORITY ADDS HIS OWN TO THE POPULAR JUDGMENT.

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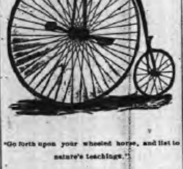

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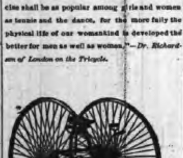

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Eleanor Sylvia Jarvis, complainant, and Philip Brasseder, et al., defendant, Fi. fa. for sale of premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day all the following described tract or parcel of land premises, situated, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, (late Essex) and State of New Jersey, being part of the real estate of Abner Stites, deceased, divided among his heirs by Jonathan Potter, Israel Day and Stephen Dod, commissioners, as by their report and map of their division, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and recorded in the Essex County Clerk's office, Record of Deeds, Book E 5, pages 380 to 392, will fully appear, and in and by the plan of said division, as near as may be is butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield, being the north-westerly corner of the whole tract, also an eastern corner of the Presbyterian Church parsonage lot (of New Providence) and runs thence (1) by the plan of said division on said parsonage lot line and others south two degrees and thirty minutes east thirty-four chains and ninety links to a large chestnut oak tree for the southeasterly corner of Doctor Hosier's land and to the line of Moses Lum's land, or late his; thence (2) with his late line north eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east seventeen chains and ten links to the middle of the road leading from late Abner Stites' mill to Stoney Hill; thence (3) on said road north two degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-five chains and sixty-five links to a point in the middle of said road (measuring between the fences) at a corner of Walker's land; thence (4) with his line and fence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and three links to a post at the angle of the fences for his corner on the easterly banks of the "tail race" to said Walker's mill, late Stites; thence (5) with his line and fence north four degrees east four chains and eighteen links to a stake at an angle and turn of the fences on the westerly bank of said "tail race"; thence (6) with said Walker's line north thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east three chains and two links to a marked buttonwood tree for his corner at a turn of the line; thence (7) with his line north sixteen degrees west two chains and ninety-nine links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (8) with his line on said road north seventy-two degrees and forty minutes east two chains and forty-six links to his corner opposite and twenty-six links distant from an elm tree standing in said road; thence (9) with his line and fence passing said elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links to a "marked post" for his northwesterly corner on the line of Elias B. Morehouse's land; thence (10) with his line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence (11) with his line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains eighty-seven links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (12) with his line on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty minutes west twenty-five links to the corner of a lot of land of Elizabeth Osborn bought by her out of said Abner Stites' estate since the aforesaid division; thence (13) with her line of said lot south thirty minutes east eighty chains and fifty links to a marked post for her corner twenty-three links past a marked white oak tree standing in the line; thence (14) with her line south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west two chains and thirty-seven links to a point at an angle of the fences for her corner; thence (15) with her line and fence north twenty minutes east eight chains and sixty links to her corner in the middle of the aforesaid road from New Providence to Springfield and to the line of McKinstry aforesaid; thence (16) on said road with his line north seventy-eight degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a turn of the [illegible]

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Charles W. Kimball, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1883,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

William Cranston, Jr., Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

New Jersey Central Division.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Brooklyn Bridge Pier.

Arrangement Commencing June 24. 1883.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.00 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between France Lee, et. al., complainants, and Elizabeth W. Stiger, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day: In the first place—All those tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

The first tract beginning at a point in the centre of Stiger avenue and on the northerly side of Highland avenue corner of lot sold to William Swalm; thence running a northerly course along the centre of Stiger avenue four hundred and fifty feet [illegible]

[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, [illegible]

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.

Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given [illegible]

MARGARET HAPPEL,
[illegible] PATTERSON.

Dated July 26th, 1883.

Corporation Notice.

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Plainfield, N. J., August 4, 1883.

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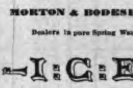

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However short we stay;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whatever the world may say,
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And find out many a flaw,
But give me the philosophy
That's happy with a straw!

If life but brings us happiness—
It brings us, we are told,
What's hard to buy though rich one's try,
With all their heaps of gold.
Then laugh away—let others say
Whatever they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth.

There's music in a merry laugh,
A moral beauty, too—
It shows the heart's an honest heart,
That's paid each man his due,
And lent a share of what's to spare
Despite of wisdom's fears;
And made the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SECRET OF A LARCH-TREE.

A lady, young, beautiful, blonde, sparkled with diamonds as she danced, herself the magnet of all eyes, amidst the music, light, and revelry of the August night at Silver Spring. Diamonds twinkled in the fair hair, poised there as a butterfly; diamonds trembled like dewdrops about the snowy throat, and formed a blazing pendant medallion amidst the flowers of the satin corsage; diamonds flashed in the tiny ears and on each dimpled wrist.

'Professor Horton, do you see the lady with the diamonds?' inquired the Colonel; with his soft, good-natured laugh.

'Yes, I see her. What then?' retorted the professor, grimly.

'Oh, nothing at all, only the Silver Spring will be regarded as a fashionable resort, what with the new Bellevue Hotel and such guests. Next year we will be able to hold up our heads with Saratoga and Newport, if we can add a race-course and club-house, sir."

Here the colonel rubbed his hands together with a gesture which has become traditional with the hotel proprietor of all ages.

The face of Professor Horton was *lean, sallow, and dolorous, on the contrary*, and was clouded by the discontent of one who has a grievance to lay at the door of circumstances.

He retorted, sharply. 'Mrs Delaunay is the name, eh? Are the diamonds real?'

'Real! They are of the purest water, and cost seventy-five thousand dollars, I am told. She was an heiress, you know, and when she married last year, the accumulated interest of her minority was invested in these jewels.' Such was the Colonel's glib explanation.

'Who is her partner,' pursued the Professor.

'Oh, the French Marquis de Ratti. They say he followed Mrs. Delaunay here, after being all about in society at New York and Washington last winter.'

'I do not believe in foreign noblemen,' grumbled the Professor. 'They prove to be valets and barbers more often than not. He looks more like a prize fighter than a gentleman; but perhaps the prize-fighting element is the highest evidence of blood among the nobility,' mused this republican spectator. 'Humph! I should not like to meet him in the dark. He might crack my skull like an egg-shell between finger and thumb. Oh, the customs of fashion! That young husband, leaning against the wall, permits the Marquis to waltz with his wife, instead of knocking him down for his impudence.

At this moment a pretty girl appeared behind the professor and the landlord, with round fair face and hair meekly brushed back from the temples: and, ingenous blue eyes.

The pretty girl smoothed her neat apron and lowered her eyes demurely as she demanded, in the softest of voices, 'If you please, sir, may I have my tea?'

'Mrs. Delaunay's English maid, Alice,' explained the Colonel, when he had granted the request.

Why did Professor Horton follow the English maid, so young, so genteel, so demure, with his eye? He could not tell. He saw her pause outside another window, where the Marquis de Ratti was taking the air, the dance being over, and it seemed to the observer that the two exchanged a glance, a smile, a signal, before the girl disappeared around the corner of the house.

'We only lack the gallantries of noblemen and ladies' maids to complete the ruin of our Silver Spring,' muttered this stern moralist, whose ideas were so old fashioned. He sought his own chamber gloomily for in addition to perturbation of mind, owing to having his sylvan retreat invaded by the Philistines of fashion, he was literally broken by bodily fatigue. He had rambled many miles that day, botanizing in the valleys, and seeking geological specimens on adjacent hills. His shoes were dusty, his raiment *brier-torn, his loose sack-coat freighted* with the 'rubbish' precious to the savant in the wide external pockets, while rheumatic twinges in knee and back reminded him that he was no longer young, thereby increasing his exasperation. Then to return to a hotel where all the world was dancing, and one woman was decked like an idol with seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. The Professor's cup of bitterness brimmed over at these reflection.

The room was stifling hot, but he lighted his lamp, and forced himself to read an extract from Dr. Dollinger, while mothes blundered about the flame, frying themselves to a condition of unpleasant crispness, and mosquitoes stung his temples. His watch marked mid-night, and still the movement of the ball-room and the twang of musical instruments reached his ear, precluding the possibilites of sleep.

'Squeak, squeak, fiddles! Boom away. Keep up till morning, by all means. I wonder if that is the music of the future? A-a-h!" Here the listener clinched his teeth, with a truly diabolical expression of countenance, as the violins shuddered *over his nervous system, snatched up his* broad felt hat, and strolled out of doors, actuated by the impulse of escape

The night was sultry and oppressive. The Professor breathed a sigh of relief as he quitted the vicinity of the hotel, which sparkled with many lights through the trees like an ogre's eye. Darkness and the obscurity of shrubbery welcomed him abroad at this unusual hour. He strolled about the graveled paths, fanning himself with his hat, and paused beneath the projecting roof of the ornamented kiosque of the Silver Spring.

'There will be a thunder storm before morning,' soliloquized the Professor, replacing his hat.

All was deliciously still here, and far below, guarded by the encircling basin, bubbled the Silver Spring, cool and limpid, source of health, as the Professor firmly believed. Had not the nymph of the fountain spread her wings in startled flight in the disastrous change from rural tranquility to a fashionable resort? The Professor leaned on the parapet, and peered into the crystal depths of the spring, musing in this vein.

As he did so he perceived two persons advancing from opposite directions to meet a few yards distant from himself. They proved to be a man and a woman, and they scarcely paused before separating again with the same rapidity of movement as they had met.

'Wait for me,' said the woman. 'I shall have to manage, to get away at all.'

'I will wait till morning,' replied the man.

'She is sure to dance to the very last you know,' added the woman.

'Don't lose your head, that's all,' admonished the man.

'I lose my head, indeed!' retorted the woman, whose voice and bearing were *youthful*.

The professor moved slowly away scarcely heeding these words wafted to his ear by a passing breeze. At an angle in the path was a rustic bench beneath a larch-tree, known as Professor Horton's favorite seat. Hither he directed his steps in an irritated mood, and sank down on it in sheer weariness. The scent of flowers reached him, while the foliage seemed to spread above him 'fragrant robes of darkness.' Grateful repose succeeded noise and light, lulling all his senses to soft oblivion: he fell asleep.

He was awakened by a terrific peal of thunder, and opened his eyes with a bewildered uncertainty as to surrounding objects. The trees swayed wildly in the rising wind; a few large drops of rain fell heavily among the leaves; lightning quivered on the horizon. Suddenly a female form bent over him, some small object was thrust into his hand, and a voice whispered in his ear:

"I am early. She had a headache Quick! take them, or I shall be missed."

The thunder rolled, the trees swayed, the woman vanished. Professor Horton winked several times, and opened his mouth to speak, then closed his lips without sound. The object thus unexpectedly consigned to his care was a small leather bag, scarcely more than a tobacco pouch, and heavy. Mechanically he thrust it into one of the wide pockets of *his loose coat. Hark! A heavy foot-step* crushed the gravel on the path to the right. The professor rose to his own feet as if moved by a spring, his knees shook, his teeth chattered, a deadly fear smote him.

Fear of what evil? He did not know. To shrink to the left, gain the next clump of shrubbery, and conceal himself, was the work of a moment, and accomplished with the more ease that he knew every inch of ground from long familiarity. Had he not planted many of these trees which now proved friends? The hiding place gained was a larch surrounded by stiff little Japanese cedars, and forming a sort of labyrinth. Scarcely had the Professor glided into this shelter than a vivid sheet of lightning illuminated the whole country side. He saw himself seated on the rustic bench beneath the larch-tree! He could not believe the evidence of his own senses; the breath remained suspended on his lips. Had he been a devout Catholic he would have crossed himself, invoking the protection of a calendar of saints; a chill of superstitious dread certainly stagnated his blood. Was he to believe that his hour had come! There sat his own image *on the rustic bench*, the soft felt hat pulled down over the brow, the broad shoulders, the nondescript attire; nothing was lacking to complete the resemblance. Was he still asleep, victim of nightmare, or had he *gone mad? He pinched his flesh and* rubbed his eyes violently. The figure under the larch-tree did not vanish. Swift realization of the truth dawned on the drowsy scholar. He was alone, at a distance from the now silent hotel, and he had in his pocket a bag which belonged to the other. What if this unknown had found him still on the bench? What if he emerged now, accosted the stranger, and gave him the bag?

'I should be murdered as surely as there is a Heaven above us," shuddered the man of letters, with a conviction for which he could give no reason.

At this juncture the wind freshened, and the rain fell in torrents; while the lightning became less frequent. Prof. Horton quitted the larch-tree, reached the hotel with surprising agility, found a window of the recent ball room unfastened, groped his way through that deserted apartment, and gained his own chamber. *The bag was gone.* He had lost it from the wide pocket, probably in his flight. His watch marked two o'clock. The Professor extinguished the candle, opened the shutters of the window, and seated himself with his eyes fixed on the eas*tern horizon. He was a prey to the most* exciting emotions.

Prof. Horton was the first votary of the Silver Spring abroad next morning. If he was feverish and haggard, with a stealthy, even furtive aspect, the boy at the fountain did not notice the circumstance. Always an early riser, the Professor sipped a glass of the sparkling water, and then walked along the upper paths of the grounds. Cautiously he skirted the rustic seat beneath the larch-tree, and approached the larch. A short, dry laugh of triumph escaped the lips of the usually undemonstrative student. A leather bag, half pouch, lay, concealed by the long grass, beneath the spreading boughs. The larch-tree had kept its secret well. The bag remained where it had fallen from the Professor's wide pocket. He clutched it, returned to his room, and proceeded to investigate the contents. The little bag held the Delaunay diamonds. Necklace, bracelet, butterfly ornament—nothing was lacking in this precious heap swept hastily from cumbersome case and casket.

Five minutes later the busy landlord was seized by the collar, dragged into his *private office, and confronted by Professor Horton*, whose agitation verged on sheer lunacy. The latter took from his pocket a little bag, and poured out the Delaunay diamonds, telling a wild and incoherent tale meanwhile about a larch-tree and midnight rambles.

'Nobody would believe it, you know,' said the Colonel, coolly. The hotel proprietor is never surprised in this world.

'Take the trinkets, and restore them in your own way. Do not mention me in the transaction,' retorted the Professor. He stooped and plunged his fingers once more into the rainbow of precious stones with a sort of intoxication; the starry rays of rose and blue dazzled, blinded him. 'Beautiful and fatal gift to man!' he murmured, with parched lips.

The Colonel closed one eye, with the aspect of a sagacious bird.

Prof. Horton sought his bed, and slept heavily until four o'clock in the afternoon. He was awakened by voices, and peered through the shutters of his window. A carriage waited to take the Delaunay party to the steamboat on the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Delaunay were already seated, while Alice, the maid, had paused to reply to the head waiter, after which she re-entered the hotel. At this moment Prof. Horton's door was opened, and the Colonel entered with the bouncing swiftness of moment peculiar to fat men in haste. If the conduct of the Professor had been extraordinary in the morning when he had restored the jewels, that of the Colonel was not less so in the afternoon. He locked the door, made a warning gesture to the Professor, and stole on tiptoe to a second door at the extremity of the large room, where he lay down on the floor and applied eye and ear to the crack. Voices became audible in the adjoining chamber.

'I was there at one o'clock, and gave it to you,' said a woman.

'A lie! I watched all night and you did not come,' said a man.

'I gave it to a person under the tree, and he took it,' gasped the woman.

'Fool! Then the game is up. Get yourself dismissed at Newport, and cut to New York. If I believed you were tricky, my girl, it would be the worst for you.'

There was a sound of footsteps, and immediately afterward the Delaunay carriage rolled away.

The Colonel rose to his feet, chuckling at the success of his stratagem.

'Set a thief—ahem!—I mean a woman to catch a woman. My wife thought of having the English maid sent back in search of the missing bag, in order to give her a chance to communicate with her accomplice in the hotel, if she had one. The bag was dropped in the empty room next to you, for the purpose, and a man joined her there. Your story is amply corroborated, you see, by the *few* words exchanged.'

'I believe the Marquis de Ratti is the accomplice, and no more a Frenchman than you are,' exclaimed the Professor.

'So do I; but how to prove it?' rejoined *the Colonel*.

'You should have them arrested,' urged the Professor.

'What is the charge? Your adventures of the night? The noble Marquis is caught whispering with a pretty girl? No, *no; I gave back the diamonds to Mr. Delaunay*—with a suitable explanation—and he has carried them away in a money-belt. We alone know the whole truth.'

'And the larch-tree,' added the Professor. 'It was the noble larch-tree that *kept the secret, my friend. Well, well, I* hope you are pleased with the fashionable elements attracted to our Silver Spring. Doubtless the Marquis de Ratti and the demure English maid Alice belong to one of those bands of English thieves who are said to keep a map of country-seats with reference to the plate chest, and are trying their fortune in America. How beautiful they were—those diamonds!'

The Marquis de Ratti departed by the nine o'clock boat that same evening. His foreign accent was never more apparent than when he took leave of Silver Spring.

THE TELEGRAPHIC BLUNDER.

Telegraphic anecdotes being *in order* reminds us of a dispatch which some years ago a business man in Boston sent to his correspondent in New York, requesting him to have a room reserved for him at the hotel, as he should come on *that afternoon*.

Arrived late at night he stood serenely behind the crowd at the old Astor House who were registering their names, even till the clerk began to turn applicants away for lack of room—assured that his *dispatch in advance must have secured* accommodation, but was surprised and indignant that no order for a room had been received and was obliged to hunt up lodings for the night elsewhere.

Early next morning, in response to the *demand if his dispatch had been received*, his correspondent replied in the affirmative and that a store-house had been hired for him in Beaver street as ordered.

'A store-house! I never ordered a store-house."

The dispatch was produced. It read: 'Shall be on to-night; have room in a store-house secured at once.'

Application at the telegraph office revealed the fact that the young woman who received the message as it came slowly from the wire, supposed the operator had been abbreviating and she therefore corrected (?) the spelling of the message, which originally read: 'Have room in Astor House secured at once.' The division of Astor and addition of an e produced quite a different result than was desired.

WORDS OF WISDOM

True wisdom, in general, consists in energetic determination.

Some men, like pictures, are fitter for a corner than a full light.

In every large community there is always a certain amount of human sediment.

Nature never sends a great man into the planet without confiding the secret to another soul.

Let a man learn that everything in na*ture, even motes and feathers*, goes by law and not by luck, and that what he sows he reaps.

Sober sense, self-possession and intelligent self-control are the safe-guards of head and heart, and make a beautiful temple for the soul.

To discover a truth and to separate it from a falsehood is an occupation worthy of the best intellect, and not unworthy of the best heart.

Frivolity, under whatever form it appears, takes from attention its strength, from thought its originality, from feeling its earnestness.

The more earnest a person is in his own views, the more confirmed in the rightness of his cause, *the more convinced he* is that every one else is wrong. It takes an exceptionally clear brain, with a rare sense of justice, to allow that others occupy the same standpoint as his own, and have the same right to think themselves as true.

A NOVEL.

A moon, a sky. A mountain high, A lane; Some trees, some grass, A youth, a lass, A cane.	A church, an aisle. Some folks in style, Amen; A vow, a band, A bridegroom and A bride.
A smile, and sighs, And drooping eyes, Alack An arm, a waist, A squeeze in haste, A smack.	A tenement, Top floor, cheap rent, Not all; Ten children gay, Who love to play, And bawl.

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When a fellow is lonely and sits apart, he must be a man beside himself.

Mr. Nettle was recently married to Miss Thorn. That's what you might call a "prickly pair."

The eye is sometimes called the window of the soul, consequently a black eye must be a stained window.

A billy is a little club, a jimmy is a little tool, a dicky is a little shirt and all the other boys are a little fresh.

A Brooklyn tea house gives Maltese cats away with their goods. Oolong tea, Hyson tea, *Japan tea and t-e-a-t.*

A little Southern boy, when asked if his father had a good mule, mournfully replied: "One end of him is good."

Midnight convivialists are usually called "owls;" toward dawn they might be more properly called "homing pigeons."

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf," as the caterpillar remarked when he had successfully ruined the one he was on.

The aisle of a church is not the proper place for a sexton with squeaky boots.—He should try some other kind of "ile."

"George, dear, don't you think it rather extravagant of you to eat butter with that delicious jam?" "No, economical—same piece of bread does for both."

She sang, "I want to be an angel," and he swore that she was one already. To this she blushingly demurred. Then he married her. Demurrer sustained.

"Is there any one that has lived longer than that old Mathusela *person?*" inquires "An Old-Timer." Ask Miss Sue Anthony' sister of Marc, late of Egypt.

A young lady being told at a recent fire to stand back, or else the hose would be *turned on her, replied: "Oh, I don't care;* they are striped on both sides, anyway."

"Let us pursue the subject a little farther," said the medical students at the bedside of a dying patient. So the next *night they went and stole the body from* the cemetery.

"Mike."—We don't know what "laryngological" means, but we imagine that it was pay-day in the office where it was "set up," and that the compositor either had the jim-jams or pi'd his type.

"Yes," he said "I was absolutely astonished when Mr. Goneworth asked me to go and take a drink. Why it so astounded me that I utterly lost my presence of mind, I declined sir."

The meanest man we have heard of this season is the fellow who telegraphed his sympathy to a friend who had just lost everything in speculation, and made him pay for the message.

"Where did you get your wonderful power of language?" asked an admiring auditor at the close of the lecture.—"Oh," replied the lecturer, with a laugh, "I used to work in a barber's shop."

A Cincinnati paper, in a record of a murder trial, says: "The jury went to church last night, which compelled the attendance of the sheriff." Tough on the sheriff any way you read it.

A pretty woman in a hardware store announced that she wanted a masher, *when all the clerks made a rush toward* her to offer themselves, but retired demoralized when she calmly added "a potato masher."

Little Selim Myers swallowed a dime belonging to his mother one day last week. He had ten cents of his own, and when he realized that the coin belonged to his mother, he jubilantly exclaimed, "I'm glad it wasn't mine."

Besom's head is pretty thinly thatched, and when a good man with a subscription paper reminded him that the hairs of the head are numbered, old Besom rubbed his pole and said, "I'll pay you if you get me the back numbers."

A newly arrived bride got fearfully mad because when she sent for a little ginger at the Astor House the other day, the clerk asked her if she was suffering from cholera infantum. "And we just married too—the cheeky thing," said she.

"It is said that the greatest dread of a gambler is that he will be paralyzed." And one of the times when he is "paralyzed" is when he bets a thousand dollars on four kings and an ace and the other fellow throws down four aces and a king.

An itinerant preacher was holding forth in a crowded street in a Western town the other day, when an irreverant hoodlum interrupted him with, "Say, mister! do you think it more blessed to give than to receive?" "Of course I do, my son," replied the evangelist. "Well, then, old hoss, just give us a rest!"

A girl at Long Branch speaks with an acquired London accent. "Me cawt, me cawt, at 5 o'clock," she said to the family coachman, in a voice loud enough for a veranda full of people to hear. "Caught what, miss?" the man inquired. A repetition of the order did not make him understand it, and she had to say in plain American pronunciation, though she lowered her voice and stepped closer in doing so: "My cart, stupid; my village cart at 5 o'clock."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

POLITICAL REFORM.

There is no present needed reform so absolutely important as that of rescuing suffrage, and consequently legislation and administration, from the corrupting influence of money.

Reform in that direction, positive and permanent, is of the greatest importance to the people, because it means the preservation of their liberties.

The glorious feature of our system of free, representative government is its denial of all class distinction, intending as the Constitution does that every citizen shall fully enjoy the privilege of working himself up, by the power of individual merit, from the lowest to the highest round of the political ladder, and that no mercenary hand shall pull him down.

That is the distinctive right of an American citizen, no matter how poor he may be as to worldly possessions.

To perpetuate that right is a duty incumbent upon every voter who values the dignity of manhood and the blessings of freedom.

To interfere with it is red-handed treason.

The improper use of money within nominating conventions and through election campaigns has become so bold and venal, that proposed candidates for office, every way qualified on the score of character, patriotism and ability, are often publicly opposed and defeated by trading politicians for no other reason than that such reputable citizen, who would serve the people honestly, either lack financial means or are too honorable to barter with corruption.

That is a notorious fact.

The shameful result is that men enter *Congress, and other positions of high* public trust, with no othe earthly qualification than money.

It is perfectly safe to conclude that men base enough to purchase official place will not hesitate a moment to cheat the people afterwards.

If money is allowed to be a potent factor in American politics, the time will soon arrive when here, as in England, the rich will be ruling potentates and the toiling masses crouching slaves.

Let the people view the threatening *peril, and ere too late, decree REFORM.*

Our creed is this—

Nominate for every office men thoroughly qualified to discharge attendant duties, and, whether poor or rich, who are known to be personally honest and above reproach.

Let every citizen, legally qualified, vote as he deems right, uninfluenced and unawed by any power on earth.

Spend not a dollar on elections other than for legitimate and necessary expenses.

Unseat with disgrace every man who secures an election through fraud and corruption.

Arrest, convict and consign to prison every offender who dares offer or give money or any other consideration for a vote.

There we stand, and confidently ask all good citizens to join us.

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The Republican party would be very happy to offer S. W. Dorsey a prize of $50,000 if he would only attempt to swim the whirlpool rapids at Niagara.

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The latest returns of the Kentucky election inform us that Proctor Knott, Dem., will probably have 49,000 majority for Governor. This is the General Apathy that the Philadelphia *Press* spoke about as existing at the election. But that distinguished military man seems to have commanded the Administration forces. The colored man whom the Republicans nominated for State Auditor is beaten by 60,000 votes. How they do like the negro, these Republicans!

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Mr. Ernest O. Chamberlin, founder and editor of Plainfield's daily newspaper, announces that the publication of the same will cease September 1st, and that he has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Trenton *Times.* A daily paper in this city has not proven a very profitable undertaking, as we have always asserted it would not. Our best wishes go with Mr. Chamberlin in his new venture, which is likely to prove more remunerative to him than his newspaper experience in Plainfield has the past five years.

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The telegraph strike came to an end last week. The monopolies proved too strong for the operators. Master Workman Campbell, of the Brotherhood, advised the members of the organization to look out for themselves, and make as good terms with the Western Union Telegraph Company as they could secure. Each man looked out for himself. The female operators came in a body (thirty in all.) Twelve were accepted, and the rest rejected, their positions having been filled. Forty-five male operators were accepted out of sixty-two who applied.

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The Democratic State Central Committee have not as yet announced formally the day on which the Gubernatorial Convention is to be held, although on the occasion of a meeting of the Committee some weeks since, the 13th of September next was suggested as the proper date. It appears, however, that the 13th was not definitely settled upon, and we therefore await the regular and formal call of the Committee as to what day the Convention will be called together. The Republican Committee have since met and decided to call the Republican Convention on the 20th of September, but as yet that body has issued no formal call. No matter when the Democratic Convention is called we have no fears but that a candidate will be placed in the field who will sweep the State. We have no particular candidate ourselves whose claim to advocate.

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DEATH OF MAJOR O'CONNOR.

Major Thomas O'Connor, Speaker of the late New Jersey House of Assembly, died at his residence in Newark Monday night. He was taken there from Coney Island in the afternoon in obedience to a wish that he should die at home. He was ill of consumption for nearly a year. His favorite daughter died last Winter, and this greatly affected him. The Major was born in England, of Irish parentage. He was a man of very strong will and marked ability. He was for many years a firm supporter of the Democratic party. During the exposure of the Newark City Hall frauds in 1881 he took an active part in securing a thorough investigation. As Speaker he was Chairman of a legislative committee to investigate the New Jersey State finances, but owing to his long continued illness the investigation has not been made and the question of their condition remains open. During the war the Major served with great gallantry in the Union army.

THE REVELATIONS OF DORSEY.

We do not know how many vials of Revelation and how many seals ex-Senator Dorsey may still have to unseal, but his first book has had convincing testimony to its scriptural accuracy and fidelity.

It told the story of the corruption and purchase of a State, whereby the election of the whole country was corrupted. It told of contributions of money for that purpose by men who had no patriotic interests to serve, who had not even a political interest in the election, who did not care which party succeeded, but who did have a base, a sordid and venal interest in corrupting the very fountain-head and source of Federal justice in buying beforehand the nominations to the Supreme bench.

He has told the story with dates, names and particulars. He has not furnished his documentary proof; he has intimated, however, that the opening of the second seal may be expected. But he has had proof as strong as their unenforced testimony could be from the people who are competent to appear as witnesses for the defense, but who refuse to testify.

No witness has arisen to question or to deny the truth of the whole story. One prominent Republican editor, goaded to fury by a stinging insult, has called Dorsey "liar" and "rascal," and one Brooklyn politician, whose name was not mentioned in the story, has uttered a feeble expression of disbelief.

But of those who could speak as witnesses, of those really competent to give evidence, of those who stood in the light of accomplices as well as of witnesses, whose reputation and good standing before their fellow citizens are involved, not one has uttered one word of denial, contradiction, correction or disclaimer. They are dumb.

Jay Gould is charged with having subscribed a large sum of money on condition that he could secure the nomination of Supreme Court Judges who were friendly to his corporate interests. He does not deny it.

Huntington, who rests under the same charge, does not deny it.

Pension Commissioner Dudley, who was an active manager of the campaign, does not deny it.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury John C. New, who is now the real Secretary of the Treasury, was also a manager of this venal campaign, and he does not deny.

Ex-Senator Platt, who delivered the money with his own hands, does not deny it.

Banker Stephenson, who poured out the golden stream, does not deny it.

All of these gentlemen and every one implicated in this shameful business—all of them have been asked again and again to deny the story, but they refuse to speak; they are dumb. Their silence is a confession of guilt as convincing as any explicit avowal could be.

By the use of money and by the influence of money Indiana and New York, two States which had previously voted Democratic, were bought; a national election was obtained by bribery and purchase; the steps of the Supreme bench were tainted with the slime of venality and corruption.

The condonation of the crime is worse than the crime itself. The silent and guilty criminals are not alone in their guilt. They are not outcast culprits. Not a bit of it. The party they have served stands by them. Not one Republican politician, not one Republican editor, not one member of the party has arisen to repudiate the bargain and the hucksters who made it.

On the contrary they glory in it. One of the most reputable Republican papers, the *Commercial Advertiser*, compares the corruption fund with the ammunition and rations of an army and laugh at "Sunday-school talk about money in elections" as "absurd."

Is this the worst? Have we reached the bottom? Or is there "within the lowest depth a deeper yet?" Unfortunately there is.

The worst of the matter, the worst of the whole bad business, is not that the criminals are silent, not that the accomplices are satisfied, not that the party of corruption rejoices in its corruption. The worst feature is the widespread, universal indifference, apathy, unconcern among the people.

Not to protest against such a crime is to aquiesce in it. Not to punish it is to invite a repetition of it; and yet, if the truth must be told, the people who were cheated, the people who were wronged, the people who were outraged and insulted are almost indifferent. A great political right has been turned into a farce; a great political power has been broken like glass; money has bought a State, money has elected a President, money has bought a reversion of the Supreme bench, and instead of the general outburst of indignation which should blaze across the country, we witness an indifference which cannot be concealed; such indifference as lulled Rome to rest when a Jay Gould Crassus who had bought the ædileship and who had bought the prætorship had finally bought the consulship.

And with such a state of affairs they tell us that the remedy is in the tariff, or in civil service reform; that the great burning question of the day is that our clerks shall be able to pass examinations in fractions and geography, or that pig-iron shall be made to cost a quarter of cent more a pound.

The question of the day is none of these.

It is Electoral Reform.

We must purify our elections. We must protect the ballot-box. We must protect it against the open violence of the ruffian and against the subtler violence of the corruptionist. We must make the ballot represent the free choice of the voter. We must punish all crimes against the purity of elections—bribe-taking as well as bribe-giving.

That is the issue before the people of the United States to-day; that the cause in which the Democratic party is enlisted; the purpose that can give meaning to its counsels and strength to its efforts. The issue is drawn clearly enough. The Republican party stand ranged in battle array on one side, its forces all drawn up in order, its "ammunition and rations" ready, its generals, and camp sutlers and followers equally devoted to the common cause.

The real position of the Democratic party is on the other side. Across this line we must fight our battle; it will be the Armageddon of bribery and corruption and of Republicanism.—*N. Y. World.*

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Judge Jeremiah S. Black, died on Sunday morning last at York, Pa., after a long illness.

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There is no doubt that Arthur is scheming for a second Presidential term. *Plots for capturing the nomination* will be laid during his trip West, and his henchmen from now until next Summer will be working out the political problem.

THOMAS G. HUNT FOUND.

Thomas G. Hunt, of New York, who has been missing since June 19, has been found at Elizabethtown, N. Y. He was a lard merchant in New York and having lost money heavily at different times left his home very suddenly. It was thought without cause. His mind is not clear but he thinks he went to Trenton and from there on some sailing vessel to England at Cambridge, whence he returned to America. He then has no other recollections at all until he was in Chicago, where he thinks he was put in an hospipal suffering from severe illness. After coming out of the hospital he roamed around the country and Tuesday of last week was in Montreal. Then he took a sleeping car and proceeded south on the Canada Railway. Hearing the porter announce the name of Westport it suddenly flashed through his head that he had been there with his father when a boy. The fact is he has boarded at the Windsor Hotel at that place nearly every Summer for the last fifteen years.

Wandering up to Elizabethtown, a distance of eight miles, he remained in the streets till nearly five o'clock Wednesday morning. He then went to the residence of R. W. Livingston, father of Councilman Livingston of this city and knocked at the door. Livingston, who is an intimate friend of Hunt's, did not know him at first, but quickly recognized him. Every possible pains was taken to make him comfortable. Word was telegraphed to his friend, J. L. Livingston, and Edwin Swain, of New York, and to his confidential clerks, and also to his brothers-in-law, Wm. A. Abbe and Henry Pierce, both of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Hunt says the reason he left his home was he supposed he had lost everything in lard speculation, and wanted to get away from everyone. He knew he had an idea that he was being pursued, and he wanted to escape "them." He evidently had read the reward of $1,000 for him. He departed at his own request on the south-bound train from Westport, in company with his friends. He will go to the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Bourne, of New Bedford, Mass. His mind is still wandering.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

C. F. W. Wittke lost his infant boy on *Friday last from cholera infantum.*

Edmund D. Chamberlain left Little Silver on Monday last for Forked River, where he intends sojourning for a few weeks.

John De Long, residing on Park street, lost his infant child on Sunday last, from that dread disease among infants, cholera infantum.

Freeholder Pierson left on Thursday last for a few days recreation at Asbury Park, where his wife and family have been for several weeks.

William Long, of Road District No. 6, Mountain road, is grading and repairing the same, which makes a decided improvement in the road over the mountain.

Postmaster Decker has received the new punch to be used in the issue of the new postal notes, which he expects to have ready for sale soon after the first of next month.

The wind accompanying the shower on Sunday afternoon did considerable damage to the shade trees, and blew a number of the scuttles from off the roofs of several dwellings.

There was considerable excitement among the residents of Smoky Hollow on Sunday afternoon last, the cause being a fight with harsh words and blows between two women residing on Spring St. They were separated by some of the *neighbors. As usual no officer was* around.

The Town Committee met on Tuesday evening, August 21st, to examine, correct and amend the duplicate. But very little change was made from the Assessor's valuation. Collector Connoly presented a list of property for which the taxes of 1882 are yet due. That the Town Committee may issue their warrant to him so that he may sell the real estate to make the taxes, those who have not paid had better do so before the cost of advertising is added to the bills.

The annual election for officers of the Westfield B. & E. Co. No. 1, was held at Town Rooms on Friday evening, August *17th. There was considerable interest* manifested in the election of several of the officers. The following is the result of the election:

Foreman—Charles Wahl.
1st. Assistant—John N. Wilcox.
2d. Assistant—Benj. H. Woodruff.
Secretary—John M. C. Marsh.
Treasurer—C. F. W. Wittke.

The company hope soon to have a fire apparatus similar to one recently purchased by the Bucket & Engine Co. of Scotch Plains, and which did such excellent service at the fire in that village on Sunday afternoon last.

DEATHS.

BOND—In Newark, N. J., Aug. 19, 1883, of consumption, Dexter A., wife of Isaac Vanderveer Bond formerly of this city. Interment in North Plainfield.

COLTHAR—At Martinville, N. J., August 11th, of hasty consumption, Nalinda, wife of Nelson M. Colthar, aged 56 years.

ELLIOTT—At Evona, Aug. 18, 1883, Mary Elliott, daughter of Benjamin O. and Sarah Elliott, of congestion of the brain, aged 11 months and 21 days.

THORN—In this city, Aug. 21, 1883, Kate M., daughter of Edward M. and Mary E. Thorn, aged 29 years, 3 months. Services at First Baptist church, Friday, 24th, at 3 p. m.

VAN VALKENBURG—In Scotch Plains, Aug. 18, 1883, of paralysis, Abram F. Van Valkenburg, in his 68th year.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventy-two cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of lot on road district number one, three acres on east side of first mountain, bounded east by lands of S. O. Parvis, west by lands of Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents against estate of John Miller, for and on account of seven acres on road district number one, wood land on first mountain.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against Henry Shaffer, for and on account of wood lot on road district number one.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of house and three acres on road district number two, east side of road leading past Jacob Hamilton, bounded north, east and south by P. Miller.

The sum of thirty dollars and eight cents against Mrs. Herman von Keller for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, north side of Fourth avenue adjoining A. Gennell.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents against Ann McReynolds, for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, west side of third avenue.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-eight cents against E. Friebe, for and on account of lot on road district number three, Oakland Map.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-one cents against John Biddle, for and on account of lot on road district number four, lot sixty feet front on Orchard street, bounded east and west by George A. Bayard.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against estate of Noah Collins for and on account of house and lot on road district number four, west side of Mountain avenue, bounded south by James P. Clark.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-eight cents against Mrs. Thomas J. England, for and on account of shop and lot on road district number four, blacksmith shop and lot south side of Mountain avenue.

The sum of two dollars and sixteen cents against E. J. Neale for and on account of lot on road district number four, east side of Mountain adjoining C. B. Miller.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against Professor Olds for and on account of three and a half acres on road district number four, bounded east by C. A. Gregory, west by estate of Calvin Kline—north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Mrs Thomas Pullman for and on account of fifty acres on road district number five, on corner of Springfield and Mountain road, bounded east by James E. Baker.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents against W. W. Backus for and on account of one hundred and ten acres on road district number six, on top first mountain, north side of Summit road.

The sum of forty-four cents against estate Noah Collins for and on account of lot on road district number six, on north side of Mountain road.

The sum of five dollars and ninety-one cents against Mrs. C. F. Smith for and on account of four acres on road district number seven in big woods bought of C. Hanneman.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty cents against Samuel S. Clark, being a balance for and on account of thirty-four acres on road district number eight, Ladd's Seminary, north side of Broad street bounded east by James T. Pierson, west by Mr. A. S. Clark.

The sum of fifty one dollars against Gershom B. Smith for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, corner of Elm street and North avenue, fifty by one hundred feet.

The sum of seven dollars and forty-two cents against John H. Urmston being a balance for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, west side of Elm street adjoining M. Townley.

The sum of three dollars and seventy-six cents against James L. Brush for and on account of barn and lot on road district number nine, Harris and Osborn map, south side of Walnut street bounded east by C. B. Ripley.

The sum of seven dollars and fifty-eight cents against Edgar S. Brokaw for and on account of house and lot on road district number nine.

The sum of ninety-four cents against Morris Foley for and on account of lot on road district number nine, on corner of Downer street and Scotch Plains avenue. Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of two dollars and eighty-two cents against F. A. Hoffmaster, for and on account of lot on road district number nine. Lot fifteen and seventeen. Block five. Harris and Osborn map. Fifty by one hundred and forty-five and a half feet each.

The sum of ten dollars and two cents against Susan Silvers, for and on account of twelve acres on road district number eleven, on west side of Central avenue, bounded north by C. N. Field's.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of forty acres on road district number thirteen, Zabriskie farm, bounded north by Mrs. Susan A. Scudder.

The sum of seven dollars and twenty cents against James M. Chapman, for and on account of four acres on road district number thirteen, Clay farm, bounded north by S. B. Lippincott, south by M. E. Frosam.

The sum of one dollar and four cents against James C. Freeman, for and on account of two acres, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents against Mrs. Frank H. Greene, for and on account of house and lot on road district number fourteen, on north side of Union street, adjoining L. V. Clark.

The sum of eighteen dollars against Tappan Townsend, for and on account of two houses and old mill at Fall Mill, adjoining Seely's mills.

The sum of seventy-two cents against James Wade, for and on account of lot on road district number one, wood lot, on first mountain.

The sum of eight dollars and twenty-six cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty acres, Pease and Clark tract, adjoining Pierson tract, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty-two acres, Pierson tract, bounded south by estate of Joshua Brown, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of three dollars and ten cents against A. J. Wood, for and on account of six acres, part of A. Q. Keasby, adjoining H. and M. Clark, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against John Teese, for and on account of two and one-half acres, wood lot, on first mountain, on road district number one.

The sum of thirty-seven dollars and six cents against M. J. L. Brown, for and on account of five acres, formerly Colbron place, bounded south by Kilbourn Tompkins, west by Jacob Hamilton, on road district number two.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents against Mrs. William S. Hale, for and on account of house and lot on road district number four, west side of Park avenue, bounded by lands of E. P. March.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents against James E. Baker, for and on account of forty-three acres on road district number five, north side of Springfield road, known as Ross farm, adjoining Decker Davidson.

W. W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Aug. 24, w-7. Fees, $22.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE--CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter P. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	State & City.	County.
Anglemann, Melissa, 90 E. Front st.	$18 50	$21 60
Allen, est. G. A., 3 lots Hillside av.		9 60
Adams, John Q., 20 E. 2d street		10 50
Acor, James H., lot Evona		1 92
Acor, Sarah, H & store, North ave.		1 92
Ackerman, Peter, lot Highland ave.		48
Beice, E. D., lot South ave. Evona	1 60	1 72
Backs, Mary D., lot 40x120 [illegible] st. and Park avenue	8 40	9 60
Bird, J. W. or W. A. Cole, Park ave.	20 10	28 [illegible]
Brown, E. G., Elm Place, 2 H.	16 80	19 20
Burrowe, Dr. Geo. H., lot Rose street	48	48
Pound, Margaret, lots 5, 8 and 17, Pound property	1 47	1 68
Bond, Salina, 14 lots Pound prop.	1 47	1 68
Pound, Ellen, [illegible] Pound property		6 72
Black, E. G. [illegible] (for G. I. McKibben) 2 lots Hillside ave.	8 40	9 60
Barret, Eliza A., lot North avenue, Evona, 150x150		1 92
Condert Bros., B'way & Belvidere	1 68	
Candler, John, 36 E. 2d street	15 12	17 28
Campbell, Ellie A., E. 2d street	11 34	12 96
Carvey, Moses, 36 W. 2d street	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel, W. 4th street	4 62	
Conners, Edward, 50 W. 2d st.	7 56	
Gattian, Noah, Leland ave.	3 26	8 00
" " Stump lot	3 36	3 84
Couvin, Esther, 9 lots North avenue	84	96
Cannon, Hannah M., No. 7 Jacques Block	3 36	3 84
Corse, Mary J., W. Front street	16 80	19 20
Condert, Louis L., South avenue	12 60	14 40
Coriell, Minnie, Milton Place	8 40	9 60
Coffin, Paul C., lot Park Place	3 02	3 36
Carter, William, H 4½ A Leland ave.	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J. G., 40 & 42 E. 5th street	15 12	17 28
Clark, David, 32 E. 4th street		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W., No. 2 E. 3d street		4 80
Connett, Samuel, 11 Peace st.		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H., Stump lot		1 44
Curtis, Ella S., F. George st.		3 36
Cotter, Michael, 105 W. 5th street		8 00
Bromfield, Eleanor, Evona	3 78	4 32
Dunham, est. Elizabeth, Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William, 62 E. 5th st.	13 44	15 36
Day, Patrick, W. 3d st.	3 78	
" " Hotel	7 98	
Doty, Jonathan, 24 W. 7th street	4 10	
Desperoots, E. 4th st.	13 65	15 60
Davis, J. A., Randolph Road	3 36	3 84
Demott, Martalot, W. 3d st.	1 84	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E. Front st.		24 00
Edsall, T. H., Woodland ave.	23 02	26 [illegible]
France, Mrs. Augustus, 13 Peace st.	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann, W. 3d st.	3 78	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place	22 68	25 92
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 2 Park Place	20 94	24 56
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam St.	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue	3 36	3 84
Fry, Frederick, 37 Plainfield avenue		3 36
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty St.	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E. Front street		5 28
Glecken, Edward, Lot Lane tract	1 68	1 92
Hodges, C. W., 129 W. Front street	22 00	25 22
Gavan, Patrick, W. Third street	2 94	
Harris, John, Third and New	6 93	
Harriott, Randolph F., 60 lot, East Front street	12 60	14 40
Howett, William, 36 W. Second St.	6 40	
Heppeney, Elizabeth, 130 W. 2d St.	3 36	3 84
Hetfield, Walter L., 47, E. 2d street	10 00	11 52
Hayes, Dr. James, E. Front street	22 68	25 40
Hall, Mary J., lot George street	84	96
Hetfield, Levi, Park avenue		17 28
" " 4th and Madison		24 00
" " 2d and Union		28 80
Hand, William, Leland avenue		8 64
Harding, John, 33 2d street		6 96
Ianson, Charles K., 42 E. 2d street		10 28
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, 2 h Broadway	11 63	24 00
Jones, Evan, lot E. 2d street	2 52	2 88
" " lot Bot Stone	3 10	3 40
" " Grove lot, 5th and Park avenue	16 80	19 20
Jones, Evan, 7th and Park avenue	20 40	37 40
" " Putnam and Carlton	20 40	23 40
" " Park House	59 29	68 00
" " Office North avenue	1 68	1 92
Jimerson, Aaron L., Leland avenue	11 34	12 96
Jourdan, Edward, W. 4th street	13 60	15 00
Joyce, Herman, near Jefferson ave.	4 20	4 80
Kelley, Margaret, 132 W. 4th street	2 79	4 32
Kane, Lawrence, 24 W. 3d st.	2 52	2 88
Kane, John, 68 W. Third street	6 19	
" " 58 W. Third street		1 92
Kline, Henry, 20 W.	4 40	3 20
King, Mr., lot Wooden Place	1 68	1 92
Kilbourn, Edward E., lot Park Place	2 52	2 88
Ketcham, Charles E., Kensington avenue	15 12	17 28
Kille, S. R., 77 E. Sixth street	22 68	25 92
Lesson, est. Ayers, E. Front street	42 00	48 00
Lewis, Israel, Park avenue	10 50	12 00
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Arlington ave.		14 40
" " ½ Int. Farm, Plainfield avenue	13 86	15 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Hill lot, W. Front street (Sixtee)		3 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Double h, W. Front street		9 60
Lee, Thomas H., Short Hills G. st.	84	96
Lee, Samuel or Thomas H., South 2d Street		9 60
Lawrence, John C., 2 lots, North ave.	2 52	2 88
Laune, Hannah, lot Park Place	1 26	2 16
Lane, Mary M., 2 lots Lane tract	5 04	
Lanphear, Ethan, 5th and New	5 40	
Lorton, A. H., lot Halt	3 36	
Lane, William E. T., 27 A & 2 lots, Lane tract	20 58	
Lane, Caroline J. or Chl, 33 A & 8 lots, Lane tract	17 64	
Marcley, M. F., 2d & Central	15 19	17 28
" " lot, E 2d street	1 26	1 44
" " 2d and New	3 36	3 84
" " 2 lots, Liberty	4 20	4 80
" " 4th & Liberty	4 20	4 80
" " New street	6 72	7 68
Marsh, William E., lot E Front St.	4 20	
Mulford, est. E. H., 40 E 4th street	7 56	8 64
Manning, William, E Third street	5 60	6 72
Mc Ginley, James, 3d & Church 2 h.	13 60	
McIntyre, Maggie, North ave.	84	96
McCarty, Charles, 25 x 35 Plainfield avenue	7 56	8 64
McVey, Michael, E 3d street	4 20	4 80
McCann, Charles, 47 W 3d st.	7 14	
Martin, David, George St.	1 47	1 68
Martin, Darius, E 3d St.	84	96
Miller, La Grande, lot W 6th st.	1 68	1 92
Moore, Isaac J., W 5th St., lot	2 40	
Moran, Patrick, 2 H 2d street	6 09	6 96
Moe, Mrs. Experience, 5th & New	15 12	17 28
Muldoon, Michael, Liberty St.	5 28	
Mulner, Mrs Jane, 39 E 3d st.	11 34	12 96
Masonlove, Wm H., Evona	21 00	
Martine, est. D., farm Broadway & Prospect	138 60	158 40
Martine, est. D., 5th near Park ave.	22 68	25 92
" " H & 1 A Broadway	21 00	24 00
Martine, D W, Prospect avenue near 4th St. 2 h.	42 00	48 00
Mulford, Eliza, 38 E 4th St.		17 28
Manning, Samuel, 43 E Front St.		21 12
McMahon, Samuel, 50 W 3d street		3 84
Magie, B G, E Front street		27 84
McGonigal, est. Margaret, North ave Evona		17 28
Mattick, D H, 2 lots bet Elm [illegible]		1 92
Nichols, jr., Mrs C W, lot B'way	2 52	2 88
Owens, James, W 3d street	4 20	4 80
Price, J Wesley, 5th & Arlington	16 80	19 20
Phillips, est. Lewis H, Liberty street	10 92	12 48
Pound, Daniel, 8 North ave Evona	4 20	4 80
Perine, James B, La Grande ave.	15 68	17 92
Parsons, est. J F, Madison ave.	8 40	9 60
Pollion, J J H, Putnam & Kensington	25 20	28 80
Quaas, Alice, W 4th street	2 52	2 88
Runyon, F S & N, Broadway near Belvidere avenue		
Runyon, F S & N, Arlington avenue		19 20
Runyon, F S & N, 2d & Richmond sts		17 46
Runyon, F S & N, 9th street		24 00
Runyon, Nelson, W Front street		
Runyon, Nelson W, Front street, F. Thorn property		11 52
Runyon, est. Louis, 121 W Front St.	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. Edward F, 51 & 58 W 2d street	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. F F, [illegible] &c., 130 W. Front street	12 60	14 40
Rogers, est. Nathan, 2 h Madison av		16 32
Rogers, Julia F, North ave., Evona	10 08	11 52
Randolph, Thomas F, Central ave.	6 72	
Randolph, Drusilla J, 4th & New	13 60	
Randolph, Isaac, 2 h W 4th street	26 32	
Rose, Richard A, lot 4th & Union	1 68	
Rowan, Thomas, Liberty street	3 36	
Remsen, George, 46 E Third street	3 78	
Scott, est. D W, 2 lots bet Vail	6 72	7 68
Suydam, Mrs Martha, 31 E Front St.	21 00	24 00
Smith, est. John C, Park avenue	15 12	17 28
Smith, James F, Elm street	9 24	
Smith, Thomas, W 4th street	1 68	1 92
Smith, Dr A H, W 6th St & Clinton	3 36	3 84
Stebbins, Mrs M H, lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Sage, Wm B, lot Highland ave.	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B, 2 lots Highland & Lake	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B, lot Lake & Highland	2 10	2 40
Schofield, Lorenzo, 2d & Central ave	15 12	17 28
Scott, Anna, lot 75 Lane tract	84	96
Smith, Henry W, lot Raymond ave.	1 68	1 92
Seeger, J M, lot George St & Hill av.	2 52	2 88
Schetter, Florence, Leland avenue	10 08	11 52
Shaw & Van Deventer, E Front St.		17 28
Shaw & Van Deventer, Arlington av		27 36
Schultz, Carl, lot & 1 A, Raymond ave		2 16
Thorn, Martin M, 5th & Madison ave	3 36	3 84
Thorn, Martin M, & 3 lots Arlington ave. & Rose street	2 52	2 88
Thompson, Daniel, North ave. [illegible]	12 60	14 40
Tingley, Mrs G A, W 4th street	11 34	12 96
Taylor, Henry, lot bet Wallace Vail	84	96
Trustees Mt. Olive Ch., Liberty St.	7 56	8 64
Totten, Mrs, lot North avenue		
Ulrich, est. Susan, Jefferson ave.	22 68	25 92
Vermeule, S B, W Front street	10 30	12 00
Vermeule, Mary or Peter Wyckoff, Old Railroad	2 52	2 88
Vermeule, est. Leonard, E 3d street		11 52
Vermeule, E A W, Front street		12 48
Vroom, William, 50 W 2d street	7 98	9 12
Vail, Catherine, 13 W 3d street		
Vail, Elizabeth D, W 7th st.	42 00	48 00
" " lots W 7th st.	16 80	19 20
" Howard, W 7th E 6th street	10 80	
" " 10 E 6th st.	12 60	14 40
" Joseph T, lots Short Hills	12 60	14 40
" " Franklin Place	25 20	28 80
" & Shotwell, E 3d st.	21 00	24 00
" Compton A, W 4th st.	10 80	
" est. Stephen, 4th and Central av.	12 60	14 40
" " 72 E 3d st.		24 00
" " lot B'way (lot 20 A)		
" " lot E 3d st.	84	96
" Mrs William, W 4th street		
Webster, est. B F, 3 Peace st.		5 76
White, William, lot E 3d st.	1 26	1 44
Warnock, Alexander, W Front street	29 40	33 60
Wyckoff, est. Jacob, W 3d st.	2 52	2 88
Whitworth, Mrs M J, 2 h. 2nd and Richmond		
Wiley, Alexander Jr., W 4th st.	33 60	38 40
Willis, Ed'wd, South av., Netherwood	15 12	17 28
Wrighton, John B, Division st.	15 12	17 28
Woodruff, Jas. F, lot Short Hills & A	20 16	23 04
Whiteman, Jno, lot 4th st. and Plainfield avenue		
Walsh, Ebenezer, lot Arlington ave.	1 47	1 68
" " lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jas S, lot 9th & Madison av	12 60	14 40
Wiley, Franklin, E Front st 12 A	25 20	

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1883.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad,
New Jersey Central Division.

Grand Popular Excursions
UP THE HUDSON!
To Iona Island, West Point
And Newburgh.
One hour at Newburgh, two hours at West Point and three hours at Iona Island.
Daily except Sundays
On and after August 4th, 1883.
EXCURSION TICKETS
Will be sold at following rates, good only on the train leaving:

	a. m.	Fare for adults.	Fare for children.
Dunellen at	7.24	$1.40	.80
Evona	7.27	1.35	.80
Plainfield	7.31	1.30	.75
Netherwood	7.34	1.25	.70
Fanwood	7.37	1.20	.70

Connecting at Jersey City with the favorite Steamer
JOHN SYLVESTER,
Return to Jersey in time to take the 7 p. m., train from New York.
J. E. WOOTEN, Gen. Manager. H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. E. Pass. Agt. C. G. HANCOCK, Gen. Pass. & T. A.

UP THE HUDSON!

Special Family Excursion
Thursday, August 30th, 1883.
Steamer "City of Richmond,"
Fastest Steamer in New York Harbor.
To West Point,
The United States Military Academy,
And Newburgh,
The seat of Washington's Headquarters, and many of History's Revolutionary Features,
In connection with special train on
Philadelphia & Reading Railroad,
New Jersey Central Division.
Thursday, August 30th,
AS FOLLOWS:

Leave	a. m.	Fare for the Round Trip. Adults.	Children.
Dunellen	8:05	$1.35	.65
Evona	8:08	1.25	.75
Plainfield	8:12	1.25	.70
Netherwood	8:15	1.25	.75
Fanwood	8:18	1.15	.65
Westfield	8:20	1.00	.60

In consequence of the speed of the Steamer and the early start there will be allowed three hours at West Point and two hours at Newburgh, returning at Jersey City about 7 p. m.

The management being the same as last year is an assurance of a pleasant time, good order and that the promise will be kept. Ask your friends who went last year whether the after Excursion of the season is not to West Point and Newburgh.

Tickets f sale at the Railroad Ticket Offices.

REMEMBER THE DATE,
Thursday, August 30th, 1883.

CLOTHING!
Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and eady Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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George Feller,
(Successor to Geo. Watts)
No. 6 Somerset St.
BUTCHER,
And dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats of the Finest Quality, and at prices consistent with the times.
I will endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage. o6tyl

John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM.
Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleaned in a first-class manner will do well to give me a trial as my experience and facilities affords me many advantages over like concerns. Particular attention is given to the cleaning of Ladies and Misses' Sacques, Cloaks, etc., and Gentlemen's garments. You will profit by giving me a trial.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply to 118 East Front street.—a24tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Plain cook, washer and ironer. Small family. Enquire 128 West Front street.

TO LET—Handsome house in good order, partially furnished. Grounds, stable, cow house. Rent six hundred dollars per annum. Address Box 1509, Plainfield post-office. aug3tsl

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $2,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 400.—1jy18

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m8tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
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HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 65 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling if required. P. O. Box 40, Plainfield, N. J. jn8tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

Thursday, Aug. 23rd.

We put on sale this week a splendid line of

25-Cent Dress Goods

Comprising new Fall Styles in Brocades, Plaids in bright colors, Plain in double and single fold. Pin checks in new colors, and all-wool Arabian Cloth, just the thing for

Girls' School Dresses,

All at 25 cents per yard. We also offer a bargain in

9-4 Sheeting at 28cts.
10-4 " " 31 "

A full line of Silk Polka Dot and Scotch Plaid Ties at 25 cents each, in all the desirable colors. They are usually sold at 35 cts. to 40 cts. Remember we keep our assortment

Of Laces, Fichus, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ruchings,

Just as complete as at any season of the year. We have just opened *an attractive line of*

Foulards & Cambrics,

in new Fall Patterns, and the prices are right. You may take our word for it that there is no excuse for you to go to New York for the goods we keep. You can get them just as cheap here, and the assortment embraces all that is practicable and desirable.

Seely Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

M. Vermeule's
Tremendous Stock of
FALL HATS
Cheap for Cash!
Present Stock at
LESS THAN COST!
Front street, - Opp. Somerset.

L. M. FRENCH,
18 SOMERSET STREET.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF
Summer Carriages!
CONSISTING OF
Carts.
Surreys.
Buggies.
Pony Phætons—all sizes.
Extension Top Phætons.

Special inducements for the next 30 days. Call and see. No trouble to show.
L. M. FRENCH, 18 Somerset street.
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CITIZENS CASH COAL YARD.
Established in the interest of the people.
OFFICE, FANWOOD STATION.
Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also
Standard Fertilizers,
Such as Mape's, Lister's, Stockbridge & Bowker's Phosphates and Bone Manures, for all crops, bought low for cash, and will be sold at reasonable prices.
BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING A SPECIALTY, for Beautifying Lawns.
German Valley Lime, by the carload, &c.
E. N. JOHNSTON,
P. O. Box 40, Scotch Plains, N. J.
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PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cor. Cherry St., and North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.
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FRONT STREET.
ESTABLISHED, - - - - 1859.
BREAD, CAKES, PIES, CONFECTIONERY, &c. made from the Best Materials. All orders will receive prompt attention.
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For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.---I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
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Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
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Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
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The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
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Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

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POPULAR DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE!

Large stock in Ladies and Gent's Merino and Gauze Underwear, Ladies' Cambric and Calico Wrappers, Basques, Aprons, etc.

Boy's Waists, from 18 to 50 Cents.

Ladies' Muslin fine embroideried Chemise, Aprons, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, etc. Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Linen Damasks, Towels. Dress and Shirting Cambrics in all styles and prices. BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Trade Dollars Taken at Par for Ready-Made Clothing. Before moving to the old Post-office building will close the balance of Summer stock at prices greatly reduced. Boy's Sailor and Summer Suits at cost.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
☞ HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS. ☜

NOW IS TIME TO HAVE STEAM APARATUS applied to Houses and Apartments and the Gorton Boiler is the most scientifically arranged and economical in the use of fuel and space; easily attached and perfect in its regulation of drafts; access to fire in case of shaking and dumping of grate and having a self-feeder it contains all the qualities required to be the best now in use. There are seven now in use in Plainfield and many others elsewhere.

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Is the only place in the city to get
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Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented. C. BECKER, 41½ West Front street.

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Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.

Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on Wednesdays, April 18th, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment. Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address. Send for circulars with some of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references. Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate. S. REED, M. D., 133 South 13th St., Philadelphia, Penn.

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SCHOOL will soon commence again.

OUR carpenters and masons are busy.

ABOUT time to boast of extra tall sunflower stalks.

NOT so many *false alarms of fire* as there used to be.

NOW is the time to commence advertising for fall trade.

MONDAY last was one of the hottest days of this Summer.

PEACH and watermelon parties are next on the programme.

REMEMBER the Crescent avenue excursion, Sept. 5th. Full particulars next week.

THE Rev L. H. Cobb, D. D., of New York, *will preach in the Congregational* church next Sunday morning.

MR. Jno. W. Morris advertises in this issue that he has just received thirty head of horses suitable for all purposes.

THE Township Committee of North Plainfield met Tuesday evening and accepted the duplicate of Assessor Brokaw.

THE best preventative against disease are fresh air, pure water, cleanliness and plain living, and those remedies are within the reach of all.

A WELL known florist says, flowers will keep better wraped in wet newspapers than in any other way. This is another argument in favor of subscribing.

IT pays to advertise. John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia dry goods king, paid $200,000 for advertising last year, and made over a million of dollars.

THERE are no class of people that can do more than our farmers towards making the coming annual fair a success. Select the best products of the farm for exhibition.

THE frescoers have completed their work on Crescent Avenue church interior, and services will be held therein next Sunday morning. The school rooms, however, are not yet finished.

MR. H. P. Reynolds is the author of a sound and sensible article in this week's *Press* on the question of granting privilege to the P. & R. road to strengthen their bridges through the city.

THE enterprising and accommodating ice merchants, Messrs. Morton & Bodeshine, have just purchased a handsome set of double harness which is an attest of their increasing business.

THE last, best and only remaining excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove this season, is that of the Crescent avenue Sunday School on Wednesday, September 5th.

SIX hundred tickets have already been sold for the Excursion of Plainfield Engine and Hose Co's No. 2 to Roton Point, Conn., Thursday, Sept. 6th. Full particulars will be given in our next.

HOLMES boasted that constable Weaver dare not attempt to arrest him single-handed. Pete, however, disabused his mind of that idea when he laid his grappling irons on him at Fanwood the other day.

UNDER a new law every voter of Plainfield must register his name before he can vote the coming fall. The Ward election officers act as a Board of Registry before whom each voter must register before election.

Henry Bidwell's paper mill at Springfield, this county, known as the Springfield Board Mill, was burned early Friday morning last, involving a loss of $30,000, on which there was an insurance of about $16,000. Springfield has no fire department.

THE Elizabeth Journal says: "Plainfield is putting in the Gamewell." Not just at present, Mr. *Journal.* The question is only being agitated by a few. It would be too expensive a luxury, we fear, with the limited means our Board of Managers command.

MESSRS Carney Bros., of 11 Somerset street are receiving large shipments of all the newest styles and latest improvements in stoves, heaters and ranges. They have been compelled to rent the building at No. 55 Somerset street to contain the large assortment.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD in the Second ward while rambling out of door this week managed to get a burr in the rear of his little pants. Running into the house and holding the minute unmentionables as far as possible from the person, he cried out: "Oh,' mamma, I's dot a skeetie bite in my—my—back room!"

MR. WM. DEAN, late proprietor of the Dunellen House, has removed with his family, to The Highlands, opposite Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will assume proprietorship of a *new hotel called* "The Highland House." The citizens of that section may congratulate themselves upon the fact that in Mr. Dean, the new hotel has an experienced proprietor, and one who will soon become popular among them. His past experience in this section has proven that he knows how to cater to the public taste in his line of business in a satisfactory manner.

Gratifying All Around.

During the past few weeks Rev. Father Smyth, the new pastor of St. Mary's Church, has been making the personal acquaintance of the members of the congregation by calling upon them at their residences, and at the same time receiving such contributions as might be offered toward the liquidation of the debt on the church. Sunday of last week at both Masses he expressed himself as being highly pleased at the reception given him, and reported the collection of something over $700.

The State Fair.

The twenty-fifth annual fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society will be held at Waverly on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of September. The entries for all the departments except "C," "D" and "E" will close *on September 8th.* The entries excepted include needlework, preserves, etc., which will be received on the 17th, and fruit, flowers and farm produce on the 18th at noon. The admission to the grounds will be the same as usual, fifty cents for adults and twenty-five for children.

Again.

The overseer of Road District No. 3, of North Plainfield, has recently been plowing out the gutters in front of some property belonging to J. Brute Holmes, to secure proper drainage for the roadway, and Mister Holmes has been filling them in again. In consequence a complaint was made against the offender for maliciously obstructing the highway, and Constable Weaver arrested him on Tuesday morning. Bail was furnished—his bondsman being the same as in the last case against him.

Fine Guns.

A. Vanderbeek, No. 33 Park avenue, *has just received* a new invoice of breech loading guns, which are cheap and serviceable. The "Diana" is something new and elegant and well worth the attention of sportsmen. The "Lefaucheaux" is a handy and effective weapon and remarkably low in price. Call and see them before you purchase elsewhere. He has also on hand guns of superior make and reputation, at prices that cannot be competed with in larger cities. Guns purchased of Mr. V. are always guaranteed.

Sunday at Netherwood.

Rev. Henry M. Sanders, of the 42d St. Baptist Church, New York city, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel, next Sunday morning, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock.

Reunion of the Fourteenth.

The survivors of the Fourteenth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers residing in Trenton have appointed committees to arrange for the annual reunion to take place in that city on Oct. 19th. Elizabeth had a company in the Fourteenth, and the last reunion except one was held in that city.

Won The Case.

There was an interesting game of base-ball played last week between nines picked from the guests of the Catskill Mountain House and the Hotel Kaaterskill. Corporation Counsel, Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city, was the Captain of the team from the former House, which defeated its opponents two to one.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men's prayer meeting on Monday evening next will be led by Mr. Walter M. McGee. Topic—"The Life most worth living."—Col. 3 1-4.

Tickets for the excursion on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, to the Highlands of Navesink, can be obtained at the Library of the Association.

Thanks.

Our esteemed friend Seymour G. Smith, has our thanks for a number of large and delicious Black Bass left at our home by him a few days since. We learn that his brother caught over 70 pounds of the B. B s in Lake Ontario inside of two hours time, the fish presented us being a portion of the catch.

A Model "Smasher."

Mr. J. H. Garretson, the genial baggage-master of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Plainfield, is a model representative of his profession. It is seldom indeed that we meet one in his position as polite and obliging as Mr. Garretson.—*Bayonne Herald.*

The *Herald* is right. "Jerry" is one of the most *accommodating and obliging* officials on the road.

Some Potatoes.

Complaints are heard from amateur and other gardeners in this vicinity, *regarding the rotting* in the hill of this year's crop of potatoes. Mr. Samuel H. Megie, of East Front street, however, cannot be troubled in that way, as we recently saw two Early Roses taken by him from the same hill, weighing over two pounds and perfectly sound.

Some Other Thomas.

A recently published account in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of the kicking of Mr. John Thomas of New Brunswick by a horse, led many to suppose the victim *was their old Plainfield friend,* Mr. J. B. Thomas, now one of the former city's prosperous merchants. As the latter gentleman called on us recently in the best of health and explicitly denied being kicked, we take pleasure in stating that the victim was "another Thomas."

Somebody's Family Vault.

The following item is going the rounds of the State press:

A prehistoric cave was discovered at Brooklyn, N. J., on Friday last, in which *were found the petrified* bones of several persons, supposed to be Indians. One of these is apparently the shoulder-blade of a man of gigantic stature, while the other relics are of persons of ordinary size, one being a child. There are also various implements of stone, one of which is a large axe. Professor Cook, State Geologist, has been informed of the discovery, and is expected to look into the matter.

Trotting at Somerville.

On Saturday, September 1st, there will be a trotting meeting at Somerville on the track of the Somerset County Agricultural Society. There *will be three races* —two to sulkeys, one double team, and Irish Lad and Star will also trot the same day. There are five entries in the first race—Daisy P., Nelly, Crazy Jane, Lady Pierson and Gentle Annie. In the double team race—Brown Kitty and Dolly Varden, and Fred & Dan. Star who was beaten here recently by Irish Lad, trotted Waverly track in 2:27 and 2:27¼ on Friday last. These two will meet again at Somerville.

Personalia.

Mr. J. William Van Sickle is spending a few days at Long Branch.

Fire Commissioner Solomon Fisig is at Thomaston, Conn., visiting friends.

Mr. and Miss Schipper and Mrs. Otto Arens, are at the *Catskill Mountain* House.

Mr. R. W. Anderson, the dentist, will spend the last week of August in New York State.

Miss Jennie, daughter of County Clerk *Vosseller, and Miss Kittie Drayton are* summering at the Catskill Mountains.

The Rev. K. P. Ketcham has returned from Beach Haven, and will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday and thereafter.

Mr. Samuel Manning, Treasurer of the *N. J. State Agricultural Society,* has returned from a western trip much improved in health.

Wm. H. Voorhees and family have returned from their Summer visit to Asbury Park. "Doc" wishes he was back there again these hot days.

Mr. Clark W. Evans has just composed the words and music of a rollicking song with a waltz chorus, that is bound to be popular. It is called "Down the Bay."

Mrs. Frank Drake, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been spending a portion of the Summer with Miss Marion Packard of this city, started for the former place on Tuesday last.

Mr. S. S. Lancaster and family of Le Grande avenue, is spending the Summer at Vevay, Switzerland, enjoying themselves and good health in a very satisfactory manner.

County Clerk Vosseller returned to his home in this city on Thursday night last. He has been very materially benefited in health by his trip to Minnesota and other portions of the West.

Mr. A. V. D. Taylor, of the *Somerset Messenger* and his charming wife, together with Mr. Stephen A. D. Smith, of the *Hopewell Herald,* and the Mrs. Smith that is to be, are ruralizing at Long Hill Morris county, for a few weeks.

Mr. Charles McCann, for many years in charge of the Central railroad section men in this locality, has resigned such position and accepted a more lucrative offer from another company. His many friends in this city congratulate him on his deserved good fortune.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph was last week re-elected to the office of Treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in spite of his sincere desire to be allowed retirement and rest. The Directors insisted he should retain the care of their finances, but good health may demand an entire surrender of such important charge.

Councilman Robert Simpson and Street Commissioner *John Meeker* have returned from their visit to Morris county. During their sojourn at Chester they were most hospitably entertained at the residence of Mr. H. H. DeCamp, whose guests they were. The fish, however, at the lake, refused to bite at bare hooks, and as no bait could be procured wherewith to lure them from their native element, there has been no exaggerated fish stories told by the visitors since their return.

Veteran Teachers.

Union County has five school teachers who have taught over a quarter of a century. S. P. Mulford and S. M. Stiles, of Elizabeth, are the oldest, each having taught 32 years.

Don't You Forget It!

The Junior Bachelors and The merry Maidens are to hold a grand picnic in Wooden's Grove, during Thursday afternoon and evening of next week, to which all are invited even though they are married. The favorite Prof. Vose will lead the music, and all who attend will have a glorious time.

On The Other Foot.

The application was recently granted of the Plainfield Board of Education, through the efforts of its counsel, ex-Corporation Counsel C. W. Kimball, for a *mandamus against the County Treasurer* for some $2,000 of an amount of school moneys received by that official for the educational purposes of this city but retained by him and credited on Plainfield's quota of County tax. This time the shoe is on the other foot and we have the bulge on friend Sheridan.

Dr. J. H. Vincent on Prayer.

At Chautauqua, Sunday, Dr. J. H. Vincent preached the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Six thousand persons were present. Dr. Vincent's text was from James iv., 3. The preacher said that all men everywhere pray. Man has an appetite for immortality. The largest, grandest, most opulent souls have been *men of prayer.* Prayer is one of the mightiest factors in acquiring true mental growth and cultivation; it gives power. He grows large who thinks much about God, the centre of all knowledge and power. Fellowship with God to-day is better than the miracles in Christ's time. The best things in science are founded on faith.

On Duty Again.

For the past two weeks Mr. J. B. Hurlburt, foreman of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST job rooms has been enjoying a vacation with his family among friends and acquaintances in Oneida and Lewis counties, New York state. For fifteen years Mr. H. has been a faithful servitor of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST establishment, and has seldom enjoyed even a short vacation, *prefering rather* to remain at his post of duty, where he has proven of invaluable service since his connection with the establishment. He returns from his trip refreshed and with renewed health, and reports that the crop of Democrats in the sections he has visited is very favorable to the campaign of 1884, and that the yield will be enormous, while the crop of dudes in the cities of Utica and Rome is somewhat subdued in consequence of extreme dampness of the weather. All other crops are in excellent condition and promise well.

Base Ball.

The Crescent Association of this city seems unable to stand a defeat, and in spite of a really successful season on the whole, has lost its vigor since the Elizabeth game of the 1st inst. No interest in the affairs of the Association is shown, and the active members of the nine—with two or three exceptions—play little and practice less. After some effort a game was arranged for Saturday last, at Bergen Point, with the Mystics of that place, but only three of the Crescent nine (Messrs. Cornwell, Gavett and Doane) took part. The vacant places were filled as effectively as possible on short notice, and as interesting a game was played as could be expected when is considered the entire lack of combined practice experienced by the team selected. Costly errors lost the game, but the defeat should be charged not to those who played but to those whose absence brought it about. The score by innings was:

Bergen Point—2 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 4—11

Plainfield—2 0 1 0 6 1 0 0 0—10

Two's-day.

Owing to the remarkably pleasant weather and splendid management of the affair throughout, the picnic of Tuesday last, in Wooden's Grove, by Plainfield Eng. and Hose Co's No. 2, was largely attended, thoroughly enjoyed and entirely successful. The grand march, which included 67 couples, led by Mr. Everett Marsh and lady, was really perfect; and the music during the whole evening was particularly good. Mayor Maxson opened the evening's pleasures with an address to the gathering, which was able, appropriate and enthusiastically received. Until early morning there was no interruption to the enjoyment, and everything passed off smoothly and satisfactorily. The officers were—General Director, Aaron T. Marsh; Floor Manager, Everett Marsh; Floor As'sts, Alexander Gee and Frank Krewson. We understand that financially, also, the event was most gratifying—as it deserved to be. Next comes their excursion, which will undoubtedly be more successful if possible.

Out-Door Festivities.

Tuesday, Aug. 28th.—*Excursion* of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Sunday Schools, to the Highlands of Navesink.

Thursday, August 30th—Grand Picnic by the Junior Bachelors' Social Club, in *Wooden's Grove, during* the afternoon and evening. First class music and every attraction that can be secured.

Thursday, Aug. 30th—Special Excursion by the Steamer City of Richmond, up the Hudson, giving 3 hours at West Point and 2 hours at Newburg. Train leaves Plainfield at 8:12 a. m. Tickets for the entire trip—Adults, $1.25; Children, 75 cents.

Wednesday, Sept. 5th—Annual Excursion of the Crescent avenue Sunday School to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Leaving Plainfield at 7:30 a. m.; Ocean Grove at 5 p. m. Tickets, $1.25.

Thursday, Sept. 6th—Water Excursion to Roton Point, Conn., including a magnificent sail up the Sound, by Plainfield *Engine Co. No. 2. Tickets $1.—children* 75 cents.

Fire at Scotch Plains.

Just as the church bells were ringing for Sunday School services at Scotch Plains last Sunday afternoon an alarm of fire was given caused by the discovery of flames issuing from a small barn belonging to Mr. Harvy Dean, and situated in the heart of the village among a nest of other barns and dwellings. The firemen promptly answered to the call and were soon at work battling the flames. Delay was caused in getting the alarm, as many people imagined the bells were ringing for the School services only. Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, soon had a line of buckets formed, passing *water to the fire, while the new* fire company, "Fanwood," quickly got their chemical engine at work.

In close proximity to the burning building was situated another large barn and the large ice house of Mr. Geo. Cook. Through the indefatigable efforts of the firemen these and other buildings were saved from destruction. The new engine worked satisfactorily and to both companies equal credit is due for the good work done in preventing the spread of the flames. About four tons of hay and some farming implements were destroyed. The fire was caused by a bolt of lightning striking the barn, a severe thunder shower prevailing at that time.

Appreciation.

In returning thanks to the firemen and citizens of Scotch Plains for their kindness in assisting to protect my property from fire last Saturday afternoon, I desire to express to the members of Fanwood Bucket & Engine Co. No. 1, my grateful appreciation of their kindness and good will; for to the promptness of this company with such a valuable engine as theirs has proven itself to be, is due the credit of saving my buildings. I also thank the members of Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1. JOHN G. COOK.

Scotch Plains, N. J., Aug. 21st 1883.

Next Tuesday's Excursion.

The only excursion of the season whereat you can have everything you want, is that of Tuesday next, by the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Sunday Schools, to the Highlands of Navesink. You can bathe in still-water or in the surf; you can go sailing or rowing: you can fish or crab; or you can get off at East Long Branch (where the train will stop both ways) and spend the day among more aristocratic scenes. Ample accommodations for all will be found at the Highlands; where a new pavillion and bath-houses have recently been erected.

Don't miss this excursion. Besides the attractive features mentioned above, the view of the elegant summer cottages along the ocean from Long Branch to the Highlands and a visit to the celebrated twin-light-houses, are alone worth the price of a ticket—$1.25. If stormy the excursion will take place the next day—Wednesday, the 29th inst. Train leaves Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. Returning leave *the Highlands at 6 p. m.*

The Peach Crop.

Morris county gained a reputation for the peaches grown here years ago, when Morris County Whites were in universal *demand for canning purposes. Bernardsville* is just over the county line, but the soil is precisely the same and Morris and Somerset could make a close contest if one should be attempted. The New Jersey growers of peaches in this region devote their work to late peaches, as far as possible, and care more for quality than quantity. The shipments from this point began last week and are beginning to attain some importance. When the season reaches its height a daily "peach train" is run thence to New *York,* and when it reaches Hoboken there are sometimes from 1,200 to 2,000 baskets, representing an equal number of dollars at least. The variety now going into market is the Mountain Rose, as good a peach "all 'round" as they raise hereabout. The Old Mixons, a favorite variety comes in later and will sell this season for $1.50 a basket without difficulty. The Stump of the World is a favorite also and its abbreviated name "Stump" is familiar in the markets. The Malacatoons are much liked and sell remarkably well.

"It is a good peach year; not great, but full of promise. There are not so many peaches as to make gluts in the market probable, but there are enough to give the grower assurance of a fine profit in spite of the commission merchant, the one person the Morris and Somerset *farmers* never expect to see when they reach the Heaven to which most of them are confident they are travelling.—*Iron Era.*

A Model Mansion.

Dunellen at present is justly proud of the erection within its limits of probably the most complete private residence in the State. Every improvement of modern times and many entirely novel ones in the way of plumbing, ventilation, water service and sewerage have been included in this new home, which, when completed, will be an honor to its architect, a credit to its builders and the envy of the beholder.

This remodeled residence with its new stables, carriage and ice houses, is building for Christian Schepflin, *Esq., senior* member of the well-known firm of clothing manufacturers of this city. The house contains on the first floor, a parlor, dining room, library, billiard room, conservatory, lavatory, butler's pantry, kitchen and spacious hall; on the second floor, seven large bed rooms and two bath rooms, while the third story is a finished attic. Below the first floor provision is made for laundry, milk room, wine room, coal bins and ample storage rooms and cellars.

Solid brick walls on concrete footings support all partitions, and the cellar floors are of stone and concrete, eight inches in thickness. The studding of all outside walls are filled in with brick, and double floors laid throughout the first and second stories. The rooms are finished in cherry and pine; conservatory and vestibule floors and hearths of illuminated tiling; hard-wood mantels in parlor and dining room, and hard-wood wainscoting four feet in height around billiard and dining rooms.

The plumbing work is very complete, and the material used is of the best. Water is supplied to all house fixtures (from a tank located in stable building) through glass lined iron pipe so as to keep it perfectly pure, as it comes from a well which has been drilled through rock to the depth of sixty feet, tapping a large vein of pure cold water. The stable buildings and grounds are also provided with a complete system of iron pipes for distributing water at desirable and convenient points. A thorough system of ventilation is provided for all waste pipes of the house which discharge the sewerage into a system of flush tanks and sub-surface drainage pipes, put in under the supervision of Mr. Olcott, a sanitary engineer of Orange, N. J. By such arrangements the old system of *cess-pools is disposed with and all danger* from sewer gases, &c., avoided.

The heating arrangements consist of one of Gold's wrought-iron heaters, provided with hot water attachment for warming the conservatory. There are also open fire-places and grates in all the principal rooms on first and second stories.

The stable buildings are built in the same substantial manner, and a system of electric bells and speaking tubes provide for *any* desired communication with *the house. These outbuildings* are all finished in yellow pine, thoroughly seasoned and oiled. The ice house has a capacity of sixty tons; its walls filled in with mineral wool and its floor of concrete. A Springfield gas machine supplies all the buildings and grounds.

The grounds are very extensive and handsomely laid out. Broad macadamized drives extend everywhere, and an elegant stone bridge will span the brook where it runs through the premises. The owner has not confined the spirit of *improvement within his own private possessions,* but has shown his desire to benefit the community by flagging and curbing the entire frontage of his property—some 400 feet.

The mason work of all the improvements was executed by F. H. Gise, of Dunellen; carpenter work of house by John Bodine, of this city; carpenter work of stable buildings by John Chandler, of this city; painting of house by Wm. Alpaugh and of stable buildings by Chas. R. Hobby, both of this city. *The entire system of plumbing work, &c.,* on the premises was executed by Berry & Thorn, of Front street. The grading work of premises was performed by S. R. Pope, of Dunellen. The entire improvements were carried out from the drawings and under the personal supervision of Charles E. Jacques, architect, of this city, and 208 Broadway, New York.

Reed birds have made their appearance on the marshes about Philadelphia.

More Enterprise!

Mr. James Connolly of Park avenue has just finished an attractive billiard room with an elegant Collender pool table and all its appurtenances. Saturday evening last it was christened by a close and exciting contest between two of our Councilmen that resulted in favor of the one who kept the coolest—he was an ice man.

The Game Laws.

As so many erroneous statements regarding the correct time for killing or taking of game birds and fishes in this State have appeared in the columns of the press recently, we have taken the trouble to make a correct compilation of the game laws regarding the time of "open" seasons, with amount of penalty attached for infringement of the law: It is therefore only legal to kill

BIRDS.

Ruffed Grouse, from Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $15.

Quail, from Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $15.

Woodcock, from July 1st to July 31st, inclusive, *and from Oct. 1st* to Dec. 15th, inclusive. Penalty out of season $15.

Rail Bird, months of Sept., Oct. and Nov. Penalty out of season, $5.

Reed Bird, from Aug. 25th to Nov. 30th, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $5.

Prairie Chicken, Oct. 15th to Nov. 30th, inclusive. Penalty out of season $10.

Upland Plover, Aug. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $10.

Summer Duck, from Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $5.

ANIMALS.

Grey, Black or Fox Squirel, from Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $5.

Rabbit, from Nov. 1st, to Dec. 31st, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $15.

FISH.

Salmon trout, from March 1st to Sept. 30th, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $10.

Brook Trout, from March 1st to Sept. 30th, Inclusive. Penalty out of season. $10.

Black or Oswego Bass, from June 1st, to Oct. 31st, inclusive. Penalty out of season, $25.

No penalty attached for killing deer. Law repealed during session of 1882-3.

The law strickly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $25 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter said fish from ascending the streams.

The penalty of killing any insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying the eggs of such birds, $10 for each offence.

The penalty for trapping or snaring any Game Bird at any other time or place, either on one's own property or that of another, is $15 for each and every offence.

Non-residents not complying with the By-laws of the Game Protective Societies of this State are prohibited from shooting in its limits under a penalty of $50, or imprisonment until the fine is paid.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in adjourned meeting, Tuesday evening, in the house of Zephyr H. & L. Co. All present excepting Mr. Depew. A number of bills were ordered paid, and the election of several new members endorsed by the Board. Messrs Jones, Fisig and Van Winkle were appointed a committee to superintend the repairing of Warren Eng. House, at a cost not to exceed $800. On motion of Mr. Jones, the Secretary was requested to notify the Treasurer to report; on motion of Mr. Morris, certain painting and kalsomining was directed for the Truck house, and a heater ordered for No. 2. The Com. on Supplies was instructed to investigate the matter of furnishing badges and by-laws to members, and examine into the project of a telegraphic fire-alarm system. A shut off nozzle was ordered on thirty day's trial, and the Board adjourned.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 20, 1883.

ANDREW L. CARNEY, Esq., *Chief Engineer, Plainfield Fire Department.*

RESPECTED SIR:—

Having, at your request, represented you, in accepting an invitation from Empire Engine Co. No. 2, of Westfield, N. J., to examine into the workings of their Chemical Engine, as to its details and capabilities in the extinguishing of fires, I would most respectfully report as follows, viz.:

That on Friday, the 17th inst, the time appointed by the company for the exhibition, I visited their house at Westfield, where every courtesy was extended to me. The apparatus consists of two tanks, with the necessary hose, pipes, cut-offs, etc. The tanks are of polished brass, having a capacity of 50 gallons each, with guage for each tank, rated for a pressure of 200 pounds per square inch. They are filled with water by a double acting force pump, attached to the rear of the apparatus, taking suction from brook, well or cistern, which is used when the fire is under control, for *washing same down,* thus saving their tank. It is capable of throwing a stream through 50 feet of ¾ inch hose, with a ¼ inch nozzel 65 feet. In the top of each tank is a glass ball which is controlled by a crank and filled with 4 pounds of vitrol. When the engine is put in action this ball is upset by the crank and the acid is dropped into the water, which contains 25 pounds of soda. By the same crank the ball is returned to its proper place—the tank is then ready for action. Upon arriving at the place designated for the experiment, I found a fire already started, consisting of light brush, shavings, straw, five kerosene barrels, with about fifteen flour barrels, on which had had been thrown five gallons of kerosene. After the same had been thoroughly ignited I requested the Foreman (who placed the management under my control) to get his Extinguisher ready for action. In one minute from the time the acid was dropped into the water and the agitator started which mixes the compound, there was 180 pounds pressure in tank No. 1, No. 2 being held in reserve. The fire at this time was burning fiercely. I then asked him to start his engine, which he did and in two minutes and sixteen seconds the fire was under perfect control. I desired him to shut down, and on examining tank No 1, found she had a pressure of eighty pounds. The fire was then allowed to gain headway and was much fiercer than on first experiment, with eighty pounds remaining in tank, was in six minutes again under control, with a pressure still left of 40 pounds. Upon examining tank No. 2, I found it had no connection with tank No. 1, so requested the Foreman to connect with No. 2, to ascertain the time necessary for change, which was just twenty seconds, when tank No. 2 was ready for use, with 120 pounds pressure. The fire in the mean time having obtained considerable headway, Tank No. 2 was set to work and in one minute and seventeen seconds the fire was for the third time controlled. I then suggested disconnecting the pipe line from the tanks, placing same on pumps and washing the fire down, which was done and the fire entirely extinguished in five minutes. In both experiments there were in use two lengths of hose of fifty feet each, or one hundred feet in all, with a ¼ inch nozzel, which by a spring cap controlled the stream so that the pipeman could put it on or shut it off at his discretion without any notice to the engineer. While tank No. 2 was in operation tank No. 1 was refilled and gotten ready for action, which consumed about two minutes, so that before No. 2 was exhausted, tank No. 1 was ready for use, with three minutes to spare. The apparatus worked *perfectly and in every way* a success. I would respectfully request you to suggest to the Hon. Board of Fire Commissioners the expediency of purchasing a similar one for our city, and I desire, through you, to thank the officers and members of Empire Engine Co. No. 2, for the courtesy and consideration extended to me, trusting before long, we may have them meet us with their Engine, in order that the Board and yourself may see the practicability and usefulness of such an apparatus for our Department.

Respectfully Yours,
BENJ. A. MUMFORD.
Foreman Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, EVENING, AUG. 21ST.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Polak, Marsh, Jones, J. Simpson and R. Simpson—8.

Absent—Messrs Serrell, Gardner and Boss—3.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the Council went into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of examining the books of the Assessor.

After a review of the books in a general way, the Council again assembled, and Mr. Marsh moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed to go over the books and report at a meeting of the Council to be held next Thursday evening.

Carried and Chair appointed Messrs Marsh, Coriell and J. Simpson.

Mr. Jones moved that when the Council adjourned it be to meet again Thursday evening the 23d inst.

Mr. Coriell presented a petition from Karl Peterson for permission to erect a two-story frame building on Peace street.

Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

On motion of Mr. R. Simpson, the petition of the Water Supply Co. was referred to the Com. on Fire, Water, and Lamps. Mr. *Polak* voting in the negative.

The petition of J. B. Mosher, to erect an extension to his dwelling at No. 19 W. Fifth street was ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

The Council then adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Our Public Library.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Did you read the report of the Directors of this institution?

It seems to me that said report does not make a very good showing for the tax payer. I am in favor of education and accommodating the public, but it seems to me that this report shows a large outlay of expense for the benefits derived.

This report shows that our library consists of 30 books and 25 periodicals, the books having been donated to the institution. The expense to run these 30 books and 25 periodicals for the year past, stands thus, viz:

Printing, postage, box rent and circulars	$ 60 41
Furniture and fixtures	249 12
Librarian and Janitor	162 50
Supplies, coal, oil, &c	42 97
Papers and periodicals	118 72
Rent	150 00
Total expenditures	$783 72

Now it seems to me that this is paying out altogether too much money to run an institution containing only 30 books and 25 periodicals. The report shows that they have received since the institution was organized, $1,568.67. The report shows expenditures for the past year to be $783.72, but does not show that a single dollar has ever been paid out for books or what has become of the balance received. I understand that we really raise only about $800 annually. Deducting $783.72 and we have a surplus above running expenses of $16.28. Do we not need a prudential committee to look after this matter? It may be fun for those that receive the money, but "death to the tax payer." If the Board of Directors cannot explain and make a better showing than this report, the institution had better be closed up for the time being, the 30 books boxed up or loaned to the Y. M. C. A. or some other institution of public benefit, until we have saved money enough to purchase a respectable library out of the taxation under the law. I believe in something for something when we are using the public's money. If I mistake not our city has been taxed for school purposes since 1870 over $306,000. I have paid my share of this as well as my taxes for our library; but, sir, I do not mind the taxation if the money is judiciously expended, for I believe in the education of the people and that the property of the public should educate its *subjects, but I do not* believe in extravagance or supporting institutions for the sake of place or support of individuals at the expense of public funds. Perhaps some one can give light on this library showing. TAX-PAYER.

MISCELLANY.

Home, Sweet Home segars at Vanderbeeks. Try them. 1t

A good man in New York, deeply impressed by the figure of "the cold grave," *has erected a stove as a monument to his wife.*

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A Newport swell changes his collar three times each day. One would naturally think he would wash his neck once in a while instead.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Thrifty housekeepers save their orange peels now, dry them and use them as kindling. They burn as though soaked in kerosene, but they never blow up.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m3-a1.

A compositor being remonstrated with for not having properly punctuated an article he worked on, replied doggedly, "I am a setter, not a pointer."

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

"Look here!" exclaimed the young gentleman in constricted unmentionables "Do you take me for a fool?" "I take you for just what you are," was the somewhat ambiguous response.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The American system of checking baggage is a great inconvenience, considering that no passenger is able to recognize his trunk without a check after it has been pitched on and off baggage cars two or three times.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Detsten's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

The "fire worm" is at work among the cranberry bogs of New Jersey this year, especially in Ocean and portions of Atlantic counties.

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Townley's Toothache Anodyne cures instantly.

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Don't die in the house. "Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

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"From the worst stages of Heart Disease I consider myself cured by the use of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator."—T. M. Towne, Tilton, N. H." 30 years have proved the Heart Regulator a sure remedy. *Sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle.*

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrah, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Mothers, attention.— Charles Jones, of Elizabeth, Spencer Co., Ind., says: I have dealt in medicine a number of years and will say that Dr. Roger's Vegetable Worm Syrup is the most valuable medicine I ever sold. My customers were so pleased with its effects that they purchased a number of bottles to have it on hand. It is all that it is recommended to be.

Oh, what a cough—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains *why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year.* It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

A cure for Pneumonia.—Mr. D. H. Barnaby, of Oswego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with pneumonia, and all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could not live but a few hours at most. She was in this condition when a friend recommended Dr. Wm Hall's Balsam for the Lungs and advised her to try it. She accepted it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better, and by persevering in its use a permanent cure was effected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

P. M. DEMAREST,

Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

FOR fifteen days we propose to dispose of the Balance of Summer Stock at such low prices that you will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. If in need of anything in Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Dress Goods, Flannels, Swiss, Lawns, Nainsooks, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Druggets, Mats, Rugs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, now is the time to buy for goods are marked SO LOW as to insure quick sale, at WHITNEY'S,

NO 8, EAST FRONT STREET

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Cheap Embroideries or Laces?

D. BOEHM & BRO.

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All Shades and Sizes. From $2.20 to $2.40. Table Linens and Bed Spreads at greatly reduced prices.

Respectfully,

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The New Era Hydraulic Clothes Washer.

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WE CLAIM to wash all varieties of goods, from the finest lace to the coarsest carpets, clean without rubbing or boiling, or without the use of chemicals or any destructive process or preparation, asking only for good soap and water.

WE CLAIM to do family washings in one-fourth of the time required by any other process, with little labor and without any objectionable features.

WE CLAIM to have a washer that is simple in construction and easily understood, that is durable, without any parts to get out of order or repair.

WE CLAIM that when you have seen and understood its operation you will buy one, that you will like it and recommend it as a perfect success, and the only washer you ever saw that will take the place of the rub-board.

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These goods are manufactured from fine FLORENCE KNITTING SILK, on hand frames, in the best "full-fashioned" shapes known to the trade. They are made extra long, are dyed in the yarn and may be washed without injury to colored texture. Purchasers should notice our trade mark, the letter

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Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

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RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BATCH OF NEWSY HUMOROSITIES.

Magnanimous Moses—A Good Business—Creme de la Creme—The Advantage—What to Give Him—Not Difficult to Satisfy Him—A Safe Risk—The First Victim.

MAGNANIMOUS MOSES.

Moses Variolold was up before the police court for abusing his wife—beating her over the head, kicking her out of the house, accompanied by similar other little playful eccentricities, at the conclusion of which his wife fled to the home of her parents, in another town. Moses was promptly fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

"An' now, your Honor," he said, pleadingly, "would you min' writin' a letter to my wife?"

"What shall I say for you in a letter to your wife?" inquired the judge.

"You might say, sir, that if she will come back to me all will be forgiven."

A GOOD BUSINESS.

The late Mayo Watkins, of Virginia, was somewhat noted for his quaint wit. On one occasion a pompous young man, with very high notions of his own importance, consulted him in regard to choosing a vocation for life. He said: "Mr. Watkins, as you have been a very successful man, I am sure you are capable of giving excellent advice to a young man just starting in life. What business would you advise me to engage in?"

"Shoemaking," was the sententious reply.

The young man gazed at him in blank amazement for several seconds, but seeing that he was apparently in deep earnest, he inquired his reason for recommending such an humble occupation.

Without cracking a smile, Mr. Watkins replied: "Shoemaking is a good business, a very good business, and it will always remain a good business as long as babies are born barefooted."

CREME DE LA CREME.

"Dear me!" exclaimed a city girl who visited the dairy for the first time, "what queer looking stuff this is! It looks just like yellow paint. What is it?"

"Why, that's cream on top of the milk, sis," said the dairyman.

"Is that so?" she asked in astonishment. "Why, the cream I use always comes in boxes and has a label, so we can tell what it is."

The farmer sat right down on the stone floor and fanned himself with a milk pan.

THE ADVANTAGE.

"You have the advantage of me," said the cashier, blandly. "You will have to get some one to identify you."

"Identify me? Why, I am your son, just back from college for the summer vacation."

"May be, may be," answered the cashier, "but my son did not look like a fool, wear a cockney hat, monkey-tail coat, skin-tight breeches, tooth-pick shoes, nor did he suck cane handles. When my wife returns from Europe, in September, you might present your claims to her, and if she decides that you are our offspring I shall be happy to bid you an affectionate good bye on your return to college. In the meantime I would suggest that you earn your living hiring yourself out for a tailor sign. Good-day, sir."

WHAT TO GIVE HIM.

It is said that the postmaster of New York keeps a file of all the foolish letters he receives. If the newspapers throughout the country were to act in like manner, special store-room would be necessary. It seems that when the foolishly-inclined man has nothing else to do, he writes a silly letter to an editor. The other day the editor of this paper received the following from a Tennessee postmaster: "There's a sick man in this town who claims to be from Arkansaw. What shall we do with him as he is without means?" There was but one natural reply: "Give him medicine!"

NOT DIFFICULT TO SATISFY HIM.

"Now you see if I was rich I wouldn't slave myself at work this hot weather," said Job Shuttle, reflectively.

"Ah, yes, you would," exclaimed Patience, with a smile. "You always would work. I should like to know when you would call yourself rich enough to stop work?"

"Well, Patience, my dear, if I was rich enough to keep a coupon cutter running by steam, I would take it easy for a fortnight, right in the heat of the weather."

A SAFE RISK.

"I want to get my life insured for $10,000," said a Southern editor to an insurance agent, "but to be frank with you, I have accepted a challenge to fight a duel, next week. If you care to take the chances you can make out the policy at once."

"Who is the other man?" asked the agent, as he handed over the papers and pocketed the premium. He was told, and when he went to bed that night he felt that the two policies issued that day were the safest risks he had ever accomplished.

THE FIRST VICTIM.

"Didn't you say you never knew that dog to bite?" cried the lightning rod agent as he climbed up a maple tree and left a large section of the west end of his pantaloons in the dog's mouth.

"Yes, I did," said the farmer, "and I told the truth. You are the first man I ever saw that dog bite. You see, I bought him conditionally. The man I got him of guaranteed him. If he bit the first lightning rod agent that came fooling around the premises, I was to pay $5 for him, and if he didn't, I was to send him back. I am satisfied with him. I wouldn't sell him now for $15. Wait till he comes down, Towser."

MARRYING THE FAMILY.

"I am not marrying the whole family, mother!" It was I, Ruth Grant, who spoke, with all the sententious wisdom of eighteen, in answer to some objections my mother had seen fit to make to my engagement to William Thorpe.

My mother was a widow, left with a moderate income, and an only child to grow up as wilful a girl as there was to be found in the village in which we lived, and whose only redeeming trait was a loving heart. William Thorpe was the son of a neighboring farmer of large means, but whose peculiarities were well known in the neighborhood. It was, therefore, with a great deal of anxiety that mother saw the growing intimacy between the young man and myself. Vainly had she thought to dissuade me from the match; but what girl of eighteen, in love with a handsome young fellow, is willing to reject him because his father has the gout or other disagreeable ailments, whether mental or physical, and every separate member of his family, clear back to the forty-second cousin, some peculiarity that may clash with her own temper? Of course, that was out of the question; so mother's warnings were useless, my refuge being the indisputable fact that I was not marrying the family, Will being free from fault or blemish.

"Figuratively speaking, my dear child, you may find you have married the largest part of it," replied mother. "You are, no doubt, prepared to yield obedience to one master, but how will it answer when a dozen will command?"

"Will can never allow that!" I exclaimed, indignantly.

"I am not so sure of that. William Thorpe loves you, no doubt, but he is sensitive to ridicule, and I fear lacks the moral courage to shield you from the thousand and one annoyances that will beset you, and which, after all, make up the sum total of a happy or miserable life. Great trials we grapple with and by the very energy invoked we master them; but a mind is superior, indeed, that can calmly withstand the constant drip, drip of fault-finding and cowardly innuendoes. If Mrs. Thorpe was living, I should not feel so badly, for she was another victim to marrying a family. Some men can and do shield their wives by bearing the brunt of the battle themselves, but I fear William Thorpe is not one them.

A girl less accustomed to her own way might have hesitated to take a step fraught with the dangers so dispassionately pointed out by her mother, but I had too long held my own gait to be frightened by what I considered imaginary troubles, and six months afterwards I was installed as the mistress of a pretty cottage, as happy a bride as ever sun shone upon. I had urged mother to live with us, but she had remained inflexible to pouting and coaxing alike, declaring she would at least save me that source of trouble.

Ten years have slipped slowly by since then, and I discovered that I had indeed married the family. It is a many headed hydra, to which I have sacrificed my best feelings. First comes Father Thorpe. He was a little, shriveled-up old man, with a keen, black eye, cold and unmerciful, and a sharp nose that seemed eternally bent upon ferreting out some flaw in words or deed. Affection, he had none for himself, and looked with suspicion on all who approached him with a show of feeling. A perfect tyrant, he allowed no opinion that clashed with his own, and the fear with which his children looked upon him was the only controlling influence that could hold the heterogeneous mass under control.

Next came Aunt Tabitha Green, tall, thin and angular, a perfect epitome of household virtues, whose fingers had forgotten how to relax, so constant was their grasp of broom, dust-pan, brush or knitting-needles, and, in whose opinion, rest or recreation should have been included as one of the deadly sins. Having little scope for the exercise of her powers at home, I was a God-send to the old lady.

Then how shall I depict the quartette, Belinda, the languishing; Mary Ann, the domestic; Sophia, the blue stocking, and Catherine, the fast young woman, each a devotee to her own peculiarities, and unanimous only on one subject, viz., that I should have resembled each to have been the suitable wife of their brother; for I was given to no specialty, being only a plain girl with a fair share of faults and good qualities, and who seemed what she was.

There were two others in the family group; saucy, rollicking Tom, who, from the first, was my champion, and dear little Nell, to whom my heart went out as it did to no other, and for whose dear sake, long after the curly head was laid under the violets, I forgave much, and tried to be what each and all required.

I had been married just one week when the first shock came. Tom and Nell had been spending the day with me, bringing with them the new feeling of having brothers and sisters, which imparted a keen pleasure to one so little used to such ties. The dignity of wifehood was too recent to weigh very heavily upon me, and I had gone down on the floor with the children to be initiated into the mysteries of kite-making by Tom, while I played mantuamaker to a doll I had purchased for Nell. Will had come in and was enjoying the frolic as much as the children, when suddenly Aunt Tabitha and Belinda made their appearance. I sprang up to meet them, laughingly, shaking out a lapful of chips, paper and rags on the floor.

"Lord have mercy on us! Ruthy Ann, what are you a-doing? Take the brush right away and brush them up. What sort of raising kin you have had, anyhow?" was the greeting I received from one, while the other pursed up her lips, elevated her eye brows and drawled out: "I should suppose, Will, you would admire a little more dignity in your wife! Such pursuits are beneath the dignity of anything but a hoyden!"

I looked to my husband to defend me. The face that so shortly had been so smiling was now dark with frowns, and when at last they were gone, he begged I should never let his aunt and sister catch me in the like predicament. Had I, then, done wrong, or was mother right? That night there was a tear-stained pillow and a firm resolve that I would try to please them all. Did I succeed? Ask any other woman who has undertaken the herculean task.

If Aunt Tabitha came there was sure to be a flaw in my household arrangements, or else I was reading while there were still underned stockings in my work-basket. On the other hand I was sure to be deeply immersed in household cleaning, darning or cake-baking when Sophia came to discuss some literary gem, and Will assured me I gave just cause for the remarks that my soul soared no higher than a baking-pan. So, therefore, I dropped everything to hasten to Sophia, who was really a companionable girl, until two or three visits from Aunt Tabitha, when everything was topsy-turvey, had been duly repeated with appropriate remarks, and Mary Ann assured me that I should certainly ruin Will, that I began to fear that whichever horn of the dilemma I took it was sure to be the wrong one.

If, to please Catherine, I bought a more jaunty hat or brighter colors, I was soon made aware that such things did well enough for a girl like Catherine, but was positively disreputable in a married woman. Or, when rushing to the other extreme, I wore clothes almost Quaker-like in their simplicity, I heard of the Thorpe pride that would not be disgraced by my penuriousness.

Economy being Mary Ann's hobby, I was taken to task concerning my household expenses. If, at Belinda's urging I bought a knot of ribbon, or a book of poems to please Sophia, I must render an account of money expended, and was then told that I could have purchased it somewhere else for half the sum.

Thus have I been everything to everybody with equal results. I have been pensive and sentimental with Belinda; loud and boisterous with Catherine; economical for Mary Ann's sake; a perfect bookworm to please Sophia; a pattern housekeeper in Aunt Tabitha's presence; and, above all, an object of contempt to myself when I had discovered that I had lost my husband's regard by marrying his family!

Tom has grown up and taken to himself a wife, a large-hearted, whole-souled little woman, just the one I knew Tom would choose. She has asserted her independence, and shielded by her husband, has taught me that my ideal home may be realised, and that a woman may marry without including the family in her promise to "love, honor and obey."

FASHION NOTES.

The fever for white hats continues.

Buttons imitating buckles are in use.

Gray is the favored color for riding habits.

White plumes and tips are in constant demand.

Plaited lace in all widths is used in great abundance.

Leafless roses are extravagantly used as bonnet garniture.

Flower epaulets vie with ribbon bows for the shoulder.

Low shoes, tied across the instep, are worn with black stockings.

Very handsome French jet is again in favor for rich costumes.

Large sailor hats are considered in keeping with blouse waists.

Short pelerines with long tab-like ends in front, are much worn.

Overdresses of Persian material are in good taste and much admired.

Embroidered gauze is employed for trimming handsome morning and mountain hats.

Most of the white dresses for morning wear are made with baby waists and sash backs.

White moire trimmed with bands of white shirred tulle is popular for ball dresses for young ladies.

Russian-gray dresses of cheviot trimmed with narrow crimson velvet ribbon are fashionable for wearing to the races.

Rough-and-ready straws, trimmed with straw flowers and braid, are the most substantial hats for children for school wear.

Little gypsy hats of dark blue or deep yellow straw, trimmed with a cluster of wild flowers, are very pretty for morning wear.

Swallows are fashion's favorites in Paris. They adorn bonnets by twos and threes; they are embroidered on dresses and parasols, painted on ornaments and stamped on buttons.

Flower necklets or dog collars of small roses, apple blossoms, forget-me-nots, pansies or daisies make a pretty and tasteful heading for a deep lace frill or collarette, but they are suitable only for evening wear.

India mull is the bride's dress of this season. The trains are made to fall in a Watteau plait from the shoulders, and the veil is of tulle, the wreath and garnitures of orange blossoms, buds and much green foliage.

The traveling cloak for young ladies' summer journeys is a cheviot Newmarket, closely fitted from neck to foot, with checks of mingled ecru, garnet, brown and olive. There is a pointed hood with garnet silk lining.

A frame of mind—The skull.

A pen picture—A cattle yard.

The home stretch—Putting down a carpet.

A crop report can be heard a long distance.

It is the early watermelon that catches the small boy.

"Haste makes waste," said the man who threw a bootjack and killed a cat.

Bonanza King Mackay has bought the entire picture gallery of Leigh Court, Somerset, for $550,000.

Seeing a carriage full of belles and beaus driven by, Amidab remarked that that reminded him of a load of wood.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 2d, 1883.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, Aug. 2d, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Donahue, Debbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Vanderbeek and White—14.

Absent—Freeholders Doty, Smith and Thompson—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following from the County Attorney was read, and on motion received and placed on file, and ordered printed with the minutes of this meeting:

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 2d, 1883.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—

The bill of George Striesel, jr., amounting to $5.00 for recovery of body in Elizabeth River, referred to me at your last meeting, I hereby return. The bill is an unlawful one. By the 18th section of the act concerning coroners, pg. 172 of the revision: "The finder of a dead body is entitled to fifty cents—and five cents a mile in going and returning, to give information to the proper official." This, in Union County, is the County Physician, who resides within one mile of any portion of the Elizabeth river which is navigable. The correct bill would not exceed sixty cents.

Respectfully,
J. AUG. FAY, JR.,
County Attorney.

A communication from Dr. W. E. Cladek, Coroner, recommending that the members of the jury of inquest in the Johanna Ryan case, each be paid five dollars, was read.

On motion received, and referred to the County Attorney.

A motion from A. R. Reeve, Esq., Health Inspector of the city of Elizabeth, calling the attention of the Board to the condition of the Elizabeth river under the bridges in said city, caused by the refuse matter left where the bridges were repaired or built, was read.

On motion received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Henry C. Springer for the sum of $500, part payment on contract for repairing St. George's avenue bridge at Rahway.

On motion adopted, fourteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Richardson and Farrier for the sum of $1,597.62 payment in full for building the abutment walls for Monroe street bridge at Rahway.

On motion adopted, fourteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Attorney's opinion be asked as to what length of sentence to the county jail may lawfully be imposed for vagrancy, drunkenness and disorderly conduct by the justices of the peace, city judges or police justices in the county, and what laws govern the imprisonment of offenders against city ordinances, and also what power or jurisdiction this Board or its committees have over such prisoners and how prisoners should be discharged.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That no new work on bridges not now authorized by this Board be ordered during the balance of this fiscal year, except in case of sudden destruction, partial or entire.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That no member of this Board or its committees shall order any new bridge work or repairs done except by authority of the Board.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That there be transferred to the bridge account $3,500 from building account and $1,000 from election account.

On motion adopted, fourteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Whereas, Our worthy County Collector has presented the members of this Board each with handsome copies of the State laws passed at the last session of our Legislature; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as members of this Board, tender him our hearty thanks for this new token of his generosity.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Halliday:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rahway bridges be authorized to have the centre pier for the Milton avenue draw bridge put in proper condition for the bridge, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars, from the amount already appropriated.

On motion adopted, fourteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Josiah Crane, Cranford, $325.17; James G. Moore, do, 18.40; H. Blindenberger do., 129.46; P. Donahue, Elizabeth, 10; L. Trapp, do., 25; P. Donahue, do., 268.92; Joseph Gorman, do., 29.06; John J. Miller, do., 158.90; M. W. Mulford, do., 47.74; W. Hadley, do., 155.63; Bernard Scott, do., 17.50; E. P. Edwards, do., 26.60; Wm. Runkle, Linden, 122.04; Charles Forsyth, do., 29.76; M. W. Mulford, do., 62.23; C. H. Winans, do., 11.75; Henry Krouse, do., 38.10; M. W. Mulford, do., 3.43; C. H. Winans, do., 45.04; Adam Gerloch, do., 301.87; do., 36; J. W. Hughes, New Providence, 8.15; J. D. Mulford, do., 53.60; Dayton Baldwin, do., 17.87; James Young, do., 26.10; Frank Oeckner, do., 10.90; Benjamin Singer, do., 48.40; do., 5.38; Bernard B. Gray, Plainfield, 146.89; do., 117.90; Barney Sheridan, Summit, 28.05; August Klein, Union, 49.67; Wm. Runkle, do., 122.04; John N. Wilcox, Westfield, 20; George Todd, do., 135.

Court Account—Henry Gerstung, $310.55; Chas. A. Smith, 4.40; H. Stites, 4; Chas. A. Smith, 1.25; Wm. N. Pangborn, .80; E. S. Atwater, 6.50.

Coroner's Account—Ford & Stiles, $1; W. E. Cladek, M. D., 81.80; E. L. Meyer, 6; W. E. Cladek, 34.78; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., 26.22.

Committee Expenses—Wm. H. Briant, 4; S. P. Debbie, 5.

Incidental Account—J. D. E. Ritter, 5.25; John L. Crowell, 11.75.

Jail Account—The Air Tight Pail Co., 72; M. E. Astfalk, 12.13; L. W. Oakley, M. D., 62.50; E. G. Putnam, 6.55; J. B. Drake, 10.30; W. C. Baker, 18.40; Thos. Forsyth, 40.68; J. J. Ogden, 18.20; Ward & LaMott, 12.36; A. N. Trimble, 19.19; John McGrath, 62.80.

Members' Pay Account—S. P. Debbie, 14.14; Wm. H. Briant, 26.

Publication Account—E. O. Chamberlin, 25; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 25; Runyon & Leonard, 25.

Public Buildings—E. P. Edwards, 22.42; Frederick Theil, 11.50; Hall & Carlton, 808; Henry A. Rath, 417.79.

Salary Account—J. A. Fay, Jr., 25; Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., 41.65; John L. Crowell, 25.

School Account—W. H. Elston, 10.

Stationery—Henry Conover, 253.25; J. W. Dunn, 240.

Special Deficiency Account—John Wilson, Plainfield, 873.50; George Wright, Rahway, 12; W. E. Clark, do., 13; P. Clark, do., 30; J. M. Weldon, agent, do., 50; do., 21; do., 91; Richardson & Farrior, do., 1,597.62; J. M. Weldon, do., 57.48; do., 1,065; Penn. Bridge Works, do., 4,900; do., 800; do., 400; H. C. Springer, do., 962.62; do., 500; J. M. Weldon, agent, do., 75; do., 51.05.

Freeholder Husbands moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, September 6th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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HIS OPINION.

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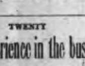

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Eleanor Sylvia Jarvis, complainant, and Philip Brasnder, et al., defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, (late Essex) and State of New Jersey, being part of the real estate of Abner Stites, deceased, divided among his heirs by Jotham Potter, Israel Day and Stephen Doty, commissioners, as by their report and map of their division, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and recorded in the Essex County Clerk's office, Record of Deeds, Book B 5, pages 309 to 392, will fully appear, and in and by the plan of said division, as near as may be, is butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield, being the north-westerly corner of the whole tract, also an eastern corner of the Presbyterian Church parsonage lot (of New Providence) and runs thence (1) by the plan of said division on said parsonage lot line and others south two degrees and thirty minutes east thirty-four chains and ninety links to a large chestnut oak tree for the southeasterly corner of Doctor Hosier's land and to the line of Moses Luke's land, or late his; thence (2) with his late line north eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east seventeen chains and ten links to the middle of the road leading from late Abner Stites' mill to Stoney Hill; thence (3) on said road north two degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-five chains and sixty-five links to a point in the middle of said road (measuring between the fences) at a corner of Walker's land; thence (4) with his line and fence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and three links to a post at the angle of the fences for his corner on the easterly banks of the "tail race" to said Walker's mill, late Stites'; thence (5) with his line and fence north four degrees east four chains and eighteen links to a stake at an angle and turn of the fences on the westerly bank of said "tail race"; thence (6) with said Walker's line north thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east three chains and two links to a marked buttonwood tree for his corner at a turn of the line; thence (7) with his line north sixteen degrees west two chains and ninety-nine links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (8) with his line on said road north seventy-two degrees and forty minutes east two chains and forty-six links to his corner opposite and twenty-six links distant from an elm tree standing in said road; thence (9) with his line and fence passing said elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links to an "marked post" for his northwesterly corner on the line of Elias B. Morehouse's land; thence (10) with his line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence (11) with his line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains eighty-seven links to his corner in the middle of the first above-named road; thence (12) with his line on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty minutes west twenty-five links to the corner of a lot of land of Elizabeth Osborn bought by her out of said Abner Stites' estate since the aforesaid division; thence (13) with her line of said lot south thirty minutes east eighty chains and fifty links to a marked post for her corner twenty-three links past a marked white oak tree standing in the line; thence (14) with her line south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west two chains and thirty-seven links to a point at an angle of the fences for her corner; thence (15) with her line and fence north twenty minutes east eight chains and sixty links to her corner in the middle of the aforesaid road from New Providence to Springfield and to the line of McKinstry aforesaid; thence (16) on said road with his line north seventy-eight degrees west two chains and twenty-eight links to a turn of the road opposite and in range with the westerly end of said McKinstry's dwelling house; thence (17) on said road north eighty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west two chains and seventy-three links to the place of beginning.

Containing fifty-seven acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting out of the same, however, a right to turn or convey the waters of the brook crossing these premises heretofore conveyed to John and Haley Wood as by reference to their deed therefor will fully appear. (The bearing of the first, second, third, tenth and eleventh lines taken from the plan of the aforesaid division, the rest taken by the outline fences and roads in March, 1866.)

Excepting and reserving therefrom so much of said above described premises which are bounded and described as follows, which said premises are not conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this mortgage: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road (measuring between the fences) leading through New Providence to Springfield at the northeasterly corner of the land now or late of E. Osborn; thence north seventy-five degrees and five minutes east five chains and eighty-six links; thence with the line and fence passing an elm tree in the line north thirteen degrees twenty-five minutes west three chains and eighty links, "a marked post," for his northwesterly corner, on the line of the land now or late of Elias B. Morehouse; thence in a line south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west seven chains and thirty-two links to a marked post for his corner, on the line of McKinstry, late Stephen Day; thence in a line south two degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and eighty-seven links to the place of beginning; said premises being known as the homestead lot, and containing three acres and seventy-five one hundredths of an acre, be the said dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part hereto by George W. Jarvis, by deed of conveyance, bearing even date herewith, and this mortgage being given to secure part of the consideration expressed in said conveyance.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

H&C Fees $27

Charles W. Kimball, Solicitor. jy27w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between William H. De Forest, complainant and Annie M. Ball and husband, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the Stony Hill road at a corner of lands of Jane Lambert, it also being a corner of Alexander Davidson's land; thence (1) along said road binding on a line of Joseph C. Doty north fifty degrees forty five minutes east one chain and fifty-six links to a stake set on the south side of a large cherry tree in the forks of the road; thence (2) still along said road with a line of said Josiah C. Doty and that of Morgan G. Colt north eighty-two degrees thirty minutes east three chains and ninety-five links to a corner of lands late of Sebel Doty, deceased; thence (3) with and binding on her line south twenty degrees thirty minutes east seven chains and five links to a fence post, another corner of said Sebel Doty; thence (4) still with a line of said Sebel Doty south seventy seven degrees fifteen minutes west seven chains and forty links to a stake in a line of said Jane Lambert on the east side of a willow stump and sprouts; thence (5) with said Lambert's line north three degrees fifteen minutes west six chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning.

Containing four acres and fifty-hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Smith D. Taylor and Martha Taylor, his wife, to the said William Delany by deed bearing same date with said mortgage, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of eight hundred dollars of the purchase money named in said deed, which said deed is recorded in Union county record of deeds, in Book 94 of Deeds, on page 12, etc.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

William Cranston, Jr., Solicitor.

H&C Fees—$19.80. a10w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Sarah L. Webster, complainant, and Frank Blake Webster, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of North avenue, opposite the centre of Netherwood avenue, as shown on a map made J. R. & F. A. Dunham, in 1880; thence running along the centre line of Netherwood avenue north forty-five degrees and five minutes west eleven hundred and eighty and thirty-two one hundredths feet to a stake and corner; thence running through their land and making a new line to a course of north forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east six hundred and fifty-one and seventy-one hundredths feet to a stake and corner in the middle of Leland avenue; thence running along the middle of said avenue in a course south forty-seven degrees and thirty six minutes east thirteen hundred and thirty-nine and ninety-one one hundredths feet to a point in the middle of North avenue; thence running along the middle of North avenue in a course of south fifty-seven degrees and twenty-nine minutes west seven hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-nine one hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises as described in a deed of division made by the Washington Fire Insurance Company to Benjamin F. Webster of even date herewith this mortgage to be a third mortgage and is given to secure the payment of a certain bond made by Benjamin F. Webster to Sarah L. Webster, bearing date of January 19, 1877, and the interest due and to become due thereon according to the condition thereof.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. R. Coward, Sol.

H&C Fees $6.00 jy20w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Elias Cole, complainant, and Wm. Bartle and Ann, his wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or lots of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Described and bounded as taken from the map Wm. Bartle's property at Scotch Plains, made by I. S. Dunn, and a copy of the same is filed in the Clerk's office, in the county o Union, N. J. Beginning on the south side of Bartle avenue and running northerly on lands of A. Deband, three hundred and eighty-six feet to a corner of said Deband's and land of the Baptist church; thence on said church property westerly three hundred and fourteen feet to the corner of said church property and S. Bartle's land; thence southerly on said Bartle's and other land three hundred and eighty-six feet to Bartle avenue; thence on the south side of said Bartle avenue easterly three hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning; also another lot or parcel of land near the above described lot, commencing on the northerly side of North First street; thence westerly along said street two hundred and fourteen feet; thence southerly one hundred and sixty-eight feet to lands of Nathan Marsh; thence easterly on said Marsh two hundred and fourteen feet to the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence northerly on said road one hundred sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two lots, or a little over three acres of land, being property formerly purchased of Nathan Marsh and Walter Bailey, executors of Rachel Baily estate in 1866.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. P. Coward, Sol'r.

jy20w5 Fees $8 H&C.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elisa Pooler deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHARLES S. HOTCHKISS.

Dated July 5, 1883.—jy27-9w

RAILROADS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

New Jersey Central Division.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Brooklyn Bridge Pier.

Arrangement Commencing June 24. 1883.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.02, 10.57, 11.08 a. m. 12.30, 1.37, 2.20, 3.10, 3.47, 5.46, 7.01, 8.02, 9.40, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.41, 10.38, 11.57 a. m., 1.37, 3.52, 7.07, 7.58, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 12.00 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.02, 10.57, 11.08 a. m., 12.30, 1.37, 2.20, 3.10, 3.47, 5.46, 7.01, 8.02, 9.40 p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.38, 11.57 a. m., 3.52, 7.07, 7.58 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 9.40, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 3.45, 4, 4.55, 5.05, 5.35, 6, 6.47, 6.45, 7.05 8.10, 9.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—5.50 a. m., 4.10, 5.20, 9.10 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.31, 6.06, 6.33, 7.05, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—8.48 a. m., 5.51, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.45, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.31, 9.25, 10.15 a. m. 1.05, 2.00, 3.30, 5.10, 5.15, 8.05, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.35 p. m. Sunday—5.44 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.45. P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.06 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 7.31, 8.44, 11.08 a. m., 2.20, 3.47, 5.46 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.41, 11.57 a. m., 3.52 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.31, 8.44, 11.08 a. m., 2.32, 3.47, 5.46 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.38, 8.37, 10.32 a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.06*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.38, 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.38, 8.31, 10.32 a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.06*, 1.49 p. m. Sunday—1.38, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 5.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 8.20*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.30, 9.05*, 10.06, 11.34 a. m., 2.06, 4.22*, 6.44, 7.08*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Frances Lee, et al., complainants, and Elizabeth W. Stiger, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day: In the first place—All those tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

The first tract beginning at a point in the centre of Stiger avenue and on the northerly side of Highland avenue corner of lot sold to William Swaim; thence running a northerly course along the centre of Stiger avenue four hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the centre of Lake street; thence running along the centre of Lake street in a westerly course three hundred and sixty feet to a stake and corner of P. W. Stebbins' lot; thence running along his line southerly four hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Highland avenue; thence running along that line an easterly course three hundred and six feet to the place of beginning.

The second tract beginning at a point in the easterly line of Stiger avenue one hundred and fifty feet northerly from the ——side of Highland avenue; and the corner of a lot sold to William Swaim; thence running along the centre of Stiger ave a northerly course three hundred feet to a stake and corner; thence running in an easterly course at right angles to Stiger avenue two hundred feet to Schetter's line; thence running along his line a southerly course three hundred feet to a stake and corner; thence running in a westerly course, partly on the line of said Swaim's land two hundred feet to the place of beginning, reserving, however, from said tracts.

First, a lot beginning one hundred and fifty feet west of the corner of Stiger avenue and on the south side of Lake street; thence south one hundred and fifty feet parallel with Stiger avenue; thence westerly one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to James Stebbins' line; thence with his line north one hundred and fifty feet to the edge of Lake street; thence with Lake street one hundred and fifty feet to the beginning.

Second, two lots whereof the first begins on the west side of Stiger avenue one hundred and fifty-one feet north of Highland avenue; thence running north along Stiger avenue two hundred and fifty feet and being the same width in the rear and one hundred and fifty ft. deep and whereof the second tract begins on the east side of Stiger avenue three hundred and fifty feet north of Highland avenue; thence running north along said Stiger avenue fifty feet and being one hundred and fifty feet deep.

In the second place, in the event of said sale not realizing sufficient to pay the amount due complainants with their interests and costs as therein and herein mentioned, then so much of said mortgage premises as are included and described in the two lots secondly above reserved.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. Henry Stone, Sol.

H&C Fees $14.40 a10w5

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of John W. Kendall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September next.

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.

Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fredrick Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated July 24th, 1883.—127-9w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 2nd, 1883.

Anson Frasee the Executor of Susan Frasee, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
August 6th, 1883.

William E. Samson the Administrator of James H. Donnelly, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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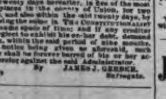

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Who in his sanctum sits up late
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To set to right affairs of State?
The editor—admire him!

Who deftly molds the public thought?
For money who can ne'er be bought?
Who always for the right has fought?
The editor—respect him!

Who knows what great men do and say,
And files obituaries away,
When they shall die to print next day?
The editor—revere him!

Who gives us cure for cough or cold?
Who suffers patiently and long,
And wisdom uses language strong?
The editor—don't chide him!

Who ignorance must ne'er confess?
Who knows of all things more or less—
Or what he don't know sure can guess?
The editor—consult him!

When youthful talent seeks to rise,
Who views its growth with friendly eyes,
Its merits quick to recognize?
The editor—oh, bless him!

AFTER.

Who doth good judgment sadly lack?
Who hath of taste not e'en a smack?
Who sent my little poem back?
The editor—confound him!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LA TARPIAUDE

An Interesting and Thrilling Love Story of a Convict.

'I really do no know,' said Jairas, 'why I should tell you these things, for you will probably not believe me, and nevertheless it would be easy for you to find out that I have not changed one word of the story, which everybody has heard, and which I first related to the judges.'

I am from Bordeaux—a foundling—brought up anywhere and anyhow. My first recollections are about a mother who used to kiss me, and a father who beat me as if I were without feeling.

Then I don't remember anything more. Mother was dead and father had gone away somewhere.

Some charitable folks put me in a Brothers' school, where they taught me to read and write. That was all. I was thick-headed, but I grew up solidly. When I left school I was strong and muscular.

I became a boatman; then I hired myself out as a laborer on those great flatboats which unloaded the merchant vessels along the Gironde.

Rolling hogsheads and casks, carrying heavy packages—that was my trade, and a hard one; but it pays well.

I spent my life at it. A brutal sort of a life, if you like, but an honest one. I never injured anyone. I earned my bread and spent my money as fast as I made it. Perhaps I was a little too ready to strike, for I am quick tempered, but I had an open heart and hand. And even if I did fight sometimes for a mere trifle, I did so without any real hatred, and never refused to do a favor for a friend.

I must confess that I like to drink a little once in a while, but not too much. No one ever saw me to do as some men do—staggar from one cabaret to another, and lie down to sleep it off in all sorts of disreputable places. But I like to have a little spree with friends, and I like the company of young girls who served the mild wine, and whose eyes were soft and gentle. I was just twenty-three; and was no more afraid of work than I was of fun.

Well, there came a hard winter that year. Even at Bordeaux the snow fell thick and fast; and the wind lashed one's face like a whip.

As I was going along close beside a wall, my foot struck a heap of rags—regular tatters, and a cry came out the rags.

So I stooped down and picked the bundle up. It was one of the good God's own creatures, freezing to death there in the snow. I carried the thing under a gas lamp and looked at it. It was a little girl about twelve or fourteen years old, and as pretty—as pretty as love.

She had lost her consciousness. I carried her into a drinking place, and started to rub her, and make her swallow a few mouthfuls of hot wine.

Well, sir, when she opened her eyes—when she looked me with those great pupils of hers, black as tar and soft as velvet, it was all up with me. I belonged to her, body and soul.

I secured a room for her in the lodging house where I lived. The little one made me afraid of her, somehow—she made me feel in a way I had never felt before. It was just like when one begins to go mad.

Well, next day, when she had had a good sleep, I saw her again and talked to her. Where did she come from? She had come from everywhere; she had been traveling with a band of gypsies—Southern folks—who went through the country giving gymnastic exhibitions. One day she ran away because the man who called himself her father had threatened her terribly.

She had been wandering all through Bordeaux, hiding here, begging there, perishing with hunger and cold. In short, she was nobody's child. She was simply a little creature that kind Providence had sent to me to take care of. At least I thought so then; now I think it was the devil himself who placed her in my path.

Well, I felt queer about her all the time, but I soon made up my mind what to do. *I rang the bell of a convent of* Gray Sisters, which was beside the Saint Andre hospital, right back of the Place d'Armes. I saw the Mother Superior, and told her all about my adventure.

'I can't possibly keep the child,' I said; 'you'll have to take care of it, Sister. As for the money, I'll settle all that with you.'

So we struck a bargain, and I told the little one. I don't think it quite pleased her. But, anyhow, she was locked up, and I felt relieved.

Then, I tell you, I became steady enough—no more sprees, no more fights. I thought of nothing but the little one. I worked like four men, and every Sunday I went to see her.

They were not at all pleased with her. She was always making the Sisters mad, and turning the convent upside down. Then, when we would be alone, she would fling her arms around my neck, and look into my eyes, so that it seemed to me I saw millions of stars. And she would say to me between two kisses:

'Take me away from here! I want to live with you. I don't like it here.'

It was hard to refuse her; for I belonged to her, body and soul, the little wretch, and she knew it. Still I remained firm.

'When you can read, write and count well,' I said, 'you can leave here—not before.'

'Where shall I go, then?'

'Just where you like.'

And she would always answer:

'I want to go with you, and to your home; I want to be your wife.'

She was there three years. At last one morning the superioress sent for me. She said they could not keep the little one any longer. She was insolent to everybody, passionate as a cat, and incurable as the itch.

And when I told the superioress that I was going to marry the girl, she lifted her eyes to heaven and cried:

'May God help you!—may God watch over you!'

The little one did not know much—she would never study. But she had grown *tall and beautiful. At that hour she was* as lovely as an angel. And I—great clumsy brute that I was—I was crazy about her.

I married her, and I was happy—madly happy. Even now, in spite of all she has done, when I think of that bliss it makes me tremble in every limb. I had worked so hard, so constantly, that even while paying her board I had been able to lay something aside. I had no high living in those days, and I ate more bread than anything else. When she left the church she found waiting for her a complete housekeeping set—a neat, clean cheerful home. I had done the best I could.

And when we went out on Sundays, she leaning on my arm—Lord! how proud of her I was! How everybody turned around to look at us! But then, you have no idea how beautiful she was! Ah, she was a wonder—a marvel of God's *creation—I could not describe her.*

My friends knew of her beauty while she was with the sisters. I could not keep my adventure to myself—I told everybody like the big fool I was.

She had kept her gypsy name. Her skin was golden as mandarins. Some fools called her black. Then they ended by nicknaming her La Tarpiaude, on account of her brown skin; and she was the first to laugh when my friends called her by that name.

How happy I was.

But I tell you I paid dearly for that happiness, for I had a terrible time of it afterwards. Need I tell you that I kept on working as hard as ever—yes, working beyod my strength—in order to pet her, to get her everything she wanted.

There was one thing which always fretted me in the midst of my joy. She was lazy as a doormouse—had no idea of putting her ten fingers to the least good use—doing nothing all day but reading trashy books, without even taking the trouble to mend her dresses.

And greedy!—and a liar! It was no use trying not to see it—no use having a web over my eyes! Though I was really drunk with love—blind drunk—though she could make me see stars at midday, still I could not help seeing how disorderly her life was. But I used to say to myself; 'She will change for the better as she grows older.' And I used to think that if the good God should send us a child she would have to take care of it, and that would make her a better woman. Luckily for me, we never had a child! What would such a child have been? O, misery!

That happiness lasted two years—two years that passed as two days. Now it is the hours that drag along so slowly as if they were years.

Already several times, when I came home, I had not found her there, no dinner ready, the house all dismal and empty and cold. It was very trying. A moment later she would come in all out of breath, and excuse herself by saying that she had been taking a walk with *some of her girl friends.* Still I didn't say anything.

You see, whenever I found fault with her, she would pout, and then it was I who was in the wrong and had to beg pardon.

But one evening she was out much later than usual, and I was at the window watching for her to come. At last I saw her shape at the corner of the street, but at the same time I fancied she was not alone. I thought I saw a man with her. I knew the man. A man they called Dalto, a Calabrian—handsome fellow he was—who used to work at the wharf with me. It was only *for a moment—like a flash!* The shadow of the man disappeared, and La Tarpiaude, bursting into the room like a summer breeze, flung her arms about my neck. I must have been mistaken. Men like me are made to make mistakes, it seems, and to be deceived, when they love anybody.

Next day when I went down to the port I fancied that Dalto shunned me; anyhow, whenever I looked at him he turned his head away and seemed embarrassed. And the same evening he quit work before the rest of us. My blood had been boiling all day; my mind was full of suspicions. The mere sight of Dalto filled me with silent rage. I felt like leaping upon him and strangling him with my hands. It seemed as if he knew how I felt, for he kept at a distance from me. When I saw him going away I could not stand it any longer. I quit work also, and followed him. I had to be cautious about it, for he seemed to be afraid of something, and every now and then stopped to look behind him. I crept along, edging to the houses. It was spring time, but the sun sank rapidly, and it was soon dark. Dalto kept on, quickening his pace; I followed him and came closer to him.

And all the while I was blaming myself. It seemed to me that I was doing wrong in spying the woman I loved—the child I picked up and made my wife.

Misere de Dieu! Dalto stopped and a creature came to him. It was she. It was La Tarpiaude!

And she threw her arms about his neck, just as she had done with me only the evening before, when she came in late.

I was about to spring forward, but contained myself by a tremendous effort. I wanted to know all.

She had taken his arm and was walking along with him, lolling upon him, laying her cheek upon his shoulder.

Just as with me! just the same thing!

It was at the Quinconces—among the trees and flowers. The promenade was deserted, for the weather was still cool; the trees which overshadowed the walks gave me a good chance to follow them closely. I never lost a single movement. Every moment they kissed each other, and the sound of their kisses felt to me as if something burned me to the very marrow of my bones. I bit my lips; I burried my finger nails in my breast. But I still followed them. They sat down upon a bench, and I hid behind a great chestnut tree to listen. I heard him say:

'No, no! We must not remain longer together this evening. I am sure Jairas suspects something; he never took his eyes off me all day. We were foolish to remain together so long yesterday evening. He suspects us.'

She burst out laughing.

"Ha! pecaire! ah, the poor fool! You do not know him! I could make him eat dandelions, believing they were asparagus. Why, whenever I let him kiss me he sees stars and all sorts of things, and goes crazy—really crazy!"

Yes, she was right. I was crazy, mad, frenzied. I leaped upon them with the roar of a wild beast. "Curse you," I cried; "curse you, I shall kill you both."

But I still controlled myself.

"Here!" I said to Dalto, striving to keep myself from leaping at his throat, "I do not wish to murder you. You have your knife. I have mine. Defend yourself, and remember, we fight to the death."

And I put myself on my guard, my knife in my hand. He also flung off his jacket and rolled it about his left arm.

I had a narrow escape, for as I was on the point of burying my knife in his heart, I stumbled forward, stung by an atrocious pain. La Tarpiaude, crawling upon the the ground, had got behind me and bit my legs in the hope of making me fall. I knocked her down with a heavy blow; and, as Dalto rushed forward, we grappled. His knife grazed my cheek, but at *the same moment I buried mine in his* chest.

It was time! La Tarpiaude had attacked me again, and bit me a second time.

When she saw her lover fall she uttered a smothered cry and fled. Ah! I never thought of running after he.. I had killed a man loyally, however, in staking my life against his. And if La Tarpiaude, the wicked thing, had succeeded in making me fall, they would both have murdered me.

When you, fashionable folks, have cause for offence—when your honor is outraged—you fight with pistol or sword. *But we others—workingmen, men of the people*—we have only our fists to resent an insult, and our knives when we fight a duel to the death.

I did not think of running away. I remained right there—my teeth chattering—repeating to myself all the while: "I have killed a man! I have killed a man!"

People passing by saw Dalto lying stiff and dead, and shouted, "Murder! murder!" The police easily captured me, for I made no effort to resist them.

The police commissary questioned me. When I told him my story he only laughed in my face. He declared that I had had *a quarrel with Dalto, and had lured him* to the Quinconces in order to murder him. He did not believe in the duel story for a very good reason. When I was arrested I still had my knife in my hand, but the dead man's knife could not be found.

Then I remembered having seen La Tarpiaude stoop down just before she ran away. I had thought it was to see whether her lover still breathed. It was not; it was in order to get the knife. It was in order to make a murderer of me. La Tarpiaude had revenged herself well.

What use my explanations to the *judges? They only shrugged their* shoulders and looked at each other, smiling with incredulity. They believed me to be a common assassin, nothing more.

La Tarpiaude had shrewdly guessed the whole force of the blow she was able to deal me.

Worse than that! Because they were never able to find her, I was accused of having murdered her also and hidden the body away.

And then I was condemned to the galleys, or to hard labor for life, as they call it in these days.

THE CANNING SEASON.

Putting up Fruit and Vegetables, and How the work should be done.

The processes of preserving fruit now so well understood make it possible for the housekeeper to supply her table with the products of every climate and the range of fruits that ripen from May to October. The later berries and fruits are still to be put up, and vegetables are just now in full season.

In preserving fruits whose relish depends somewhat on their appearance, as pears and quinces, says the *Tribune,* it is well to remember that a little done at a time gives better results than large quantities done at once. One can or two cans at most are quickly prepared, and may be "sealed up" almost before the fruit finds out *that it is deprived of its* peeling, and before the air has time to darken it, certainly before it has time to lose its flavor. This last depends, too, on the freshness and perfection of the fruit when canned. If possible, peaches should be in their cans and sealed up immediately after they are picked from the tree, and while the dew of the morning is still on them. The same is true of other fruits and vegetables.

The difference between corn just from field and corn that has lain in the pantry or storeroom is very marked, and the same is true of peas. Of course those *who live at a distance from the source of* supplies, and must take their fruits and vegetables one, two and three days old, have no choice but to make the best of what they can get, but they will never be able to accomplish as fine results as those who can pick their fruit and vegetables when just ripe for canning, and imprison them "in their own juice" before they have lost a particle of their aroma. Over-ripe fruit is equally to be avoided with under-ripe fruit, as it *ferments* readily and spoils. It is not necessary to its preservation to put any sugar into fruits when canned, but peaches, plums and crab-apples are better to have a little sugar cooked with them when put up. A lady very skillful in this line of industry makes a syrup of three pounds of sugar to a gallon of water, boils it twenty minutes and sets it away for future use.

The fruit is prepared, packed nicely in the cans, covered with this syrup, and set uncovered in a covered kettle two-thirds full of water and cooked till the fruit is soft. Then the can is filled to overflowing with boiling syrup and sealed at once. When a little cooled another turn is given to the screw ring. Berries and small fruits may be cooked in quantity and put up without sugar, this being added when they are brought to table. If a silver spoon is put into the can boiling hot fruit may be poured into it without breaking. Or if the can is put on a very wet cloth, it will not break when the hot fruit is put in it. A tin funnel just large enough to fit the mouth of the can facilitates the process of filling it and prevents waste.

Tomatoes when canned should be perfectly ripe. Dip them for a moment in boiling water. Remove all the inedible parts, and cook them till just done, not any longer or the seeds will give them a bitter flavor; put into cans and seal. It is well to pour off part of the tomato liquor, and use it as a basis for catsup.

Corn is cut from the cob, packed closely in tin cans, the covers soldered on and a perforation left in the top for the steam to escape. The cans are then put in a boiler filled nearly to the tops of the cans with water, covered closely and boiled three hours. The perforation is then closed with a drop of solder and the cans are cooled and packed away. Beans and peas are canned like corn.

If corn after being boiled fifteen minutes is cut from the cob and immediately dried, it retains its flavor well, and when *soaked and heated through is almost* as good as when fresh. Its excellence depends on the freshness of the corn and the speediness with which it is dried.

Pumpkin may be dried and ground so that when made into pies it can hardly be told from the fresh article. Of course it requires soaking and cooking before it is used.

There are some housekeepers who cherish *a fondness for* preserves, and are not quite satisfied unless they have a store of sweetmeats put away. For these the old rule of a pound of sugar for a pound of fruit is still in order. For jams, three-quarters of a pound of sugar for every pound of fruit. If children will have sweets, a little nicely made preserves or jam is far better for them than boughten candies, and for roly-poly puddings nothing is better than nicely made jam.

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Positive, wait; *comparative,* waiter; superlative, go and get it yourself.

The wig is the missing link. It is neither man nor monkey, but a bareboon.

"Love laughs at locksmiths." Reckon it's because they wear such big aprons.

It isn't the bathing that is the great attraction at the seashore. It is the female bathers.

Can the policeman who chases and catches a Chinese criminal be said to be the Asiatic collarer?

There is a tide in the affairs of bank presidents which taken at its flood, leads on to the penitentiary.

A friend of ours, whose wife is out of town, says he thinks he can now appreciate what it is to be an orphan.

If you want to gain the undying hatred of a woman who owns and pets a poodle dog, send her a package of flea powder.

It has become the fashion for rich men to own steam pleasure yachts, but the poor man, as usual, has to content himself with schooners.

"Do you think that you will ever stop getting drunk?" asked a police judge of an Irishman. "Yes, sor." "When?" "After I'm dead, sor."

A sign in one of our stores reads "Bathing suits." Sometimes it does and sometimes it doesn't. Shopkeeers should beware of generalities.

Two or three weeks' vacation spent at *a farm-house is a great thing for an over-*worked business man. It so reconciles him to his life in the city.

The worst blow-out an inebriated countryman ever had was when he blew out the gas in his room. It saved him the trouble of blowing out his brains later in life.

An Indian widow drinks nothing but black tea while she is in mourning. Such consistency is truly pathetic. But what a nerve she will have for her next husband.

"Ma, is Long Branch an awful dirty place?" "Why, no, my child—what made you think so?" "Why, here is an advertisement that says it is washed by the tide twice a day."

"Is your vessel your home?" asked a *lady, addressing a man-of-war's man.* "It is, ma'am," replied the seaman, "in times of peace, put when we're in close action we're only boarders."

Little Josie was accused by her sister of telling a falsehood. She at first denied but afterward said by way of extenuation: "Well, suppose I did lie; everybody lies but God and George Washington."

When a young chap has engaged a girl to go to a picnic, and learns only the day before that she has a boil on her nose and cannot see company, he feels as bad as *the man who bets on the wrong horse.*

A Vermont editor wants to know what gives color to pure water. We don't know what they generally use up in Vermont, but down this way it is generally something that is not legally sold except under license.

A Peruvian in Milan has made a clock entirely out of bread. This reminds us of a Philadelphia blacksmith who made an anvil out of bread. The bread was presented to him by a Vassar college girl. She baked it herself.

The chivalrous Kentucky girl, when she comes to be conclusion to give her beau the cold shoulder, figures up the amount he has expended for ice cream and candy and buggy riding for her, and sends him a certified check for the sum total.

At a recent protracted meeting a colored sister, overcome by the powerful eloquence of the pastor to be converted, jumped up, and, clapping her hands, loudly exclaimed: "Glory be to de Lawd! I'se got 'ligion! I'se converted! I'se now a good *Democrat!*"

"Y," said the wise hotel-keeper, "we only charge half rates for children. We put lots of pies and doughnuts before them, and the little dears don't eat more than one meal out of three. I have no sympathy with the man who tries to keep children out of his house."

Young Mr. Brown was making an evening call when his best girl's little brother approached him and begged the loan of his whistle. "Whistle?" queried Mr. Brown, "I have no whistle." "Well, papa says you have," continued the wingless, "and that you are all the time wetting it."

A vigorous old fellow in Maine who had buried his fourth wife was accosted by an acquaintance, who, unaware of his bereavement, asked: "How is your wife, Cap'n Plowjogger?" To which the captain replied with a perfectly grave face: "Waal, to tell ye the trewth, I am kinder out of wives just naow."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Gubernatorial Convention.

The Democratic voters of the state of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several county executive committees to elect delegates to the state convention, to be held at TAYLOR'S OPERA HOUSE, in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, September 13th, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred democratic votes, and one for each fraction thereof exceeding one hundred votes polled at the last gubernatorial election in each township, town or ward; provided that every township, town and ward shall have at least one delegate. If any township, town or ward has been created since the last gubernatorial election, the representation from the county shall not be increased thereby, but the delegates shall be appointed among existing townships, by the county committee according to the votes cast at the last gubernatorial convention.

JOHN R. MCPHERSON, Chairman.
RICHARD F. STEVENS, Secretary.

Union County Democratic Call.

In pursuance of the call of the State Committee the Democratic voters of the county of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11TH,

1883, at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several City and Township Democratic Committees, to elect Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Taylor's Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State. Upon the basis of representation established by the State Committee the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Elizabeth, first ward,	925 votes	...	3 dele's.
do second ward,	719 do	...	4 "
do third ward,	571 do	...	3 "
do fourth ward,	290 do	...	1 "
do fifth ward,	446 do	...	2 "
do sixth ward,	156 do	...	1 "
do seventh ward,	150 do	...	1 "
do eighth ward,	314 do	...	2 "
Linden,	166 votes	...	1 "
Union,	301 do	...	2 "
Springfield,	56 do	...	1 "
Cranford,	169 do	...	1 "
Rahway—first ward,	255 votes	...	1 "
do second ward,	280 do	...	1 "
do third ward,	242 do	...	1 "
do fourth ward.	144 do	...	1 "
Clark,	33 votes	...	1 "
Westfield,	219 do	...	1 "
Fanwood,	119 do	...	1 "
*Plainfield,	660 do	...	3 "
N. Providence	65 do	...	1 "
Summit,	227 do	...	1 "
			34 dele's.

It is recommended that a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year be elected at the above primaries.

THOMAS B. BUDD, Chairman.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Secretary.

*The city of Plainfield having been divided into wards since the last Gubernatorial election, this Committee has no means of fixing their proportionate ward representation, and therefore the delegates from Plainfield will be elected at a general primary to be called by their City Executive Committee. By order of the

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Dated August 29th, 1883.

Somerset County Democratic Call.

According to the printed official returns of the Gubernatorial election of 1880, compiled by the Secretary of State, Somerset County is entitled to the following representation in the coming Gubernatorial Convention.

Bridgewater	4 votes.
Bedminster	2 "
Bernards	2 "
Branchburgh	1 "
Franklin	2 "
Hillsborough	2 "
Montgomery	1 "
North Plainfield	2 "
Warren	1 "
	17 votes.

The chairman of the County Executive Committee recommends that in the townships of Somerset county, where delegates may not have been chosen already, the Democratic voters meet at the usual places for holding such meetings,

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 8TH,

at 2 p. m., and appoint delegates to represent said townships at the State Convention at Trenton on the 13th, in accordance with the call of the State Central Committee.

W. V. STEELE, Chairman.

The Democratic State Committee of New York has decided to call the State Convention at Buffalo, on Sept. 28th.

The Michigan prohibitionists resolved some time since to raise $100,000 for the campaign. At last accounts they had raised all but $99,999.75. They ought to get up a business men scare like the Republican party did in 1880.

Ex-Governor Joel Parker refuses to be a candidate at the coming Democratic State Convention, and Andrew Albright of Essex and Leon Abbett of Hudson are the leading candidates at present. Either would make a good Governor.

"I don't blame Mr. Dorsey for getting mad," says an eminent Republican, "but I don't think he ought to have given it away that we paid as high as $20 and $75 for men's votes in 1880. Darn if it won't empty the United States Treasury in '84 if our voters hear of such prices?"

The Trenton *True American* truthfully says:—"Some of our Democratic contemporaries in this State are earning the everlasting gratitude of the Republican press by the industry with which they aid in the circulation of all their silly inventions and reports about Democratic candidates."

When Robeson left Congress he was rich; when Blaine left he was a millionaire, and Garfield was the possessor of a cool hundred thousand dollars, but when Judge Black left Congress in 1861 he was $7,000 in debt. That's the difference between Democracy and Republicanism.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

At the head of our editorial page will be found the Democratic call for a State Convention. This is the same Convention the Republican press has been so anxious about the past three weeks, so anxious even that they have failed to issue a regular call for their own State Convention. Now that their anxiety is settled, we presume they will settle on what lamb they shall lead to the slaughter.

The Secretary of State has sent out official notices to the several County Clerks, in conformity with the provisions of an act of the Legislature, approved April 18, 1876, to the effect that the time of service of Hon. George C. Ludlow, Governor of the State of New Jersey, will expire in the month of January, 1884, and that a Governor for said State is to be elected at the next annual election to fill said vacancy.

Secretary Chandler, who retired in bad order, as well as odor, after the senatorial fight in New Hampshire, and had not been heard from, turned up suddenly at Portsmouth on Monday, and, as the despatch reads, "took the Tallapoosa in the afternoon for a summer trip, extending it at his pleasure." To prevent any misapprehension, it may be well to state that the Tallapoosa is not a private yacht, but a United States man-of-war, built and maintained for the public service.

James Malley has sued the New York *Staats Zeitung* for libelling him during the Jennie Cramer trial in New Haven.

The Comte de Chambord is dead. He died at Frohsdorf, Austria, at 7.15 o'clock, Thursday morning of last week. He was the Bourbon aspirant for the French throne.

The side-wheel river steamer Riverdale, exploded her boiler on the North river, opposite Harrison street, N. Y. city, on Tuesday. Five persons were killed and fifteen injured.

Captain John Hall, a well-known resident of New Brunswick, N. J., captain of a local military organization and Superintendent of Construction on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been missing for several days.

Levi D. Jarrard was brought before County Judge Baxter, at Welland, Ont. Nine depositions, charging him with forgery, were read. As it now stands, the case looks dark for Jarrard. No decision has yet been reached.

Captain Webb left an invention, by the use of which steamers are expected to reach Europe in four days. The idea is to cover the hull of a steamer with a thick sheathing made from fishy matter. It will prevent friction and make a steamer go through the water like a porpoise. Captain Webb tried it successfully on small boats.

A most pleasant feature of the Swiss National Exhibition, now being held in Zurich, was the recent Journalists' Congress. Over 200 continental newspaper men were there, a Swiss Journalist Union was organized, and many a quarrel peculiar to the personal journalism of Europe was healed forever. The exhibition in itself is in the most beautiful natural surroundings, and in all its details is pronounced a marvelous success.

Harry Packer, one of the employes of Barnum's circus, was killed at Cincinnati on Monday last by the elephant Queen. The elephant was standing beside one of the circus wagons, and Packer undertook to pass between her and the wagon. As he did so the brute leaned over toward the wagon so heavily as to nearly upset it. The pressure broke several of Packer's ribs and flattened him out almost as thin as a board. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died within an hour. The elephant keeper says he is quite positive the man was crushed by Queen purposely. She has been in bad humor for two or three days, and is one of the most vicious of the Barnum drove of elephants. The keeper says she is very adroit in her meanness, and quite capable of killing a man without apparently intending to do so.

Vice Chancellor Bird has been delivering a sermon. He filed an opinion in the case of Frank Conover against his wife, granting an absolute divorce and the care of all the children to the father. The Conovers during the past two years have taken up their abode in one of the most aristocratic sections of Newark. Among other things the Vice Chancellor says:—"The way to hell is down hill, and the descent is inconceivably quick. When lust has the reins, judgment, reason, honor and affection have no voice. Mrs. Conover's own admissions as to her interviews between herself and Mrs. Smith, show that her tongue was unhappily most unchaste and polluted. These things come from the heart, out of which are the issues of life."

The Kaaterskill (newspaper) says: "General George B. McClellan, the hero of the earliest and most critical part of the war, to whom future history will do credit as the ablest general of his time, has arrived at the Hotel Kaaterskill for a stay of a few weeks, accompanied by Mrs. McClellan and his son, George B. McClellan, Jr. He will be joined next week by his accomplished daughter, who will an addition to the attractive *personnel* of the ladies now in the house. It was peculiarly gratifying to Captain Gillett whose battery in the First Connecticut Artillery formed the earliest train in the peninsular campaign, to welcome, under such changed and happy conditions, his old commander of the Army of the Potomac. To every surviving soldier of that brave legion there remains to this day something even in the name of 'Little Mac,' but much more in his magnetic presence, that kindles their ardor and recalls all the enthusiasm and fervor of the times when the only moments the firing ceased in front was when it gave place to cheers as he passed shouting encouragement along the line. The firing has long since ceased; others have done the work McClellan so well begun, and he may well rest upon the tribute of posterity. He looks a young man to have such a past behind him, and still possess a fine physique."

SENSIBLE COLORED MEN.

The Orange *Monitor* says that at a meeting of colored citizens in Newark on Monday evening last, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The representative colored men throughout the United States, not excepting two colored conventions, have proclaimed the dissatisfaction of their race with the treatment they have received from their professed benefactor, the Republican party, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Independent Club of Newark, New Jersey, realizing that our welfare and interest have suffered from being ignored in our rights as citizens to some recognition, after twenty years of faithful adherence to party dictation, declare that the time is ripe for us to liberate ourselves from the yoke of an injurious servitude to a political party that values us only for our votes; and, be it further

Resolved, That we consider it impolitic and unwise to affiliate and band together for the sole interest of one political party, and hereby declare that we will exercise our rights as citizens by voting for those who will promote our general welfare.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It is legal to shoot squirrels during the month of September.

The black bass will take the artificial fly during September. Do you know how to cast the seductive fly?

Quail have not been so plentiful in this region for years as at the present time. This is mainly due to the re-stocking and protection afforded the birds by the Game Protective Societies.

Streams in this section stocked with black bass a few years since by the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society are now yielding a bountiful harvest of fish and sport for the angler.

The shooting match on the grounds of the Long Branch Gun Club at Deal Beach last Saturday was largely attended. Edgar Murphy, of New York, killed 44 birds; Mr. Edmunds, of Philadelphia, 41, and Walter G. Murphy, of New York, 40.

The flight of Golden Plover have gone by and these birds are now scarce. During the past few weeks great sport has been experienced by sportsmen in Middlesex and Somerset counties in hunting them, and many large bags have been made.

The largest Oswego bass ever caught in Greenwood Lake was taken by Andrew Dickinson of Paterson on Friday of last week. It gave him amusement for more than half an hour after he hooked him before he could land him. It weighed a trifle over eight pounds.

A great many sportsmen are opposed to the law which prohibits shooting squirrel until September first. They claim that the rodent is only fit to eat during August. Why the law was changed we do not know. An effort will be made to amend the law at the next session of the Legislature so to allow the frisky squirrel to be shot during August.

A little boy, only about twelve years of age, son of Mr. Albert Darling, of Newark, had the pleasure of distinguishing himself on Friday of last week as the champion fisherman of Budd's Lake for the year, if not for the whole of this vicinity. While out trawling for bass, he hooked a fine one, and after a desperate struggle succeeded in putting him in the boat. The fish was kept alive for a time, and was a beautiful specimen to look at. He weighed just 5¼ pounds. The boy was very proud of his conquest, as he had a good right to be.

DEATHS.

FRENCH—In Morristown, N. J., Aug. 24, 1883, of consumption, Mary Barnett, wife of Theodore F. French, aged 41 years, 10 months. Interment in this city.

HOMER—In Germantown, Philadelphia, Aug. 23, 1883, Horace Homer, M. D., formerly of this city, in his 43 year.

SCRIBNER—In North Plainfield, Aug. 27, 1883, of gunshot wound, Walter, son of Sylvester and Mary Scribner, aged 11 years, 5 months.

VAN DERVOORT—In this city, Aug. 27, 1883, Fannie, wife of Francis Vandervoort, in her 27th year.

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Introducing the most wonderful Boy Clown in the World,
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Mrs. Frank S. Lockwood,
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Netherwood Coal Yard!
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot.
Netherwood, New Jersey.
Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post-office, will receive prompt attention—je16tf

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventy-two cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of lot on road district number one, three acres on east side of first mountain, bounded east by lands of S. O. Parvin, west by lands of Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents against estate of John Miller, for and on account of seven acres on road district number one, wood land on first mountain.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against Henry Shaffer, for and on account of wood lot on road district number one.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of house and three acres on road district number two, east side of road leading past Jacob Hamilton, bounded north, east and south by P. Miller.

The sum of thirty dollars and eight cents against Mrs. Herman von Keller for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, north side of Fourth avenue adjoining A. Gennell.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents against Ann McReynolds, for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, west side of third avenue.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-eight cents against E. Frisbe, for and on account of lot on road district number three, Oakland Map.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-one cents against John Biddle, for and on account of lot on road district number four, lot sixty feet front on Orchard street, bounded east and west by George A. Bayard.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-eight cents against Mrs. Thomas J. England, for and on account of shop and lot on road district number four, blacksmith shop and lot south side of Mountain avenue.

The sum of two dollars and sixteen cents against E. J. Neale for and on account of lot on road district number four, east side of Mountain adjoining C. B. Miller.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against Professor Uide for and on account of three and a half acres on road district number four, bounded east by C. A. Gregory, west by estate of Calvin Kline—north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Mrs Thomas Pullman for and on account of fifty acres on road district number five, on corner of Springfield and Mountain road, bounded east by James S. Baker.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents against W. W. Backus for and on account of one hundred and ten acres on road district number six, on top first mountain, north side of Summit road.

The sum of five dollars and ninety-one cents against Mrs C. F. Smith for and on account of four acres on road district number seven in big woods bought of C. Hannaman.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty cents against Samuel S. Clark, being a balance for and on account of thirty-four acres on road district number eight, Ladd's Seminary, north side of Broad street bounded east by James T. Pierson, west by Mr. A. S. Clark.

The sum of fifty one dollars against Gershom B. Smith for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, corner of Elm street and North avenue, fifty by one hundred feet.

The sum of seven dollars and forty-two cents against John H. Urmston being a balance for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, west side of Elm street adjoining M. Townley.

The sum of three dollars and seventy-six cents against James L. Brush for and on account of barn and lot on road district number nine, Harris and Osborn map, south side of Walnut street bounded east by C. B. Ripley.

The sum of ninety-four cents against Morris Foley for and on account of lot on road district number nine, on corner of Downer street and Scotch Plains avenue. Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of two dollars and eighty-two cents against P. A. Hoffmaster, for and on account of lot on road district number nine. Lot fifteen and seventeen. Block five. Harris and Osborn map. Fifty by one hundred and forty-five and a half feet each.

The sum of ten dollars and two cents against Susan Shivers, for and on account of twelve acres on road district number eleven, on west side of Central avenue, bounded north by C. H. Field's.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of forty acres on road district number thirteen, Zabriskie farm, bounded north by Mrs. Susan A. Scudder.

The sum of seven dollars and twenty cents against James M. Chapman, for and on account of four acres on road district number thirteen, Clay farm, bounded north by S. H. Lippincott, south by M. E. Fasson.

The sum of one dollar and four cents against James C. Freeman, for and on account of two acres, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents against Mrs. Frank H. Greene, for and on account of house and lot on road district number fourteen, on north side of Union street, adjoining L. V. Clark.

The sum of eighteen dollars against Tappan Townsend, for and on account of two houses and old mill at Fall Mill, adjoining Seely's mills.

The sum of seventy-two cents against James Wade, for and on account of lot on road district number one, wood lot, on first mountain.

The sum of eight dollars and twenty-six cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty acres, Pease and Clark tract, adjoining Pierson tract, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty-two acres, Pierson tract, bounded south by estate of Joshua Brown, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of three dollars and ten cents against A. J. Wood, for and on account of six acres, part of A. Q. Keasby, adjoining H. and M. Clark, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against John Tease, for and on account of two and one-half acres, wood lot, on first mountain, on road district number one.

The sum of thirty-seven dollars and six cents against M. J. L. Brown, for and on account of five acres, formerly Coleman place, bounded south by Kilbourn Tompkins, west by Jacob Hamilton, on road district number two.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents against Mrs. William R. Hale, for and on account of house and lot on road district number four, west side of Park avenue, bounded by lands of R. F. Marsh.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents against James S. Baker, for and on account of forty-three acres on road district number five, north side of Springfield road, known as Ross farm, adjoining Doctor Davidson.

W. W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Aug. 24, w-1. Fees, $22.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter P. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	State & City.	County
Angleman, Melissa, 94 E. Front st.	$16 99	$21 60
Allen, est. G. A., 2 lots Hillside av.		9 60
Adams, John Q., 20 E. 2d street		10 86
Acor, James H. lot Evona		1 92
Acor, Sarah, H. & store, North ave.		1 92
Ackerman, Peter lot Highland ave.		48
Boice, E B lot South ave Evona	1 88	2 72
Beebe, Mary D lot 60x130 Sixth st. and Park avenue	3 40	3 60
Bird, J W or W A Cole, Park ave	25 16	26 96
Brown, E G Elm Place, 2 H	18 50	19 20
Pound, Margaret lots 2, 3 and 17, Pound property	1 47	1 60
Bond, Melissa E 2 lots Pound prop	1 47	1 60
Pound, Ellen [illegible] Pound property		6 72
Black, E G att'y for G I McKibbon 2 lots Hillside ave	8 40	9 60
Barrett, Eliza A lot North avenue, Evona, 160x100		1 92
Condert Bros., B'way & Belvidere	1 60	
Cassidar John 96 E 3d street	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellie A E 3d street	11 34	12 96
Carney Moses 66 W 3d street	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel W. 4th street	4 62	
Connors Edward 60 W. 3d st	7 80	
Collins, Noah Leland ave	5 25	6 00
" " Stump lot	2 36	3 84
Cowvis, Esther 2 lots North avenue	84	96
Cannon, Hannah M No. 7 Jacques Block	3 36	3 84
Corre Mary J. W Front street	16 80	19 20
Condert Louis L South avenue	12 60	14 40
Cornell Minnie Milton Place	8 40	9 60
Coffin Paul C lot Park Place	2 52	2 88
Carter, William H 4½ A Leland ave	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G 49 & 51 E 5th street	15 12	17 28
Clark David 38 E 4th street		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 2 E 3d street		4 80
Connell, Samuel 11 Peace st		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stump lot		1 44
Curtis, Ezra B. P George st		3 36
Cottier, Michael 105 W 4th street		6 00
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona	3 78	4 32
Dunham, est Elizabeth, Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William 62 E 6th st	16 44	18 36
Day, Patrick W 2d st	3 78	
" " " Hotel	7 80	
Doty, Jonathan 70 W 7th street	4 10	
Dumereste, E 6th st	13 65	15 60
Dumont, Maria lot W 3d st	1 64	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave	22 88	26 88
Francis, Mrs. Augustus 13 Peace st	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 3d st	3 78	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place	22 68	25 92
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 3 Park Place	30 24	34 56
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam av	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue	2 36	3 84
Fry, Frederick, 27 Plainfield avenue		2 88
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty St	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E. Front street		6 24
Glasbeck, Walter L. Lot Lane tract	1 68	1 92
Hedges, C. W., 120 W. Front street	22 68	25 92
Hayes, Patrick, W. Third street	2 94	
Harris, John, Third and New	6 72	
Harriott, Randolph P., 80 lot, East Front street	12 60	14 40
Howell, William, 26 W Second St	5 40	
Hepeney, Elizabeth, 106 W. 2d St	3 84	3 84
Hatfield, Walter L., 67, E. 2d street	10 08	11 52
Hayes Dr. James, E. Front street	33 60	38 40
Hall, Mary J., lot George street	84	
Hatfield, Levi, Park avenue		17 28
" " 4th and Madison		34 00
" " 3d and Union		70 08
Hand, William, Leland avenue		3 84
Harding, John, E. 3d street		8 84
Iannon, Charles E., 42 E. 2d street		10 32
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, 2 b Broadway	21 00	24 00
Jones, Evan, lot E. 2d street	2 52	2 88
" " lot Bot Stone	2 10	2 40
" " Grove lot, 8th and Park avenue	16 80	19 20
Jones, Evan, 7th and Park avenue	50 40	57 60
" " Putnam and Carlton	19 10	22 80
" " Park House	58 80	67 20
" " Office North avenue	1 68	1 92
Jimerson, Aaron L. Leland avenue	11 34	12 96
Jourdan, Edward, W. 4th street	13 65	15 60
Joyce, Herman, near Jefferson ave	4 20	4 80
Kelley, Margaret, 133 W. 4th street	3 78	4 32
Kane, Lawrence, 94 W. 2d st	2 52	2 88
Kane, John, 60 W. Third street	3 15	
" " 56 W. Third street		1 80
Kline, Henry, 75 W.	4 55	5 20
King, Mr., lot Wooden Place	1 68	1 92
Kilbourn, Edward E. lot Park Place	3 36	3 84
Ketcham, Charles E., Kensington avenue	15 12	17 28
Kline, S. R., 77 E. Sixth street	22 68	25 92
Leeson, est. A. [illegible], E. Front street	42 00	48 00
Lewis, Israel, Park avenue	10 80	[illegible]
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Arlington ave		14 40
" " ¼ lot Farm, Plainfield avenue	13 86	15 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Hill lot, W. Front street, (60x160)		3 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Double h, W. Front street		9 60
Lee, Thomas H., Short Hills (1 a)	84	96
Lee, Samuel or Thomas H., South 2d Street		9 60
Lawrence, John C., 2 lots, North ave.	2 52	2 88
Lanne, Hannah, lot Park Place	1 89	2 16
Lane, Mary M., 2 lots Lane tract	3 84	
Lanphear, Ethan, 2d and New	3 40	
Lorton, A. H., lot Holt	3 36	
Lane, William B. T., 37 A & 3 lots, Lane tract	20 88	
Lane, Caroline J. or Obl, 33 A & 6 lots, Lane tract	17 64	
Marcley, M. F., 2d & Central	15 19	17 28
" " lot, E 2d street	1 26	1 44
" " 2d and New	3 36	3 84
" " 3 lots, Liberty	3 96	4 50
" " 4th & Liberty	4 20	4 80
" " New street	6 72	7 68
Marsh, William E., lot E Front St	4 20	
Mulford, est. E. H., 60 E 6th street	7 56	8 64
Manning, William, E Third street	5 88	6 72
Mc Ginley, James, 3d & Church 2 h	12 60	
McIntyre, Maggie, North ave	84	96
McCarty, Charles, 34 & 36 Plainfield avenue	7 56	8 64
McVoy, Michael, E 3d street	4 20	4 80
McCann, Charles, 42 W 2d St	7 14	
Martin, David, George St	1 47	1 68
Martin, Darius, E 3d St	84	96
Miller, La Grande, lot W 4th St	1 68	1 92
Moore, Isaac J., W 4th St., lot	1 68	
Moran, Patrick, 2 H & 3d street	6 09	6 96
Mon, Mrs. Experience, 5th & New	15 12	17 28
Muldoon, Michael, Liberty St	5 26	
Mulner, Mrs June 28 E 3d St	11 34	12 96
Mesentore, Wm H., Evona	21 00	
Martine, est. D., farm Broadway & Prospect	138 60	158 40
Martine, est. D., 8th near Park ave	23 60	26 92
" " H & I A Broadway	22 68	[illegible]
Martine, D W, Prospect avenue near 8th St. 2 h	42 00	48 00
Mulford, Ellen, 28 E 4th St		17 28
Manning, Samuel 42 E Front St		21 12
McMahon, Samuel 20 W 3d street		3 36
Magie, B G E Front street		97 44
McGonigal, est. Margaret North ave Evona		17 28
Melick, D H 2 lots bet Elm, Titus		1 92
Nichols, jr., Mrs C W lot B'way	2 52	2 88
Owens, James W 2d street	4 20	4 80
Price, J Wilbur 4th & Arlington	16 80	19 20
Phillips, est. Lewis H Liberty street	10 92	12 48
Pound, Daniel S North ave Evona	4 20	4 80
Perine, James E La Grande ave	16 80	19 20
Parson, est. J E Madison ave	16 80	19 20
Poillon, J J H Putnam & Kensington	25 20	28 80
Quaas, Alice W 4th street	2 52	2 88
Runyon, F S & N Broadway near Hillside avenue		19 20
Runyon F S & N Arlington avenue		[illegible]
Runyon, F S & N 3 & Richmond Sts		32 64
Runyon, F S & N 8th street		24 00
Runyon, Nelson W Front street		17 28
Runyon, Nelson W Front street, P. Thorn property		[illegible]
Runyon, est. Reune 131 W Front St	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. Edward F 51 & 53 W 2d street	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. F F [illegible] h &c., 136 W. Front street	12 60	14 40
Rogers, est. Nathan 2 h Madison av		16 32
Rogers, Julia P North ave, Evona	10 08	11 52
Randolph, Thomas F Central ave	5 72	
Randolph, Franklin J 4th & New	13 60	
Randolph, Isaac 2 h W 4th street	[illegible]	
Ross, Richard A lot 4th & Union	1 68	
Rowan, Thomas Liberty street	[illegible]	
Renssen, George E Third street	2 76	
Boone, est. D W 2 lots lot Vail	6 72	7 68
Suydam, Mrs Martha 21 E Front St	21 00	24 00
Smith, est. John C Park avenue	[illegible]	11 28
Smith, James F Elm street	3 24	
Smith, Thomas W 5th street	1 68	1 92
Smith, Dr. A H W 6th st & Clinton	1 68	1 92
Stebbins, Mrs M H lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Sage, Wm B lot Highland ave	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B 2 lots Highland & Lake	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B lot Lake & Highland	2 94	3 36
Schofield, Lorenzo 3d & Central ave	15 12	17 28
Seeck, Anna lot 75 Lane tract	84	96
Smith, Henry W lot Raymond ave	1 68	1 92
Suger, J M lot George St & Hill av	2 52	2 88
Schetter, Florence Leland avenue	10 08	11 52
Shaw & Van Deventer, E Front St	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaw & Van Deventer, Arlington av	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schultz, Carl lot 4 & 5 Raymond ave	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thorn, Martin M 5th & Madison ave	3 36	3 84
Thorn, Martin M 6 lots Arlington ave. & Rose street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thompson, Daniel North ave, 2¼ a	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tingley, Mrs G A W 4th street	11 34	12 96
Taylor, Henry lot bet Wallace Vail	84	96
Trustees Mt. Olive Ch., Liberty St	7 56	8 64
Totten, Mrs lot North avenue	84	96
Ulrich, est. Susan Jefferson ave	18 48	21 12
Vermeule, S B W Front street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermeule, est. Leonard E 2d street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermeule, E A W. Front street	16 80	19 20
Vroom, William 50 W 2d street	7 56	8 64
Vail, Catherine 19 W 4th street		17 28
Vail, Elizabeth D, W 7th st	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " lot W 7th st	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Howard W 72 E 6th street	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " E 6th st	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Joseph T, lots Short Hills	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Franklin Place	[illegible]	[illegible]
" & Sherwell, E 2d st	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Compton A W 4th st	[illegible]	[illegible]
" est. Stephen 4th and Central av	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " 72 E 2d st	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " lot B'way	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " lot E 2d st	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Mrs William W 6th st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Webster, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
White, William lot E 2d st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warnock, Alexander W Front st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyckoff, est. Francis W 2d street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wadsworth, Mrs M J 2 h 2nd and Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wiley, Alexander Jr, W 4th st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wittle, Ed'yd South av., Netherwood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wrightson, John B Division st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woodruff, Jos. F lot Short Hills 2 A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williamson, Jno est 6th st. and Plainfield avenue	1 47	1 68
Walsh, [illegible] lot Arlington ave	1 68	1 92
" " lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jno. S lot 8th & Madison av	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wiley, Franklin, E Front st 12 A	[illegible]	14 40

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1883.

JOHN JOHNSON Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTRIC!
Special prices for August and September. Residences and stores protected from burglars by our improved electrical apparatus. Entrance cannot be made without awakening inmates, and frightening away intruders.
Electric bells for front doors.
Electric calls for servants.
Electric calls for coachman.
Electric gas lighters.
Electric motors.
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F. E. KINSMAN & CO.,
145 Broadway and 88 Liberty street, N. Y.
*See Telephone in E. W. & N. Runyon's office. aug31-2m

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New Jersey Central Division.
Grand Popular Excursions
UP THE HUDSON!
To Iona Island, West Point
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One hour at Newburgh, two hours at West Point and three hours at Iona Island.
Daily except Sundays
On and after August 4th, 1883.
EXCURSION TICKETS
Will be sold at following rates, good only on the train leaving:

	a. m.	Fare for adults.	Fare for children.
Dunellen at.	7.24	$1.40	.65
Evona	7.27	1.35	.65
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The Best Sewing Silk Made.
Every spool warranted unequalled for Hand or Machine Sewing. Smooth, strong; full length. Ladies, ask your storekeeper for "CORTICELLI" Spool Silk.—all

THE ONLY WAY TO RAISE
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LISTER'S STANDARD SUPERPHOSPHATE AND
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A full assortment constantly on hand. Also,
Unleached Canada Ashes. Lime. Etc., Etc.
At C. A. SMITH'S
COAL AND LUMBER YARD, FANWOOD, N. J.
Best quality of Coal delivered in Westfield and Plainfield at bottom prices.
Orders by mail promptly attended to. my19tf

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Fall and Winter.
A. TITSWORTH,
No. 41 West Front st., Plainfield.
All the newest designs in Foreign and Domestic Woolens, choicest and largest assortment ever offered in this city. Clothing
Made to Order and Ready Made,
From samples for Men's, Youths' and Boy's. A full line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses and Boys Rubber Goods. Clothing
Cleaned, Altered and Repaired!
A SPECIALTY.
ALEX. TITSWORTH.
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Established in the interest of the people.
OFFICE, FANWOOD STATION.
Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also
Standard Fertilizers.
Such as Mapes's, Lister's, Stockbridge & Bowker's Phosphates and Bone Manures, for all crops, bought low for cash, and will be sold at reasonable prices.
BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING A SPECIALTY, for Beautifying Lawns.
German Valley Lime, by the carload, &c.
E. M. JOHNSTON,
P. O. Box 40. SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
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John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM.
Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleaned in a first-class manner will do well to give me a trial as my experience and facilities afford me many advantages over like concerns. Particular attention is given to the cleaning of Ladies and Misses' Sacques, Cloaks, etc., and Gentlemen's garments. You will profit by giving me a trial.
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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

TO LET—House No. 4 First place, near Crescent avenue church. For particulars inquire on the premises.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply to 110 East Front street.—a6tf

AN Invalid or elderly lady may obtain board with an experienced nurse. Nervousness treated. First-class accommodation. Address P. O. Box 1466, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SITUATION WANTED—By man and wife; man can act as coachman and gardener; woman first-class cook and laundress. Address JAMES MULLER, New Market, New Jersey. Good reference furnished.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!
Thursday, Aug. 23rd.
We put on sale this week a splendid line of
25-Cent Dress Goods
Comprising new Fall Styles in Brocades, Plaids in bright colors, Plain in double and single fold. Pin checks in new colors, and all-wool Arabian Cloth, just the thing for
Girls' School Dresses,
All at 25 cents per yard. We also offer a bargain in
9-4 Sheeting at 28cts.
10-4 " " 31 "
A full line of Silk Polka Dot and Scotch Plaid Ties at 25 cents each, in all the desirable colors. They are usually sold at 35 cts. to 40 cts. Remember we keep our assortment
Of Laces, Fichus, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ruchings,
Just as complete as at any season of the year. We have just opened an attractive line of
Foulards & Cambrics,
in new Fall Patterns, and the prices are right. You may take our word for it that there is no excuse for you to go to New York for the goods we keep. You can get them just as cheap here, and the assortment embraces all that is practicable and desirable.
Seely Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

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Tremendous Stock of
FALL HATS
Cheap for Cash!
Present Stock at
LESS THAN COST!
Front street, - Opp. Somerset.

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18 SOMERSET STREET.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF
Summer Carriages!
CONSISTING OF
Carts.
Surreys.
Buggies.
Pony Phætons—all sizes.
Extension Top Phætons.
Special inducements for the next 30 days. Call and see. No trouble to show.
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NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
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Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.
The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
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All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

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POPULAR DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE!
Large stock in Ladies and Gent's Merino and Gauze Underwear. Ladies' Cambric and Calico Wrappers, Basques, Aprons, etc.
Boy's Waists, from 18 to 50 Cents.
Ladies' Muslin fine embroideried Chemise, Aprons, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, etc. Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Linen Damasks, Towels. Dress and Shirting Cambrics in all styles and prices. BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

REMOVAL!
Trade Dollars Taken at Par
for Ready-Made Clothing. Before moving to the old Post-office building will close the balance of Summer stock at prices greatly reduced. Boy's Sailor and Summer Suits at cost.
JOHN H. FRENCH.
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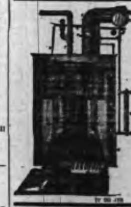
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS.



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NO. 41½ WEST FRONT STREET.
Is the only place in the city to get
Your Clothing Cleaned and Dyed by Steam.
Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented. [illegible]
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HEMORRHOID OR PILES
Permanently Cured,
IN TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, WITHOUT KNIFE, LIGATURE, CAUSTIC OR CARBOLIC ACID.
Or money refunded. Also Ulcers, Fistula and Fissures, cured without knife. I have opened an office at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, New Jersey, where I will be in attendance on Wednesdays, April 18th, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. My treatment is that known as Dr. A. W. Brinkerhoff's system of treating rectal diseases. This is not the painful Carbolic Acid treatment.
Any one wishing to be treated at their homes can do so by sending name and address.
Send for circulars with names of the best citizens of Trenton and Lambertville as references.
Any further information cheerfully given at my office or by mail. Charges always moderate.
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Washington Rock!
The hotel at this historic spot having been destroyed by fire, the splendid site, with barn, sheds, observatory, monument foundation, oak grove, the two famous Rocks, and over twenty acres of land is offered at private sale. The many thousands who have visited Washington Rock know that the panoramic landscape view from its summit is one of the grandest in the country, and that the air is salubrious, and the water cold and pure. The site is one of the finest within 50 miles of New York for a hotel sanitarium, military school or summer cottages. A commission will be paid to anyone who sells, or sends a purchaser who buys it.
E. W. RUNYON,
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

THE streams are very low,

COAL is advancing in price.

DOGS days ended last Saturday.

THIS week ends the summer of 1883.

JERSEY watermelons are now in market.

PRIMARY meetings will soon be in order.

THE season for excursions are nearly over.

THE latest rage for infants is black socks.

THE days are becoming perceptably shorter.

THE tallest corn is now a subject among farmers.

THE straw hat will soon go to join the trade dollar.

SEPTEMBER will have five Saturdays and five Sundays.

Now is the time to begin advertising for Fall trade.

PREPARE to revel in the zephyrs of cool September.

VERY dusty roads now prevail throughout the country.

THE housewife is now busily engaged in canning fruit.

FRENCH BROS. steam mills came near burning last week.

PEOPLE are beginning to return from the Summer resorts.

To cure sun burn, rub your face with the juice of a lemon.

BUCKWHEAT promises well, if not caught by an early frost.

WHO has the tallest sunflower stalk? Let's hear from this query.

AFTER this week eat the festive oyster. September has an "r" in it.

THE quietest woman in the world can make a bustle if she wants to.

A MAN who shoots his neighbors fowls for spite is a despicable wretch.

And now the knowing ones (!) predict an early Fall and a cold Winter.

WOMAN'S love for ribbons is pardonable since she owes her existence to a rib bone.

ADAM was the first man to see snakes; but whisky wasn't the cause of it. Not by a jugful.

OUR beautiful city has been remarkably free from the mosquito past the past summer.

THE "oldest inhabitant" does not recollect of a cooler summer than the one just expiring.

HARRY Campbell, of this city, lost a valuable horse from colic on Friday last at Long Branch.

THE frog is the champion jumper, notwithstanding the number of athletes existing in the country.

THE cool nights have caused a cessation in the hanging-over-the-front-gate practice by the love sick.

"OH, for the garden wall!" is what the boy now says when caught in the melon patch with no tree handy.

FEWER drunken persons are to be seen on the streets of Plainfield than in any city of its size in the state.

THE political pot has commenced to simmer, and by this time next month will be well up to the boiling point.

THE "smartest" man is he who knows who will be the next President and won't tell his friends so they can bet on it.

THERE is a State law inflicting a fine on any person allowing the Canada thistle to grow and thrive on his premises.

UNION county will have 34 delegates in the approaching Gubernatorial Convention. Plainfield will be represented by 5 delegates.

THE Seventeenth Annual State Sunday School Convention will be held at Jamesburg, Middlesex county, on Wednesday the 29th inst.

THE heavy black cloud observed in the East last Monday afternoon, was caused by the great oil and sulpher fire in Brooklyn on that day.

MIDDLESEX County farmers are endeavoring to rid their land of wild carrot by pulling up the weed before it ripens into seed.

IT is said that egg-plants, if carefully picked to avoid bruising, will keep far into the winter by being hung from the ceiling in a dry cellar.

IT is stated that a person on Park ave. was seen to shoot a young rabbit recently. He should have at once been arrested and fined as the law directs.

A WOMAN living in the First ward has been giving her chickens hot water to drink, under the impression that they would lay boiled eggs.

To kill Canada thistles. Put a small teaspoonfull of fine salt on the top when wet with dew, fog or rain. This is sure death to stalk and root.

THE 27th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey will be held in Masonic Hall, Trenton, on Wednesday, September 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TOMATOES in South Jersey bring such a small price in the market that farmers are leaving them to rot on the vines. A week ago they brought only one cent per basket.

JOE JEFFERSON, the celebrated comedian, will open the season in the Orange Music Hall, Monday, Sept. 9th. Who will open Plainfield's new Opera House?.

A SMALL piece of paper or linen moistened with spirits of turpentine and put in a bureau or wardrobe for a single day, two or three times, is said to be a sure preservation against moths.

IT is rumored that the P. & R. railroad officials intend doing away with the commutation ticket and selling in its stead 1,000 mile tickets. This will raise a terrible racket among the commuters.

THE fashion of wearing gold chains across the breast is fast disappearing, and the old-fashioned fob chain and seal are now coming into vogue again. Knee-breeches and cocked hats are next in order.

ROBERT McConnell, of Centreton, Burlington County, proposes to bring a test case before the Courts. He was arrested a short time since for not paying his poll tax for 1882. He was absent in England at the time the tax was levied.

DURING the past year the Grand Army Posts have been multiplying with remarkable rapidity. In twelve months 1,572 new posts have been instituted in the United States, and the membership increased 76,765 in the same time.

A PERSON recently handed one of our Chinese laundrymen a gilded five cent piece, which resembled a $5 gold piece, in exchange for his "washee-washee". John looked at the coin a moment, and then shoved it back with the remark "no birdie on him," meaning of course the eagle.

THE new Autumn styles for gentlemen's wear, in cheviots, tweeds, serges and basket clothes are mostly in plaids, in oval or irregular patterns, and in quiet, neutral tones of fawn color, nun's gray, pale golden brown and the like, enlivened by stripes or dashes of scarlet and gold.

IT was said in former times that country people were wont to pay long visits to their city cousins, bring with them as an advance reward, a sack of red apples. Now the practice is for the city people to pay their country cousins long summer visits, taking home with them in the Fall the sack of red apples.

Now is the time to advertise for Fall business.

THERE was frost in Vermont last Tuesday morning.

THE crop of hickory nuts throughout the State is said to be large.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is one of the best advertising mediums in the State.

THE public schools of this city and North Plainfield, open Monday Sept. 10th.

READ the call for the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention in another column.

IT is expected that the Grove street bridge will be finished—one of these days.

REYNOLDS' soda with real fruit flavors and French ice cream, is quite *the* drink of the season.

THE black bass commences to bite more livelier since the cool nights and mornings have set in.

THE Emmons Bros. have secured the contract for the repairs and extensions to be made in Warren's Engine house.

LAST chance to visit Long Branch and Ocean Grove for $1.25, is next Wednesday with the Crescent avenue Presbyterians.

LAST Thursday was the colored folks salt water day at Florida Grove, and special policeman, M. Conway, carried the mail.

ALL the latest styles of type are constantly being added to the already large stock of jobbing material of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

WORKMEN engaged in demolishing the old Post Office building found a bats' nest with eggs in it. The parent birds fought the workmen fiercely when disturbed.

You can always safely bet that the persons who criticise the mistakes in a newspaper are the same ones who couldn't write a four line paragraph for a patent medicine almanac.

CONSTABLE WEAVER of North Plainfield not only "takes his man" when he wants him, but he takes the cake as a raiser of lima beans. Some of the pods hold enough to fill a small-measure.

It is said that the bulk of Noah's Ark, recently discovered on Mount Aarat, bears a striking resemblance to many of the men-os-war now doing active service in the United States Navy.

The girl who hasn't a moment to spare when the dishes are to be washed thinks nothing about time when she is trying to cover an eighth of an inch pimple with a sixteenth of an inch piece of court plaster.

WILLIAM Kinney was disturbed in his drunken actions last Saturday afternoon by officer Burgan. Judge Good thought that a little polishing of the walls of the Station House was needed and gave William two days to do it in.

THE Junior Bachelors as they go to press—we mean, as *we* go to press—are enjoying their first annual picnic in Wooden's Grove. All the young folks are there, and if you hurry you can get in before the finish this (Thursday) evening.

TEACHERS will be in attendance at the North Plainfield Public School during next week to register all new scholars, and the building will be open for the inspection of parents, friends and tax-payers on Friday Sept. 7th, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

To Tax Delinquents.

Those owing taxes on unimproved real estate for years prior to 1881, can save interest on the same if paid before Sept. 25th.

Of Interest to Parents

The Boston Clothing Co., at No. 34 Park avenue, is offering a large assortment of boys' knee pants made from remnants of the finest woolens, at half their value. Also men's wear at less than wholesale prices.

A Warning.

The sad death of young Walter Scribner should prove a warning to those young lads who are in the habit of carrying fire-arms, and every parent should place those dangerous weapons out of reach of their children, and forbid them their use.

No Danger Now.

During the building of the extension to Warren engine house, the steamer and hose carriage of that company stand ready for duty under the sheds back of the Farmer's Hotel. Our citizens may feel safer than ever with so efficient a company so near.

Notice to Aspiring Teachers.

Mr. N. W. Pease, County Superintendent of Schools, announces, there will be a meeting of the County Board of Examiners, to examine candidates for teacher's certificates, at Westfield, on Friday, Aug. 31st, and Saturday, Sept. 1st. Each applicant should be present as early as 9 45 a. m., Friday

Very True, Indeed.

The Metuchen *Inquirer* says: "If the Union and Middlesex County Agricultural Society would spend a few more dollars in printer's ink (in other words, advertising); their fairs would be more profitable and much greater interest would be taken in them. As a rule, newspaper men are very liberal toward such organizations, and all they need is a little encouragement.

A Good Time Coming.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th, our citizens will be offered a rare treat in the appearance at Van Deventer Hall of Lamont & Wilson's Combination Troupe, who have a world-wide reputation for the excellent performance rendered by them. A grand street parade with a fine brass band will be a feature just before the show commences. Our citizens can rely on this troupe being a first-class one.

Out-door Festivities.

Wednesday, Sept. 5th—Annual Excursion of the Crescent avenue Sunday School to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Leaving Plainfield at 7:30 a. m.; Ocean Grove at 5 p. m. Tickets, $1.25.

Thursday, Sept. 6th—Water Excursion to Roton Point, Conn., including a magnificent sail up the Sound, by Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2. Tickets $1.—children 75 cents.

Off For Barnegat.

His Honor, Mayor Maxson, Freeholder Vanderbeek, M. M. Thorn, George Rockfellow and others, started on Wednesday for a trip to Barnegat, where they will test the weak fishing and drink in the healthy salt air for a day or two. They will sail over the briny waters of Barnegat on the elegant new sloop-rigged yacht, owned and commanded by Capt. John Dernett, than whom there is no better, more accommodating or safer man to escort them to the favorite fishing spots.

A Light-House Keeper Missing.

John E. Johnson, a resident of Tottenville, Staten Island, and keeper of the Great Beds Light-house, has mysteriously disappeared. Johnson was last seen on Saturday night, Aug. 18, when he was on duty at the light-house. His boat was found moored at the light-house. His coat was in the boat. The keys were found inside of the light-house on a table. Some think that Johnson drowned himself by jumping into the bay, while others *think he has disappeared for a reason.* He has a wife and four children. A former keeper of the same light-house disappeared last Winter and his body was afterward found in the Sound.

Prompt Settlement.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST stated the week following the accident to Mr. Geo. Reighton and wife, whereby they narrowly escaped death by the cars at Metuchin, that the railroad Company had settled with them. The Metuchen *Enquirer* of last week contains the following in relation thereto:

"The Lehigh Valley Railroad company are to be credited for their prompt action in the Reighton accident case. Immediately after the accident an investigation was made by the company. Lawyer O. P. Browning took charge of the matter for Mr. Reighton, and it was through him that an amicable settlement was brought about so promptly. While Mr. Browning was instrumental in bringing about a settlement, there is this to be said, that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company acted nobly in the matter, and, though not officially informed, we gain from good authority that the company paid Mr. Reighton $1,000, which is considered a fair settlement."

Serious Accident.

Last Thursday was a great day among the colored people, and there was a large attendance at *Florida Grove, on* the Raritan River, near Perth Amboy, from this city. During the afternoon the well-known colored barber of Park avenue, William Doyle, who was one of the party, while bathing, dove head foremost into the waters of the river from the end of the dock, supposing the water at that point was deep, but which in reality was but about four feet in depth. His companions saw, as his inanimate person came to the surface that he was injured, and immediately rescued him from a watery grave. His unconscious form was placed on a mattress and brought to his home in this city, and Drs Tomlinson, Probasco and Long summoned. They gave it as their opinion that Doyle's spinal cord had sustained such injuries from his head coming in contact with some object in the water, as to preclude any hopes of his ultimate recovery. He has lingered along since, and at this writing is still alive, with but slight hopes of his ultimate recovery.

New Jersey Fairs.

The State Fair is to be held, as usual, at Waverly this year, commencing on September 17th and ending on the 21st. The county fairs will be as follows:

Bergen and Passaic, at Hoboken, Sept. 25th to 27th.

Burlington county, at Mount Holly, October 9th to 12th.

Cumberland county, at Bridgeton, Sept. 5th and 6th.

Hunterdon county, at Flemington, September 25th to 27th.

Middlesex and Union counties, at Plainfield, September 25th to 29th.

Monmouth county, at Freehold, Sept. 11th to 14th.

Morris county, at Morristown, Sept. 11th to 13.h.

Salem county, at Woodstown, September 11th to 13th.

Somerset county, at Somerville, October 2d to 5th.

Sussex county, at Newton, October 2d to 5th.

There are also a few other fairs than county fairs to be held in the State, including that of Egg Harbor City, on September 24th and 25th, and the Morristown Fair on September 14th and 15th.

Petit Jurors.

The following list of petit jurors was drawn on Tuesday of last week by Sheriff L. A. Thompson, before Judges Joseph Thompson, Garretson and Jas. M. Thompson, to serve during the September term of the Somerset courts:

Bridgewater—Claudius R. Prall, Andrew S. Coriell, Augustus B. Conover, Isaac McCord, Charles J. Wilson, Rynier V. N. Quick.

Branchburgh—Dennis S. Hoagland, Dennis S. Hall, Wm. H. Dolliver.

Bedminster—Horace A. Vanderbeek, George Ballentine, Ellis Tiger, William V. D. Field, David T. Stiger, Ralph Davenport, Jr., Matthew P. Lane, John C. Crater.

Bernards—Samuel Voorhees, Isaac L. Irving, VanCleve Meeker, John Acken, Aaron Dilly, Geo. M. Baldwin.

Franklin—John A. Cortelyou, George Wolfe.

Hillsborough—Jonathan B. Higgins, Josiah Q. Daily, George Bird, George Allen, Frederick T. Blackwell, James H. Hagaman.

Montgomery—Garret V. Baird, Peter D. Staats, Abram S. Flagg, T. Romeyn Van Zandt, Cornelius I. Van Cleef.

North Plainfield—Joseph N. Randolph, John L. Spencer, Joseph N. Van Arsdale, Isaac Brokaw, Elias Allen.

Warren—Israel C. Codington, Augustus Shoemaker.

The term of court will open Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Personalia.

Postmaster Pope is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cook and family are at Saratoga.

Mr. S. C. Peck is off for a trip to Worcester and Boston.

Cashier Carmon Parse has returned home from his Adirondack trip.

Ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall is still confined to his home by illness.

Mr. John W. Laing has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Judge Nathan Harper has been confined to his residence by illness the past week.

Mr. A. E. Horton, of Pope Bros., this city, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. T. Case and Mrs. A. Lutkins are spending a few weeks with their friends at Oradel.

Messrs. George C. Godown and E. G. Pope of the post-office staff are rusticating at Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. Borst, of North Plainfield, is visiting with her daughters at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

Henry S. Ohl, Jr., who enjoys a lucrative position in the Philadelphia Water Board, is visiting at his brother Percy's residence this city.

Mr. D. Kenyon, of this city, who has been rusticating at Monmouth Park, N. J., returned home on Monday last after a thoroughly enjoyable visit.

Mr. J. D. Banghart, well known in this State as lawyer and friend, a stalwart in his way, has been spending a day or so with Dr. Fritts, Mrs. Lane and Percy Ohl. "Bang" is always the same old gallant fellow with a true heart and level head.

Mrs. Theodore French of this city, died at the residence of her immediate family in Morristown, of consumption, during Friday last. The funeral services were held at that place, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; interment in this city at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Horace Homer, a well-known medical practitioner, who some years ago had charge of a large number of patients in Plainfield and who has since practiced to some extent among our citizens, died at his residence in Germantown, Pa., Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Vandervoort, daughter of Captain Wm. B. Ostram of this city, died at her residence on Third place, last Monday, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held during Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were interred at Greenwood cemetery the next morning. Mr. Francis Vandervoort, husband of the deceased, who had long been an *invalid, died sitting in his chair but a* few hours after the services. His mother and sister were with him, and the end was peaceful. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet made.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The monthly meetings of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be resumed on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at the Holly Tree Inn at half-past three to which an invitation is cordially extended to all.

Union County Republicans.

The Union County Republican Executive Committee held a meeting on Monday of last week and made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Amos Clark, Jr.; Treasurer, Samuel S. Moore; Secretary, E. M. Wood.

Soon to Begin Work.

The plans of the Stillman Music Hall are now almost completed, and estimates for doing the work will be called for in a very few days. It will be but a short time before a commencement will be made, and if a mild Fall and open Winter can be depended on, the building will be ready for occupancy early in 1884.

Railroad Accident.

An ore train ran into a construction train on the High Bridge Branch of the New Jersey Central Railroad Tuesday afternoon, near Middle Valley. Both engines were badly wrecked and a number of cars were damaged. Fifty men were on the construction train at the time of the accident, but no one was killed or injured. The wreck was not cleared away till after midnight.

To be Tested.

Next Tuesday evening, per invitation of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, the members of Empire Eng. Co. No. 2 of Westfield, will visit this city, bringing their new chemical engine with them. A public test of the merits of the engine will be given the public on Park avenue near the Cedar Brook bridge. The Empires will afterward be entertained by the Zephyrs.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The General Secretary is expected to return the last of the week and will lead the young men's prayer meeting on next Monday evening. Topic—"What will you reap?" Col. 3:1-4.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, September 6th. All are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Artistic Work.

Mr. Chas. Austin, of North Plainfield has just completed a piece of mosaic work that is a marvel of skill and patience. It is the lid of a writing desk inlaid with 1,725 pieces of wood, comprising 30 or 40 different varieties, the colors blending harmoniously, and resembling real mosaic stone. He is also engaged on a work box, which will be inlaid with 9,300 pieces of wood.

He Got His Deserts.

A magnificent gold watch, on the outside of which was the monogram "S. V. W.," and on the inside these words engraved—"To Samuel V. Woodruff, by the guests of the Hotel Netherwood, Aug. 29th, 1883"—was presented to that popular host by his many friends, Wednesday, evening. Attorney General Steele of Louisanna made the presentation speech, and enjoyable festivities followed.

At the Netherwood.

Forty excursion tickets for Netherwood were sold at this station last Saturday evening, and the customary hop at the hotel was in consequence well attended. A very efficient parlor orchestra was engaged and its services resulted in the gratification of all. Manager Woodruff's courtesy to the public is certainly a source of much pleasure, as apart from the entertainment his generosity affords, Plainfield is without evening attractions.

Last Call.

The excursion of the Crescent avenue Presbyterians, next Wednesday, to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, is the last of the season, and affords all an opportunity to make a farewell visit to those resorts during the most enjoyable month of the year. The excursions under this *management have always the reputation of being* the quickest trips, so that no time is tediously spent on the road, and all may be home in time for supper. The train leaves Plainfield at 7:30 a. m., and will be back about 7 p. m.

Third and Best.

The grand excursion on Thursday next to Roton Point, under the auspices of No. 2 engine and hose companies, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The magnificent palace steamboat "Long Branch" has been engaged with the barge "Walter Sands," affording accommodation for over 2,500 persons, so that the comfort of all is assured. The sail will afford a view of hundreds of points of interest, including the Brooklyn bridge lighted by electricity. Prof. Bannan's orchestra will enliven the trip, and a well-known caterer will furnish the delicacies of the season. Read the small bills carefully. Don't fail to go.

Didn't Know It Was Stone.

Mr. Jacob Apgar of Martinville, while engaged in digging a cellar for the extension to be made to Warren engine house, was severely hurt, last Thursday, in a most unusual way. He had dug away from what was supposed to be a board standing on edge against the building, but which proved to be a heavy flagging. Apgar was stooping over with his back towards it when it fell, striking him in the upper part of the calf and tearing the flesh down to the heel. The unfortunate man was removed to the residence of Mr. John Whitlock, and from thence to his home. He is able to be about by the use of crutches.

He Still Lives.

The *Middlesex County Democrat* of Aug. 25th, contains the following item:

"Edward Maynard, a colored barber of Plainfield, while bathing at Florida Grove, Thursday, dove from the end of the pier, and struck his head on the sand with such force that he dislocated his spinal column. The physicians arrived, but could do nothing for him, and advised his friends to take him home. Maynard died on the way. He leaves a wife and six children."

As Maynard is the tonsorial artist next to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, we stepped in there after reading the notice to see how he looked after being thus treated, and found him at work as usual. He insists he is not dead, and don't desire his numerous customers to think so either. The item undoubtedly alludes to poor Doyle who was injured as above stated.

All Were Satisfied.

Messrs. Swalm, Baker, Woodruff and Pope of the Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian Sunday schools, conducted the 300 little ones and 300 big ones intrusted to their care, through a long day of enjoyment at the Highlands, Tuesday, without an accident. The trip down and back was unusually long, owing to an especial amount of passenger traffic "to the races" and elsewhere; but the pleasing prospect in the morning and the gratified remembrance in the evening of the day's enjoyment, shortened the hours. The "lights" were visited by those persevering enough to climb so high, while others sought such pleasure as the water grants. Rowing, sailing, fishing, bathing, *swimming, and rambling through the* groves were a few of the means that resulted in satisfying all and causing the remembrance of that particular excursion to live forever.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A young lad found dying from a gun shot wound.—A mystery surrounding the case. —Was it an accident?—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Last Monday evening about six o'clock, as Messrs Lawrence Myers and Geo. F. Dupee, were riding along Green Brook road, North Plainfield, near the residence of R. V. Cadmus, they observed the form of a boy lying near the road, who appeared to be suffering greatly. An investigation showed that the lad had received a gun-shot wound. They gave an alarm and those who came to the scene recognized the boy as Walter F. Scribner, the 12 year old son of Sylvester B. Scribner, residing near by. He was at once removed to his parent's home, and Dr. Lowrie summoned. Nothing could be done however, to alleviate the lad's excruciating sufferings and about half-past nine o'clock the same evening he expired, without leaving any clue as to how he received his wound. From incoherent sentences uttered during semi-conscious moments it was inferred that he must have had a companion with him at the time of the shooting. It subsequently transpired that Henry Myers, a young lad in the employ of Mr. Cadmus, had seen a boy, carrying a gun, run by him about the time Scribner was shot, whom he recognized as Peter Ritter, a thirteen-year old boy, residing near the dead lad's home. The wound was a frightful one, the charge entering at the wrist of the left arm, following that member upward and stripping the flesh therefrom, finally entering the left breast. The whole charge of shot, with wadding, was found just beneath the skin at the back. Tuesday morning, County Physician Henry G. Wagoner, of Somerville, was summoned to the scene, who at once ordered an inquest and empanelled a coroner's jury, composed of the following gentlemen—Jos. N. Randolph, (foreman) James Voorhees, John Allen, John V. Whitlock, Daniel I. Smalley, A. D. Godown, John W. Hughes, Jacob Apgar, P. M. French, Rutgers Cadmus. Constable P. Weaver took charge of the jury and the inquest was held at the residence of Mr. S. B. Scribner, the dead boy's father. The first witness called was Dr. Lowrie, who testified as to making an autopsy of the body and describing the nature of the wound which caused the lad's death.

Mrs. Adelaide Julia Ritter, mother of the boy Peter, was then called, who testified that about two o'clock on Monday afternoon last her son Peter was sent by her to this city on an errand. He returned about four o'clock, and then in company with young Scribner went out to play. He returned again alone about six o'clock. She did not see him have a gun that day, although he sometimes went out with a gun to shoot birds.

Peter Ritter was then called, who told so many conflicting stories, contradicting himself and prevaricating in such an outrageous manner, that the jury did not desire him sworn. From statements made by him the following was elicited: He, in company with young Scribner had gone along Green Brook Monday afternoon, taking with them a gun from Ritter's house. The latter had just shot at a bird, and Walter wanted to load the gun. This he was in the act of doing, when the gun was discharged with the ramrod in the barrel. Seeing his companion fall, Ritter says he grabbed up the gun, went into a field, picked up the ramrod, put it in its place in the stock and ran home, being afraid to speak of the accident. He said his mother then took the gun away from him and gave him a whipping.

His story is so out of all reason that it was not deemed advisable for him to continue lying before the jury and he was released for the time being. It would simply be impossible for his story about the ramrod to be true, as, if it had been discharged from the gun it would certainly have passed through Scribner's body, and possibly not afterward found. Again, young Scribner was right-handed, and the wound was in the left arm and breast, and therefore could not have been caused while loading the gun, which was a foot and a half taller than either lad. The supposition is that there was a scuffle between the two boys for the possession of the gun, and while Scribner had hold of the barrel and Ritter the stock, the weapon was discharged. His story about being whipped by his mother is also untrue, as she so testified. The jury finally rendered a verdict "that Walter F. Scribner came to his death by an accidental shot from a gun in the hands of one or both boys."

John H. Jackson, Esq., of this city, Counsel for the Township of North Plainfield, acted for the prosecution in the absence of the County Prosecutor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 23d.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson—8.

Absent—Messrs Gardner, Jones, R. Simpson—3.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Mr. Marsh, from the Special Committee appointed to examine the assessor's duplicate, reported as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Assessor's list of assessments for taxation for the present year, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and they find that the Assessor has done his work faithfully, and that there is probably as little room for criticism as can be expected in a matter requiring so much personal attention and hard labor, and the exercise of judgment.

The Committee think that a fair average of valuation has been reached in the most of the cases and that there can be but little ground of complaint, though it would be impossible to please every one under any circumstances.

The object of a revision by the Common Council undoubtedly is to enable the Assessor to have a complete and proper list to present at the meeting of all the Assessors of the County, when the proportion of each City and Township of the State and County tax is fixed. By the law directing the revision of the Common Council the meeting of the Assessors is fixed for a period subsequent to the revision by the Common Council, but by practice of the Assessors pretended to be justified under an amendment to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth, the meeting of the Assessors was held this year as on prior years, in July, and the Committee find themselves embarrassed by that fact, for while they think that there are a few cases where in *their judgment* there might be some reduction in the valuation, it would be of no avail to reduce the same, as the city stands charged with the same at the present valuation in its proportion of the State and County tax fixed by the meeting of the Assessors. The committee think that some legislation should be had which would remedy this evil as it now exists, and that in any event it would be a judicious thing for the next Common Council to appoint a Committee to consult with the Assessor prior to the meeting of the Assessors of the county, so that the Assessor might in making up the list have the benefit of the opinion of the Committee.

One or two cases of under valuation seem apparent to the Committee and they recommend that the list be revised in that respect. The Plainfield Gas Light Co. are located upon their entire plant, on a valuation of $20,000. That the Committee recommend should be raised to $25,000. Andrew Vanderbeek's store building, corner of Park and North avenues, is put down for taxation at a value of only $5,000. This to equal valuation for the property in that vicinity should be made at least $6,000. The property of W. S. Darling, on the Rahway road, is assessed at a valuation of $4,500, which Committee think should be $5,000. The foregoing are in the minds of the Committee the most prominent instances of undervaluation and should be revised accordingly.

We find no taxation upon the telephones belonging to the Bell Telephone Company. These are proper subjects of taxation and should be added to the *list of taxable property*, that a valuation of $500 be put upon said telephones.

We also find that in a good many instances there is an insufficient description of the real estate taxed, and recommended that the Assessor be directed to add a more complete description of the real estate indicating, where there are no numbers, on the side of the street the property is on, and the cross streets to which they are adjacent.

The following are the rates of taxation fixed for 1883: State school, 26c. on the $100; county, 54c.; school and bonds, 45c.; city, 23½c.; poor, 8c.; library, 1½c.; making in all $1.56 as against $1.63 of last year.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. MARSH,
B. F. CORIELL,
JOHN SIMPSON,
Committee.

August 24th, 1883.

On motion the report was received, the recommendations of the committee were adopted and the duplicate as revised accepted.

The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Joshua Wallace was the happy father of a 10 pound boy on Saturday last.

The Empire Engine Co. No. 2, held a special meeting on Thursday evening last, Aug. 30.

Still we have another hackman at our depot. Wm. Perrine commenced business on Monday last.

The patrons of Roulston's Turf Exchange were treated to a feast of oysters and crabs by that popular proprietor, recently.

The regular monthly meeting of Westfield Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1 will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, instead of Monday evening the 3d.

Mrs. Julia Koester, wife of baggage-master Koester, who has been lying seriously ill at her residence on Elmer street for some time past, is slowly recovering.

John A. Manning and wife and Mrs. Quackenbush have gone for a week's recreation at Spring Lake, N. J. It is not often our ice merchant gets away from our town.

The Township Committee will meet on Monday evening, September 3d, for the purpose of receiving sheep bills, that the *rate of tax may be fixed on persons owning dogs.*

Griffiths and Co. who recently leased the old steam mill property have been repairing the same and are now engaged in putting in machinery for the cutting of veneering.

George Stillwagon, who was one of the leaders in the attack on Mr. and Mrs. Bayer, on the Rockaway Beach Railroad, about two weeks ago, was a resident of our town a few years since.

Frederick Baldwin has purchased of Mrs. M. A. Woodruff the house and lot on Central avenue, formerly belonging to David Townley. Mr. Baldwin expects to occupy the same on the first of next month.

Last week several of our young gentlemen with their lady friends went to Woodbridge on a picnic. Upon their return home, two of the carriages in trying to pass each other on Central avenue resulted in upsetting one of the buggies and throwing the occupants to the ground, and we understand bruised the lady quite severely, but very little damage was done to the wagon or horse.

Now for good roads. Several of our enterprising citizens have started a subscription for the purchase of broken and crushed stone to be put upon our roads in the village. The list is so far advanced that they have already purchased for delivery next week 500 tons of stone. This is a matter that every property owner in the town is, or ought to interested in, as good substantial roads must and will advance the price of real estate. Any of our citizens wishing to contribute towards this improvement of our roads can do so. Freeholder Pierson has one of the lists.

The Trustees of School District No. 10 have engaged the following corps of teachers for the ensuing year: O. A. Johnson, *Principal*, Miss Lizzie V. Stryker, First Assistant; Miss Lillie Schomp, Second Assistant; Miss S. I. Spicer, First Primary Dept.; Miss Mary E. Moore, Second Primary Dept.; Miss Nellie Hetfield, Third Primary Dept. The Principal, Mr. Johnson, comes from Hackettstown, N. J. He is a young man, unmarried, a graduate of Rutgers College, and took a course at the John Hopkins University. He has had seven years' experience as principal, and he comes recommended by State Superintendent Apgar and others. The trustees have made a decided improvement in front of the school-house by having the wall upon the curb line of the street neatly covered with flagging, along the whole front of the school-house lot.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

"Too much 'portance ken be laid ter de ofenness ob de eye," says Uncle Mose. "De owl is got a heap bigger eye den de fox, but he ain't got half as much sense."

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Statistics show that 100,000 people are killed by whiskey where one is killed by a mad dog. And yet most everybody would rather tackle a glass of whisky than a mad dog.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m3-a1.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

The happiest people in the country today are probably the farmers. Good crops and big returns fill the farmer's waking dreams, and the best of it is that these dreams are likely to be realized.

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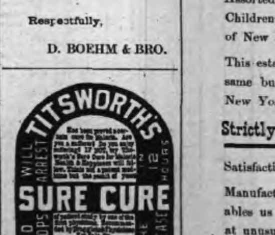

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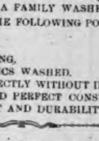

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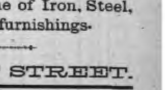

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NEW YORK.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY.

"I am thy father's ghost," said a sheeted form in the doorway of the grocery, one evening, and the grocery man got behind the cheese box, while the ghost continued in a sepulchral voice, "doomed for a certain time to walk the night," and, waving a chair round, the ghost strode up to the grocery man, and with the other ghostly hand reached into a box of figs.

"No, you ain't no ghost," said the grocery man, recognizing the bad boy. "Ghosts do not go prowling around groceries stealing wormy figs. What do you mean by this awful masquerade business? My father never had no ghost."

"O, we have struck it now," said the bad boy, as he pulled off his mask and rolled up the sheet he had worn around him. "We are going to have amateur theatricals to raise money to have the church carpeted, and I am going to boss the job."

"You don't say," answered the grocery man, as he thought how much he could sell to the church people for a strawberry and ice cream festival, and how little he could sell for amateur theatricals. "Who is going into it and what are you going to play?"

"Pa and ma, and me, and the minister, and three choir singers, and my chum, and the minister's wife, and two deacons, and an old maid are rehearsing, but we have not decided what to play yet. They all want to play different plays, and I am fixing it so they can all be satisfied. The minister wants to play Hamlet, pa wants to play Rip Van Winkle, ma wants to play Mary Anderson, the old maid wants to play a boarding school play, and the choir singers want an opera, and the minister's wife wants to play Lady Macbeth, and my chum and me want to play a double song and dance, and I am going to give them all a show. We had a rehearsal last night, and I am the only one able to be around to-day. You see they have all been studying different plays, and they all wanted to talk at once. We let the minister sail in first. He had on a pair of his wife's black stockings, and a mantle made of a linen buggy lap blanket, and he wore a mason's cheese knife such as these fellows with poke bonnets and white feathers wear when they get an invitation to a funeral or excursion. Well, you never saw Hamlet murdered the way he did it. His interpretation of the character was that Hamlet was a dude that talked through his nose, and while he was repeating Hamlet's soliloquy, pa, who had come in with an old hunting suit on, as Rip Van Winkle, went to sleep, and he didn't wake up till Lady Macbeth came in, in the sleep-walking scene. She couldn't find a knife, so I took a slice of watermelon and sharpened it for her, and she made a mistake in the one she was to stab, and she stabbed Hamlet in the neck with a slice of watermelon, and the core of the melon fell on pa's face, as he lay asleep *as Rip, and when Lady Macbeth* said, 'Out damned spot,' pa woke up and felt the gob of watermelon on his face and he thought he had been murdered, and ma came in on a hop, skip and jump, as 'Parthenia,' and threw her arms around a deacon who was going to play the grave digger, and began to call him pet names, and pa was mad, and the choir singers they began to sing, 'In the North Sea lived a whale,' and then they quit acting. You'd a died to see Hamlet. The piece of watermelon went down his neck, and Lady Macbeth went off and left it in the wound under his collar, and ma had to pull it out, and Hamlet said the seeds and the juice was running down inside his shirt, and he said he wouldn't play if he was going to be stabbed with a slice of melon, so while his wife was getting the melon seed out of his neck, and drying the juice on his shirt, I sharpened a cucumber for Lady Macbeth to use for a dagger, but Hamlet kicked on cucumbers, too, and I had more trouble than any stage manager ever had. Then pa wanted to rehearse the drunken scene in Rip Van Winkle, where he hugs Grechten and drinks out of a flask behind her back, and he got one of the choir singers to act as Grechten, and I guess he would have been hugging her till this time, and have swallowed the flask if ma had not took him by the ear and said a little of that would go a good ways in an entertainment for the church. Pa said he didn't know as it was any worse than her prancing up to a grave digger and hugging him till the filling came out of his teeth, and then the minister decided that we wouldn't have any hugging at all in the play, and the choir girls said, they wouldn't play, and the old maid struck, and the play come to a stand still."

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard tell of. It's a shame for people outside the profession to do play acting, and I won't go to the entertainment unless I get a pass," said the grocery man. "Did you rehearse any more?"

"Yes, the minister wanted to try the ghost scene," said the boy, "and he wanted me to be the ghost. Well, they have two 'Markses' and two 'Topsies' in Uncle Tom's Cabin, and I thought two ghosts in Hamlet would about fill the bill for amateurs, so I got my chum to act as one ghost. We broke them all up. I wanted to have something new in ghosts, so my chum and me got two pair of ma's long stockings, one pair red and one pair blue, and I put on a red one and a blue one, and my chum did the same. Then we got some ruffled clothes belonging to ma, with flounces and things on, and put them on so they came most down to our knees, and we put sheets over us, that came clear to our feet, and when Hamlet got to yearning for his father's ghost, I came in out of the bath room with the sheet over me, and said I was the huckleberry he was looking for, and my chum followed me out and said he was a twin ghost, also, and then Hamlet got on his ear and said he wouldn't play with two ghosts, and he went off pouting, and then my chum and me pulled off the sheets and danced a clog dance. Well, when the rest of the troupe saw our make-up, it nearly killed them. Most of them had seen ballet dancers, but they never saw them with different colored socks. The minister said this benefit was rapidly becoming a 'farce,' and before we had danced half a minute ma she recognized her socks, and she came for me with a hot box, and made me take 'em off, and pa was mad and said the dancing was the only thing that was worth the price of admission, and he sailed ma, and the choir girls sided with pa, and just then my chum caught his toe in the carpet and fell down, and that loosened the plaster overhead and about a bushel fell on the crowd. Pa thought lightning had struck the house, the minister thought it was a judgment on them all for play acting, and he began to shed his Hamlet costume with one hand and pick the plaster out of his hair with the other. The women screamed and tried to get the plaster out of their necks, and while pa was brushing off the choir singers ma said the rehearsal was adjourned, and they all went home, but we are going to rehearse again on Friday night. The play cannot be considered a success, but we will bring it out all right by the time the entertainment is to come off."

"By gum," said the grocery man, "I would like to have seen that minister as Hamlet. Didn't he look funny?"

"Funny! Well, I should remark. He seemed to predominate. That is, he was too fresh, too numerous, as it were. But at the next rehearsal I am going to work in an act from Richard the Third, and my chum is going to play the Chinaman of the Danites, and I guess we will take the cake. Say, I want to work in an idiot somewhere. How would you like to play the idiot. You wouldn't have to rehearse, or anything—"

At this point the bad boy was seen to go out of the grocery real spry, followed by a box of wooden clothes pins that the grocery man had thrown after him.—*Peck's Sun.*

HOW HE FELT.

'I heard you kissed the prettiest girl in the room, at the party last night,' observed an Austin youth in blue-glass goggles to his companion.

'Well, I did, for a fact. What of it?'

'Oh, nothing, but I'd just like to know how you felt during the sweet osculation.'

'Felt like a beefsteak.'

'Like a beefsteak?'

'Yes, smothered in onions.'

HIT WITH A SHOE.

A strapping son of Ireland, from Geddes, called on a leading surgeon of Syracuse, N. Y. He had a big lump on the side of his jaw, which he requested the surgeon to examine. When asked what had happened to him, he said:

'Oi was out fur a bit of ricreation, an' got hit wit a shoe in the jaw.'

'Got hit with a shoe?' exclaimed the doctor, in amazement, as he examined the jaw and found that it was fractured.

'Yis, docthor; Oi got hit wid a shoe—but, do ye moind, there was a fut inside of it.'

GLEANINGS.

The American Hose Co. of Allentown, Pa., will be presented with a hose carriage valued at $600, by the American Hose Company, of Lancaster. The Lancaster boys will be given a grand reception when they go to Allentown with the carriage.

The largest fire insurance ever effected in a single order was taken out by the authorities of Hamburg on the city possessions. It amounted to $6,000,000, and was divided among fifteen companies. Among the items was $840,000 on the city library.

The Easton (Pa.) fair will be held on *the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th* of September. Arrangements have been made to render it more popular than ever. Liberal premiums are offered. The demand made for spaces makes it certain that the entries in all the departments will be large. For speed the premiums are liberal and various.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Give pigs a grass-run if you can. It will do them great good.

Deep, rich soils and top-dressing are the remedies for drought.

Bagging grapes has numerous advocates among the best farmers and fruit growers.

Do not forget that all kinds of stock enjoy a relish of salt and that it is beneficial to them.

Remember that while the ponds and swamps are dried up, muck can be obtained with little labor.

Do not let the carrots get overrun with weeds. Take them in hand early and thin them to six inches.

Give all the stock of the farm at this season plenty of fresh water. Do not forget that poultry requires this care.

Watch closely mildew on grapevines, the greatest enemy of the grape grower. Apply sulphur with a bellows on a still day.

Everybody does not know that neatsfoot oil is one of the best applications for leather belting. Applied often enough it makes it soft and pliable.

A practical farmer advises the growing of two crops of buckwheat in succession as a means of exterminating vine worms. He argues that they will not eat the buckwheat and are starved to death.

Do not leave any unoccupied land to grow a crop of weeds. When an early crop is removed sow at once any crop that will keep them down. Buckwheat or peas are good and may be turned under before frost.

Mix chopped onions with the food once a day for several days and ground ginger two or three times a week and you may check early symptoms of cholera in poultry. Afterward give both once a week.

STATE ITEMS.

All the seaside resorts along the Jersey shore are to be united by continuous rail. Surveyors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are at work from Absecon North, and will push through to Long Branch, skirting the coast, and crossing rivers and arms of bays.

Some weeks ago at Peapack, as Mr. Peter Lance was going to the house, he saw his cows standing under a tree.—He took a brush and drove them out, and by the time he got out of the field the lightning struck the tree. During another shower, a few days after, the lightning struck a tree near the house. On Saturday night week, during a shower, lightning struck the chimney.

About the most remarkable sentence imposed upon a prisoner in New Jersey, is the one pronounced by Judge Reed, of Camden, in the Court of Sessions, recently. A man named Adams had been tried and convicted of an attempt at burglary, and being brought before the Court for sentence, his Honor, after delivering a lecture to the prisoner on the enormity of his offence, said: "The sentence of the court in your case is that you can be committed to the State Prison for three years if you are ever found in Camden again, and any officer will have the power to arrest and lock you up in the county prison and then you will be sent to Trenton to serve out your sentence of three years. Sheriff, you may now liberate the prisoner, and the prisoner may immediately start west toward the ferry." The prisoner waited not upon the order of his going, but crossed over to Philadelphia at once.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Fish Warden James S. Hannah, of Salem county, reports that there has been general obedience to the law and that the use of small mesh nets for shore fishing by small parties which in the past has destroyed many young shad has been abandoned. There is one small shore fishery and 175 gilling nets belonging to residents, besides 25 gilling nets belonging to non-residents used in the waters of the county. The catch of shad this season was 283,000 and the average price $20 per 100. There are ten firms engaged in sturgeon fishing, employing 300 men, 100 boats and nets and 10 sloops and schooners. The cash results this season, which was a poor one, was about $75,000. There is no law to protect sturgeon, and they are getting scarce. The Warden advises a close season for sturgeon from the time they begin to spawn about June 20th to March and says if it's not done the fish will become extinct in our waters.

THE ELM BEETLE.

Professor Lockwood, of Freehold, is recognized as the most able etomologist in New Jersey. The following, written by him to the Monmouth *Democrat*, is worthy of note in this section just now.

"Our village elms, after being defoliated by this scourage, (the beetle) have put forth a second crop of leaves. Of course these leaves have a puny sort of appearance, only a half growth. The terrible truth is that the beetles have appeared in a second brood. They are already laying a new set of eggs on young leaves, so that the new foliage will be eaten up, and the vigor of the trees severely taxed. After denuding the trees of their first crop of leaves the little worms descended the tree to find hiding places in which to enter the pupal state. Hence the crevices, cracks, and flakes of the bark of the trees were crowded with the yellow pupa, and from these hiding spots the new beetles have been appearing for some days.

THREE CHEAP MARRIAGES.

On the fourth of July last, while three young couples were at a picnic in this city, one of the three suggested that they all go and get married. The suggestion seemed to suit and it was decided that they should go to New York and get hitched, as one of the couple was a resident of that city. A start was at once made with much laughing, all thinking it was a good joke. Arriving in New York they sought a justice, which dignitary spliced them for a quarter of a dollar each. After the brief ceremony the three couples separated, the couple living in New York remaining and the two couples residing in this city returning. The two couples at once separated and went their several ways, keeping the event a profound secret, and only seeing each other on the usual night, but fate was against them and the secret was divulged in a way that may yet make trouble for their rashness. On Saturday morning last the New York couple were found enjoying the nuptial couch together by the parent of the girl. Explanations were demanded and given, but it was a long time before the irate guardian could be convinced of the sincerity of their story, and it was not until the two couples' relations to each other of this city were exposed that the old folks could be convinced. The parents of the two married pairs here were, of course, at once notified of the condition of things, and at the present time a lively breeze is blowing over the heads of the foolish pairs. All sorts of punishments are promised them, among which being legal proceedings. The couples in turn promise never to do it again, but the ire of their parents continues and there is fun ahead.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

LOSSES IN THE N. J. REGIMENTS.

The following is the official report of the losses by death and desertion in the various regiments from New Jersey in the war for the Union:—

First regiment—10 officers and 224 enlisted men; 124 deserters.

Second regiment—9 officers and 151 men, 204 deserters.

Third regiment—10 officers and 203 men; 111 deserters.

Fourth regiment—7 officers and 250 men; 371 deserters and 109 not accounted for.

Fifth regiment—13 officers and 201 men; 251 deserters and 77 not accounted for.

Sixth regiment—4 officers and 176 men; 209 deserters and 157 not accounted for.

Seventh regiment—13 officers and 241 men; 655 deserters and 70 not accounted for.

Eighth regiment—10 officers and 269 men; 419 deserters and 247 not accounted for.

Ninth regiment—11 officers and 244 men; 169 deserters.

Tenth regiment—5 officers and 269 men; 748 deserters and 138 not accounted for.

Eleventh regiment—11 officers and 222 men; 451 deserters and 59 not accounted for.

Twelfth regiment.—9 officers and 252 men; 216 deserters.

Thirteenth regiment—3 officers and 103 men; 178 deserters.

Fourteenth regiment—8 officers and 240 men; 97 deserters.

Fifteenth regiment—9 officers and 352 men; 108 deserters and 66 not accounted for.

Sixteenth (First cavalry) regiment—16 officers and 282 men; 452 deserters and 238 not accounted for.

(The 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th regiments composed the three months brigade).

Twenty-first (9 months) regiment—2 officers and 49 men; 44 deserters.

Twenty-second (9 months) regiment—1 officer and 37 men; 12 deserters.

Twenty-third (9 months) regiment—5 officers and 79 men; 10 deserters.

Twenty-fourth (9 months) regiment—3 officers and 88 men; 8 deserters.

Twenty-fifth (9 months) regiment—1 officer and 56 men; 18 deserters.

Twenty-sixth (9 months) regiment—1 officer and 34 men; 26 deserters.

Twenty-seventh (9 months) regiment—1 officer and 85 men; 44 deserters. (Most of the 85 men were drowned while crossing the Cumberland river, Ky., May 6th, 1863.)

Twenty-eighth (9 months) regiment—2 officers and 79 men; 15 deserters.

Twenty-ninth (9 months) regiment—40 enlisted men; 17 deserters.

Thirtieth (9 months) regiment—2 officers and 62 men died with fever; 14 deserters.

Thirty-first (9 months) regiment—39 men. (The 30th and 31st regiment were not engaged with the enemy.)

Thirty-second (Second cavalry) regiment—3 officers and 251 men; 724 deserters and 163 not accounted for.

Thirty-third regiment—6 officers and 141 men; 542 deserters.

Thirty-fourth regiment—3 officers and 152 men; 729 deserters and 44 men not accounted for.

Thirty-fifth regiment—9 officers and 144 men; 450 deserters and 22 not accounted for.

Thirty-six (Third Cavalry) regiment—5 officers and 140 men; 459 deserters and 187 not accounted for.

Thirth-seventh (100 days regiment)—1 officer and 18 men; 36 deserters.

Thirty-eighth—(one year) regiment—11 men; 59 deserters.

Thirty-ninth, (one year) regiment—3 officers and 36 men; 53 deserters.

Fortieth regiment—19 men; 399 deserters and 33 not accounted for.

POSTAL NOTES.

It is only a month before the public will have the new postal notes, the limit of their preparation being September 3. They will prove to be a great convenience, as the sender can transmit any sum from one cent to five dollars. The convenience of the new arrangement is that a lady living out of town who wants to send $3.79 to a dry goods store in New York will hand that sum, and 3 cents fee, to the postmaster. He will give her an order with the figure 3 punched in the dollar column, the figure 7 in the column of dimes, and the figure 9 in the column of cents. This is simple and easy, and offers no chance for fraud.

THE GRAPE VINE IN AUGUST.

While grape vines have more enemies than almost any other fruit-bearing plant, they are, with the exception of a understood "rot," easily managed if *taken in time. Mildew is unusually* prevalent this month. If neglected, but little fruit can be hoped for. Mildew is easily kept in subjection, if sulphur be applied in time, as directed last month. If rain falls soon after sulphur has been used, the application should be repeated. If the vines are kept well dusted with sulphur, the trouble will make but little headway. The insects that infest the vine at this season are mainly large and solitary caterpillars and beetles destructive enough but so scattered that handpicking is the only remedy that can be applied. Where droppings are seen on the grounds beneath the vines, search for the caterpillar that makes them. On old vines there will often appear vigorous shoots from the base, or at the root, and anywhere upon the old stem. These, as a general thing, are not needed, and should be removed as soon as noticed. If the laterals continue to push out, the new growth should be pinched back, leaving the lower leaf. Where vines, trained to a trellis, have been shortened, the uppermost bud will often start into growth. This should be treated like a lateral, pinching it back to the lower leaf, and repeating the operation as often as a new shoot starts. Those who grow grapes to compete for prizes at the various exhibitions, sometimes thin the berries in the cluster, that the remaining fruit may attain a large size.—*American Agriculturist* for August.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Wheelman* for September, the closing number of the first year, is one of the most entertaining of the magazines of the month. The first article, containing over a dozen fine illustrations, describes the academic village of Andover, Mass. There is a well-written article on "Athletics and Gymnastics at Harvard." A comprehensive history of Lawn Tennis in America, by A. B. Starey, is some indication of the catholicity of the magazine. Readers of President Bates' stories will be delighted to find one of his inimitable tales, "Sprague's Big Coon," in this volume. "Minimum," contributes five chapters of a story, "Trailing-Arbutus." "The Care of Machinel" is ably discussed. Three more chapters of "A Shadow Love" still leave the *finale* undecided. The story increases in absorbing interest. "Health as a Pulpit Force" will be found of great interest to ministers.

The Art Amateur for September contains forty capital rosette designs for wood carving by Benn Pitman of Cincinnati, a profusion of monograms and jewelry designs, several flower and figure designs for china painting, and two handsome designs for South Kensington embroidery. Fourteen notable pictures in the Munich and Amsterdam exhibitions are illustrated, and some striking illustrations accompany a long and valuable account of the "Processes of Sculpture." An article on "Firing," by Miss Louise McLaughlin, should be read by every amateur china painter. There are also articles of particular interest on "French Picture Counterfeiters," Errors and Anachronisms in Art," "Painted Woodwork," "Haunts of Collectors," "Antique Ivory Carvings," and a great variety of other topics. *The Art Amateur* admirably covers its chosen field, and no one interested in art, either pictorial or decorative, can afford to miss its monthly visits. Price 35 cents; per annum $4. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The September number of *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine* could scarcely be excelled in the variety and excellence of the contents, it is overflowing with good things. Rev. C. E. Cheney, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, contributes No. VIII. of "Religious Denominations in the United States—What is the Reformed Episcopal Church?" The editor has a charming article, "The Ministry of tears;" "The American Pilgrim in Palestine" and "Among the Natives of the North," are continued, and the other articles are by popular writers. The serial, short stories, sketches, essays, etc., afford delightful and edifying reading. There are poems; a sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage, "Gnats and Camels." Editorial and Personal Comments, Record of Important Events, and a Miscellany that abounds with interest, entertainment and instruction. The number is profusely and beautifully embellished. Price 25 cents per number; $3 a year, postpaid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The *North American Review* for September is an admirably constituted number. First comes "State Regulation of Corporate Profits," by Chief Justice T. M. Cooley, of Michigan, showing how far the harrowing exactions of corporate companies and monopolies may be restrained and the interests of the people effectually conserved. John A. Kasson, M. C., writes on "Municipal Reform."—Richard Grant White treats of "Class Distinctions in the United States."—"Shooting at Sight," is the subject of some pertinent reflections by James Jackson, Chief-Justice of the State of Georgia. In "Facts about the Caucus and the Primary," George Walton Green unveils the tricks practiced by political managers in large cities. The well-known English essayist, W. H. Mallock, contributes "Conversations with a Solitary." The Rev. Dr. D. S. Phelan contributes an article on the "Limitations of Freethinking." Finally, Grant Allen, discourses on "An American Wild Flower." Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

The frontispiece of the *Magazine of American History* for August, is a fine portrait never before engraved, of the hero of battle and romance, Col. Alexander Scammell, who fell at the siege of Yorktown in 1781. The leading article, "Clayborne, the Rebel," is by the distinguished Virginian writer, John Esten Cooke. The second paper is the conclusion of Captain Potter's able series of essays, "Texas admitted to the Union;" then follows "General Nelson, Kentucky, and Lincoln Guns," a forcibly written and substantial article of twenty-five pages, from President Daniel Stevenson, D. D., of the Collegiate Institute, Augusta, Kentucky. The shorter articles of the number are "An Old School Book," (the English Reader,) by Joel Benton; "Charlevoix in New Orleans," by John Dimitry; and Rev. B. F. De Costa's "Reply to Mr. Bancroft" on the subject of the Early Voyages. The Departments—Original Documents, Reprints, Notes and Queries, Replies, Societies and Book Notices, are filled with varied and readable matter. Publication office, No. 30 Lafayette Place, New York city.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainants, and George Bonnell, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of Front street at a corner of land, now or late of John H. Coward, and being distant about two hundred feet easterly from Washington street; thence running south forty-seven degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet and six inches, more or less, to a stone; thence (2) north forty-one degrees west sixteen feet to another stone for a corner; thence (3) north forty-seven degrees east six feet and six inches, more or less; thence (4) north forty-one degrees west along the northerly line of John H. Soydam's land fifty-nine and a third feet, more or less, to the line of land now or late of F. P. Chase; thence (5) along F. P. Chase's line north forty-seven degrees west one hundred and sixty-seven feet to the middle of said Front street; thence (6) along the middle of Front street seventy-five and a third feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Henrietta S. Bonnell by two several deeds, one from Zechariah Webster and wife, dated December 31, 1863, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County, February 22, 1864, in Book 12 of Deeds, page 81, &c., and the other from John H. Coward and wife, dated April 1, 1865, and recorded in said Clerk's office, December 5, 1865, in Book 18 of Deeds, on page 201, &c.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue and corner of land now or late of Jane E. Spooner, and about eight hundred feet easterly from William street; thence running along her line a northwesterly course three hundred and forty-two and one-half feet; thence north forty-seven and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty feet; thence south forty-five degrees, east three hundred and thirty-six and one-half feet to a point in the middle of Union avenue; thence south forty four degrees and five minutes, west along the middle of Union avenue one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning, containing eight-tenths of an acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Henrietta S. Bonnell by Isaac Lion and Sarah S., his wife, and Abraham M. Vail, by deed dated March 24, 1871, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, April 4, 1871, in Book 86 of Deeds of Union County, on Page 88, &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William H. De Forest, complainant and Annie M. Ball and husband, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the Stony Hill road at a corner of lands of Jane Lambert, it also being a corner of Alexander Davidson's land; thence (1) along said road binding on a line of Joseph C. Doty north fifty degrees forty five minutes east one chain and fifty-six links to a stake set on the south side of a large cherry tree in the forks of the road; thence (2) still along said road with a line of said Joseph C. Doty and that of Morgan G. Colt north eighty-two degrees thirty minutes east three chains and ninety-five links to a corner of lands late of Sebel Doty, deceased; thence (3) with and binding on her line south twenty degrees thirty minutes east seven chains and five links to a fence post, another corner of said Sebel Doty; thence (4) still with a line of said Sebel Doty south seventy seven degrees fifteen minutes west seven chains and forty links to a stake in a line of said Jane Lambert on the east side of a willow stump and sprouts; thence (5) with said Lambert's line north three degrees [illegible] minutes west six chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Frazee Lee, et. al., complainants, and Elizabeth W. Stiger, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883.

At two o'clock p. m. of said day: In the first place—All those tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

The first tract beginning at a point in the centre of Stiger avenue and on the northerly side of Highland avenue corner of lot sold to William Swaim; thence running a northerly course along the centre of Stiger avenue four hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the centre of Lake street; thence running along the centre of Lake street in a westerly course three hundred and sixty feet to a stake and corner of F. W. Stebbins' lot; thence running along his line southerly four hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Highland avenue; thence running along that line an easterly course three hundred and six feet to the place of beginning.

The second tract beginning at a point in the easterly line of Stiger avenue one hundred and fifty feet northerly from the —— side of Highland avenue; and the corner of a lot sold to William Swaim; thence running along the centre of Stiger ave a northerly course three hundred feet to a stake and corner; thence running in an easterly course at right angles to Stiger avenue two hundred feet to Schetter's line; thence running along his line a southerly course three hundred feet to a stake and corner; thence running in a westerly course, partly on the line of said Swaim's land two hundred feet to the place of beginning, reserving, however, from said tracts.

First, a lot beginning one hundred and fifty feet west of the corner of Stiger avenue and on the south side of Lake street; thence south one hundred and fifty feet parallel with Stiger avenue; thence westerly one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to James Stebbins' line; thence with his line north one hundred and fifty feet to the edge of Lake street; thence with Lake street one hundred and fifty feet to the beginning.

Second, two lots whereof the first begins on the west side of Stiger avenue one hundred and fifty-one feet north of Highland avenue; thence running north along Stiger avenue two hundred and fifty feet, and being the same width in the rear and one hundred and fifty ft. deep and whereof the second tract begins on the east side of Stiger avenue three hundred and fifty feet north of Highland avenue; thence running north along said Stiger avenue fifty feet and being one hundred and fifty feet deep.

In the second place, in the event of said sale not realizing sufficient to pay the amount due complainants with their interests and costs as therein and herein mentioned, then so much of said mortgage premises as are included and described in the two lots secondly above reserved.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Eliza Fowler deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHARLES B. HUTCHKISS.
Dated July 5, 1883.—jy27-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of John W. Kendall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September next.

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.
Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fredrick Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.
Dated July 24th, 1883.—j27-9w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 2nd, 1883.

Anson France the Executor of Susan France, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
August 2d, 1883.

William E. Samson the Administrator of James H. Donnelly, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER,
Surrogate.
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Leave Newark—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

Connections at Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

Westward Connections

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7.40 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.05 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Plainfield [illegible] for Freehold and Keyport.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 9th and Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

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BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRITTIN.

Gather the crops, the Winter soon will come,
And sleep reign across the wooded field,
And quiet reign around the farmer's home,
The earth no more her bounteous harvest yield.

The ripening corn now waves its merry ear,
The apple laughs from branches on the tree,
How grandly joyous nature doth appear,
As her rich fruitage here and there we see.

The plant, the fruit, the glittering stalk shall die,
And gloomy desolation take their place,
All shall be changed, and in so short a time,
Cold, bitter cold, shall all this life efface.

And now a lesson; growing in the heart
Are often fruits and flowers of grandest hue,
Like grandest specimens of nature's art;
But cold and bitter winds may kill them to.

And leave the heart a cold and barren spot,
Where there was once such sweet luxuriant life,
Its soil grown cold, its sweetness is forgot,
Nothing remains but storms, and cold, and strife.

WISDOM.

BY THOMAS S. COLLIER.

In the clear strawberry weather,
When the sun in splendor shone,
Maud and I went out together,
Roaming through a woodland zone.
She was fair, and I was spoony—
She was wise, and I was not—
For a fellow's always looney
When soft hair with gold is shot.

Ah, her hands were white and slender,
And her voice was like the song
Of a bird, whose sleepy, tender
Carol thrills the air along.
And I thought her like the lily,
Swaying with the restless tide;
If the simile seem silly,
Think that she was by your side—

That the air was cool and fragrant,
And your face was softly fanned
By a tress, that breeze vagrant
Loosed from out its azure band.
Think the path was lone and narrow,
And quite willing to eclipse
All the world, save some pert sparrow,
When she turned to you her lips.

Think of this and then remember
That May's supple, winsome grace
Makes short work of wise December,
When backed by a pretty face;
And then vow that I'm a softy,
Just because the papers say
That your servant and Maud Lofty
Soon will travel Hymen's way.

Do I like my mess of pottage?
Maud is handsome as a peach;
And the owner of a cottage
At Nantasket on the beach,—
Is well-read, and shrewd and witty,
And has all the points to match;
So I doubt if in the city
I could find a better catch.

Don't be heavy on a fellow—
Wait till love shall play his hand;
Some fine day when skies are mellow,
You will bow to his command—
Yes, and think, oh, scorning mortal,
That the acme of all bliss
Is to wait beside the portal
That you open with a kiss.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MOTHER'S LAST LETTER.

Written to Her Son Shortly Before His Execution.

Of the thousands who read in the *Gazette* the report of the Clarksville executions none can have forgotten the touching letter written to young 'Jimmie' Johnson a few days before that fatal day. It was from his mother, over whose humble home brooded the desolation of the impending fate of her son, who, though a blood-stained criminal in the eyes of the law, was no less dear to her *whose eyes* had looked upon him for the last time.

She had received his own letter, and writes:

"If I could see you one time more, how glad I would be! But"—and who can depict the agony the simple words cost their heart-broken author?—"My darling boy, the time is close at hand when you will know your doom. You ask me to forgive you." Ask such a mother to forgive her own son—that mother who with streaming eyes replies: "Yes; my dear, if I could take your place I would do it." Who does not believe this? Who does not feel that this poor woman would gladly have mounted the gallows that her darling boy might be saved—and for what? To plunge once more into crime? What of that to her? Was he not her son, to whom she wrote in her sweet, simple way: "The yard is full of roses and other flowers. It would look good if you were here." But he was not there. Never was he to return there again. And though the sun's rays entered the little yard and gilded the sweet flowers with their golden sheen; though the cherries had ripened—"the nicest cherries you ever saw," she writes—not for a moment could the demon of anguish *gnawing* at this fond mother's heart be driven away. "But, my dear, I cannot enjoy anything. You are never out of my mind." No wonder the young criminal, though walking in the valley of the shadow of death; though already feeling the fatal noose tightening about his neck; though listening to the tramp of armed men coming to bear him to a felon's death—no wonder, even in that awful hour, he forgot his own doom and thought only of her, who in her home far away, sat in the ashes of grief unutterable, of a devotion unfathomable, and wept and grieved and prayed as only a mother can weep and grieve and pray! No wonder that he even pleaded that her last letter might be printed, that the world might know how noble she was, that the world might see her as she appeared to him, whose errant footsteps had led him into crime, and was breaking her heart.

"The children all send their love to you. John is a good boy to work. Galey and Nan have to work hard. John does all the plowing. Lydie talks a great deal about you. Maud grows some." How tender and loving! Criminal, murderer, though he was, to that bereft household he was only the absent and loved one; and in her grief the mother could thus write. She felt that he would find consolation in their childish, affectionate remembrance. She could think of all this, and then added in words grandly eloquent in their simplicity, and filled with tenderness and the agony of despair: "I want you to write me one more letter. This may be the last one I can ever write to you. Don't forget to pray, Jimmie. You know how well I love you, and I never got tired waiting on you when you were sick. You don't know how bad I felt when I heard you was sick and I could not be with you. *Now my darling boy, trust in God and* don't grieve any more about me. Edy wants to write. All the love to you that a mother can have. Write my dear boy, if you can."

Every line of this letter has moistened eyes with tears. Every line appeals to the sweetest sympathies in human nature. It is the very sublimity of grief. It is the heart speaking. No one who did not feel as this humble, God-fearing woman felt could write as she wrote, in that last letter to the one being she most fondly loved—to the one being who least deserved a mother's love and prayer and tears.

THE PROFANE CROWD AT CHURCH.

Bill Sykes kept a crow in his whisky saloon on a texas turnpike which had picked up the words "darn you" from the conversation of Bill's customers so that he could say it quite plainly. One day in a knock-down and drag-out at the grogery the crow became so frightened that he flew away from home, and took up quarters in a tumble-down and delapidated settlement meeting house, which which was only opened twice or three times a year on the visit of the "circuit riders."

Two days after the crow's occupancy, the church was thrown open for preaching and a large crowd assembled, among whom was a very old lady who was compelled to use crutches in walking, and who took her seat in the "front pew" and was soon deeply absorbed in the eloquence of the preacher. The reverend gentleman, however, had scarcely got under full headway, and commenced thundering his anathemas against all grades of sinners, when a hoarse, croaking voice from above uttered the ominous words:

"Darn you!"

The preacher and congregation looked aghast at such profanity and each peered into his neighbor's face in vain to detect some signs of guilt.

Quiet was at length restored, and the sermon proceeded, but before ten minutes had elapsed the ominous "Darn you!" again electrified the audience, and just as the preacher cast his eyes upward to search for the delinquent the crow flew down from his perch and, alighting upon the open Bible, calmly surveyed the terrified crowd and gave another doleful croak:

"Darn you!"

The effect was simultaneous. Giving one startled and terrified glance at the intruder, the preacher sprang through the window, carrying sash, and all with him, and set off at a break-neck pace through the woods, closely followed by his panic struck congregation, who piled out of the building pell mell after him.

In the general scramble the old lady with the crutches had been knocked down in the church, where she lay unable to rise, and on observing her the crow, who was after something to eat, flew down beside her and very knowingly cocking his eye up at her again croaked:

"Darn you!"

The old lady eyed him savagely for a few moments, and then broke forth in a tone of reckless defiance:

"Yes; and darn you too; I had nothing to do with getting up this pesky old meeting—and you know it, too!"

The poor old soul had mistaken the crow for a messenger of the devil, if not himself in an assumed shape, and concluded to try and propitiate, if possible, the wrath of his satanic majesty, by denying all complicity in the affair.

The world is full of just such kind of people—good Lord and good devil individuals, according to the circumstances in which they may be placed.

FIXING A SKINFLINT.

"Tough business? Well, I should say so."

The ex-steamboat clerk referred to the old days on the upper Mississippi, Minnesota and St. Croix rivers.

"The people living along the rivers used to think it was righteous to beat a steamboat man whenever they could. We had to keep our eyes open for all sorts of swindlers. Steamboaters were common prey for these people. I remember once our boat worked all day to get through the Hawk Creek chute, a narrow, shallow, and tremendously swift place in the Minnesota River. An old codger on the bank saw us working away with all our might and burning our wood at a fearful rate. He calculated we'd need wood by the time we got through the chute, so he harnessed his oxen and hauled several cords of green cottonwood down to the bank. Sure enough, when we got through we had used up all our wood, and were burning almost clear rosin out of the barrels. When we landed I asked the old curmudgeon what he wanted for his wood.

"'Four dollars a cord.'

"'But,' says I, 'we buy the best maple for $2.50.'

"'Four dollars for this. Take it or leave it.' The old skinflint knew we had to take it, although green cottonwood is the poorest of all fuel.

"Well, I measured off two cords—just enough to take us to the next woodpile. While the rousters were taking it aboard I whispered something in the mate's ear, and then, when the wood was all shipped I told the old swindler to come to the office on the boat and get his pay. When we were well in the office the mate pulled in the staging and we put out into the river. I paid the wood man his $8.

"'Here,' says he, as he stepped out on deck and saw we were in the middle of the river. 'I want to get ashore.'

"'Do you?' says I. 'Well, you'll just pay us $8 to land for you.'

"'Then I'll go to the next landing with you,' said he.

"'All right, you can go, but it'll cost you just $8 for the ride,' says I.

"He finally paid me the $8, and we ran up nigh the bank and let 'm jump off in the mud. Yes, those people along the river used to abuse us steamboat men shamefully."

IT WAS ALL RIGHT.

A man who was looking through a second-hand store in Brooklyn, with a view of finding a bedstead to suit him, finally examined one, and asked:

'Are you sure there are no bugs in this?'

'Bugs! Vhy dot pedstead was oudt of my own family! We got it vhen my brudder Moses was here, und now he has gone avay I sell it for half-price.'

'Say, I believe it has bugs in.'

'Omposseible, my freundt. My vife vas so neat dot if she know of such tings in der house she go grazy.'

'And I'll be hanged if here isn't proof!' exclaimed the customer, as he pointed to an unimpeachable evidence.

'Vhell! Vhell!'

The customer was going out with a *heart-broken look on his face*, when the other detained him, and said:

'Dot's all right after all. Ef you puy dot pedstead you know you haf bugs from a respectable family! Moses was head-clerk in Rochester, and you know I vas here twenty-seven years in peesness.'

Courtesy's greatest enemy—the saw-fish.

SHE TOOK THE MEDICINE.

The doctor had loved her long and well, but dare not mention it. At length she became indisposed and sent for him. He could see nothing materially wrong with her, except a little irregularity about the heart, and at length she asked:

"Well, doctor, what do you think ought to be done for me."

Replied the doctor, "I don't know of any better way than to go to the county clerk's and get a matrimonial perscription."

"What and get married—why, who in the world would have me?"

"I will," replied the doctor.

"Oh, dear me, if that is the kind of medicine your are going to give me, it won't be so bad to take after all, will it dear," replied the rapidly reviving young lady.

NOT A NATIVE.

A man called on the secretary of state, and, drawing the high official aside, said:

"I heard somebody say that er man what was born in a foreign country could not be gov'ner of the Newnited States; is thar any truth in what I heered?"

"No one who was born in a foreign country can be President of the United States," replied the secretary.

"Wall, that strikes me purty hard, fur I ain't got nigh sich encouragement ter go to the night school what I jined some time ago. I don't say that I ever woulder been President, stilll I'd feel a heap better ef I thought that the thing was in reach. Wall, sir, since I first heered that it bothered me powerful, an' my wife is so pestered that she's fallen away to a mere skeleton."

"Where were you born?" asked the secretary.

"Down here in Saline county."

"Saline county is not foreign," replied the secretary, with a smile. "You are a native of the United States, and are legible, so far as birth is concerned, to the highest office in the land."

"Gimmie your hand, pardner. You've lifted a load as heavy as a horse-block offen my shoulders. I'll go right home and tell my wife, and then buy her a head of cabbage, 'case she ain't eat nothin' since we heered the distracted news. It'll be wuth a dollar to see that woman eat."

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"Will Moses Webster Finback please step dis way?" asked the President as the meeting opened.

Brother Finback, who has been a very quiet but a very interested member of the club for the past two years, advanced to the desk and brother Gardner continued:

"Moses, I l'arn you am on de pint of removin' to Ohio?"

"Yes, sah."

"You will take your certificate 'long wid you, an' you will keep your membership wid us just the same; an' any time you kin raise money 'nuff to take a freight train an' com up to see us you will find a hostile welcome."

"Yes, sah—Ize much obleeged, sah," replied Moses as he wiped a tear from his eye.

'An' now I want to say a few furder words to you,' resumed the President after a solem pause. 'You am gwine to cut loose an' sail in de company of strangers, an' dar' am a few things you would do well to remember.

Remember, dat a lawyer will work harder to cl'ar a murderer dan he will to convict a thief.

Remember, dat a naybur who offers you de loan of his hoe am fishin' around to secure de loan of your wheelbarrer.

Remember, dat you can't judge of de true home happiness of a man an' his wife by seein 'em at a Sunday skule picnic.

Remember, dat while de avirage man will return you de k'rect change in a business transackshun, he'll water his milk an' mix beans wid his coffee.

Remember, dat all de negatives of best photographs am retouched an' de wrinkles an' freckles worked out.

Remember, dat society am made of good clothes, hungry stomachs, deception, heartache an' mixed grammer.

Remember, dat people will never stop to question de truf of any rumor or scandal affectin' your character, but it takes y'ars to satisfy 'em dat your great grandfather wasn't a pirate an' your great grandmudder de leadin' gal in a fifteen-cent balist. You kin now sot down an' close yer eyes an' reflect an' digest, an' de rest of us will purceed to carry out de usual programme of de meetin.'

ASLEEP ON THE TELEGRAPH WIRES.

(*From the Kansas City Journal.*)

People have been known to sleep on housetops, in the branches of trees, and on rare occasions in a sleeping car, but probably the first case of any one selecting the top of a telegraph pole as a lodging place occurred recently. Shortly after midnight Jack Donegan, one of the linemen employed by the telephone company, appeared, fully equipped in his working uniform, including climbers, at Wood Brothers' ice-house, at the foot of Holmes street, and asked the men in charge for the loan of a short piece of plank. Supposing that he wanted to use it in making some repairs of telephone lines, a large number of which pass directly *in front of the ice-house, they* gave him the plank, but were unprepared, by the surprise which awaited them, for Donegan, taking the board under his arm, climbed the top of a high pole near by, and laying the plank across the wires, coolly rolled up his coat for a pillow, and stretching himself on the plank, composed himself for a snooze, and was soon snoring as peacefully as a babe in its mother's arms. The employes of the ice-house expected to see him fall every moment, but were afraid to make any attempt to wake him lest it should frighten him and precipitate his tumble. About 4 o'clock in the morning Officer Harrington came along, and being made acquainted with the situation, yelled at the high minded individual roosting at the top of the pole, and endeavored to persuade him to come down from his lofty perch. Donegan wakened up in good order, but failed to recognize Harrington's authority to order him to come down. Finding persuasion of no avail, the officer, not to be outdone, and being something of a climber himself, "shinned" up the pole, and by the application of a little force, brought his man safely down to terra firma, and once more Donegan was taken to the station and a few hours afterward arraigned in the police court and fined $5 for drunkenness. Donegan says sleeping on the top of telegraph poles is one of his favorite pastimes, and he is unable to see any reason why he should be disturbed in his repose.

If Italy goes into the Morocco business somebody is likely to be tanned.

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Isn't it strange that a floating debt never drifts away?

The statesman without a boom is only a spirit-sail politician.

A liquor that ought to be *popular* in the South—the cotton-gin.

Grain is cradled when it is in the sere and yellow; man is cradled in his yeller days.

The time that invites the tired feline to rest—the season that brings the cat-'er-pillar.

Life is a tiresome journey and when one arrives at the end he is all out of breath.

A Chicago girl never does anything out of the ordinary lest people might talk of her great feet.

When young Jones' bullet hit the wrong mark the other day, he said it was simply a case of Lead Astray.

Fireworks? Well, who said it didn't? But that's where it differs from the firemen. They only play.

A French writer says the art of giving a dinner is a lost art. Then why not advertise and find it again.

"Why do you call your dog Oak?" asked Smith of Jones. "*Because he has such a* coarse bark," replied Jones.

"Does yer kape nothin' but dry goods here?" "No, ma'am." "Thin where will I be after goin' for a watered silk?"

The fact that Noah's ark was found imbedded in ice shows that it must have been a cold day when it got left there.

It is a wonder that the defenders of the Bible never think of pointing to the fact that the original snake story has never been excelled.

The latest fish story comes from Greenville. A man down there claims to have seen a dog-fish. The dog wasn't muzzled but the man ought to be.

Philadelphia girls are learning to play base ball. They will find the culture of the fish-ball more profitable in the home run for domestic comfort.

The bachelors of France have to do twice the military duty that is exacted of married men. The idea is based on the doctrine of compensation.

The reason Thanksgiving comes in November is because flies, mosquitoes and soda water are things of the past, and people are mighty thankful.

A young man in Kansas, who wanted to teach school, but couldn't tell horizontal from perpendicular, when asked what circular was, said it was a fur cloak.

The moralist says: "Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually." Then again some men are perpetually what they ought to be only occasionally.

A scandal exploded: "They say Smith and his wife do not get along well together is that true?" asked Brown. "Not a bit of it," replied Fogg, "they're never together."

A baby can put its rosy little toe in its mouth more easily than its father can; but when it comes to putting his foot in it, the man of years and experience can discount the baby half a hundred and then run out.

The wild agony of a man as he kisses his wife and children good-by at the depot before they "go to see grandma" is only equalled by his intense exuberance as he applauds the singing at the circus a few hours later.

An absent-minded woman, in Kentucky, put a corn plaster on a letter and stuck a postage stamp on her corn. Neither the letter or the corn went away; she having neglected to write "in haste" on the left hand corner of her stamped corn.

He bowed to her across the table, smirked, washed his hands in invisible soap and water, and said, "Oxcuse me, I dink I haf med you at Saratoga dis summers—my name ish Moses." "I can not recall your face," she airily answered, "but your name is quite familiar."

"Yes," said the deacon, "the organist certainly did play opera-bouffe airs and the can-can in his voluntary yesterday. But, dear me, I can't kick up a row about it without giving myself away by showing that I recognize the music."

Count Livonwitz.—"In asking for ze hand of Miss Marie I woul say dat I belong, sare, to a great family—in my own country." Paterfamilias—"So I supposed. What did you run away from it for? Why didn't you stay and take care of it?"

A very old woman, on her death-bed, in penitential mood, said: "I have been a great sinner more than eighty years, and didn't know it." An old colored woman who had lived with her a long time exclaimed: "Laws, I knowed it all the time."

At an evening party lately a fine fellow, but one who likes to talk about himself a great deal, was interrupted in a conversation. At the moment of renewing the story he asked: "What was I saying?" A witty lady immediately replied: "You were saying 'I'!"

Last Monday evening, after the storm, a few citizens who met in a store on Park avenue were discussing its effects, and a young son of the Emerald Isle, who resides in Samptown, was asked whether any damage was done in his neighborhood.

'No,' he replied, 'only the Widdy Maloney lost foive av her ducks.'

'By the hail?'

'Yis, by the hail. The Widdy had an ould duck, do you moind, wid a brood av seven, just out about ten days. When the storm came on the ould mother duck tuck her youngsters in under a porch, out of harms way. Well, when the hail dropped she took it for corn, and commenced to ate it, and the little wans did the same, and foive of the dear little ducks were frozen to death wid the hail on their stomachs.'

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Gubernatorial Convention.

The Democratic voters of the state of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several county executive committees to elect delegates to the state convention, to be held at TAYLOR'S OPERA HOUSE, in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, September 13th, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred democratic votes, and one for each fraction thereof exceeding one hundred votes polled at the last gubernatorial election in each township, town or ward; provided that every township, town and ward shall have at least one delegate. If any township, town or ward has been created since the last gubernatorial election, the representation from the county shall not be increased thereby, but the delegates shall be appointed among existing townships, by the county committee according to the votes cast at the last gubernatorial convention.

JOHN R. MCPHERSON, Chairman.
RICHARD F. STEVENS, Secretary.

Union County Democratic Call.

In pursuance of the call of the State Committee the Democratic voters of the county of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11TH,

1883, at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several City and Township Democratic Committees, to elect Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Taylor's Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State. Upon the basis of representation established by the State Committee the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Elizabeth, first ward,	528 votes	....	5 dele's.
do second ward,	758 do	....	4 "
do third ward,	571 do	....	3 "
do fourth ward,	306 do	....	1 "
do fifth ward,	448 do	....	3 "
do sixth ward,	108 do	....	1 "
do seventh ward,	150 do	....	1 "
do eighth ward,	314 do	....	2 "
Linden,	169 votes	....	1 "
Union,	302 do	....	2 "
Springfield,	56 do	....	1 "
Cranford,	102 do	....	1 "
Rahway—first ward,	155 votes	....	1 "
do second ward,	180 do	....	1 "
do third ward,	248 do	....	1 "
do fourth ward,	144 do	....	1 "
Clark,	33 votes	....	1 "
Westfield,	219 do	....	1 "
Fanwood,	119 do	....	1 "
*Plainfield,	802 do	....	8 "
N. Providence	46 do	....	1 "
Summit,	227 do	....	1 "
			34 dele's.

It is recommended that a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year be elected at the above primaries.

THOMAS H. BURR, Chairman.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Secretary.

*The city of Plainfield having been divided into wards since the last Gubernatorial election, this Committee has no means of fixing their proportionate ward representation, and therefore the delegates from Plainfield will be elected at a general primary to be called by their City Executive Committee. By order of the

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Dated August 29th, 1883.

Somerset County Democratic Call.

According to the printed official returns of the Gubernatorial election of 1880, compiled by the Secretary of State, Somerset County is entitled to the following representation in the coming Gubernatorial Convention.

Bridgewater	4 votes.
Bedminster	1 "
Bernards	2 "
Branchburgh	1 "
Franklin	2 "
Hillsborough	2 "
Montgomery	1 "
North Plainfield	2 "
Warren	1 "
	17 votes.

The chairman of the County Executive Committee recommends that in the townships of Somerset county, where delegates may not have been chosen already, the Democratic voters meet at the usual places for holding such meetings,

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 8TH,

at 3 p. m., and appoint delegates to represent said townships at the State Convention at Trenton on the 13th, in accordance with the call of the State Central Committee.

W. V. STEELE, Chairman.

Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to convene at the rooms of the Democratic Association, upon the evening of Tuesday, the 11th of September, at eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Trenton, September 13th. Also, to elect FOUR members of the County Executive Committee.

J. E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

THE PATHWAY.

The path of duty for the Democratic party to pursue, in order to gain permanent national ascendency and thereby honor itself by advancing the public welfare, is clearly manifest.

To follow that pathway, without turning to the right hand or to the left, should be the earnest effort of all those who occupy the responsible positions of Democratic leaders.

It is the only true course and may be thus briefly sketched—

Maintain with dignity and fidelity the well known and freedom conferring political principles of Jefferson.

Allow no personal considerations of any name or nature to disturb harmonious party action, nor for a moment to thwart the Democratic purpose of securing for the whole people exact justice and perfect equality of rights and privileges.

The triumph of Democracy is the hope of the Republic.

It would make progress identical with prosperity.

Foster each individual interest and industry.

Frustrate the insidious designs of aristocracy and monopoly.

Blight extravagance and corruption by enforcing honesty and economy throughout every department of public affairs.

Meet the demands and encourage the developments of a rapidly growing country.

Enhance national power and glory, at home and abroad, by preserving unsullied and unimpaired that matchless fabric of Republican Government which the heroism of the Revolution made possible and the patriotic wisdom of the Constitution perfected and ordained.

Democracy has but a single end in view, the practical and enduring good of the people.

It is a noble mission.

Democrats! Onward with united ranks to victory!

When public offices were sold to the highest bidder the glory of ancient Rome expired.

To elevate virtue into sovereignty is to rear a barrier of safety around the American Republic.

Contentment with moderate gains, honestly acquired, is the secret of prosperity and happiness.

The mania to become rich without work is the doorway to ruin, wherein thousands yearly rush.

A poor honest wood-sawyer is a hundred fold more deserving of confidence and respect than a rich rogue.

JOEL PARKER NOT A CANDIDATE.

As was generally supposed from the first mention of ex-Governor Parker's name for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination, he refuses to allow the use of his name for the candidacy. The following is a letter written by him on the subject:

FREEHOLD, N. J., Aug. 30, 1883.

MY DEAR SIR—Your letter is received. You state that my name is being used in connection with the Gubernatorial nomination. I also notice that some of the newspapers announce that I would accept the nomination if tendered to me by the convention. I have not heretofore authorized any one to make any statement on the subject. I have no knowledge by whom my name was first suggested in that connection. I supposed that the "boom," as you term it, would have long since subsided; but as you assure me that there is quite a general feeling in favor of my nomination, I think it is just to my friends, to the candidates and their friends to make known my position. I now request you to state that I am not and will not be a candidate for the nomination. You may also state that *I would not accept the nomination if tendered to me by the Convention.* Grateful for the good opinion of my friends, I regret that I cannot on this occasion comply with their wishes. I have no objection to your publishing this. Respectfully yours,

JOEL PARKER.

To Major J. S. Yard, editor of the *Monmouth Democrat.*

It is dangerous to entrust with executive, legislative or official authority those who have only private purposes to subserve.

Estimate every man according to his own real moral worth, not by the value of property he owns, or what his forefathers were.

The aristocracy of wealth now showing its head in America is quite as repugnant to free institutions as that of blood in England.

The vital principle of our free system of government finds expression in the following words—"Protection to the toiling many against the aggressions of the favored few."

After all the talk about protecting American labor is exploded, the fact remains, that large employers, with rare exceptions, pay the least wages they possibly can.

They say that Levi D. Jarrard has taken the oath of allegiance to the British Government, and his New Brunswick friends jovially remark thereupon, "Levi is no fool."

The New York *Sun*, with its usual enterprise, issued a *fac simile* of the first number of that paper on Monday, Sept. 3d, that date being the fiftieth anniversary of its existence.

To grant each individual citizen the unrestricted opportunity of earning and enjoying the reward of honest industry, and to honor him for personal merit alone, is the governing impulse of Democracy.

There cannot be a greater insult offered to intelligent American citizenship, than the nomination of a man for public office solely because he possesses money and the disposition to spend it corruptly.

Democracy is the party of the people, and therefore, to be loyal to the object of its organization, it must protect the people from every foe, whether open or disguised, not only through warning words, but by the might of positive action.

Our city fathers "sat down" on the water supply question referred to them by interested corporators of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. They acted wisely in so doing. Let us have sewerage before water is introduced.

It is true that in this country privileged classes are not openly recognized by law, yet, it is no less the truth, that within the last quarter of a century they have secretly obtained a controlling power over legislation full of danger to the liberties of the people.

The tariff platform of the Ohio Democracy stands unimpeached. It reads thus—"A tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of a government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive interests at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies."

Sol Sam's Minstrels.

The following is from the Schenectady N. Y. *Daily Union*, regarding the troupe that is to entertain our public at Van Deventer Hall, next Wednesday evening.

"Solomon Sam's troupe of burnt cork artists gave and excellent performance in Union Hall last evening. The programme contained much that was novel and laughable. Part first or the overture included singing by different members of the company and the propounding of new and pointed jokes beside the performance of Messrs Allen and Hogan on the bones and Holloway and Fogan on the tamborine. The 'flying machine,' a comical piece, was a fitting final to the overture. The entire cast was introduced. Indeed the olio gave exceeding satisfaction. Among the many other notable features were Messrs Frank Shepherd and Charles Hallam in their original musical sketch "My Country Cousin" which was very laugh provoking. The Hogan brothers as representatives of Ethiopian characters, introducing Harry Hogan's musical production, the "Sign of the Mozambique" proved intensely mirthful. The performance concluded with a laughable farce entitled "A Desperate Situation" a fitting finish to a pleasurable entertainment.

An Educational Enterprise.

We have received the twelfth annual circular of the Plainfield Academy for Boys, for 1883-4, giving in a concise manner much information which, no doubt, will be of interest to parents seeking a school for their sons.

Attention is call to the new school building which is a model both as regards ventilation and lighting and no doubt will add greatly to the patronage of this popular institution. Mr. Lyon hopes to build up for Plainfield an institution what will add to the attractiveness of our city. There is no reason why Plainfield should not become as much as Poughkeepsie an educational center, and it can become such if the people will unite in supporting enterprising men like Mr. Lyon, who invest their capital as well as their time in their school.

Mr. Lyon has secured the best talent to assist him the coming school year. He has secured the services of Prof. F. W. Hoffman who has taught at Benjamin & Allen's Military School, Sing-Sing, and at Dr. Clark's Tivoli on the Hudson, and who comes with the highest recommendations. Prof. Hoffman will be an acquisition to the city as well as to the school. The modern languages will continue to receive the attention their importance demands. Private classes will be organized for the study of German, French, Spanish, Drawing and Elocution under the direction of experienced teachers, to meet after school hours.

Parties interested in the education of boys or themselves, would do well to consult Mr. Lyon.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mrs Cornelius Ross is lying seriously ill at her residence, from a paralytic stroke.

The Assessor's list shows the number of dogs in our township to be 205 for the year 1883.

The record of vital statistics for Westfield township for month of August shows four deaths and one birth.

Chas. R. Clark and Wm. C. Pierson were drawn as petit jurors from Westfield township at last Tuesday's session of Union County Courts.

The Democrats of Westfield township have called their primary meeting for the election of delegates to the gubernatorial convention, for Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, at the town rooms.

The town committee met at town rooms on Monday evening, Sept. 3d, 1883, to receive sheep bills, the same being the amount of damage done to sheep in our township the past year by dogs.

One of our young lads on going out of the rear door of Woodruff's market on Saturday evening last, fell into the brook and ruined a suit of clothes. The brook at that point ought to be covered with a plank to prevent similar accidents.

Public School No. 10 opened its first session of the school year on Monday morning last. There was a good attendance of parents and families of the scholars. Short addresses were made by Rev's N. W. Cadwell, W. Hoagland and E. J. Neill. The roll showed 260 scholars present, being an increase over last year of some 30.

The crushed stone recently purchased by the citizens is being delivered very rapidly and put upon our streets. Let the subscriptions come in and we will have no need of the purchase of a stone crusher. We understand the Westfield Dramatic Club contributed some forty dollars towards the street improvements, it being the receipts from one of their recent entertainments.

On Tuesday evening last, Empire Eng. Co. No. 2, Foreman Pennington, went to Plainfield with their new Holloway Chemical Engine, as guests of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and to give a test of the working qualities of their new engine. There had been prepared a building filled with tar, kerosene and paint barrels, shavings, hay and brush. The Empire Co. were escorted down to the building by the H. & L. Co. After the building had been fired and allowed to get under good headway, orders were given to turn on the stream, with Mr. Eb. Hart, Jr., hold of the pipe. He had the fire nearly under control when the coupling to the second section of hose became disconnected, allowing the water and gas to escape, very soon after exhausting the tank, which allowed the flames to increase while the Company were filling the tanks with water from the brook near by. It was about as hot a fire as could be, and we doubt very much whether a stream from a steam fire engine could have subdued it. It took about fifty minutes from the beginning of the fire until it was out. The result of the test proved very unsatisfactory to Empire Engine Company, owing to the fact of the coupling becoming disconnected soon after they had commenced to use the water, and then while pumping water from the brook the pump of the engine became choked with mud and grass which made a great deal of delay and gave the fire much headway among the paint and tar barrels.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In this city, Aug. 30, 1883, of marasmus, Olive May, daughter of Theodore and Mary F. Anderson, aged 16 days.

CADMUS—In Gordonsville, Va., Aug. 21, 1883, of diphtheria, Bessie, daughter of the late Andrew L. Cadmus, M. D., aged 7 years. Interment in this city.

DOYLE—In this city, Aug. 30, 1883, of paralysis, William H. Doyle, aged 44 years.

EMMONS—In North Plainfield, Aug. 31, 1883, of typhoid fever, Wm. A. Emmons, aged 24 years.

UNDERHILL—In North Plainfield, Sept. 1, 1883, of Bright's disease, Edward Underhill, in his 69th year.

VANDERVOORT—In this city, Aug. 28, 1883, of consumption, Francis Van Dervoort, aged 43 years.

ELLIOTT—Entered into rest on Monday, Sept. 3, 1883, Sophia, widow of the late Jos. C. Elliott, in the 66th year of her age.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, corner Church and 2d streets, Thursday, at 4.30 p. m. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia, on the day following.

TEEPLE—Near New Brooklyn, N. J., Aug. 31st, 1883, Emeline Teeple, aged 65 years, 2 months and 7 days.

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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
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Have a
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Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
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TO CALL AND INVESTIGATE
The Dressmaker's Magic Scale.
It is not a model or chart, but a square of inches. With it any lady (dressmaker or not) can cut cloaks, circulars, sacques, shirts, overskirts, polonaises, princess dress or wrapper, dolmans, all styles of children's suits and from any fashion plate, making a perfect fit without any alteration. Payment for instruction not required in advance, and satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Instruction day or evening. MISS J. VAN HOUTEN, at Mrs. Conklin's, over Ballantine's(?) dry goods store.

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Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.
We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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PRESENT POWER!
To-Morrow a long way off when help is wanted to-day.
Comfort is never in a hurry. Pain and distress are in hot haste. It is to the "friend in need"—the friend who does something now—that the old adage pays the compliment of being "a friend indeed." That they do not keep the sufferer in suspense is the salient excellence of BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS. The plasters of other days—whether porous or otherwise—said "Wait until to-morrow; We can promise nothing on the spur of the moment." But pain unrelieved, like hope deferred, maketh the heart sick. Benson's plasters act on application. They permeate, soothe, warm and heal, containing as they do, chemical and medicinal agents of the highest efficiency. Their motto is now, and the genuine have the word CAPCINE cut in the middle of each plaster. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

Farmer's Take Notice!
10,000 APPLE BUTTS WANTED.
Delivered at any convenient station on Bound Brook Division Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. $10 per cord will be paid for good sound butts. Hollow-back cross-cut saws furnished on application. Parties having old orchards or scattering trees standing on valuable ground will find this a good opportunity to get them out of the way.
Will be in Plainfield by Sept. 10th, to remain two weeks. Can be addressed there or at Yardley, Penn. One or two good men wanted who are not afraid of work; that can saw or take charge of log team—for which fair wages will be paid—either by the day or by contract.
s14w A. C. DANSER,
Manuf'r of Apple Lumber, Yardley, BucksCo., Pa.

Mrs. C. M. Fine,
is happy to inform her many customers that she has removed from the Stillman Homestead and will now be found on the corner of
Front street and Central avenue,
opposite the First Baptist church. Thankful for past patronage she solicits a continuance of the same.
Opera Hats a Specialty!
Sept. 7, 1 f.

Lessons on the Piano and Organ.
MISS O. L. ROGERS,
Pupil of Dr. William Mason, will resume her lessons on Tuesday, October 9th, 1883, at her rooms corner Fifth street and Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. Classes will be formed for sight reading.—s7w4

Netherwood Coal Yard!
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot.
Netherwood, New Jersey.
Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to furnish them with the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post-office, will receive prompt attention—je15tf

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Special prices for August and September. Residences and stores protected from burglars by our improved electrical apparatus. Entrance cannot be made without awakening inmates, and frightening away intruders.
Electric bells for front doors.
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Manufacturers and Retailers of
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Would call the attention of parents to their large assortment of
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Made from remnants of fine woolens which they offer at half their value. Remnants of Woolens for Men's wear at less than wholesale prices,
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ADMISSION, - - - - - - - - 35 and 25 cents.
Tickets now on sale at Miller's drug store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter F. Gobi(?), Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	City	State & County
Angleman, Melissa, 90 E. Front st.	$18 90	$21 60
Allen, est. G. A., 2 lots Hillside av.		9 60
Adams, John Q. 90 E. 2d street....		10 80
Acor, James H. lot Evona....		1 92
Acor, Sarah, H & store, North ave.		1 92
Ackerman, Peter lot Highland ave.		48
Betes, E B lot Sumit ave Evona....	1 44	1 72
Bache, Mary D lot 4th & Sixth st. and Park avenue	8 40	9 60
Bird, J W or W A Cole, Park ave....	25 10	28 80
Brown, E G Elm Place, 2 H....	16 80	19 20
Pound, Margaret lots 8, 8 and 17, Pound property	1 47	1 68
Pound, Ellen 2¼ A Pound property		6 72
Black, E G (att'y for G I McKibben) 2 lots Hillside ave.	8 40	9 60
Barret, Ellen A lot North avenue Evona, 100x100....		1 92
Condert Bros., B'way & Belvidere.	1 68	
Chandler John 36 E 2d street....	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellie A E 2d street....	11 34	12 96
Carney Moses 36 W 3d street....	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel W. 4th street....	4 62	
Connors, Edward 80 W. 2d st....	7 56	
Collins, Noah Leland ave....	5 25	6 00
" " Stamp lot....	2 52	2 88
Convin, Esther 2 lots North avenue.	84	96
Cannon, Hannah M No. 1 Jacquet Block....	2 52	2 64
Corse Mary J. W Front street....	16 80	19 20
Condert Louis L. Sixth avenue....	12 60	14 40
Corliss Minnie Milton Place....	8 40	9 60
Coffin Paul C lot Park Place....	2 10	2 40
Carter, William H 4¼ A Leland ave.	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G & A 36 E 5th street....	15 12	17 28
Clark David 44 E 4th street....		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 2 E 2d street.		4 80
Connell, Samuel 12 Peace st....		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stamp lot....		1 44
Curtis, Emma H. F. George st....		2 88
Cotter, Michael 165 W 5th street....		6 00
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona....	3 78	4 32
Dunham, est Elizabeth, Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William 42 E 5th st....	13 44	15 36
Day, Patrick W 3d st....	2 78	
" " " " Hotel....	7 98	
Doty, Jonathan 26 W 7th street....	4 10	
Demorest, E 6th st....	13 65	15 60
Demott, Maria lot W 3d st....	1 86	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st....		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave....	20 82	26 88
France, Mrs. Augustus 12 Peace st....	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 3d st....	3 78	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place....	22 68	25 92
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 2 Park Place....	30 24	34 56
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue....	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam st.	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue....	2 52	2 88
Fry, Frederick, 37 Plainfield avenue		2 16
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty st....	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue....	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E. Front street....		5 28
Glacken, Edward, Lot Lane tract....	1 68	1 92
Hodges, C. W., 125 W. Front street.	22 68	25 92
Gavon, Patrick, W. Third street....	2 94	
Harriott, Randolph F., 30 lot, East Front street....	12 60	14 40
Howell, William, 36 W. Second St.	6 40	
Haponey, Elizabeth 196 W. 3d st.	3 84	3 84
Hatfield, Walter L., 47 E. 2d street..	10 08	11 52
Hayes Dr. James, E. Front street....	33 60	38 40
Hall, Mary J., lot George street....	84	96
Hatfield, Levi, Park avenue....		17 28
" " 4th and Madison....		24 00
" " 3d and Union....		19 20
Hand, William, Leland avenue....		6 64
Harding, John, 8 2d street....		6 96
Ianson, Charles E., 42 E. 2d street..		10 56
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, 2 h Broadway	21 00	24 00
Jones, Evan, lot E. 3d street....	2 52	2 88
" " lot Bet Stone....	2 10	2 40
" " Grove lot, 4th and Park avenue....	16 80	19 20
Jones, Evan, 7th and Park avenue....	50 40	57 60
" " Putnam and Carlton	29 40	33 60
" " Park House....	59 50	68 00
" " Office North avenue....	1 68	1 92
Jimerson, Aaron L. Leland avenue.	11 34	12 96
Jourdan, Edward, W. 4th street....	13 65	15 60
Joyce, Herman, near Jefferson ave.	4 20	4 80
Kelley, Margaret, 122 W. 4th street.	3 78	4 32
Kane, Lawrence, 84 W. 3d st....	3 36	3 84
Kane, John, 63 W. Third street....	2 10	
" " 86 W. Third street....		1 80
King, Mr., lot Wooden Place....	1 68	1 92
Kilbourn, Edward K., lot Park Place	3 53	3 96
Ketcham, Charles E., Kensington avenue....	15 12	17 28
Kille, S. R., 77 E. Sixth street....	22 68	25 92
Lawson, est. Ayers, E. Front street....	42 00	48 00
Lewis, Israel, Park avenue....	10 20	12 00
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Arlington ave....		14 40
" " ½ lot. Farm, Plainfield avenue....	13 86	15 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Hill lot, W. Front street, (50x100)....		3 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Double h. W. Front street....		9 60
Lee, Thomas H., Short Hills....	84	96
Lee, Samuel or Thomas H., South 2d Street....		9 60
Lawrence, John C., 2 lots, North ave.	2 52	2 88
Leune, Hannah, lot Park Place....	1 89	2 16
Lane, Mary M., 8 lots Lane tract....	3 64	
Lanphear, Ethan, 2d and New....	3 40	
Lorton, A. H., lot Hall....	3 36	
Lane, William E T., 37 A & 8 lots, Lane tract....	30 66	
Lane, Caroline J. or Old, 32 A & 6 lots, Lane tract....	17 64	
Marsley, M. F., 2d & Central....	15 12	17 28
" " lot, E 2d street....	1 26	1 44
" " 2d and New....	3 36	3 84
" " 3 lots, Liberty....	4 20	4 80
" " 4th & Liberty....	4 20	4 80
" " New street....	6 72	7 68
Mulford, est. E. H., 48 E 5th street..	7 56	8 64
Manning, William, E Third street....	5 88	6 72
Mc Ginley, James 3d & Church 2 h..	12 60	
McIntyre, Maggie, North ave....	84	96
McCarty, Charles, 83 a 85 Plainfield avenue....	7 56	8 64
McVoy, Michael, E 2d street....	4 20	4 80
McCain, Charles, 49 W 2d St....	7 14	
Martin, David, George St....	1 47	1 68
Martin, Darius, E 2d St....	84	96
Miller, La Grande, lot W 4th St....	1 68	1 92
Moore, Isaac J., W 6th St., lot....	1 68	
Moran, Patrick, 2 H E 3d street....	6 09	6 96
Moe, Mrs. Experience, 4th & New....	15 12	17 28
Muldoon, Michael, Liberty St....	5 30	
Mulser, Mrs Jane 30 E 3d st....	11 34	12 96
Messmore, Wm H., Evona....	21 00	
Martine, est. D., farm Broadway & Prospect....	138 60	158 40
Martine, est. D., 9th near Park ave....	22 68	25 92
" " H & I A Broadway..	21 00	24 00
Martine, D W, Prospect avenue near 9th St, 2 h....	42 00	48 00
Manning, Samuel 45 E Front St....		23 16
McMahon, Samuel 10 W 3d street....		3 36
Magie, S G E Front street....		27 84
McGonigal, est. Margaret North ave Evona....		17 28
Mellick, D H 2 lots bet Elm, Titus....		1 92
Nichols, jr., Mrs C W lot B'way....	2 52	2 88
Owens, James W 2d street....	4 20	4 80
Price, J Wilbur 9th & Arlington....	16 80	19 20
Phillips, est. Lewis H Liberty street	10 92	12 48
Pound, Daniel B North ave Evona..	4 20	4 80
Perine, James R La Grande ave....	16 80	19 20
Parson, est. J E Madison ave....	16 80	19 20
Pouilon, J J H Putnam & Kensington	25 20	28 80
Quann, Alice W 4th street....	2 52	2 88
Runyon, F S & N Broadway near Hillside avenue....		19 20
Runyon, F S & N Arlington avenue		12 48
Runyon, F S & N 2d & Richmond sts		33 64
Runyon, F S & N 5th street....		24 00
Runyon, Nelson W Front street....		17 28
Runyon, Nelson W Front street, F. Thorn property....		11 52
Runyon, est. Reune 131 W Front St.	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. Edward F 21 & 23 W 2d street....	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. F F old h &c., 139 W. Front street....	12 60	14 40
Rogers, est. Nathan 2 h Madison av		16 32
Rogers, Julia F North ave., Evona..	10 08	11 52
Randolph, Thomas F Central ave....	6 72	
Randolph, Brazilla J 4th & New....	12 60	
Randolph, Isaac 3 h W 4th street....	50 92	
Rose, Richard A lot 4th & Union....	1 68	
Rowan, Thomas Liberty street....	3 36	
Stone, est. D W 3 lots bet. Vail....	6 72	7 68
Suydam, Mrs Martina 21 E Front St.	21 00	24 00
Smith, est. John C Park avenue....	15 12	17 28
Smith, James F Elm street....	9 24	
Smith, Thomas W 6th street....	1 68	1 92
Smith, Dr. A H W 6th St n Clinton..	5 36	5 84
Stebbins, Mrs M H lot Lake street....	1 68	1 92
Sage, Wm B lot Highland ave....	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B 2 lots Highland & Lake.	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B lot Lake & Highland....	3 10	3 44
Schofield, Lorenzo 3d & Central ave	15 12	17 28
Steph, Anna lot 72 Lane tract....	84	96
Smith, Henry W lot Raymond ave....	1 68	1 92
Sugar, J M lot George St & Hill av.	2 52	2 88
Schetter, Florence Leland avenue....	10 08	11 52
Shaw & Van Deventer, E Front St....		17 28
Shaw & Van Deventer, Arlington av		17 28
Schultz, Carl lot & 1 a Raymond ave		2 88
Thorn, Martin M 5th & Madison ave	3 36	3 84
Thorn, Martin M 6 lots Arlington ave & Rose street....	8 82	9 60
Thompson, Daniel North ave, 7¼ a..	12 60	14 40
Tingley, Mrs G A W 4th street....	11 34	12 96
Taylor, Henry lot bet Wallace Vail..	84	96
Totten, Mrs lot North avenue....	84	96
Ulrich, est. Susan Jefferson ave....	18 48	21 12
Vermeule, S S W Front street....	22 68	25 92
Vermeule, est. Leonard E 3d street..		11 52
Vermeule, E A W. Front street....	18 90	21 60
Vroom, William 66 W 2d street....	7 56	8 64
Vail, Catherine 12 W 4th street....		17 28
Vail, Elizabeth D. W 7th st....	42 00	48 00
" " lots W 7th st....	10 08	11 52
" Howard W 72 E 6th street....	16 80	19 20
" " 76 E 6th st....	12 60	14 40
" Joseph T. lots Short Hills....	4 20	4 80
" " Franklin Place....	25 20	28 80
" & Shotwell, E 2d st....	10 08	11 52
" Compton A W 4th st....		14 40
" est. Stephen 4th and Central av.		23 04
" " " 73 E 3d st....		14 40
" " " lot B'dway (26 A).		23 04
" " " lot E 2d st....	84	96
" Mrs William W....	84	
Webster, est. B F 5 Peace st....		5 76
White, William lot E 3d st....	1 26	1 44
Warnock, Alexander W Front st....	29 40	33 60
Wyckoff, est. Francis W 3d st....	2 31	2 64
Wadsworth, Mrs M J 2 h. 2nd and Richmond....	29 40	33 60
Wiley, Alexander Jr., W 4th st....	15 12	17 28
Willis, Ed'wd South av., Netherwood	13 44	15 36
Wrighton, John B Division st....	10 92	12 48
Woodruff, Jno. F lot Short Hills 2 A.		1 92
Wittemann, Jno est 4th st and Plainfield avenue....	1 47	1 68
Walsh, Ebenezer lot Arlington ave.	1 68	1 92
" " lot Lake street....	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jno B lot 5th & Madison av	12 60	14 40
Wiley, Franklin E Front st 17 A....	25 20	

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1883.

JOHN JOHNSON Collector.

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Front street, opposite First Baptist Church, (Dewey property), desires to inform her friends and patrons that she has taken the agency for E. T. Taylor's celebrated imported patterns, which gives her customers the advantage of all the latest leading styles. Ladies wishing to have garments cut in the latest and most artistic style or wishing to learn E. T. Taylor's system of cutting should not fail to consult her. Also keeps constantly on hand Taylor's journals, patterns and general stock.
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Sept. 7, w 2.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventy-two cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of lot on road district number one, three acres on east side of first mountain, bounded east by lands of H. O. Parvin, west by lands of Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents against estate of John Miller, for and on account of seven acres on road district number one, wood land on first mountain.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against Henry Shaffet, for and on account of wood lot on road district number one.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of house and three acres on road district number two, east side of road leading past Jacob Hamilton, bounded north, east and south by P. Miller.

The sum of thirty dollars and eight cents against Mrs. Herman von Keller for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, north side of Fourth avenue adjoining A. Genzell.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents against Ann McReynolds, for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, west side of third avenue.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-eight cents against E. Fritche, for and on account of lot on road district number three, Oakland Map.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-one cents against John Biddle, for and on account of lot on road district number four, lot sixty feet front on Orchard street, bounded east and west by George A. Bayard.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-eight cents against Mrs Thomas J. England, for and on account of shop and lot on road district number four, blacksmith shop and lot south side of Mountain avenue.

The sum of two dollars and sixteen cents against E. J. Neale for and on account of lot on road district number four, east side of Mountain adjoining C. S. Miller.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against Professor Olds for and on account of three and a half acres on road district number four, bounded east by C. A. Gregory, west by estate of Calvin Kline—north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents against W. W. Beckus for and on account of one hundred and ten acres on road district number six, on top first mountain, north side of Summit road.

The sum of five dollars and ninety-one cents against Mrs. C. F. Smith for and on account of four acres on road district number seven in big woods bought of C. Hannaman.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty cents against Samuel S. Clark, being a balance for and on account of thirty-four acres on road district number eight, Ladd's Seminary, north side of Broad street bounded east by James T. Pierson, west by Mr. A. S. Clark.

The sum of fifty one dollars against Gershom B. Smith for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, corner of Elm street and North avenue, fifty by one hundred feet.

The sum of ninety-four cents against Morris Foley for and on account of lot on road district number nine, on corner of Downer street and Scotch Plains avenue. Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of two dollars and eighty-two cents against P. A. Hoffmaster, for and on account of lot on road district number nine. Lot fifteen and seventeen. Block five. Harris and Osborn map. Fifty by one hundred and forty-five and a half feet each.

The sum of ten dollars and two cents against Susan Silvers, for and on account of twelve acres on road district number eleven, on west side of Central avenue, bounded north by C. N. Field's.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of forty acres on road district number thirteen, Zabriskie farm, bounded north by Mrs. Susan A. Scudder.

The sum of one dollar and four cents against James C. Freeman, for and on account of two acres, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents against Mrs. Frank H. Greene, for and on account of house and lot on road district number fourteen, on north side of Union street, adjoining L. V. Clark.

The sum of eighteen dollars against Tappan Townsend, for and on account of two houses and old mill at Fall Mill, adjoining Seely's mills.

The sum of seventy-two cents against James Wade, for and on account of lot on road district number one, wood lot, on first mountain.

The sum of eight dollars and twenty-six cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty acres, Pease and Clark tract, adjoining Pierson tract, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty-two acres, Pierson tract, bounded south by estate of Joshua Brown, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of three dollars and ten cents against A. J. Wood, for and on account of six acres, part of A. Q. Keasby, adjoining H. and M. Clark, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against John Tease, for and on account of two and one-half acres, wood lot, on first mountain, on road district number one.

The sum of thirty-seven dollars and six cents against M. J. L. Brown, for and on account of five acres, formerly Coltrean place, bounded south by Kilbourn Tompkins, west by Jacob Hamilton, on road district number two.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents against Mrs. William S. Hale, for and on account of house and lot on road district number four, west side of Park avenue, bounded by lands of B. F. Marsh.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents against James E. Baker, for and on account of forty-three acres on road district number five, north side of Springfield road, known as Ross farm, adjoining Doctor Davison.

W. W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Aug. 24, w-7. Fees, $86.80.

WANTED A CATHOLIC MAN of business disposition and steady habits. Must travel short distances in section in which he resides. Apply, with references, to BENZIGER BROS. 311 Broadway, New York.—s7w

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FOR SALE—A phaeton in good order; (Hetfield & Jackson's make) also harness and lady's saddle; wolf-robe, good as new; child's bedroom sett, but little used, and other articles, all at low prices. Apply at ticket office, Netherwood station.

FOR SALE at reasonable prices on account of removal, a fine Grand Piano, rosewood frame, and a French walnut Parlor Organ. William Mayer, 84 West 7th street.

Be careful! The genuine "Rough on Corns" is made only by E. S. Wells (Proprietor of "Rough on Rats"), and has laughing face of a man on labels. 15c. & 25c. bottles.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply to 116 East Front street.—a24tf

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Thursday, Aug. 23rd.

We put on sale this week a splendid line of
25-Cent Dress Goods
Comprising new Fall Styles in Brocades, Plaids in bright colors, Plain in double and single fold. Pin checks in new colors, and all-wool Arabian Cloth, just the thing for
Girls' School Dresses,
All at 25 cents per yard. We also offer a bargain in
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A full line of Silk Polka Dot and Scotch Plaid Ties at 25 cents each, in all the desirable colors. They are usually sold at 35 cts. to 40 cts. Remember we keep our assortment
Of Laces, Fichus, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ruchings,
Just as complete as at any season of the year. We have just opened an attractive line of
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in new Fall Patterns, and the prices are right. You may take our word for it that there is no excuse for you to go to New York for the goods we keep. You can get them just as cheap here, and the assortment embraces all that is practicable and desirable.
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Tremendous Stock of
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Present Stock at
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Cleaning of Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves and other articles, satisfactorily done. Dyeing of clothes and other fabrics in all colors without damage to the material. Repairing in all its branches. Also, Agent for a preparation for the extermination of Moths, in Clothing, Carpets, etc. Guaranteed to do as represented.
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On or about October first I shall remove my
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For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
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Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Fine Cider, $3 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.10 per dozen
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
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Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
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The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
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Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
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Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Maltboptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
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If you want to wear the best *styles of Clothing* and be sure you are getting the *latest fashion plate cut*, see our
Elegant Dress Suits
NOW ON SALE AT $15, $18. $20 & $22.
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And our *immense stock of perfect fitting PANTS*, cut from the very *latest* styles of *CASSIMERE* and *WORSTEDS*, at
$4, $5, $6, $6.50 and $7.
Remember we can *show you* all the *latest styles*, and give you that *elegant new cut* on your garments which it is impossible to obtain in small concerns, while our *low manufacturers net prices* will be found fully 20 *per cent below* usual retail rates.
Mail us your *address* and we will send you *samples* of the *elegant styles of goods* we are using this Fall in the manufacture of garments for our *fine city trade.*
GEORGE WATSON & COMPANY,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, Nos. 795 and 813 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

MAX STADLER & CO.
Leading Clothiers of New York, will open Saturday, September 15th, 1883, their new Branch Store,
42 & 44 Newark avenue, Jersey City, N. J.,
With the Largest, Most Complete and Best Assorted Stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing ever exhibited in the State of New Jersey.
This establishment will be conducted on the same business principle that has given our New York Stores their World-wide reputation:
Strictly One Price. No Misrepresentation.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money refunded. Manufacturing solely for Fine Retail Trade enables us to sell first-class Ready-made Clothing at unusually low prices.
Elegant Souvenirs Presented on the Opening Day!
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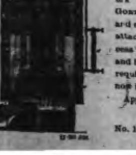

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. K. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

FRONT street and Park and North avenues, need scraping.

FAREWELL to the soft-shell crab, and welcome to the hard-shell oyster.

THE State Agricultural Society held its annual dinner at Waverly on Tuesday.

THE Rahway *Democrat* will hereafter be issued on Friday instead of Thursday.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department meets next Tuesday evening.

FALL trade will soon commence. A judicious use of printer's ink will turn the current in your direction.

A SLY twinkle is observed in the coal dealer's eye as he hears the people say, "Quite a change in the weather."

THE members of St. Joseph's Parish of North Plainfield will hold a grand fair during the latter part of October.

HAY is selling in many places for ten dollars per ton. This is the lowest price in many years in the city markets.

A GRAND festival for the benefit of St. Mary's church, will be held during November in the Hall on Fourth street.

PEACHES are now abundant in our market, and of a very good quality. Pears, melons and grapes are also on hand.

THE 27th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey will be held in Trenton, on Wednesday, Sept. 12th.

No serious sickness this season in this city. Dogs have gone unmuzzled, yet they did not get mad over it to any great extent.

MR. HALSEY COMPTON, annually looms up as the champion melon-raiser. His "Best of All" is unexcelled in flavor and solidity. Get one!

MISS O. L. ROGERS will resume the giving of lessons in music on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at her rooms, corner of Park avenue and Fifth street.

THE swallows are holding their annual councils before starting on their southward trip. This is supposed to be indicative of an early Fall.

MR. ALBERT HEDDEN in another column announces a change of location. When completed, his stables will be among the finest in the State.

THE old soldiers of New Jersey went into camp Monday and propose to revive the memories of the war in the usual happy and joyous manner.

THE headquarters for school books is at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue. A full assortment of all text books required can be procured at that establishment.

THE Democrats of North Plainfield will hold their primary for the election of two delegates to the Gubernatorial convention, this evening at 8 o'clock, in the old school-house on Harmony street.

NORTH PLAINFIELD rejoices in two new cross-walks, over Somerset street at the School House and at Emily street, the work of Mr. John A. Thickstun. One is needed very much at Chatham st.

FRENCH, the Clothier, will remove to his new store building on Front street, (formerly the Post Office) about the first of next month. He has a full line of clothing for school children. See advertisement.

MR. HUGH MCDONALD, the proprietor of the Park House stables, offers board for horses by the day, week or month, with the best of care. Also horses and carriages for sale or exchange, and to hire on reasonable terms.

AN average of the temperature for the past three months, shows the Summer of 1883 to have been warmer than that of last year. We got the latter in spells of intense heat—the former was evenly spread out.

APPLE whiskey is going up as well as down. The upward tendency is in price, owing to a limited apple crop. Some distillers don't think it will pay to start up this Fall. Last year's make is selling at an advance of 75 cents per gallon; or for $2.50.

MISS Butts, the dressmaker, in this issue announces to her friends and the public that she has secured the agency for S. T. Taylor's world renowned patterns. Ladies are sure of securing the latest styles of dress by following Taylor's patterns.

THE sere and yellow leaf will soon notify us that Autumn has returned, although the present Summer has been remarkable for the bright, fresh appearance of the grass and all vegetation, owing to the abundance of rain. There has been nothing like a drouth during the entire season.

SUFFERERS from that dreaded family affliction known as washing day, will be gratified to learn that electrical machines now do the week's washing, wring out the clothes, hang them on the line, and gather them in at the proper time. It is apparent among other remarkable occurrences the approach of the millennium is at hand.

IT is not unlikely that the matter of young Walter Scribner's mysterious death from a gun-shot wound, reported in these columns last week, will be presented to the Grand Jury of Somerset county at its next sitting. Mr. Scribner being dissatisfied with the verdict of the Coroner's jury will present a complaint of "manslaughter against young Ritter, who was with Scribner when he was shot.

WM. DOYLE, the barber, who died in this city from injuries received while bathing at Florida Grove, recently, was buried on Sunday last. His funeral was largely attended, many white persons being present. Doyle was well and favorably known in Plainfield and vicinity.—His widow received a check for $175 from the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark, in which Doyle's life was insured, immediately after his death.

WE regret to hear of the death of Mr. Wm. Emmons, of Plainfield, after a very short illness from typhoid fever. He was well and favorably known in this city and vicinity, living formerly at Washington, N. B., where his parents now reside. The funeral took place Sunday last at Washington. Mr. Emmons was but recently married to a very estimable lady at Plainfield and his death caused a great shock to his many friends—*N. B. Times.*

Closing the Season.

The Excursion of the Crescent avenue Presbyterians and Warren Mission to Ocean Grove, on Tuesday, was, as usual, an entire success. Two sections were run, and after a long day of pleasure the participants reached home at about 6:30 without an accident.

Breaking the Fifth and Sixth Commandments.

Young Conover, of Dunellen, is again wanted on a charge of burglary. This time he is accused of stealing his father's clothes, and about twenty-five dollars worth of cigars from the drug store of Dr. P. W. Brakeley. He was recently released from the State Prison upon the expiration of a sentence for a like crime.

Plainfield's Music Hall.

Estimates for the building of the Music Hall are being received, and contracts will shortly be awarded. Work will at once commence and possibly by next week ground will be broken. Tedious preliminaries being overcome, the erection of the Opera House will be rapid and its completion an event of the near future.

Sunday Service at Netherwood.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel next Sunday morning, the 9th, inst., at 11 o'clock.

And Still Another.

Foreman Andrew Jennings of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, was presented by his men with a handsome trumpet, last Tuesday evening. Mayor Maxson made the presentation speech, and the affair passed off in a very agreeable manner.

Toot! Toot!

The Plainfield Cornet Band under its former leader, Prof. Neilson, is reorganizing and gives promise of some time developing into a formidable rival to the Good Will of New Brunswick. We have the necessary talent, let it be utilized!

The Last.

The A. O. H. No. 4, of this city, will hold a picnic in Wooden's Grove, next Thursday afternoon and evening; or if stormy, the week following. Music will be furnished by Prof. Cahill, refreshments of all kinds will be found on the grounds, and stages from the corner of Front and Somerset streets will run direct to the Grove during the afternoon and evening.

Base Ball.

The game arranged for Wednesday between the Crescents of this city and the Elizabeth Athletic Club on the grounds of the latter, was indefinitely postponed by the failure of the Elizabethans to keep the engagement. The latter were, "whitewashed" Monday by the same club that the Crescents defeated in a thirteen inning game, and it took the courage all out of them.

One Way to Load A Wagon.

A horse staggering under what might have been called a fit and seemingly blind to everything, created some damage last Monday by breaking out of his stable back of Front and Peace streets, tearing down fences, running into tree boxes, and finally lying down and dying in the road. A box wagon was pulled up alongside of the body, the wheels taken off, the horse rolled into it, the wagon raised again and the funeral procession marched onward to the grave.

Somerset's Valuation.

The Board of Assessors of Somerset county met at Somerville Monday last. From Assessor Brokaw of North Plainfield we learn that the following is the valuation for Somerset county—Number of acres, 183,063; valuation of real estate, $14,111,936; personal estate, $7,064,761; debts, $4,556,697; total valuation, $16,620,000. The valuation for North Plainfield is: Number of acres, 7,367; valuation of real estate, $1,214,300; personal estate, $192,600; debts, $106,900. Total valuation, $1,300,000.

Some Sunflowers.

The rivalry among raisers of the æsthetic flower-of-the-sun, seems as great as last season although many who once admired now condemn it. From the latest reports received as we go to press, the following examples of success are selected. Mr. Jas. K. Arnold has the tallest—over ten feet in height. Mr. Benjamin Bachman the most prolific—thirty-five flowers on one plant. Mr. Jerry Garretson the largest—eleven inches in diameter. Mr. Lewis Barkalew the most original—being entirely yellow, with no black centre.

Anniversary of St. Mary's Church.

Extensive preparations are being made to commemorate the third anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's church next Sunday. The celebrant of the solemn High Mass at 10:30 o'clock will be the Rev. Charles F. Kelly, a native of this city, who was baptised in the old church and served there both as an altar boy and Sunday School teacher. The sermon will be preached by Rev. M. A. Gleason, of Asbury Park. In the evening at 8 o'clock solemn vespers will be sung by Rev. Chas. E. Gillen, followed by a sermon by Rev. Father Kelly.

At the Hotel Netherwood.

The continued success of the Hotel Netherwood under Mr. S. V. Woodruff, assures its remaining open during the present month, and possibly all of October. Mr. Clark, the manager of the past, has accepted a position elsewhere, and his late duties now devolve upon Mr. C. L. Johnson, formerly manager of the Phenix Hotel, Concord, N. H. Wednesday evening another successful entertainment occurred, followed by a hop. The affair was a testimonial benefit to Prof. Niethammer, the talented musician, in which Mr. James Burdette took part.

The Bachelor's Picnic.

The weather of last Thursday and the temperature of the evening were not such as to induce a large attendance at outdoor entertainments, and in consequence the picnic of the Junior Bachelor's, although a success in every other way, was not a success financially. The music was first-class and every effort was made for the pleasure of all with gratifying results, but the profit was all fun. However, they'll have better luck next time. The officers of the day were: Director—Chief Bachelor, George Becker. Floor Manager—Treasurer, G. Whiteley. Assistant Floor Managers—J. Loughlin and Fred. Becker. Committee of Arrangements—Secretary, H. Bilyeu and Messrs. Becker, Whitely, Hagaman and Schlereth.

A Scoundrel's Act.

At about half past eleven o'clock Tuesday evening, a work shop erected back of the residence building for J. C. Zimmerman, Esq., on the corner of Washington avenue and Holy Rood place, was set on fire by some party as yet unknown. The shop contained sash, door casings and other wood work in process of construction, besides the tools of all the carpenters and masons employed on the building. The entire Department turned out but saved nothing—excepting Steamer No. 2, which saved her reputation by getting "first water." Mr. Charles Stimpson, the contracting carpenter, is a heavy loser by the incendiary's act, and his men, with the masons employed by Mr. L. W. Pangborn, each are out a set of tools. When they came to work, Wednesday morning, and found their property gone, the unfortunate laborers could have hung with pleasure the wretch that did it.

No Decrease of Commuter's Privileges.

So many unfounded rumors have been started to the effect that the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. intended increasing the rates of commutation along the line of the Central N. J. Division, and in other ways interfering with the privileges as at present possessed by commuters, that the growth of our city has already been somewhat effected. Residents have been cautious about renewing leases, and in some cases have decided not to remain with the possibility of their privileges as commuters being decreased. In this connection we publish the following private letter from the Secretary of the company:

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4, 1883.

W. H. Sterling, Esq., Plainfield.

MY DEAR STERLING:—Am in due receipt of your favor of 1st inst. On making inquiry of our General Passenger Agent, he informs me there is no idea of making any changes in our ticket system which will interfere in any way with the commuter's privileges. The mileage books referred to are only used on through travel between New York and Philipsburg. With kind regards.

Yours very truly,
ALBERT FOSTER.

THE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The resignation of its Pastor accepted—And his past services substantially appreciated.

At the close of the morning service in the Crescent avenue church, Sunday last, a congregational meeting was held with the Rev. K. P. Ketcham as Moderator. Mr. John K. Van Arsdale, read a statement presented to the church by its pastor the Rev. John C. Bliss, on the morning of July 15th, and published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST the same week. The meeting was then thrown open for general business and Mr. Charles Place offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Our pastor, the Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., having from the pulpit on July 15th, resigned his charge of the Plainfield Presbyterian church, such resignation to take effect Sept. 30, 1883, and having at that time notified this congregation that he should as soon as practicable request the Presbytery to dissolve such pastoral relation, and whereas such resignation as stated by him is final, and the time has arrived when at his request definite action is to be taken by the Presbytery in dissolving the pastoral relation which has existed for the past sixteen years with this church, during which time he has worked earnestly and faithfully as its pastor with the welfare of his people ever near his heart, and whereas, during his pastoral charge here, our church has been blessed spiritually as few churches have been,—the membership now being nearly five hundred and our new church edifice costing about one hundred thousand dollars has been erected and is entirely free from debt. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of this church and congregation here assembled, in accordance with the expressed wish of our pastor do now acquiesce in his desire to ask the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing here.

Resolved, That we invoke the blessing of Almighty God upon him as he retires from this pulpit and during the years that remain to him—that when he shall have finally gone out from this people and from this church to return no more as our pastor, it is our sincere desire and our earnest prayer that the Divine favor may always attend him in whatever field he may be called to labor.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of three commissioners to represent the members of this church and congregation at the meeting of the Presbytery when Dr. Bliss shall appear before it for the purpose of asking that his pastoral relations here be dissolved and that they present to that body a copy of these preamble and resolutions.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the following were appointed:

Samuel Milliken, Jr., Dr. John Allen, and Philip Swain as commissioners to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Elizabeth, September 10th.

Stephen A. Ginna, William McD. Coriell and Charles Schermerhorn as a committee to have the resolutions engrossed and to present the same to Dr. Bliss.

Mr. John W. Moore then presented the following, which was adopted:

Our pastor, the Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., having tendered his resignation to this church of which he has been a faithful minister for the past sixteen years, upon a salary from which he has undoubtedly accumulated but little for future use or enjoyment, and having, out of his own means, unsolicited, contributed liberally toward extinguishing the debt of the church and to many other of its expenditures, the Trustees, with the Elders and Deacons, after due consideration, deem it advisable to submit to the members of this church and congregation the following resolution and recommend that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That in consideration of the foregoing statement, the salary of our pastor Dr. Bliss, which is now three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum, be and the same is hereby extended from Oct. 1, 1883, to Oct. 1, 1884, and the Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to pay the said three thousand dollars ($3,000) to him within the year, in such way as will be most consistent with the financial condition of the church and most agreeable to Dr. Bliss.

October Jurors.

The Court at Elizabeth on Tuesday, drew the Jurors for the October term. The following are from this City and vicinity:

N. H. Guttman, Timothy H. Morse, H. P. Schnellendreusler, Lewis M. Vandyke, Jacob S. Tingley, Frank Neal, S. C. Lillenstern, Orlando E. Chamberlin.

Fanwood—Lawrence Collins.

Westfield—Charles R. Clark, Wm. C. Pierson.

The Coming County Fair.

In presenting the Fifth Annual Premium List of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, the Board of Directors desire to submit the following statement:

It is well understood by those who have taken interest enough to learn that in a financial sense the exhibitions held heretofore have not been satisfactory. The management cannot believe that the residents of two such counties as Union and Middlesex do not wish to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the association to exhibit specimens of their handiwork, assisted by those natural advantages which the country gives for the developement of agriculture. The present season has been one of grand opportunities, and as it is for you to determine this year whether or not the project shall be abandoned in so far as it relates to exhibitions other than speed. If it is to continue as a place to show all that can be done in the way of agriculture, art, manufacture and the breeding of stock, and be a place for that healthful recreation which it can give, you must lend your encouragement and support. A few members advanced funds to pay the amounts due exhibitors last year, and while the amount received by exhibitors as premium is small to each, in the aggregate it is a large sum to be contributed by a few. It is therefore proposed this year to offer exhibitors as awards diplomas for excellence; except for speed, which is believed will be prized more than the sum of money which could be given, thus allowing the association the opportunity of getting a fund from which in the future liberal money premiums may be offered. Facilities will be offered for the display of goods free of charge to exhibitors. Judges will be appointed to judge them and make awards. We are free to admit this experiment if unsuccessful will be the final attempt. We are willing to do our best to make the show a success, but not longer to take chances of incurring debt, and thereby loose the good credit we have sustained thus far.

The Fair will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1883, on the grounds of the association near Plainfield, N. J. J. V. D. Christopher will be Superintendent in Chief, and S. W. Laing, Assistant. The programme for the fair is very attractive. The premium for the speed department and programme will be as follows:

No. 1. Purse $150—For gentlemen's roadsters, owned in Union and Middlesex counties or in the township of North Plainfield since September 1, 1883, to road wagons: $75, $37 50, $22 50, $15.

No. 2. Purse $250—2:30 class: $125, $62 50, $37 50, $25.

No. 3. Purse $100—For three-year-olds, best two in three; $50, $25, $15, $10.

No. 4. Purse $250—Three minute class: $125, $62 50, $37 50, $25.

No. 5. Purse $100—For stallions: $50, $25, $15, $10.

No. 6. Purse $150—Running race, (mile heats): $80, $45, $25.

No. 7. Purse $200—2:45 class: $100, $50, $30, $20.

No. 8. Purse $300—For trotting pairs, open to all; $150, $75, $45, $30.

No. 9. Purse $100—For four-year-olds: $50, $25, $15, $10.

No. 10. Purse $300—2:35 class: $150, $75, $45, $30.

No. 11. Purse $300—2:50 class: $150, $75, $45, $30.

No. 12. Purse $500—Free for all: $250, $125, $75, $50.

No. 13. Purse $250—Pacing race, open to all: $125, $62 50, $37 50, $25.

No. 14. Purse $150—Hurdle race, (over four hurdles): $80, $45, $25.

No. 15. Purse $300—2:40 class: $150, $75, $45, $30.

No. 16. Purse $100—For five-year-olds: $50, $25, $15, $10.

The New Public School Buildings.

PLAINFIELD.

The Board of Education of this city is pushing forward with all rapidity possible the completion of the interior of the Fourth street building, and hopes by Monday to have sufficient furniture in the class-rooms to permit the beginning of study. This building, the exterior of which in outline, proportion and coloring is unexcelled for beauty in the State—is probably equalled by few of its kind in the perfection of its interior arrangements. The rooms are large and most thoroughly lighted, warmed and ventilated. Iron stairways each side of the centre halls afford complete means of access with entire safety and dispatch, and all the doors swing outward. The two first floors are devoted to class-rooms and wardrobes, while the upper floor is divided into two large rooms—one fitted as an assembly hall. The entire wood work is of pine, oiled to bring out the beauty of its grain. The architect was Mr. Oscar S. Teale of North Plainfield.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Since Monday last the Principal and teachers of the North Plainfield Public School have been exceedingly busy receiving, each day, applicants for admission, examining the same and allotting them to such classes as their advancement would allow. The Township has great reason to be proud of its new building, and that its arrangement is satisfactory to the public is proven by the large number of new scholars that have applied for admittance—scholars, in many cases, that have attended private schools in the past. The building will be thrown open for the general inspection of parents and tax-payers today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. It is all that could be desired in every way—comfort, convenience, perfect ventilation at all seasons of the year and best methods of lighting and heating have been completely secured. It contains twelve class-rooms supplied with new furniture of the most improved patterns for the purpose, and will seat about 500 pupils.

The following is a list of its teachers: Mr. Chas. E. Boss, Principal, Misses D. B. Skillman, L. Keeler, R. G. Mair, C. E. Randolph, E. J. Bainbridge, E. K. Corwin, I. M. Wilson, L. Kiernan.

A Fire and a Supper.

The Empire Fire Company, of Westfield, were the guests, last Tuesday evening, of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, of this city, and were entertained in a very agreeable manner. Having brought with them the new chemical engine of which they are so proud, a trial of its abilities and the efficiency of the members was made in the vacant lot to the left of Park avenue just beyond the Baptist church. Here a structure was erected 8 by 16 and 15 feet high of hemlock boards laid an inch apart to allow for a draft through. Inside was first spread two loads of shavings over which was poured 52 gallons of coal tar. A barrel of tar and about 150 gallons of refuse oil contained in 21 kerosene barrels, were next stored inside and a number of loads of dry brush filled up the vacancy completely.

There was a sharp breeze blowing about 9:30 o'clock when this mass of inflamable material was lighted, and the flames soon raged with intense fierceness. Orders were then given to commence work, and the stream (?) from the engine was turned on. At once its effect was seen, and in but a few moments the fire would have been under entire control, but a hose coupling parted and the charge from the generator passed out through the open butt. This piece of bad luck was augmented by the lack of water in the brook where the engine stood. The suction clogged with mud, and it was almost impossible to fill the generators therewith. By the time all these difficulties were overcome the fire had reached the oil and tar, one side of the structure had fallen in and the centre was a mass of seething flame upon which no stream of water would have had any effect. The engine was then started again and in less than five minutes the fire lay dead. About 3,000 people witnessed the trial, and in spite of the bad luck in the beginning, were greatly surprised at the abilities of the Westfielders and their engine.

After the trial the Westfielders were taken to the Zephyr's rooms, their apparatus stored in 1's engine house and they invited to partake of a first-rate clam chowder gotten up by Charley Davis and served in the truck rooms.

The Zephyr's were well prepared to cater to the large crowd present and every-one was attended to by some gentle Zephyr and made to feel at home. After supper Foreman Mumford invited the guests to visit the parlors where songs and speechmaking were indulged in. The following taking a lively part: Foreman Clark, Ex-Freeholder S. S. Mapes, Lawyer Peckham, Foreman Pennington and Sam. Godschalk, of the Westfield Fire Department. Foreman B. A. Mumford read a poem; Fire Commissioner Gillies made a speech, followed by Chief Carney, Foreman Saltzman and others of the Plainfield Fire Department. The Westfield laddies returned home late in the evening greatly pleased by their visit to an enterprising fire company.

The committee of arrangements, Messrs. Andrew Love, Nicholas W. Conway and Samuel J. Robinson deserve praise for the successful and gratifying manner in which the affair passed off.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, of North Plainfield are visiting in Michigan.

Mrs. Warren Marsh and daughter Ada have returned from their Catskill Mountain visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Conover of East Fifth street, have returned from the White Mountains.

Judge Harper has recovered from his recent indisposition, and once more assumed business and judicial cares.

Rev. Father Cassidy, S. J., of Frederick, Md., was a guest of Father Smyth, last Sunday, and preached in St. Mary's Church.

Councilman Gardner has returned to this city and his seat in the "Aldermanic Chamber," rejoicing in renewed health and continued good spirits.

Mayor Maxson, Freeholder Vanderbeek and party, who went on a fishing excursion to Barnegat Bay last week, returned after an eventful experience, well pleased with their trip. A large number of fish were captured by the party.

Secretary Williams of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Williams, have returned from their Summer trip. Mr. J. Henry Manning who has been in charge during Mr. Williams' absence, has accepted the position of General Secretary of the Staten Island Y. M. C. A., and will assume charge at once.

Prior to the departure of Mrs. Bliss for Europe this month, the ladies of the Crescent avenue church intend presenting her with a token of their regard and esteem. Desiring her to purchase in the Old World that which will be most acceptable, a purse of gold will be handed her for such purpose.

Mrs. Sophia Elliott, of this city, died at her residence, No. 44 East Second street, Monday, after a lingering illness. The deceased was at Stroudsburg, Pa., with her daughter Mrs. John Van Arsdale, of North Plainfield, until last week; but rapidly failing health advised her removal here. She was the widow of Joseph L. Elliott, Esq., and leaves four daughters.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

What the registration law requires—The Clark matter—The Council went take Water—The Railroad Co's request still laid over—Two ordinances adopted and another started—$250 more for the streets—Adjourned until the 18th.

MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 3d.

The Council met in regular meeting:

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Coriell, Beguelin, Gardner, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—10.

Absent—Mr. Jones.

The minutes of last regular meeting and subsequent special meetings, approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following—N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $132.96; W. L. Force & Bro., $34.70; John Johnson, $56.13; Jno. C. Meeker, $251.11; George W. Grant, $50; W. S. Chase, $59.84; P. Burgan, $50; M. Conway, $8.75; O. Jones, $6; Jno. A. Thickstun, $187.32; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $213.75; J. S. Cutter, $77.11; Plainfield Relief Asso., $58.50; M. A. Cooper, $10; K. Hartpence, $12; E. Cole, $3; A. Willet, $11.15. All referred to the proper committees.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Mr. Serrell presented the monthly reports of the City Collector and the City Treasurer, and the quarterly report of the Overseer of Poor. Received and placed on file.

Mr. Coriell presented a communication from Corporation Counsel Marsh calling attention to the act requiring registration by all voters and in relation to assessment, as follows:

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The attention of your honorable body is respectfully called to chapter LXXIX of the laws of 1883, whereby it is provided that in all incorporated cities containing according to the census of 1870 or of any subsequent census heretofore taken more than 6000 inhabitants, there shall be registration of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage therein respectively.

This act went into effect March 10th, 1883, and applies to the city of Plainfield.

Under the act concerning elections, the judges and inspectors of election in the several wards of the city shall constitute a board of registry, and under section 174 of the act, as amended in 1879, your honorable body is required to fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of judge, inspector or clerk of election, the only limitation being that no more than two of the members of the board of election shall be chosen from the same political party. The places of registration are required to be the same as those of election, and *notices of the time and place of commencing the registration, of revising the register, and of holding the election in the several wards of the city are required* to be advertised by the City Clerk at least two weeks before the day fixed by the act for the first meeting of the board of registry. The time for the first meeting of the board of registry is fixed as Tuesday three weeks next preceding the general State election, making the date for this year October 16th. The board of registry are also required to meet this year on November 1st, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and again on November 27th for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry as theretofore revised for use in the City Charter election, December 4th. The expenses of registration, including three dollars per day for clerks of election and members of the board of registry respectively are required to be paid by the City. Your attention is also called to section 79 of the general tax law, which provides that the collector immediately after receiving his duplicate from the Assessor shall submit the same to the Common Council whose duty it becomes to examine the same, and if they have any reason to believe that any individual or corporation has been assessed at too low a rate or omitted to have been assessed, as required by law, they shall thereupon authorize and require the collector to notify the said individual or corporation that complaint will be made to the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation, and the said collector shall at least ten days before the time of meeting of said commissioners deliver to said individual or leave at his dwelling house or deliver to the president, cashier, treasurer, clerk or secretary, or if no such officer can be found, to any director of the corporation, or leave at the place of business of such corporation, a notice, the form of which is prescribed by statute, of the action intended to be taken before the commissioners of appeal.

Your Obedient Servant,
CRAIG A. MARSH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated Sept. 3d, '83.

Rec'd and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Special Com. on Clark Matter—Mr. Serrell reported rapid progress, and the probability of a final report at the next meeting of the Council.

Finance Com.—Mr. Serrell reported correct claims of John Johnson, $56 13; J. S. Cutter, $77 11. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Lamps Com.—Mr. Polak reported correct claims of Plainfield Gas Light Co., $213 75; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $132 96. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Com. also reported on the petition of the Water Supply Co., of Plainfield, recommending the return of the petition without approval.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, report received and the recommendation unanimously adopted.

License Com.—Mr. Gardner reported its approval of sundry applications for hack and pedler's licenses in its hands. Report received and the applications granted.

Police Com.—Mr. Gardner reported as correct the police claims of Messrs Chase, Burgan, Grant, Conway and Jones. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Printing Com.—Mr. Ross reported as correct claim of Runyon & Leonard, $17.15. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Salaries Com.—Mr. Marsh presented a resolution providing for places of registration, to be the same as the polling places of last election, and to be advertised by the City Clerk. Adopted, all aye.

Street Com.—Mr. R. Simpson reported as correct claims of Jno. A. Thickstun, $187 32; Jno. C. Meeker, $251 11. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday evening the 18th inst. Carried.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Laws Com., take all steps necessary to protect the interests of the city in the sale for taxes to take place on the 28th inst. Carried.

Mr. Beguelin moved that $500 be appropriated for the use of the Committee on Streets.

On motion tabled.

On motion, the communication from the P. & R. Railroad Co., was taken from the table, and Mr. Serrell offered a resolution that the Streets Com. be instructed to confer with the R. R. Co. and grant it certain privileges as petitioned for.

Mr. Marsh moved as an amendment that the Com. first confer with the Co., as to whether it is not possible to repair the bridges while supported from above, and report at the next meeting.

Amendment accepted and resolution so adopted.

Mr. Coriell moved that the Ordinance amending the Hack license Ordinance, be taken from the table and ordered to its third reading. Carried.

The Ordinance was then adopted—Mr. J. Simpson voting in the negative.

Mr. Marsh presented an Ordinance regulating the cleaning of sinks, cesspools etc.—limiting the work to certain houses.

Read its first and second times, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Alms Com., was directed to report at the next regular meeting in relation to the advisability of establishing a poor farm. Carried—Mr. Beguelin voting in the negative.

The Ordinance amending the Ordinance relating to the good order and morals of the city, was taken from the table and adopted—Mr. J. Simpson voting in the negative.

On motion the Collector was authorized to have printed the necessary tax bills for the coming year, and the Clerk to procure a new warrant book.

On motion the rate of compensation of the Collector for taxes of 1883, was fixed at two per cent. on all moneys received.

The rules were suspended and Mr. J. Simpson from Aud. Com., reported as correct the claims in its hands. Warrants ordered drawn—also for the balance of the July claims of officer Grant and Burgan.

The resolution appropriating $500 for work on the streets, was taken from the table, amended making the amount $250, and so adopted—All aye.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote ordering engrossed the Ordinance relating to cleaning the cess-pools, and it was then laid on the table. The Clerk was also instructed to withold the advertising of the two Ordinances.

Mr. Marsh was called to the chair, and President Livingston gave notice of his intended absence during the coming week.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, Mr. Marsh was elected temporary chairman.

Mr. Serrell moved that Com. on Streets be requested to see what repairs are necessary at the opening of the New street sewer, and report at the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned.

Frost.

Authentic reports of frost in this vicinity, Tuesday morning, are forthcoming. At the Hotel Netherwood, steam was turned on, and fires sparkled in the grates of the reading room and parlor.

Card of Thanks.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I wish through the columns of your valuable paper to thank the Superintendent and Agent of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America for their promptness in paying my late husband's insurance, which was received by me in eighteen hours after his death.

MARY J. DOYLE.

"Cause Unknown!"

Shortly after four o'clock, last Saturday morning, the one-story frame building at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue, was discovered to be on fire. A general alarm awoke the Department, and the steamers were soon at work preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. Although the fire was just opposite the Engine House of No. 2, yet No. 1 again secured the credit of having "first water"—both steamers, however, with the Truck, did most effective service. The building was owned by Mr. Samuel Dreier and insured for $1,800. It was rented by Mr. Wm. Meier who occupied the rear with his family as a dwelling, and carried on the business of a tobacconist in the store in front. His insurance is unknown. The cause of the fire and the locality where it commenced, seem to be unknown. Watchman Wright saw no fire about the building ten minutes before the roof was wrapped in flames.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There are now in United States and Canada 341 paid General Secretaries.

The young men's meeting Monday evening was well attended and evidently interesting. Hope is high and much is expected in the association during the coming months. Will all young men interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association determine to do their part to advance the work? If all do something, how soon would there be a great change for the better. The meeting will be held as usual on Monday evening.

Four hundred and eighty-four Young Men's Christian Associations are doing a work in this country.

The Board of Directors will meet for the transaction of business this (Thursday) evening. Will every member be at his post?

The great work for young men is all the out-growth of one man's efforts. The first association was organized in London, England, in 1845, by Geo. Williams.

The young men's Bible study will be re-commenced next week. A list of subjects will be published in this paper next week.

Every Boy who belongs to the "Boy's Branch" is wanted at the Lecture Room on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boys, don't fail to be present.

MISCELLANY.

A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A well selected line of stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Children's velocipedes, wagons, carts, &c., &c., at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-al.

All orders for miscellaneous books will receive prompt attention at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor and cures Dyspepsia. $1.

Baker's Pain Panacea cures pain in man and beast. Use externally and internally.

"Buchu-paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

Red House Powders cure all diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and all live stock. A positive cure.

Flies and Bugs. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

SOMERS' ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA cures Chills and Fever quickly and surely. It is the sovereign remedy for all diseases that have their origin in Malaria. It relieves Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc., and in most cases eventually cures them. Thousands testify to its preeminent curative action on Dyspepsia, General Debility, Nervous Affections, etc. To woman it is so indispensable, that it has become the household remedy with mothers. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

The renowned Dr. Clendenning says "one-third of all his dissections showed signs of heart disease; if you have it in any form, use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, $1 per bottle at druggists.

A remarkable cure for scrofula.—William S. Baker of Lewis, [illegible] County, Indiana, writes to tell you that my son was taken with scrofula in the hip when only two years old. We tried several physicians but the boy got no relief from their treatment. Having seen your Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup recommended so highly, I bought some of it of you in the year 1880, and continued taking it till the sore finally healed up. He is now 21 years of age, and being satisfied that your medicine did him so much good, [illegible] to try it again in another case, and now write to you to get some of it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

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Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Try the Mignon Kid,

The best glove in the market—every pair warranted. The Mosquetaire Kid at $1 is a bargain. Also one lot only of Alexander's in 3-buttons at 75 cents. A French Coutel Corset at 95 cents, worth $1.50, and a handsome embroidered Corset at 75 cents, worth $1 are our "special ones" among 40 styles of Corsets. The best 10-4 sheeting, 30 cents. The best 8-4 sheeting, 25 cents. All domestics at cost price. It will pay you to look at our 22 cent ware. The Falcon Shirt is the best shirt in the market to-day. It's a prize. Come and see it. It is something entirely new. Also Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mats, at WHITNEY'S!

Are You Looking for

Cheap Embroideries or Laces?

D. BOEHM & BRO.,

Has just received fifty pieces of Embroideries the cheapest ever offered in this Market. Good Prints—fast colors—only 4½ and 5 cents. Calico Wrappers, Basques, Boys' Shirt Waists at actual cost.

Ladies and Misses'

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All Shades and Sizes. From $2.20 to $2.40. Table Linens and Bed Spreads at greatly reduced prices.

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40 DROPS
THE DISEASE
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All Druggists.
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Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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COME TO PECK'S!

And see his new goods in

LADIES' MADE-UP NECKWEAR AND NECK RUFFLING!

Come to Peck's!

NEW GOODS!

POPE BROTHERS ARE RECEIVING daily Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, etc., suitable for Fall and Winter wear, at prices lower than ever. Sole Agent for Bazaar Patterns.

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The New Era Hydraulic Clothes Washer.

PRACTICAL, SIMPLE AND CHEAP!

--OUR CLAIMS--

WE CLAIM to wash all varieties of goods, from the finest lace to the coarsest carpets, clean without rubbing or boiling, or without the use of chemicals or any destructive process or preparation, asking only for good soap and water.

WE CLAIM, to do family washings in one-fourth of the time required by any other process, with little labor and without any objectionable features.

WE CLAIM to have a washer that is simple in construction and easily understood, that is durable, without any parts to get out of order or repair.

WE CLAIM that when you have seen and understood its operation you will buy one, that you will like it and recommend it as a perfect success, and the only washer you ever saw that will take the place of the rub-board.

We Challenge

ANY PERSON TO PRODUCE A FAMILY WASHER EQUAL TO THE NEW ERA IN THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

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POPULAR DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE!

Large stock in Ladies and Gent's Merino and Gauze Underwear, Ladies' Cambric and Calico Wrappers, Basques, Aprons, etc.

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Ladies' Muslin fine embroideried Chemise, Aprons, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, etc. Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Linen Damasks, Towels. Dress and Shirting Cambrics in all styles and prices. BACHMAN BROS., 27 West Front street, Plainfield, N.J.

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Now ready new Fall Goods in School Suits and Gentlemen's Suitings.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE SPOOPENDYKES.

"My dear," whimpered Mr. Spoopendyke, hobbling into his wife's room and throwing himself into a chair with a desolate expression of despair on his visage. "My dear, there is something the matter with my foot, and I can't make out what the trouble is."

"I know!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, hovering over him with affectionate interest and solicitude. "I think it's rheumatism."

"No, it ain't rheumatism, either!" growled Mr. Spoopendyke. "It is something worse than rheumatism, and if it goes to my heart it may kill me!"

"Maybe it's a stone bruise," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, not realizing that a great deal of the sentiment and most of the danger are taken out of a malady when it is definitely ascertained what the malady is. "All you want is some liniment and you will be all right by to-morrow."

"That's all you know about it," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke, who was not to be put off with so small a disaster as a stone bruise. "I tell you, that I have got some trouble with my foot that threatens my life, and you stand around there like a cork in a bottle, and talk about it as though I hadn't got one leg into my coffin as far as the hip. Here I am kicking at death's door with a game foot, and all the interest you have in the matter is to shoot off a vast amount of intelligence about stone bruises. I tell ye, it's something that ain't to be trifled with. Now, what're you going to do about it?"

"Are you sure it isn't a corn?" hazarded Mrs. Spoopendyke, timidly. "They hurt worse than anything else sometimes; but I never heard of people dying of them."

"No, it isn't a corn!" howled Mr. S., nursing his foot and glaring at his wife with a mingled expression of rage and pain. "What d'ye think this foot is, anyway; an agricultural district? When did you ever hear of a corn that reached from the heel to the knee? Which of your friends ever had a corn that hurt clear to the ear?" and Mr. Spoopendyke touched his foot carefully to the floor and eyed his wife narrowly to see if she noticed the expression of agony on his face.

"If it acts that way it must be a bunion!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, triumphantly. "All you have got to do is to take your boot off and put your slippers on."

"That's it!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, hauling off his shoe and firing it across the room. "When a man is dying of inflammatory rheumatism, it's only a bunion! You've got it! A pain that starts at the toe, runs to the back of the neck and ties in a hard knot over the spine is a bunion! Show me the bunion!" he continued, sticking his leg out straight and pointing his finger at the offending foot. "Take this digit in your lily white hand and place it tenderly on the dod gasted bunion before I die and forget what killed me! Pick it out of the surrounding anatomy!" he yelled, wriggling his foot and bouncing up and down in his chair in a delirium of rage. "Pluck the bunion from its mountain fastness on the hoof of Spoopendyke and hold it up to the gaze of the same!"

"Does it hurt—?" commenced Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly.

"Hurt!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, springing from his chair and dancing around the room. "Of course it don't. It tickles! Hurt! It's a picnic! Say, my dear," and his voice was low and tender. "Say, my dear, instead of going in the country this summer we'll lay in a stock of bunions and wear 'em around for our health and recreation! Hurt!" he shrieked, breaking out in a new spot. "Hurt! it feels like a band of music! That's what it is, a bunion! It took you to hit it! When I get time to fit you up with a full beard and a bottle of whisky, I'm going to start a dispensary with you! If you'd only improve your mind until you reached the standard of intelligence of a moderate donkey, you'd only need a stolen corpse and a bad smell to be a first-class medical college!"

"Say, dear," observed Mrs. Spoopendyke, who had been carefully exploring her husband's boot; "Say, dear, I think I have found out what the trouble is. It isn't a bunion, after all. Here is a peg sticking out here about a quarter of an inch. If you will have that taken out I don't believe you will suffer any more."

Mr. Spoopendyke jammed his hat over his eyes, shoved his feet into his slippers, grabbed the obnoxious boot and started for the door with a withering look at his wife.

"I don't care," murmured Mrs. S., as the front door slammed vindictively; "I don't care. If he has it taken out he has to admit that I was right, and if he doesn't it will hurt him till he dies. I don't know which will be the worse for him but he will have to do one or the other." And with this crowning triumph still in her mind, Mrs. Spoopendyke began to scare the flies out of the room with a sheet, wondering why a fly who has been half smashed against one window frame will insist on coming in at the other window to be smashed over again.

TWO STORIES OF JUDGE BLACK.

On one occasion, when attacked on the Democratic side of the House, Thad Stevens highly eulogized Black as a lawyer and a man, but expressly withheld any indorsement of his politics, which were as bad, he said, as possible. In their originality, their courage, and their inflexibility, there were points of resemblance between Stevens and Black, though in other respects the widest dissimilarity prevailed. There were no social relations between them; they scarcely ever spoke, but, up to the time of his death, Stevens cherished the highest respect for him, and Black has said: "When Mr. Stevens died, he was unequaled as a lawyer, and he said the smartest things that ever were said, but his mind, so far as a sense of obligation to God is concerned, was a howling wilderness."

One day Black was surrounded by a bevy of his personal friends on the floor of the House, among the rest Judge Mercer, then the Bradford Congressman, who turned to him and said: "Judge Black, you have more friends on this side of the House than on yours. You ought to be a Republican. If you would join us, we would appreciate you and give you due prominence." To which Judge Black made reply that he knew it all to be true; the Republicans were good fellows; he would like to belong to them, and there was only one thing in the way. "If," he said, "there was no hereafter, I would join the Republican party at once. Nothing deters me but the fear of hell.—*Boston Herald.*

THE FARE TO NEW YORK.

'What's the fare to New York?'

There was a crowd of perspiring humanity standing in line at the ticket window in the Broad street station this morning waiting to buy their tickets. An old lady in a black silk gown and a lace cap sort of a bonnet edged up to the ticket window and asked the above question.

'Two dollars and a half,' replied the clerk as he took a ticket out of the rack and stamped it.

'How far is it?' asked the old lady.

'Ninety and seven-tenths miles,' replied the clerk, impatiently.

'What time does the train go?'

'One o'clock,' said the clerk, with a tired look stealing into his face.

'Isn't there another train soon after that?'

'Yes'm; half-past one.'

'Oh, that's too soon,' squeaked the old lady.

'Well, there's another train at three o'clock,' said the clerk, as he grew visibly weaker.

'Well, I don't know, but I think three o'clock is right in the heat of the day—don't you?'

'I can't say,' replied the clerk, as the pallor on his face grew deeper.

'Ain't two dollars and a half too much?'

'You can go for two dollars by buying an excursion ticket,' the clerk faintly replied.

Some man in the middle of the line began to swear.

'How long is the excursion ticket good for?' persisted the old woman.

'Five days,' answered the ticket seller in a hoarse voice.

'Ain't there a train about four or five o'clock?'

'Yes'm, there's one at four and one at five.'

'Have they both got parlor cars on them?'

'Yes'm.'

A little fat man, with his face as red as a blood beet, wanted to know 'if that old woman wanted the earth?'

'Sure there's parlor cars on the four and five o'clock trains?' asked the old lady.

'Yes'm,' groaned the clerk.

'Well, just give me a seven cent ticket to Powelton avenue, and I'll see what my sister says.'

She put down seven pennies, and as she took her ticket and hobbled away two dozen men and women standing in line behind her looked at her as if they could chew her up—silk gown, lace bonnet and all.—*Philadelphia News.*

TO HELP PAY THE NATIONAL DEBT.

J. B. Gardner, a wealthy citizen of Boston, recently deceased, provided by will that money, bonds and other securities, aggregating in value $931,000, should be turned over to the United States Treasury to be used in helping to pay the national debt. The bequest has been received at the Treasury Department, and by direction of the Register was Tuesday of last week placed to the credit of "patriotic donations."

The shell-shaped straw hat meets with only a limited amount of popularity.

Short bodies with long points back and front, grow more and more numerous.

Jerseys are much worn, but only for fatigue, shopping and traveling costumes.

Flower bonnets are as popular as ever, and tie under the chin with white lace strings.

Large collars, fichus, and shoulder capes are worn with almost every toilet at the sea-side.

Black stockings are worn with dresses of any color and on all occasions by both ladies and children.

It is said that there will be as many positive colors worn in the Fall as intermediate or mixed shades.

Quite a "tempest in a tea-pot" has been raised in Morristown because some of the exempt firemen of that place have been served with tax notices that do not acknowledge the five dollar exemption to which they are entitled. The matter is simple enough. All that is necessary is to claim the exemption and refuse to pay it just as in hundreds of instances soldiers, whose poll-tax exemption has not been credited to them, decline to pay it and that is the last heard of it by them. There have been no less than four legislative enactments in relation to the Firemen exemption, the first of which was in 1869, and finally, after further legislation, a bill was passed last year exempting only active firemen after a certain number of years service.

The remnants of the New York State forests are to be preserved. The Senatorial Committee finds that of the 4,000,000 acres of land comprised in the Adirondack region the State actually owns about 600,000 acres, although ten years ago it only owned 40,000 acres. The ownership of several thousand additional is in doubt, and many thousands of acres will within a short period revert to the State through non-payment of taxes. This, it is claimed, will be ample to supply the needs of the public and will render unnecessary the acquirement of any additional territory by the State. If this could be left to its natural forest growth and limitations be put upon other deforesting, the mischief which now threatens to destroy one of the finest climates in the world would be stopped.

Alluding to the finding of ten one-thousand dollar bills under some old machinery in the Redemption Bureau, a few days since, an exchange thinks it one of the most serious incidents that has ever happened in the Treasury. It is said that those bills had been cancelled and were, therefore, of no value. But why were they there? Cancelled bills are not thrown around in a haphazard way. The New York *Sun*, referring to this explanation, says: "This pretense is obviously false. Under the regulations of the Treasury, cancelled notes are cut lengthwise into halves the upper parts going to the Register's office and the lower parts to the Secretary's office for final recount and examination before being reduced to pulp. The ten notes found by the mechanics were perfect in all respects, and ready for issue." Had this money been stolen and was the loss not discovered? Or was the loss discovered and the fact concealed? Either horn of this dilemma is bad enough—quite serious enough to shake public confidence in the great institution which has charge of all our national finances, and on the management of which all our material interests depend. We have hoped for a satisfactory explanation of this strange occurrence, but none has been vouchsafed. If such an explanation be possible, it cannot be made too soon or too complete.

WHAT A NEWSPAPER COSTS.

Mr. Charles A. Dana has been giving his views on New York city journalism. He says a great improvement is noticeable. Better talent is now employed. "A competent writer of leaders will be paid from $100 to $150 per week; and no man fit to supervise them and perform the functions of editor-in-chief can be had for less than from $150 to $200 per week. The reporters are of two classes. Those of the regular staff are paid by the week at rates varying from $30 to $60. These perform not only the routine duties of reporting, but are always prepared to be sent off upon special service, in which case their railroad fares, carriage hire, hotel bills and other expenses are paid by the office. Then there are a number of reporters who are attached to each paper who are paid according to the work they perform and without having any prescribed functions, and should be in readiness to do whatever may be necessary.

"I know several men who, without having regular salaries, will average from $50 to $75 a week. Of these two classes of reporters a first-rate paper must employ about fifty. In Washington each newspaper has need of regular correspondents or reporters and occasional contributors, and the different papers differ as to the respective number of these two classes. In Albany each New York paper must have its regular staff devoted to this service. In Europe every leading paper has its regular staff of correspondents. There must be a correspondent in London and one in Paris who report constantly either by post or cable." It will be seen by this estimate that making a newspaper is no child's play. The day is past when a great daily could be gotten out with one man whose hat was his desk and who wrote heavy "leaders" while seated on an old flour barrel.

STATE ITEMS.

Cortlandt Parker of Newark is President of the American Bar Association.

Eight boys were arrested in Hoboken Sunday for playing base ball, and were fined $2 each.

Lawrence May and George Layton, accused of beating August Dietz to death in Rahway, have been held for trial on the charge of murder.

James Galbraith of Rahway, while in a drunken sleep, was aroused by his wife, who threw cold water on him. In return he beat the woman in a terrible manner, and her life is despaired of. He was arrested.

Speaker O'Connor left his son William the watch, chain and diamond pin presented him by the Legislature. He also willed $500 to each of his three sons, the remainder of his estate to his wife. The executors are Mrs. O'Connor, the son William and B. J. Ford.

The body of William Nolte of Canal street, Newark, who has been missing for some weeks past, was found recently in Newark Bay, near the Singer machine works. A rope was tied around his neck and his face was eaten away as if by muskrats or dogs. It is believed that he committed suicide.

A number of Chinamen have taken a contract to disinter the bodies of their countrymen buried in the Chinese cemetery at Belleville, for removal to China. On Friday five bodies were removed and placed in separate bags, and these were placed in a box for shipment to China, where they will be given to the relatives of the deceased men.

The forty-one life-saving stations along the New Jersey coast, manned by 281 patrolmen and forty keepers or captains, will open on September 1, and continue open until May 1, 1884. At Deal Beach a handsome new station has been erected on the site of the old one. It is a large and commodious building, in architectural style of the Swiss cottages in the vicinity. The new station is the gift of Mrs. Knapp, a wealthy summer resident of Deal Beach.

The bones of human beings found while digging an excavation in Clinton street, Paterson, have been found to be those of a number of victims of the cholera epidemic of 1832, who were buried there at that time. The place where the bones were found was once a part of the farm of Gartabrant Von Houten, one of the early settlers, and his heirs gave permission for the interment of the cholera victims' bodies on the farm.

The Local Paper.

"A newspaper is like a church; it wants fostering; then it can reflect credit on its location. Take your home paper. It gives you more news of immediate interest than New York or other papers; it talks for you when other localities belie you; it stands up for your rights; you always have a champion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal, and you must rise or fall together. Therefore, it is to your interest to support your home paper; and not grudgingly, but in a liberal spirit; as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty; but as an investment that will amply pay the expenditure."—*Exchange.*

A New Railroad.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making a survey for a line of railroad starting at Absecon and running through Leed's Point; thence across the Mullica river near its mouth, to Tuckerton, and thence up the west shore of Barnegat Bay to a point nearly midway between West Creek and Manahawkin, crossing the bay (at Cedar Point) to the beach in the neighborhood of the old "Mansion of Health" property, at which it is proposed to build a "Y" in order to run the road both up the beach as far as Barnegat Inlet and down as far as Beach Haven. It is thought that the road will be built and in operation by June 1st, 1884.

A Comfortable Shirt.

The flannel shirt is the most comfortable and sensible Summer garment that has been lately coming into use, especially among young men out for a day's sport or a week of camp life. It allows the easy play of every muscle, and when made of fine flannel, nicely made and fitted, is not only more sensible, but more becoming in appearance than that abominable stiff starched linen garment, with cuffs and collar to match, in which fashion has so long decreed that every well dressed man should attire himself. Luckily for the happiness of men the law of comfort is governing the fashions more and more every year, and ever man who puts pleasure first, when out for a days' sport, dresses in flannel, and upon returning home, wishes that Mrs. Grundy would tolerate flannel over garments upon the streets or in the house as well as out in the woods. And not only are our young men out for sport wearing flannel, but many of our farmers have discovered that it is the most comfortable material they can wear. It is warm in Winter, and as it absorbs perspiration doesn't give the cold clammy sensation that other materials do on a hot Summer day.

The State Fair.

Extensive preparations are going forward for the annual State Fair at Waverly. Hon. Abram S. Hewitt has been engaged to deliver the address. President Clark says that arrangements are going forward satisfactorily, and that everything betokens a highly successful exhibition. During the past year considerable improvements have been made to the buildings and to the grounds, and the comfort of those who attend is to be looked after so far as possible.

An Alleged Gigantic Project.

An engineer corps at work near Delaware Water Gap is said to be making a preliminary survey for a proper line to carry water from Broadhead creek, at the Delaware Water Gap, to Philadelphia, a distance, by the route contemplated, of ninety miles. The fall will be one foot per mile. The estimated cost of the work was not stated, but it will run into millions. An additional water supply for Philadelphia has become an imperative necessity. The Schuylkill and Delaware rivers, from which the water for that city is now taken, have become so impure on account of factories and the sewage of large towns above the source of supply that the water is now no longer satisfactory, though it ranks above the average in the list of cities. A part of the plan is to build storage reservoirs along the route of the contemplated line, and one will probably be located in Tinicum creek, nearly opposite Frenchtown, in this State.

Old Coins Discovered.

The old Budd homestead, at Chatham, was burned down recently. It was built before the Revolution, and had been the residence of Dr. John Budd, John Budd, Jr., his son, and Frank Budd, the father of the present owner. Old Dr. John Budd was known to be a collector of coins, but after his death the most valuable of his coins could not be found and it was supposed that they had been stolen. While excavating the ruins Mr. Michael F. Ryan, a contractor of Chatham, found an old iron box, in which was a heap of very rare and old coins. Among them was an Irish copper penny of the years 1760. Upon the obverse side was the profile of George III and upon the reverse the harp of Erin. Another copper coin was so much worn that the inscription could not be read. The stamp upon the face represents a yoke of cattle attached to a plough, and the reverse has a man threshing with a flail. Upon this side the words "No work, no bread," may be deciphered.

Experience With a Cyclone.

Mr. Williams, who lives across the Zumbre on the rise beyond the Cole Mill, was out when the cyclone first reared its front in the south-west and saw it coming. To a little boy who was with him but whose name he does not know, he said: "That's a cyclone, sonny. You come into the hazel brush with me. Catch on to the roots and hang on for dear life." He had never heard the word or knew nothing of its purport, and instead of obeying instructions sought refuge in a hen-coop near by. The man watched the three clouds join, saw the work of destruction commence in the south-west, and then ran into the hazel copse. He found a fence between him and the storm, lay down face to the earth and with the crown of his head against a fence post, and grasped the hazel brush near the roots with both hands. He kept his senses throughout the storm, but with difficulty. The gust toyed with him as if he were a whiplash, beating him up and down against the ground and through the bushes—but still he clung as for his life. There was a little lull, and then, as he expressed it, "the dern thing commenced its monkey work in earnest." A lot of boards from some far-off out house were blown on him. Then his body was torn from the earth and his hold broken, while he and the boards were driven 60 yards into the copse. A sort of shelter seems to have been there afforded, as he escaped without serious injury, though his abraided face and swollen hands attested the truth of his story of the struggle. When the storm had passed sufficiently to allow of walking he started in search of the boy. After a long search he found him and his hen coop fully 1,000 feet away and on the other side of an intervening ravine. The poor boy was demented and reason had not yet returned. As to the man who first found him, he says to all, "Go way, go way; you're a sly coon."

A sweet girl graduate wrote an essay on farm life, and gave a beautiful description of the manner in which the milk was extracted from the bosom of the cow.

A teacher said to a little girl in school, "If a naughty girl should hurt you, like a good girl you would forgive her, would you not?" "O, yes marm," she responded, "if I couldn't catch her."

"Aw, I have such a dwedful cawld in my head," remarked an Ivy street dude, as he stroked the tender tip of his nose yesterday. "Better that than nothing," was the witty but cruel response of a Peach street maiden who heard him.

The latest story of Boston is that two old ladies of that city, devoted friends, became spiritualists. One of them took sick and died and the other finally established communication with her, and inquired how she liked the spirit world. "Well," she replied, "it is very beautiful, very interesting, very instructing, but—it is not Boston!"

The Post Office Department has selected as the color for the new four-cent or double-rate stamp a shade of green somewhat darker than that in which the present three-cent stamp is printed. As the three-cent stamp will be retired from circulation, no errors are likely to arise from the similarity of color. The new stamp bears a profile likeness of Andrew Jackson and is quite handsome in design. The distribution to postmasters of the new two-cent stamps will begin on Sept. 1, and it is believed that everything will be in readiness for the change of letter postage on Oct. 1.

A boy seven or eight years old was passing along Elizabeth street yesterday with a dime in his fingers, when another boy accosted him with:

"What ye goin' to buy?"

"Camphor."

"What for?"

"To keep the moths away."

"Say," said the second boy, as he came nearer, "I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll spend five cents o' that for candy, I'll lend you my dog all one day to hunt down the moths, and if he don't catch 'em all, I'll lend you the bossest rat trap in this city. You can just as well save five cents as not."

The Printers' Circular makes the following just comment upon the subject of clean newspapers: "There is a growing feeling in healthy communities against journals that make it their special object to minister to a perverted taste, by seeking out and serving up in a seductive form disgusting and licentious revelation. There is good reason to believe that the clean newspaper is more highly prized to-day than four or five years ago. In praise of the decent newspaper, it may be said that where it has a place in the family, and has been read for years by young and old, it has developed such a healthy tone and such a discriminating taste that the life-nature of the slums has no admirers."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and George [illegible] defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1883,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Frederick G. Burnham, Sol'r.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883,

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on [illegible]

ALBERT HALTEMAN,
CHARLES B. HOTCHKISS.

Dated July [illegible] 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given [illegible]

JOHN LUDLOW KENDALL.

Dated May 17, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given [illegible]

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated July 24th, 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1883.

Anson Frasee the Executor of Susan Frasee, deceased.

[illegible]

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, [illegible]

William B. Stanton the Administrator of James [illegible], deceased.

[illegible]

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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A SOLDIER'S LAST SLEEP.

BY AN UNKNOWN INMATE OF AN ARMY HOSPITAL.

I lay me down to sleep,
With little thought or care
Whether my waking finds
Me here or—there.

A bowing, burdened head
That only asks to rest
Unquestioning, upon
A Saviour's breast.

My good right hand forgets
Her cunning now—
To march the weary march
I know not how.

I am not eager, bold,
Nor strong:—all that is past, I
I'm ready—not to do
At last—at last.

My half day's work is done;
And this is all my part;
I give a patient God
My patient heart.

And grasp His banner still,
Tho' all its blue be dim;
These stripes no less than stars,
Lead up to Him.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A COFFIN BOAT.

The other night Major Griddlewood, who long ago won his spurs as an efficient revenue officer, related the following story:

At one time we had a great deal of trouble with illicit distillers in Arkansas. There was one neighborhood especially where it seemed impossible to discover the outlaws. This community was away up on White river. Officer after officer had been sent up, and quite a number of them are there yet, although the department did not receive notification that they intended to leave the service. One day the news came in that one of our best men had just been killed at Dripping Springs, by which name the dangerous neighborhood was known. I was sent for by the marshal, who said:

"Major, you have had considerable success in hunting for distillers. Now we want you to find those fellows and bring them to justice. As you know, none of our men have been able to find them, and—"

"They've been found a trifle too often," I suggested.

"That's a fact," the marshal agreed, "but not by the right man. Now I want you to take as many soldiers as you want and go to the place and break up the business."

I reflected for a moment and replied: "I think our mistake has been in taking too many men. It is almost impossible for a party of men to find a wildcat distillery. Their approach is soon heralded and disaster is sure to follow. I will go *alone and discover the nest. Then I can* return and capture the entire outfit."

"Rather hazardous," the marshal said, thoughtfully scratching his head.

"Not so dangerous as the course hitherto adopted."

"All right; use your own judgment."

The next day I started on my perilous expedition. I went horseback, and my *progress was very slow.* When at last I reached the place I found a beautiful, rich country, with hills and little valleys luxuriantly carpeted with grass. I could see no signs of lawlessness, but on the other hand I was kindly treated. I stopped at the house of a man named Anderson, a well-to-do fellow, with some education and a bright-eyed daughter, who seemed to be devoted to her father. I saw at once that Anderson was an honest man, and when I learned that he had been in the army I felt secure under his roof. Still I did not care to tell him my real *business, but in answer to a* question stated that I was looking for land in a leisurely sort of way, having just been discharged from the regular army, and especially desiring a rest from that dangerous activity which all army officers incurred.

"Well, sir, you are welcome at my house, and I hope you'll find your stay *pleasant. My daughter, who can row a* boat to perfection, will cheerfully contribute to your enjoyment."

"I understand," looking at him, "that several government officers have been killed by illicit distillers in this neighborhood."

"Yes," he replied, "shamefully murdered. Well, I won't say murdered, for the distillers no doubt consider it self-defense. Up in the hills here, somewhere, there is a large distillery, but it will be a long time, I think, before the government breaks it up. It is almost impossible to conduct a party of men through the hills, and it is almost certain death, for the distillers can see almost every turn. My advice would be to watch for the whisky that's sent away, capture the men handling it and compel them to show the exact location of the distillery."

Several days passed and still I made no progress. I was not regarded in that light of suspicion which I thought would characterize my appearance among the people, and I was soon convinced that the farmers around were not in sympathy with the distillers. Finally I told Anderson my business.

"Well," he said, "if I can do anything for you I'll do it cheerfully, but let me *advise you not to go into the hills.* Watch the river, as that is the only way they can possibly ship the stuff. I am going up the river to-day after some walnut lumber and if you will accompany me we may make a discovery. As you no doubt noticed, I make a great many coffins. Not for government officials," he added with a smile, "but am supplying *cheap coffins for* the New Orleans market. During an epidemic it is almost impossible to get coffins to the city fast enough, and at such times I employ quite a number of men. Come and I'll show you my place of business."

The shop stood near the river bank. Several workmen were employed in dressing walnut lumber. Coffins were stacked up all around, and a flatboat was being loaded with the deathly furniture. I did not go up the river with Anderson, but took a boat ride with his daughter. She was not devoid of charm, and she chatted gayly as she rowed.

"I want pa to leave this place," she said. "Mother pined away and died from sheer loneliness, and if I were not so light-hearted I think I should go that way, too"

"Do you ever see any of the illicit distillers?" I asked.

"I expect I see them, but I don't know them, of course. They are terrible when they get mad, but as long as they are not disturbed you wouldn't know they were in the neighborhood. When we moved here they regarded pa with lingering suspicion, but finally, satisfied that he was in no way connected with the government, they dismissed their apprehensions and have ever since treated him with the utmost courtesy. Pa is making money out of the coffin business, but it is such a grim trade that I cannot half enjoy any financial benefit that we derive from it. Say, you're hunting for the wild cats, ain't you?"

"Hush, don't talk so loud."

"Nobody can hear us, but you are, ain't you?"

"Suppose I were, do you think I would tell any one?"

"I heard you tell father, but it's all right. I won't say anything about it. I haven't any friends among the wild cats, and for my part I wouldn't care if they were all in prison."

"I remained several days longer, and then decided to run to the city, report unfavorably, adopt other measures, and again take up the enterprise. Anderson advised me to sell the horse and go down with a flatboat load of coffins. I did not like the idea, but reflecting that it would be safer I disposed of my horse and was soon ready for the voyage.

I bade my friends an affectionate farewell and soon stood on a coffin big enough for the Cardiff giant, and waved my handkerchief at Sophia Anderson as the boat rounded the bend. We had started early, and by the time the shadows *began to lengthen we were a long* distance from Dripping Spring. It seemed to me that the men on the boat watched my curiously, for every time I walked around it appeared that one of them followed me. My suspicions increased as evening came on, and when I saw the men engaged in a whispered conversation, I was convinced that violence was meditated.

Happening to notice a coffin on which several others were piled, I saw something dripping from it. Just then I looked up and saw a gun leveled at me.

In another instant a bullet whizzed close to my head, so close that I fell backward into the water. I did not lose my presence of mind and kept myself under water as long as possible.

When I arose to the surface, several other shots were fired, and sinking again I remained under water until I reached the shore, which fortunately was not far *away, when I arose under a thick clump* of willows.

Through the gathering darkness I could dimly see the men, and could hear the splashing of an oar which I knew was manipulated to keep the boat from floating down.

"I reckon he's all right," said one of the men.

"*I know he is,*" *a gruff voice replied,* "for I drawed a bead on his head, and a man what kin hit a haffer dollar sixty yards ain't no slouch of a shooter, lemme tell yer. Bet he's got a bullet through the brain of he's got any."

"I rather bet on the bullet than the brain," the first speaker rejoined.

"We've got to be certain about these things," said a man who seemed to be in authority. "You know what Anderson said. Get a boat thar Jack, and you and Tom paddle out thar awhile. Go out thar to them willows."

The boat was lowered and the splashing of oars came nearer and nearer. My heart beat violently. Great God, the moon came out and shown down full on my face.

I eased myself down until only the tip of my nose was above water. "Thank heaven," I breathed, as a cloud obscured the moon just as the boat brushed past the willows.

They struck under with their oars, actually struck me once, and just as I was about to seize the boat and take my chances of turning it over and escaping, one of them said:

"He's all right, I tell you. Think I can't hit a man's head? Shove her off," and I breathed a prayer as the dip of the *oars grew fainter.*

I remained in this uncomfortable position about a half hour longer, then drew myself out and was soon traveling through the woods.

After a terrible journey of hunger and fatigue I reached Little Rock and made my report.

Several days afterwards I was again en route for Dripping Spring, this time with a strong posse of men. Touching White river near the place where I had fallen overboard, we dismounted to rest. We had not been there very long until we saw the coffin boat returning. *I secreted* myself and ordered my men to compel the boat to land and to bring the men to our resting place, instructing them as to a form of interrogation.

When hailed they readily complied and approached the bank. They did not seem to like so much attention, for they did not move up the bank with any great *degree of alacrity.*

"Do you know," said one of my men, "what became of a United States official named Griddlewood, who came up here some time ago?"

"No, sir," replied the captain of the coffin boat, "but I heared that he had bought a piece of land over the mountains and opened a farm."

"Did you ever meet him?"

"Believe I did meet him once at Mr. Anderson's house. 'Peered to me like he was sorter in love with an Anderson gal."

"Don't suppose that I could find him, do you?"

"Mout find him if you wuster go over the hills."

"That's unnecessary," I remarked, stepping from behind a tree and confronting the villians. They threw up their hands and prayed that their lives might be spared.

We did not intend to give them the least chance of escape and securely pinioning their hands we took them down to the boat, where, after gaining all possible information, I left them under a strong guard.

We were not long in gaining the neighborhood of Anderson's residence. It was a late hour at night, and we surrounded the house *without alarming anyone.* I instructed one of my officers to call Anderson, and again I secreted myself.

"Halloa!"

"All right," came from within the house, and pretty soon Anderson appeared.

"Mr. Anderson, I believe," said the officer.

"*Yes, sir, won't you come in?*"

"No, hardly got the time. I've come to this neighborhood in search of Major Griddlewood. Are you acquainted with him?"

"Oh, yes, should say I am, for he and my daughter are to be married soon. I'll show her to you. Here, Soph," and the girl came out. "Here is a gentleman who is looking for your intended husband."

"Good-evening, sir. Looking for the major, eh? How I wish I could see him."

"Here I am, I said emerging from my hiding place and confronting my "intended" and her father. Anderson actually fell on the ground, and his daughter uttered a shriek that made the woods ring. They were soon made prisoners and taken to the boat. Next day the distillery was easily found and destroyed. The coffins were found to be lined with tin, and although ominous looking casks, were not bad as vessels of shipment.

The prisoners were tried and punished by the full extent of the law, and ever since then the Dripping Spring neighborhood has been one of the most orderly and law-abiding communities in the State.

ATTEND THE FAIR.

The term "Fair" may not always be the appropriate one for the Autumn shows. Exhibition is a better word, but far less frequently used. Not only should the farmer go to the fair, but he ought to take his family with him. The going, simply, is not enough. All members of the household should make it a point to take something to exhibit. One of the boys may take a fine colt, and if it his own, there will be all the more pride in obtaining the prize. Another son may have a yoke of steers that he has trained for the exhibition. As for the girls, there are a thousand different things that can be made with the needle that will grace the walls of the "women's pavillion," or the rooms of the household department. Even so common a thing as bread may be baked with special care, *and will attract much attention.*—Then there are the garden vegetables, potatoes, a new kind, perhaps—pumpkins, squashes, etc., and the products of the farm and orchard. It is not wise to leave all these things at home, and then criticise the exhibition because you can say: "We have better things at home." To go and take things to the fair is not enough. The exhibition should be made a school at which all the exhibitors and visitors make a study of the implements, cattle, poultry, fruit, grain, etc., that are there. A farmer may owe his success in growing some crop to the knowledge gained at a county fair. The farmer that has a real pride in the farm will take great interest in the local fair, and will exhibit the best products of farm life in the boys and girls, who are interested exhibitors at the fairs. The day at the fair should be a social one, every one making it a point to meet many neighbors *and others with a pleasant word.* It is a place for asking and answering questions, and the person who goes through the exhibition without opening his mouth is certainly not getting all that is within his reach. It is our advice that all go to the fair—all take something to show and be sure and find out as much as possible about all the various exhibits *that are made by others. In this way the* day at the fair will be a a most profitable one. It may be that a premium will not be taken by every one, but the prize money is only a small part of the value that an exhibitor may receive from a fair, that has been used as a means for a better understanding of the products of the farm, garden and household.

AN EAST INDIA DINNER.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable events of the season and decidedly the most novel, was a dinner given by Mrs. Anandibai Joshee at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, at Roselle, N. J., on Friday evening, Aug. 24th. The guests numbered eighteen and included many of Mrs. Joshee's best friends. The following is the menu of the repast, prepared and served by the little lady herself after the custom of her own country.

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Rutalu, Mooca,
Botee, Marumba,
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Curry-Chat,
Coffee.

Decidedly foreign though each variety may *seem* every morsel was delicious and palatable. The ladies were dressed in India costumes and wore the loose and graceful saree which contrasted beautifully in its variegated colors and borders with the rest of the apparel. All furniture was removed from the dining room and for them was substituted smooth finished boards, placed around the room on the floor and close to the wall. The floor was of ash and of walnut and most *beautifully and artistically decorated.* The space to the immediate front of the boards was divided into eighteen two-feet squares, and each of these was out-lined with red powder over which was thrown a lace-work of white powder. In addition to this, the corners and borders of each square were ornamented with many pretty designs. The centre of the floor was ornamented with stars and crescents and many other geometrical lines and figures—all this mosaic and tessellated picturing being done by the Lady from the Levant. The room was illuminated by a very large lamp which stood in the middle of the floor. The food to each person was served on a large platter made of leaves, which was placed in the centre of the square. When all was ready for the repast, each assigned to his or her place, on the boards, and Mrs. Joshee asked a blessing in her husband's vernacular as follows: "*Om, Instul Brahmarpumastoo.*"—(*God gracious* accept my prayer. Thou who art all pervading and eternal. Amen.) The guests then assumed a reclining position, by sitting on their feet or resting on one knee. No knives, forks or spoons were used, except one of the last for the coffee. For the time being those around this festive board forgot their Caucasian habits and thought they had returned to the days of their early childhood when "first principles held sway." After dinner the guests retired to the parlor and sat on white mats 3x6 feet and raised from the floor to the height of three inches, the backs being supported by feather-stools. The positions and genuflections were very comfortable for the *manner* and no stiff joint feeling was experienced until we rose to go home. The next course in our evening meal was one of flowers, Mrs. Joshee presenting each of us with a boquet. On receipt of this, each person said "Mehel bani hwe"—(thank you). Then our "petite dame" annointed each right hand with a fragrant oil named "Catuck attar." This she applied from a small phial and administered it with her forefinger. The company were next sprinkled with Rose water from a beautiful little bottle used solely on these occasions. The rest of the evening was spent in every social and *pleasant possible manner, after which the* guests departed with a feeling that they had attended one of those performances rarely duplicated in America. In the Fall Mrs. Joshee enters the Philadelphia Medical College where she will study for six years. Her knowledge thus gained she will carry with her to India and use it in alleviating the untold agonies of *those of her own sex who die off like so* many sheep for the want of medical assistance. The lady is only nineteen years of age and was married ten years ago; is extremely intelligent, polished and agreeable—besides speaking, among many other languages, our English as fluently as a native born.

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Hammocks are knotty, but they are nice.

The dude is in danger of cholera infantum.

The New York *Journal* calls it the illeagle dollar.

Marry in haste and repent at—your father-in-laws.

The motto of the brewer: "The schooner the better."

"Sober second thoughts" come with the morning headache.

A tramp called his shoes corporations because they had no soles.

Desdemona didn't live long enough to kiss Othello for his smother.

A New York ice wagon has the sign "dry ice" painted on its sides.

The new name for it is "Jamaica gingerized." It sounds *nicer than* "drunk."

Solomon said, "Go to the ant," but the perverse youth of to-day goes to his uncle.

The servant girl must go—with the family on their Summer vacation, or she'll make a row.

Despite the name, methinks it will be seen "grass widows," as a rule, are far from "green."

Three strikes—the telegraphers', the iron-workers' and the probable one of the glass-blowers.

The Wall street sandwich—bull on one side, bear on the other, and a little lamb in the middle.

"Where are the nine?" sings the evangelist. They have just knocked off work *and gone to play ball.*

Adam is said to be the only man who never tantalized his wife about "the way his mother used to cook."

Walls have ears. Of course they have. You remember how quickly the walls of Jericho tumbled to the racket?

When a death occurs in a Boston family the surviving members eat black beans for a month, as a mark of respect for the dead.

Matrimony is said to be a lottery, but up to the hour of going to press no law has been enacted prohibiting the use of the males.

Two or three weeks' vacation spent at a farm house is a great thing for an over-worked business man. It so reconciles him to his life in the city.

"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Dead," calmly *responded the American boy.*

Professor: "If you attempt to squeeze any solid body, it will always resist pressure." Class smiles and recites examples of exceptions which prove the rule.

They say in St. Louis that when a Brooklyn man *registers at a hotel there* the clerk at once rings the bell and tells a boy to "show this gentleman to the bar."

Only a couple out for a walk;
Only a lot of foolish talk;
Only a small boy, only a hose;
Only two spoons with watered clothes.

"Why do you call a stupid person a stick?" asked Rollo, one day. And Rollo's father said he didn't know, unless it was because one end was of no more *account than the other.*

A Wisconsin man was killed by a cyclone because he wouldn't go down in the cellar, but insisted on staying above ground to enjoy seeing his neighbor's new barn blown to flinders.

Two-thirds of the Summer is now *nearly* over, and the wise girl who expects to get married in the Fall will take all the advantage possible of the short time remaining of the ice cream season.

"How is it there is so much sickness in the village?" asked the city guest. "Fact is," replied the landlord, "we haven't any board of health here." "So I perceive," said the city guest, playing abstractedly with his fried steak.

"My case is just here," said a citizen to a *lawyer*; "the plaintiff will swear that I hit him. I will swear that I did not. Now what can you lawyers make out of that if we go to trial?" "A hundred dollars, easy," was the reply.

Mme. B., who is over sixty has a daughter who looks almost as old as herself. "They look like two sisters," cried *a journalist who saw them pass by.* "Say, rather, two mothers!" replied his friend, with an affecting air.

"You, William!" exclaimed the parent, "are you going to do as I tell you?" "No," roared William, emphatically. "Smart boy," said William's uncle. "Yes," assented the parent, with a sigh, "it is a *wise child that no's his father.*"

A minister hearing a boy saying, "Bother these mosquitoes," reproved him, *saying that like all other creatures,* they were doubtless made for some good end. "That may be," said the boy, "but I don't like the end that I feel at any rate."

"I see by papers," said Gilpin at the store the other evening, "that Mrs. Langtry has a cacoethes scribendi." "By thunder, you don't say so," said Witherspoon. "Well, I had expected it, ever since I read about her doings with Gebhart."

"May I have the honor *to conduct your* daughter to the supper table?" asked a society gentleman of a lady from the country. "May you take her to supper?" was the response; "why, of course, and you can take me, too. That's what we came here for."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

Something must be done by the authorities of this city to arrest the progress of the incendiary. For years past incendiary fires have occurred within our city limits directly under the noses of our police force, and no conviction of arrested parties has ever resulted. The experience of the past week, and especially that of Sunday morning last, where valuable property situated in the very heart of the town, was endangered by the wilful act of an incendiary in setting fire to the stables of Mr. Chas. Sebring, calls for some decided action on the part of the city authorities to offer a sufficient reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. If the Board of Fire Commissioners or the Common Council have not the means at their command to offer a suitable reward then let the citizens take the matter in hand and call a public meeting for discussion of this important matter. Money will make the scoundrel who done the mean work confess as to who are his accomplices. It is time some action was taken in this matter by our citizens. Let there be a public mass meeting called.

SOUND POLICY.

It is a sound principle of government, inseparable from the vitality of free institutions, and one which ought to be rigidly exacted by the popular will, that all money not required to meet needed public expenses and obligations, honestly based, should remain in the pockets of the tax-payers.

Such is the financial policy of the Democratic party, and truth warrants the assertion, that had it been enforced throughout the past fifteen years, millions of dollars uselessly and corruptly abstracted from the National Treasury would now be counted by honest citizens as a part of their rightful personal property.

A different policy has prevailed and the cost is enormous.

The Democratic party advocates strict fidelity to plighted faith, and liberal appropriations for all purposes essential to national safety and the welfare of the people, and for those ends favors the raising of ample revenue by practical business and equitable means, but not a particle of surplus to tempt profligate expenditures and feed the insatiate greed of political cormorants.

There stands the party of Democracy. It is on the side of the People.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is nothing more closely blended with the future well being of society, and the enduring welfare of all classes of people, than the Public Schools of our country.

They are the safeguard of free institutions, worthy of the most liberal encouragement.

Give the children of the United States practical schooling and you build a protecting wall around the Republic which no human power can overthrow.

Freedom and intelligence are identical.

So are their opposites despotism and ignorance.

The Public School is the bright star of national hope, and its liberal support high loyal duty. Taxes paid for free public education form the very best investment a people can make. A fruitful harvest will certainly follow in due season.

Give, we repeat, to every child, irrespective of nativity, condition or color, the knowledge public schools are capable of imparting, and as sure as the sun rises in the East, there will grow a might of intelligence throughout this broad-armed land that will not only preserve virtue, liberty and independence here, but cast an influence abroad strong enough to break into fragments the iron fetters of ignorance and vice everywhere.

To advocate free public instruction is but echoing the pleading voices of Patriotism, Peace and Prosperity.

Heaven bless the glorious cause of Education!

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Capital is accumulated wealth and wealth is the product of practical labor.

That fact can neither be argued away nor beaten down.

Without manual labor this world would be an uncivilized wilderness.

Labor is the motive power of progress and prosperity, the artificer of national greatness, the coiner of personal riches.

There is no natural hostility between capital and labor, and none would exist did justice sway human thought and action.

Justice is the needed virtue.

It is more precious than rubies.

To live and let live illustrates its character.

Capital combined creates monopoly and monopoly enthrones selfishness above right.

Thence comes the trouble.

Instead of saying to labor—we will give you just and liberal recompense, and allow you an equal opportunity to thrive and enjoy thrift, the scowling dictum of monopoly is—accept the lowest possible wages we offer and perform the largest amount of toil we demand, or suffer and starve, but, regardless of all self-considerations, guarantee to us portly profits and princely fare.

There arises antagonism and it is far from being imaginary.

The battle must be fought.

The world is full of canting hypocrisy and not a small portion of it clusters around the modern cry of "protection to labor."

Labor requires nothing more and should be made secure in naught less than fair remuneration, perfect equity and dignified freedom.

The handle of a jug is on one side.

Honest protection safely lifts all sides.

Dr. A. W. Bullock, a druggist of Allegany, N. Y., put up five powders for a German patient, one Zister, some time since, the latter supposing he was being furnished with quinine, for which he had asked. He took one of the powders on retiring for the night and was found dead in bed the next morning. Dr. Bullock, on being informed of his fatal error, committed suicide by taking a dose of the same poison.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

As we go to press we receive the following despatch:

Special despatch to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 13th, 1883.—Hon. Leon Abbett, of Hudson County, nominated on second ballot.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Westfield Public Library have had a fine sign put up in front of their rooms. It is done in Welch Bros. best style.

Henry J. Holmes, Jr., has purchased the lot on Elm street, adjoining S. E. Young's carriage factory. He intends improving the same.

The Westfield Base Ball Association will hold their next meeting on Monday evening, 17th inst, at the residence of President Leveridge.

The assessor has completed his assessment list. It will be in the hands of Collector Connoly who will have the tax bills ready for delivery by Oct. 1st.

Owing to the increase in the number of scholars in School Dist. No. 10, the Trustees have been compelled to purchase more seats to accommodate the children.

The Republican primary is called for Friday evening, Sept. 14th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Gubernatorial Convention to be held next week.

J. Henry Townley has commenced the erection of a new dwelling house on Elm street on the lot he recently bought of C. B. Lawson, of Brooklyn. John N. Wilcox has the contract for the carpenter work.

At the Democratic primary held on Tuesday evening, Stephen S. Mapes was chosen as delegate to the Gubernatorial convention and John M. C. Marsh alternate. Addison S. Clark was elected as member of the County Executive Com.

The death of Mrs. Cornelia M. Ross, widow of the late Gideon Ross, Esq., occurred on Thursday, 6th inst, from apoplexy. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. The deceased was one one of our oldest inhabitants, aged 91 years.

The tax rate in School Dist. No. 10 will be 4½ cents on the $100 more than last year, owing to the increase in the amount of special school monies voted at the last annual school meeting in March last. The amount of the last bond on the school house is in this year's levy and becomes due next July.

The committee on street improvements have had delivered and put upon our main street the fifty car loads of crushed stone recently purchased by private subscriptions. The improvement extends from Kinch's corner to Darsh's bakery on Broad street, and on Elm street from Broad to depot. We understand that the Westfield avenue residents have started a subscription to improve their street in the same manner. Let the good work go on. There is nothing like good roads to improve the value of real estate in our town.

COMMUNICATED.

A Card.

The Ladies of the Children's Home wish to say to their friends and the public that their new building has been entirely paid for, with the exception of one small bill, which waits for the mechanic to fulfil his entrust. The detailed statement of the Building Committee will soon be published. Meantime on our return from our summer visit, we find ourselves for the first time in our experience as we begin our active work for the winter with an empty treasury. Our treasurer was away for two months and when these bill were paid, and the books balanced it was found that our bank account had been overdrawn to the amount of $80. As we have no permanent funds we depend wholly on our memberships and donations. We feel sure that our friends will see the need of an immediate response. The payment of $10 constitutes a sustaining member. Contributions may be sent to the President, Mrs. Henry Kimball; the Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, or to any of the officers of the Home.

For the ladies of the Home,
N. E. KIMBALL,
Sept. 12, 1883. President.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Potter wishes to extend his thanks through these columns to the citizens who so kindly assisted in removing the furniture from his burning dwelling, and who did the work with such extreme care as to leave the rescued property in almost perfect order; to his neighbors, also, who generously offered shelter to his family and storage for his goods; and, finally, to the members of the Fire Department, whose promptness and skill saved his house from destruction.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—My mother requests me to express her thanks through your columns, to the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, for their due and timely assistance rendered at the fire of her barn. Also her high appreciation of the kind neighbors whose aid and sympathy was so liberally bestowed.

Respectfully, JOHN ULRICH.

DEATHS.

BARRY—In North Plainfield, of cholera infantum, Mary, only child of John and Jennie Barry, aged 7 months, 13 days.

CUFF—In this city, Sept. 7, 1883, of marasmus, Gilmore, son of Thomas and Ellen Cuff, aged 3 months, 16 days.

WHITE—In this city, Sept. 8, 1883, of diphtheria, Katie, daughter of Stephen and Mary White, aged 6 years, 10 months, 28 days.

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10,000 APPLE BUTTS WANTED.

Delivered at any convenient station on Bound Brook Division Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. $10 per cord will be paid for good sound butts. Hollow-back cross-cut saws furnished on application. Parties having old orchards or scattering trees standing on valuable ground will find this a good opportunity to get them out of the way.

Will be in Plainfield by Sept. 15th, to remain two weeks. Can be addressed there or at Yardley, Penn. One or two good men wanted who are not afraid of work; that can saw or take charge of log teams—for which fair wages will be paid—either by the day or by contract.

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Annual Meeting!

The members of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, New Jersey,

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19TH, 1883,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., at which will be elected officers to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. By order of

JAMES S. VOSSELLER, President,
W. L. FORCE, Secretary.

Mrs. C. M. Fine,

MILLINER.

Is happy to inform her many customers that she has removed from the Stillman Homestead and will now be found on the corner of

Front street and Central avenue,

opposite the First Baptist church. Thankful for past patronage she solicits a continuance of the same.

Crape Renovated at short notice. s7tf

Private Sale at Netherwood!

Consisting of rosewood piano, parlor and dining-room furniture, bed-room suites, (with child's cott), 3 mattresses, invalid's chair etc. Carpets in variety, brussels and ingrain. Also, portable Range. Phaeton and harness, lawn mower, roller, etc., in good order at low prices. Apply at the Ticket Office, Netherwood Station.

NOTICE!

The Music Hall Association of Plainfield.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 10, 1883.

By resolution of the Board of Directors a second assessment of twenty-five per cent on the capital stock of the Association is now called for, payable at the City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J., ON OR BEFORE OCT. 15, 1883.

Checks should be drawn to the order of O. T. Waring, Treasurer.

MASON W. TYLER, President.
ORVILLE T. WARING, Treasurer.

Notice!

For sale at public auction on Monday, Sept. 17, at 4 o'clock, p. m., sharp, the frame dwelling house and barn on the Stillman property, in the rear of Demarest's grocery. The purchaser to remove the buildings in five days.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

$50 REWARD

A reward of fifty dollars will be paid by the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department to any person giving information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who cut the hose of Plainfield Steamer No. 2 on the night of Sept. 8th, during the fire of Mr. C. Potter, Jr's, house on Seventh street.

By order of the Board,
T. J. GILLIES, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE!

Auction sale of superior Furniture by order of mortgagee. T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1883,

At Laing's Hall, Front street, at 1 o'clock p. m., and has been moved for convenience of sale.

1 b. w. buffet (sideboard), 9 bed room suits, each with French beveled plate mirrors, 5 of them in ash, 2 in black walnut and 2 cottage sets, 4 hair mattresses, 5 pairs goose feather pillows, 2 Border spring beds, 2 G. & Co. spring beds, 5 reed rockers, 12 b. w. dining room chairs in leather, 1 b. w. solid column extension table, 1 lounge upholstered in leather, 1 Turkish rocker, 1 Kensington rocker, 2 rocking chairs, 1 mirror, 1 book-case, 2 library tables, 1 superb b. w. hat rack, 14 window shades, 1 dark brown horse, 1 side bar and 1 top buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 two-seat sleigh.

This furniture was made to order and is superior in every respect to that generally offered at auction and is well worthy the attention of the most fastidious.

Terms Cash.

Prepare for winter by having your overcoats and suits cleaned and repaired by A. Titsworth, 41 W. Front street.

Lost or Stolen!

At the fire near the Gas House, Friday evening last, (7th inst.) a Hunting-case Gold Watch, Tobias Maker. Also Double-Plated Gold Chain. The Watch is highly prized as a family relic. A liberal reward paid for its recovery, and no questions asked. LOUIS LANE, at New Jersey Telephone Office, Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Park House Stables!

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Livery and boarding horses kept by day or month. Corner of Park avenue and Sixth street, Plainfield. Horses and carriages for sale or exchange. Carriages to hire very reasonable. Telephone call 88. Two of three good family horses for sale cheap. s8yl

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100 pair of blankets at $2.75, worth $3.50; 150 pair of blankets 11-4 at $3.75, worth $4.50; 150 pair blankets 11-4, $5.50, worth $6.50. Black all-wool French cashmere at 45cts.; Dress flannels, all colors, from 25 cts. up; English cashmere, black and colored, from 12½ to 25cts.; Velvets and plushes in all colors from 40cts. up; Gent's, Ladies and Children's underwear in all grades and sizes. Kid gloves in all desirable shades. We also wish to inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that in a few days we will be prepared to show a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery. Cloaks, Dolmans, and Jersey Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children. We have the advantage in this line of goods as we are our own manufacturers, and we intend this season to have on hand as good an assortment as can be seen anywhere in New York city. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
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Special prices for August and September. Residences and stores protected from burglars by our improved electrical apparatus. Entrance cannot be made without awakening inmates, and frightening away intruders.

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*See Telephone in E. W. & N. Runyon's office. aug31-3m

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventy-two cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of lot on road district number one, three acres on east side of first mountain, bounded east by lands of B. O. Parvin, west by lands of Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents against estate of John Miller, for and on account of seven acres on road district number one, wood land on first mountain.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against Henry Shaffer, for and on account of wood lot on road district number one.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of house and three acres on road district number two, east side of road leading past Jacob Hamilton, bounded north, east and south by P. Miller.

The sum of thirty dollars and eight cents against Mrs. Herman von Keller for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, north side of Fourth avenue adjoining A. Genzell.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents against Ann McReynolds, for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, west side of third avenue.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-eight cents against E. Friebe, for and on account of lot on road district number three, Oakland Map.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-one cents against John Biddle, for and on account of lot on road district number four, lot sixty feet front on Orchard street, bounded east and west by George A. Bayard.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-eight cents against Mrs. Thomas J. England, for and on account of shop and lot on road district number four, blacksmith shop and lot south side of Mountain avenue.

The sum of two dollars and sixteen cents against E. J. Neale for and on account of lot on road district number four, east side of Mountain adjoining C. B. Miller.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against Professor Olds for and on account of three and a half acres on road district number four, bounded east by C. A. Gregory, west by estate of Calvin Kline—north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents against W. W. Backus for and on account of one hundred and ten acres on road district number six, on top first mountain, north side of Summit road.

The sum of five dollars and ninety-one cents against Mrs. C. F. Smith for and on account of four acres on road district number seven, in big woods bought of C. Hanneman.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty cents against Samuel S. Clark, being a balance for and on account of thirty-four acres on road district number eight, Ladd's Seminary, north side of Broad street bounded east by James T. Pierson, west by Mr. A. B. Clark.

The sum of fifty one dollars against Gershom B. Smith for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, corner of Elm street and North avenue, fifty by one hundred feet.

The sum of ninety-four cents against Morris Foley for and on account of lot on road district number nine, on corner of Downer street and Scotch Plains avenue. Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of two dollars and eighty-two cents against P. A. Hoffmeister, for and on account of lot on road district number nine. Lot fifteen and seventeen. Block five. Harris and Osborn map. Fifty by one hundred and forty-five and a half feet each.

The sum of ten dollars and two cents against Susan Stivers, for and on account of twelve acres on road district number eleven, on west side of Central avenue, bounded north by C. N. Field's.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of forty acres on road district number thirteen, Zabriskie farm, bounded north by Mrs. Susan A. Scudder.

The sum of one dollar and four cents against James C. Freeman, for and on account of two acres, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents against Mrs. Frank H. Greene, for and on account of house and lot on road district number fourteen, on north side of Union street, adjoining L. V. Clark.

The sum of seventy-two cents against James Wade, for and on account of lot on road district number one, wood lot, on first mountain.

The sum of eight dollars and twenty-six cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty acres, Pease and Clark tract, adjoining Pierson tract, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty-five acres, Pierson tract, bounded south by estate of Joshua Brown, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of three dollars and ten cents against A. J. Wood, for and on account of six acres, part of A. Q. Keasby, adjoining E. and M. Clark, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against John Tease, for and on account of two and one-half acres, wood lot, on first mountain, on road district number one.

The sum of thirty-seven dollars and six cents against M. J. L. Brown, for and on account of five acres, formerly Coltrus place, bounded south by Kilbourn Tompkins, west by Jacob Hamilton, on road district number two.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents against Mrs. William S. Hale, for and on account of house and lot on road district number four, west side of Park avenue, bounded by lands of B. F. Marsh.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents against James E. Baker, for and on account of thirty-three acres on road district number five, north side of Springfield road, known as Ross farm, adjoining Doctor Davison.

W. W. CONNOLY, Collector.
Aug. 24, w-5. Fees, $40.80.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE--CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter P. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	City	State & County
Angleman, Melissa, 30 E. Front st.	$18 20	$21 60
Allen, est. G. A., 2 lots Hillside av.		9 60
Adams, John Q. 30 E. 2d street		10 56
Acor, James H. lot Evona		1 92
Acor, Sarah. H & store, North ave.		1 98
Ackerman, Peter lot Kirkland ave.		48
Betts, E B lot South ave Evona	1 66	1 72
Barbe, Mary D lot Sixth Street and Park avenue	8 40	9 60
Bird, J W or W A Coon, Park ave	25 10	29 50
Brown, E G Elm Place, 2 H	16 80	19 20
Pound, Margaret lots 6, 8 and 17, Pound property	1 47	1 68
Black, E G (att'y for G I McKibbon) 2 lots Hillside ave	8 40	9 60
Bartel, Ellen A lot North avenue, Evona, 100x100		1 92
Condert Bros., B'way & Belvidere.	1 65	
Chandler John 35 E 2d street	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellie A E 2d street	11 34	12 96
Carney Moses 26 W 3d street	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel W. 4th street	4 62	
Conners, Edward 60 W. 3d st	7 35	
Collins, Noah Leland ave	5 25	6 00
" " Stump lot	3 36	3 84
Couvin, Esther 2 lots North avenue	84	96
Cannon, Hannah M No. 7 Jacques Block	3 36	3 84
Corsa Mary J. W Front street	16 80	19 20
Coudert Louis L South avenue	12 60	14 40
Coriell Minnie Milton Place	8 40	9 60
Coffin Paul C lot Park Place	2 52	2 88
Carter, William H 4½ A Leland ave.	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G 41 & 43 E 5th street	15 12	17 28
Clark David 22 E 4th street		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 3 E 2d street		4 80
Connett, Samuel 11 Peace st		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stump lot		1 44
Carrie, Ezra S. P George [illegible]		3 36
Cotton, Michael 160 W 5th street		6 00
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona	3 78	4 32
Dunham, est. Elizabeth, Union st.	10 92	12 48
Dunn, William 62 E 5th st	13 44	15 36
Doty, Jonathan 30 W 7th street	4 20	
Desmerets, E 6th st	13 65	15 60
Demott, Maria lot W 2d st	1 68	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave	29 93	34 20
Pranee, Mrs. Augustus 12 Peace st	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 2d st	3 78	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place	22 68	25 92
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 2 Park Place	30 24	34 56
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam St.	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue	3 36	3 84
Fry, Frederick, 31 Plainfield avenue		3 36
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty St.	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E. Front street		5 28
Gischen, Edward, Lot Lane tract	1 68	1 92
Hodges, C. W., 125 W. Front street.	22 68	25 92
Gavan, Patrick, W. Third street	2 94	
Harriott, Randolph F., 59 lot, East Front street	12 60	14 40
Howatt, William, 28 W Second St.	8 40	
Haveney, Elizabeth, 126 W. 3d St.	3 36	3 84
Hetfield, Walter L., 67, E. 2d street	10 08	11 52
Hayes Dr. James, E. Front street	33 60	38 40
Hall, Mary J., lot George street	84	96
Hetfield, Levi, Park avenue		17 28
" " 4th and Madison		24 00
" " 3d and Union		70 08
Hand, William, Leland avenue		8 64
Harding, John, E. 3d street		6 96
Janson, Charles K., 42 E. 3d street		10 56
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, 2 h Broadway	21 00	24 00
Jones, Evan, lot E. 2d street	2 52	2 88
" " lot Bet Stone	2 10	2 40
" " Grove lot, 6th and Park avenue	16 80	19 20
Jones, Evan, 7th and Park avenue	50 40	57 60
" " Putnam and Carlton		33 60
" " Park House	58 80	[illegible]
" " Office North avenue	1 68	1 92
Jimerson, Aaron L. Leland avenue	11 34	12 96
Jourdan, Edward, W. 6th street	13 65	15 60
Joyce, Herman, near Jefferson ave.	4 20	4 80
Kelley, Margaret, 122 W. 4th street	5 88	6 72
Kane, Lawrence, 84 W. 3d st	2 52	2 88
Kane, John, 62 W. Third street	2 16	
" 56 W. Third street		1 68
King, Mr., lot Wooden Place	1 68	1 92
Kilbourn, Edward E., lot Park Place	2 52	2 88
Ketcham, Charles E., Kensington avenue	15 12	17 28
Kittle, S. K., 77 E. Sixth street	22 68	25 92
Leeson, est. Ayers, E. Front street	42 00	48 00
Lewis, Israel, Park avenue	10 50	12 00
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Arlington ave		14 40
" " ½ Int. Farm, Plainfield avenue	13 86	15 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Hill lot, W. Front street, (66x100)		3 84
Leonard, Mrs. E. M., Double h, W. Front street		9 60
Lee, Thomas H., Short Hills (1 a)	84	96
Lee, Samuel or Thomas H., South 2d Street		9 60
Lawrence, John C., 3 lots, North ave.	2 52	2 88
Laune, Hannah, lot Park Place	1 89	2 16
Lane, Mary M., 4 lots Lane tract	5 04	
Lamphear, Ethan, 2d and New	8 40	
Lorton, A. H., lot Hall	3 36	
Lane, William B. T., 27 A & 3 lots, Lane tract	20 58	
Lane, Caroline J. or Ohl, 33 A & 6 lots, Lane tract	17 64	
Marcley, M. F., 2d & Central	15 12	17 28
" " lot, E 2d street	1 26	1 44
" " 2d and New	3 36	3 84
" " 3 lots, Liberty	4 20	4 80
" " 4th & Liberty	4 20	4 80
" " New street	6 72	7 68
Mulford, est. E. H., 46 E 6th street	7 56	8 64
Mc Ginley, James, 3d & Church 3 h	12 60	
McIntyre, Maggie, North ave	84	96
McCarty, Charles, 33 & 35 Plainfield avenue	7 56	8 64
McVoy, Michael, E 2d street	4 20	4 80
McCann, Charles, 45 W 2d St	7 14	
Martin, David, George St	1 47	1 68
Martin, Darius, E 2d St	84	96
Miller, La Grande, lot W 4th St	1 68	1 92
Moore, Isaac J., W 5th St., lot	1 68	
Moran, Patrick, 2 H E 2d street	4 20	4 80
Moe, Mrs. Experience, 4th & New	15 12	17 28
Muldoon, Michael, Liberty St	5 25	
Mulner, Mrs Jane 29 E 2d st	11 34	12 96
Messalore, Wm H., Evona	21 00	
Martine, est. D., farm Broadway & Prospect	131 60	150 40
Martine, est. D., 9th near Park ave	22 68	25 92
" " H & 1 A Broadway	21 00	24 00
Martine, D W, Prospect avenue near 9th St, 2 h	42 00	48 00
Manning, Samuel 42 E Front St		57 12
McMahon, Samuel 55 W 3d street		3 36
Magie, B G E Front street		27 84
McGonegal, est. Margaret North ave Evona		17 28
Mellick, D H 2 lots bet Elm, Titus		1 92
Nichols, jr., Mrs C W lot B'way	3 36	3 84
Owens, James W 2d street	4 20	4 80
Price, J Wilbur 9th & Arlington	16 80	19 20
Phillips, est. Lewis H Liberty street	10 92	12 48
Pound, Daniel S North ave Evona	4 20	4 80
Perine, James H La Grande ave	16 80	19 20
Parsons, est. J E Madison ave	16 80	19 20
Poulson, J J H Putnam & Kensington	25 20	28 80
Quass, Alice W 4th street	2 52	2 88
Runyon, F S & N Broadway near Hillside avenue		19 20
Runyon, F S & N Arlington avenue		11 40
Runyon, F S & N 2d & Richmond Sts		33 64
Runyon, F S & N 9th street		24 00
Runyon, Nelson W Front street		17 28
Runyon, Nelson W Front street, P. Thorn property		11 52
Runyon, est. Reune 121 W Front St.	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. Edward F et al 52 W 3d street	13 44	15 36
Randolph, est. F F old h &c., 150 W. Front street	12 60	14 40
Rogers, est. Nathan 2 h Madison av		16 32
Rogers, Julia F North ave., Evona	10 08	11 52
Randolph, Thomas F Central ave	6 72	
Randolph, Brantin J 4th & New	13 86	
Randolph, Isaac 2 h W 4th street	[illegible]	
Ross, Richard A lot 4th & Union	1 68	
Scone, est. D W 2 lots bet Vail	6 72	7 68
Smyth, Mrs Martha 21 E Front St.	21 00	24 00
Smith, est. John C Park avenue	15 12	17 28
Smith, James F Elm street	3 36	
Smith, Thomas W 6th street	1 68	1 92
Smith, Dr. A H W 5th St & Clinton	3 36	3 84
Stebbins, Mrs M H lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Sage, Wm B lot Highland ave	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B 2 lots Highland & Lake	2 94	3 36
Sage, Wm B lot Lake & Highland	2 10	2 40
Schofield, Lorenzo 2d & Central ave	15 12	17 28
Steele, Anna lot 79 Lane tract	84	96
Smith, Henry W lot Raymond ave	1 68	1 92
Sniger, J M lot George St & Hill av.	2 52	2 88
Schettler, Florence Leland avenue	10 08	11 52
Shaw & Van Deventer, E Front St		17 28
Shaw & Van Deventer, Arlington av		11 52
Schultz, Carl lot & 1 a Raymond ave		2 88
Thorn, Martin M 5th & Madison ave	3 36	3 84
Thorn, Martin M 4 lots Arlington ave. & Rose street	2 52	2 88
Thompson, Daniel North ave. 7¼ a	12 60	14 40
Tingley, Mrs G A W 4th street	11 34	12 96
Taylor, Henry lot bet Wallace Vail	84	96
Totten, Mrs lot North avenue	84	96
Ulrich, est. Susan Jefferson ave	18 48	21 12
Vermeule, S S W Front street	22 68	25 92
Vermeule, est. Leonard K 2d street		11 52
Vermeule, E A W, Front street	18 90	21 60
Vroom, William 45 W 3d street	7 56	8 64
Vail, Catherine 13 W 4th street		17 28
Vail, Elizabeth D, W 7th st	42 00	48 00
" " lots W 7th st	10 08	11 52
" Howard W 73 E 6th street	16 80	19 20
" " 10 E 6th st	12 60	14 40
" Joseph T. 1005 Short Hills	4 20	4 80
" " Franklin Place	25 20	28 80
" A Shotwell, E 2d st	10 08	11 52
" Compton A W 4th st		[illegible]
" Mrs William W 4th st	84	
Webster, est. B F & Peace st		5 76
White, William lot E 2d st	1 26	1 44
Warwick, Alexander W Front st	29 40	33 60
Wadsworth, Mrs M. J 2 h. 2nd and Richmond	25 20	28 80
Wiley, Alexander Jr. W 4th st	15 12	17 28
Willis, Ed'wd South av., Netherwood	13 44	15 36
Wrighton, John B Division st	10 92	12 48
Woodruff, Jos. F lot Short Hills 2 A		1 92
Wittemann, Jas lot 4th st and Plainfield avenue	1 47	1 68
Welch, Ebenezer lot Arlington ave	1 68	1 92
" lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jas B lot 9th & Madison av	12 60	14 40
Wiley, Franklin E Front st 12 A	33 60	

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1883.

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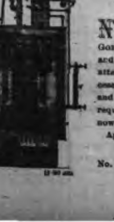

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Kill all worthless dogs.

Coal will now advance in price.

No more excursions this season.

Now look after the luscious grapes.

And now Raritan wants a Music Hall.

Now look out for the equinoctial storm.

What are you going to take to the Fair?

Drat the half frozen fly. He is a nuisance.

The Common Council meets next Tuesday evening.

The pesky mosquito must go—until next Summer.

The straw hat—like the Republican party—must go.

Boehm Bros. announce something new in another column.

A mosquito has been a rarity in Plainfield the past summer.

Because Adam saw the first snake was whiskey the cause of it?

Last Sunday night frost spoiled the buckwheat cake crop in this section.

Next week we shall publish the list of entries for speed trials at our coming Fair.

Plainfield Democrats sent a respectable delegation to the Gubernatorial Convention.

Soon we will experience the sight of "political clubs" marching through the streets.

Plainfield contains five hundred more dogs than it ought to since last Saturday.

The very dusty roads received a "set back" last Saturday night by the welcome rain storm.

Miss E. Ginn has been added to the corps of teachers of the North Plainfield Public School.

Now is the time to have your business cards printed for distribution at the approaching Fair.

"Shoot the hat" is now in order. We wish some one would give us a new one before shooting ours.

Tight pants must go. The word has come to that effect from Europe. What will become of the dude?

Any one having books to be kept or copying to be done should see advertisement in another column.

How time passes. Just think of it. A few short weeks ago us poor mortals wanted cool weather, now we have got it.

To-morrow evening at the Hotel Netherwood, will be given another benefit entertainment and hop to which all are invited.

Ground was staked out on Tuesday last for the erection of a handsome new residence on Grove street, for Mr. A. Darby.

The "oldest inhabitant" has just informed us that the past summer has been the "funliest" one he has ever experienced.

Mr. Halstead Compton has the thanks of The Constitutionalist employees for the gift of some of his excellent musk melons.

Predictions are made that this year we will have an early winter. Predictions, like signs in seasons of a drouth, sometimes fail.

The North Plainfield Public School opened for the Fall term under most favorable auspices, over 50 new scholars being added to the roll.

A year ago the 23d of this month we had a big freshet and the Grove street bridge swept away. The bridge has not yet been rebuilt as it should be.

Mr. Benj. Connett, on Tuesday last purchased the house and lot on Somerset street, North Plainfield, belonging to Albert and Mary Vielbig, for $2,000.

Episcopal services will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Netherwood Union Chapel, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Cole of Elizabeth officiating.

It lays with the farmers of Union and Middlesex Counties, whether our next Fair will prove a success in the display of agricultural products and implements.

Three thousand five hundred dollars will be offered as speed premiums at the coming Fair of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair near this city, which commences Sept 24th.

Any person who knows that a dog owned by him, or in his possession, which was bitten by the mad dog last Saturday, and has not killed such dog, is guilty of a wilful misdemeanor.

Those who believe that advertising is conducive to their success in business should now bear in mind that The Constitutionalist is the best advertising medium in Union County.

Now is the time you will want your Fall Clothing cleaned up and repaired.—A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, opposite the site of the proposed Opera House, will do it for you in good style.

Mrs. Fine, milliner, makes her Fall announcement *in this issue. Her many* friends and patrons will find her comfortably located in her new quarters on Front street, opposite the First Baptist church.

Is it not about time that a sufficient reward is offered to induce one scoundrel to "peach" on another in reference to the recent and past incendiary fires. Money will open the mouth of criminals sometimes.

Street Commissioner Meeker gave Park avenue a good scraping after Saturday night's rain. The streets are well looked after by that official and money appropriated for their repairs carefully expended.

Mrs. M. L. Adams Milliner, having just returned from her Summer vacation, announces that she has on hand all the latest styles and new Fall goods, which she desires to call the attention of her patrons to.

The guests and friends of the Netherwood Hotel will be treated to an entertainment and hop on Saturday evening. Prof. Williams, *the well-known character* impersonator, will furnish the former. The train that leaves this city at 8.42 arrives in time. All invited to be present.

This kind of weather suggests fall overcoats and winter suits, while the advertisement of George Watson & Co., in another column suggests the place to purchase such. Durability of material, style of garment and cut, with perfect fit, are assured at No's 795 & 813 Broad street, Newark.

The old and well-known hostelry, "Dog Tavern," whose hospitalities are presided over by Mr. Benj. Connett, at Aldene, two and a half miles from this city, on the road leading to Rahway, has recently been thoroughly renovated and remodelled. "Uncle Ben" as he is familiarly known, always gives the best of cheer to all who stop at the "Dog Tavern." is a staunch Democrat and don't care who knows it.

We are informed by Freeholders from both Union and Somerset counties that the cause of delay in re-building the Grove street bridge, is in consequence of the failure of iron mills to turn out the iron work necessary, as contracted for. This failure is stated to be in consequence of scarcity of ore at the mills. It is expected, however, that work will be commenced on the bridge within a few days, and the structure rapidly pushed to completion.

See advertisement of Public Sale at Laing's Hall. The articles are all first-class and must be sold to the lowest bidder.

Lake fishing is becoming more popular every year among the New York people, and it is predicted that in less than five years the lakes in Northern Jersey will be valuable property. Spring water lakes that have been stocked for the past three years are valuable at the present time.

Sol Sams' Modern Minstrels performed to a fair house in Vandeventer Hall Wednesday evening last. During the day, a street parade was given by the company and some excellent music rendered. The success with which the management met on Wednesday evening induced him to announce that the Company will return again in October.

Lilienstern is still the leader in the clothing line. He has the largest stock of clothing in Plainfield and he is selling at hard pan prices. It will pay you to see his stock, and we are satisfied that those who give him a call will not go out without purchasing; so if in need of clothing or not call and see his stock and be convinced of the truth of our assertion.

Messrs. Wm. A. Pond & Co., have just published three Minuettos by Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde, *of this city. They are written* for four hands, and while particularly melodious are sufficiently easy to be readily mastered by those not especially advanced. In speaking of this young composer we hope to be pardoned the publishing of the following extract from a private criticism on his work by Mr. Charles L. Capen, the well-known authority; he says: "The work shows a good knowledge of counterpoint of which has been made a most melodious use. The forms are clear, the modulations pleasing and natural, and the composition, as a whole, pregnant with original ideas. The purity of the work, constitutes its principal charm."

Dissolved.

At a meeting of the Presbytery held in Elizabeth, on Monday, the resignation of Dr. Bliss from the Crescent Avenue Church, of this city, was acted upon, and the relation dissolved.

Autumnal Signs.

The *sere* and yellow leaf *will soon* notify us that autumn has returned, although the present summer has been remarkable for the bright, fresh appearance of the grass and all vegetation, owing to the abundance of rain. There has been nothing like a drouth during the entire season.

Ground Broken for the Opera House.

The contract for the construction of the Music Hall, was Wednesday evening awarded to Messrs. Manning & Melbourn of this city, and ground was broken the next day. It has been determined that the old homestead building shall be sold, and the Board of Directors has called for another payment of 25 per cent. on the capital stock subscribed.

A Mean Thief.

During the burning of Mrs. Ulrich's barn last Friday evening, a thief stole a valuable watch from the person of Mr. Louis Laine, a resident of this city, together with the chain to which it was attached. As the watch was an heir loom and gift from his dead father, Mr. Laine sadly feels its loss and offers a reward for its recovery. If the thief who took the article has any compunctions of conscience, he will return it to its owner.

Opened.

The Public Schools opened Monday with the usual ceremonies. Messrs. Mason W. Tyler and George H. Babcock occupied the platform of the High School Chapel, and addressed the assemblage. Miss Bulkley delivered an appropriate speech of some length.

The Fifth street Primary Department was opened by Judge Nathan Harper, who gave the little ones much good advice and many kind words of encouragement.

The Telephone and its Benefits.

The benefit of a telephone service in our city was well demonstrated last Saturday evening, when the first alarm that was given to the Fire Department of a fire occurring in the residence of Chas. A. Potter, Esq., on Seventh street, was over the wires from the burning house to the Central office, which speedily brought the fire companies to the scene to render the efficient service they did. It will be remembered, too, that the telephone service rendered to the Fire Department is gratuitous by the Telephone Company, thanks to Manager Ohl.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of North Plainfield are requested to meet in the old school house on Harmony street, in the village of North Plainfield, on Friday evening, Sept. 14th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton on Tuesday, Sept. 18th; and also five delegates to attend the County and Assembly Convention at Somerville, when the same shall be called, to nominate county officers and member of Assembly.

CHARLES PLACE, Chairman.

North Plainfield, Sept. 12th, 1883.

Killed by a Collision.

Last Saturday afternoon while several of our local horsemen were exercising their animals on the track of the Fair grounds, a valuable mare belonging to Mr. R. Elliott, of New Brooklyn, was instantly killed by a collision between it and a horse owned by Mr. Abe Nelson, of New Market. The horses were speeding around the track in different directions and the shafts of Mr. Nelson's sulky struck Mr. Elliott's horse in the chest, instantly killing it. Both drivers were thrown into the air by the shock of the collision, but neither party injured. Mr. Nelson was driving his horse and Mr. Elliott his.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of North Plainfield held their primary meeting for the election of two delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention, in the old school building, on *Friday evening last. John A.* Thickstun was made chairman and Fred. Martin secretary of the meeting. Chas. Matthews and Adam Fritz were elected delegates. On motion it was resolved that the next primary meeting for election of delegates to County Convention be held in the old school house.

There was a large attendance at the Democratic primary meeting held in this city last Tuesday evening, to elect delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention. The primary was held in the rooms of the Democratic Association on Front street, and was presided over by Jas. E. Martine, Esq., President of the Association, with L. F. Wadsworth, as Secretary, R. M. Stover, Judge of Election and S. C. Davis and L. M. Stover, Inspectors. Only three nominations were made for delegates as follows: Nathan Harper, James S. Vosseller and James Clark, who were elected by the Secretary casting a single ballot. The following named were elected members of the County Executive Committee by the same method. 1st ward, Ed. P. Thorn; 2nd ward, Jas. S. Vosseller; 3rd ward, Wm. B. Maxson; 4th ward, W. L. Force. The delegates were instructed to fill any vacancy occurring among their number. Stirring addresses were made by Judge Nathan Harper and Jas. E. Martine, and the large and harmonious gathering adjourned without a single occurrence to mar the occasion.

A Runaway and Rescue.

Monday morning last, as the young son of Mr. Churchill, a guest at the Netherwood Hotel was driving up to that institution with a family horse and village cart, the animal attached became nervous at the noise occasioned by a passing stage, and turning around quickly upset the vehicle, throwing out the lad. The animal then ran through Belvidere avenue, with the overturned cart dragging behind him. Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, who was in the vicinity at the time, walking with his wife, observed the runaway approaching him, and springing into the roadway caught the animal by the bridle rein, effectually stopping its further progress. The horse was badly lacerated and bruised by the contact of the shafts on its sides, and the cart well broken up.

Results of Fish Culture.

About five years ago the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," through the suggestion and co-operation of Fish Warden Percy C. Ohl, of Union county, liberated a number of young German carp in ponds and streams in Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties. At the time the fish were but fingerlings, and good reports were continually being received of their growth and prosperity up to last Monday, when the climax of the success of the venture was reached by Mr. Levi Darby, of Fanwood township, bringing to this office for information as to what species of "animile" he had captured, a six pound German carp. "Uncle Levi," as he is well known by that name, stated that his young son had seen this large fish endeavoring to make its way up a small stream, a tributary of one of the ponds stocked, and not knowing what it was, had killed it. It was afterward brought to this city by Mr. D. for identification as to its species, and exhibited to many curious spectators. The carp was of the "Leather Back" variety, and attains a growth averaging seventeen pounds weight. Thus have the efforts of the above named Society in their endeavors to stock our streams with food fish, been substantially rewarded.

Mad Dog.

Quite an excitement was created on our streets last Saturday by the appearance of a dog having every appearance of rabies. Attention was first attracted to the animal on Front street about half-past eleven o'clock in the morning, when it was seen to run into the back yard of Mrs. Fine's residence, opposite the First Baptist church, and seize a small and valued dog and dart again into the street with the dog in its mouth. It carried the little one in its jaws up Front street to near Somerset, where it dropped it and ran away. The small dog died a few moments after it was picked up from the street. Singular to relate no one seemed to think anything was wrong with the strange dog, which was a large beast of the New Foundland species or a cross between it and a setter. The next time attention was attracted to the dog was about ten minutes to one o'clock, when, in passing by the billiard parlors of Jas. H. Force, on Front street, the animal suddenly darted at a small dog lying on the door sill, and chasing it inside the building, bit and mangled its throat fearfully. The strange dog then ran out into the street, and the cry of "mad dog" was raised. He, however, eluded his pursuers for fully two hours, when he was finally killed on the corner of Fifth and New streets by Mr. E. P. Thorn, who, with others, had joined in pursuit of the rabid animal. Subsequently it was ascertained that the strange dog had bitten at least a dozen other dogs and cats while making his tour through this city and North Plainfield, and undoubtedly many more have been bitten by him of which information has not been gathered. The dog bitten in front of Mr. Force's was immediately killed, as well as those belonging to the following named persons: Chas. Cliffton, A. Sturtevant, John Paoli, Daniel Littell. In his passage through this city the rabid dog bit and killed several cats, but fortunately no human being was attacked by it, although there are recorded several instances of narrow escapes.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Plans for the Fall and Winter work are now being arranged and will be published soon.

The young men's meeting for prayer and song is always well attended and a good work is the out-come of it. The singing is under an experienced leader and is very interesting. Will young men reading this notice remember the meeting on Monday night? The topic will be "Opportunities Despised."

Next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Board of Directors of the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the parlor of the Association to transact their general business. It is the earnest desire that every lady director be present if possible. This will be a very important meeting.

On Monday afternoon, Oct. 1st, will occur the first anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Reports of the year's work will be read and addresses by some experienced workers delivered. The work accomplished for the association by the Ladies' Auxiliary is inestimable and worthy of the greatest praise. *A full account of this meeting will be published* next week.

Mr. Chauncy M. Shaffer will address the Boy's Branch on the subject of temperance Friday afternoon of this week. After the address the ladies of Temperance Com. will serve refreshments. Let every member be present.

The Bible study will be resumed this week Saturday evening. The lessons from Sept. 10th to Jan. 1st have been arranged and will be of great interest. They are the miracles of our Lord recorded but in a single Gospel. The study for Saturday evening is "Light restored and Speech Imparted"—Matt. 9-27-38. The study will be of an informal nature and last but one hour. Every young man is earnestly invited.

A full report of the International Convention held at Milwaukee, Wis., May 16-20, has been published, and copies are for sale at the association room. This report gives a full account of all the work of the convention, containing the speeches in full of the ablest association workers. The Associations in this country own buildings valued at $2,900,750, besides other real estate to the value of $438,400 which certainly gives proof of the progress this work for young men is making.

Personalia.

City Editor Demarest has been confined to his residence by illness the past few days.

Rev. Father Jas. Connelly and mother, of Meriden, Conn., are visiting friends in this city.

Councilman Ginna and family returned last week from their summer tour among the Adirondacks.

Mme. Francis F. Genot, of West Front street, has just returned from a two months visit in Europe.

Joseph W. Yates, Esq. and family have returned from their extended summer trip through the Western country.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doane and Mrs. S. P. Craig and daughter, have returned from an extensive trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Julia Bulkley, Principal of the Public Schools, with the party of young people she chaperoned to Europe recently, arrived home on Friday last much improved in health.

Miss Jennie Vosseller, daughter of County Clerk Vosseller, who in company with Miss Kittie Drayton, have been spending a few weeks among the Catskills, returned home on Saturday last.

New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society.

The annual meeting of the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" will be held at Miller's Hotel, this city, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19th, at 3 o'clock, at which time and place officers to serve the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted. This Society is in a flourishing condition and the result of their labors the past five years in stocking streams with game fish and liberating live quail for stocking purposes, is very apparent in certain sections of the State.

West Jersey Game Society.

The West Jersey Game Society will hold its annual meeting on the 19th inst., when officers will be elected for the year. A good deal of interest attaches to the election this year as there is dissatisfaction with the way the affairs of the Society have been conducted. This dissatisfaction has existed for several years past, but is taking more decided significence this year than ever before. A committee to investigate was appointed a year or two ago, and it may be that a report will be made at the coming meeting. It is alleged that the reports published of large numbers of birds having been let loose in the thickets of *West Jersey are gross exaggerations given* the publishers for effect, with the design of misleading the members into the impression that the officers having charge of the matter are doing much more for the money spent than is really being done. Said one, passing his finger over a paragraph giving the doings of the Society for the past six years. "Fifteen thousand quail bought and let loose. Nonsense! They have done no such thing and the absurd statement has only been made to deceive the number with a view to help the re-election of the present officers." Every person taking out a permit from the Society becomes a member, and *these numbers, seven or eight* hundred, but out of them less than a score have been in the habit of attending the meetings. They will all vote, this year, either in person or by proxy, and to obtain the latter the most strenuous efforts are being made. The interest excited by the denial of the correctness of the statements hitherto made has created such a feeling, however, that the *meeting on the 19th* promises to be not only large but exciting. The officers consist of a President, Treasurer, Secretary and a board of Directors, one each from the counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem and Philadelphia.—*Gloucester City Reporter.*

Our Fair.

We call it "Our Fair" because it is so in more than one sense of the word. The idea of a Fair Grounds in the vicinity of Plainfield originated with Plainfield people, and has since received the support and assistance of our neighboring counties, Middlesex and Somerset especially, which are great agricultural districts To-day the Board of Directors are composed of gentlemen of well-known worth and influence from the Counties of Union and Middlesex. Because of adverse state of affairs—in weather principally—the last Fair of the Association was not a success financially. Members of the present Board of Directors, however, have nobly come to the rescue and given funds out of their own pockets to liquidate certain debts incurred by the Union and Middlesex Counties' Association in consequence of above stated adverse state of affairs. The success of the coming Fair of the Association lies principally with the farmers and citizens generally of the two counties, by their efforts to assist in such success in a general display of their products, manufactures and in attendance. The Association have deemed it necessary to withhold giving money premiums for the displays offered, and have substituted diplomas instead. This they do to ascertain whether the farmer, agriculturist, artisan and others, are willing to assist in making *this* annual Fair a success by exhibiting their products and wares without a money consideration. We trust their efforts in this direction will not go unrewarded. No Fair can be made a success financially or socially without such aid, unless the trials of horse speed will bring into the grounds a sufficient number of interested *parties to make up a crowd and give* necessary gate money to insure payment of all necessary expenses incurred. Now let us see what will be done this month on the occasion of the annual Fair of the U. & M. C. M. A. A. It lays with the farmer, the artisan, the manufacturer, the merchant, the citizen, to make it the grand success it deserves.

State Agricultural Society.

The time is drawing near to hand when the State Agricultural Society will open its quarter centennial exhibition at Waverly Park, which is located on a beautiful spot on the line of the Pa. R. R. between Newark and Elizabeth, accessible by rail from all parts of the State. Since the organization of this Society, more than a quarter of a century ago, there have been many striking changes inagurated in the husbandman's vocation. The thrifty farmer's life is very different then and now. The scythe and cradle have been laid aside, and their places taken by the mower and reaper; the flail is numbered among the things of the past; the hand rake has given way to the horse rake, and the fork to the tedder, and the laborious method of unloading hay in the barn by hand to that of horse power. The general introduction of labor saving implements and machinery in farm life has worked wonders during these years. Progress of a similar character has found its way into all the branches of productive industries. The breeding of blooded neat cattle in our State has made rapid strides while the infusion of pure blood into our common herds has noticeably improved their value for dairy purposes. Along side and space with these have been the advances made in different parts of the State, in raising fine horses for the road and draft uses, which makes this branch more profitable than formerly. In farm, orchard and garden products, lasting advances have been made in improved varieties and better methods of culture. We have numerous instances in our State where one hundred bushels of shelled corn have been grown on an acre of ground; sixty bushels of oats, forty-five bushels of wheat, and three hundred bushels of potatoes. The State Society can fairly and justly lay claim to a share of the credit in bringing about such satisfactory results. Their plan from the outset to the present has been to encourage and foster methods which should make the farmer's life less laborious and more profitable, and their annual exhibitions give warrant to these facts. The coming exhibition, which will be opened on the 17th inst. and continue for five days, will, we are assured, be superior in every department to those of previous years. The season has been favorable for growing crops, and the premiums have been made large. Every department of the State Fair is as a rule complete in itself, and none are neglected to make others more attractive. There is no question, but that a visit to the grounds, during the coming exhibition, will prove a profitable investment to every farmer in the State, for the time and money expended. One or two days can be spent on the grounds during the week of the Fair with pleasure and profit. Not only are the choicest products of our farms to be seen there, but the choicest and best citizens are always to be found on the grounds in large numbers.

FIRE MATTERS.

Friday evening last, about half-past six o'clock, the fire companies were called out to an alarm occasioned by the burning of Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich's barn, situated on Fifth street, near Washington. No. 1 engine took position at the Gas House, and received credit for "first water" through an open butt. The barn, which was a small one, was entirely consumed. All the contents were removed except a sleigh. The loss is about $500. Insured for $150 in the Westchester. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly incendiarism.

About 10 o'clock Saturday evening last, a telephone despatch was received at the Central office of the N. J. Telephone Co., this city, from the residence of Mr. Chas. Potter, Jr., on 7th street, stating that his house was on fire. The alarm was promptly sent to the different fire companies' houses and in a very short time each company were at work on the burning dwelling. For the first time in a long while the department had a strong wind to contend with in their efforts to master their common enemy, fire. The heavy rain which fell a few hours previous, however, did much to retard the progress of the flames and its spreading to the adjoining buildings, by thoroughly dampening the roofs. When once at work the firemen worked admirably and after an hour's hard work succeeded in extinguishing the flames which were in the upper part of the house. To No. 1 engine was accorded the honor of "first water." The valuable service of ladders was well demonstrated at this fire by the quickness with which Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 raised their heavy ladders to the top of the burning building and their usefulness as well demonstrated when the gallant members of the Engine Companies ascended the rungs with long lines of hose and poured water on to the flames. The fire, which was a bad one for the firemen to contend with, originated in the top of the building, in what is known as the "Tower" of the structure, which was a handsome two story and attic one, erected a number of years ago, when it was considered, (with its companion building, standing alongside of it, and owned by Mr. Rudolph Titsworth,) the *finest building on Seventh street.* There are two theories in reference to the origin of the fire. The first, that it occurred by a curtain being brought into contact with a burning gas jet of a room in the tower; another that mice may have originated the fire by gnawing matches inside the plastering and weather-boards. Mr. Potter's family were enjoying themselves with a number of friends in the parlor, when Mrs. P. declared she smelled smoke, and called the attention of her husband to the fact.—That gentleman, by ascending to the second floor, discovered the presence of fire in the tower. Stringent efforts were made by the guests and inmates to extinguish the flames, but finding their efforts futile, gave the alarm to the Fire Department by a telephonic despatch from the dwelling and also by crying "fire" on the street. A careful scrutiny of the vicinity where the fire originated convinced the inmates that the gas jet could hardly have caused the fire as it was some two feet from where the blaze appeared when Mr. P. entered the room. Two young ladies, a daughter of Mr. Potter, and a niece, who was visiting the family, had vacated the room about a half hour before the fire was discovered, and had left the blinds of the windows closed, although the windows were open. This may have caused a draft through the room, as a strong wind sprang up shortly afterward. All valuables and most of the furniture of the house were removed by the willing hands of neighbors and with the assistance of the members of the Department upon their arrival, and nothing whatever, we are assured by Mr. Potter, was lost, missed or stolen during the progress of the fire, or afterward. The loss on building and damage to furniture will reach about as follows:—$2,000 on furniture and $5,000 on building. The Insurance is as follows:—On the dwelling, in the German American, $3,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, $2,500; Firemen's, of Newark, $2,000. On the furniture, Franklin, of Philadelphia, $2,250; Aetna, of Hartford, $2,250.

About half-past three o'clock Sunday morning, flames were discovered issuing from a barn and stables on the Sebring estate, adjoining Laing's Hotel, on Front street. The firemen were prompt to respond to the alarm, but by the time a stream of water could be brought to bear on the flames, they had made such headway that the structure was doomed and other buildings, including Laing's Hotel, in danger of taking fire. The rain which had fallen a few hours previous, however, was the providential means of the fire extending no farther than the building in which it originated, otherwise a most disastrous conflagration must have ensued. No. 2 secured "first water" through their hose. Mr. Chas. Sebring stabled his horses in the burned building, and was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable horse, (one of his team of black horses) also a quantity of pump and drive-well tools, buggy, harness, stock, *etc.* His loss is severe, and he had no insurance on *any of his stock or material. This fire* was the work of an incendiary.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in the Council room on Tuesday evening last, the members all being present, Messrs. Van Winkle, Depew, Flaig, Gillies, Morris and Jones. The minutes of the last meeting were read and after a slight correction were adopted. Mr. Morris reported that the Auditing Committee had examined the Treasurer's books and found the same correct. Report received and placed on file. Mr. Jones from Com. on Warren engine house reported that the rebuilding of the same was progressing finely. Report received and placed on file, as was also the report of Mr. Morris concerning fire badges. The following bills were ordered paid: Gutta Percha Rubber Co., $68.50; Finton Hibbitts, 4.50; Carney Bros., 39.53; J. G. Cadmus, 26.09; Curtiss & Griffin, 31.61; P. Bergan, 2; Raymond & Whitlock, 44; A. Gee, 50 cts; A. Manning, 9.60; Jos. Noel, 2; John V. Whitlock, 41.25; J. Goldman 4; F. A. Dunham, 8.50; Jacques Sutphin, 7 20; L. R. Wright, 1.70; J. B. Clarkson, 34.00. The following were returned as not being properly signed: W. Murphy, $2.50; A. Love, 1.00; E. B. Daly, 1.00. Mr. Jones from Com. on Wells reported as follows:

To the Plainfield Fire Board, Sept. 11, '83:

Gentlemen—Your Committee respectfully report that we have examined each fire well in the city of Plainfield and North Plainfield, within the fire district, on Sept. 7th and 8th, 1883. We find them in good repair and find a rather better supply of water this year than last year in most of the wells. The depth of water in each well is as follows:

	Depth of water—1882.	1883.
Front and Somerset supplied from French's mill		
Front and Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington and Second	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second and Mechanic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth and Madison	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth and Park avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh and Peace	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh and Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh and Center	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington st. near Gas House	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second and Park avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth and New	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crescent ave. and Third Place	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixth and Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ninth and Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third and Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin Square	[illegible]	[illegible]
Race street opp. Somerset	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grove street opp. Mercer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand View avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]

We have also made an examination of Green Brook stream through the city of Plainfield from the Richmond street bridge to Mrs. Cadmus' mill pond and find many places of easy access in time of need. Water can be taken from the north end of the Richmond street bridge with a good supply, also a good supply of water can be had from Green Brook at several places between the Water street bridge and Mr. Clawson's property with perfect ease. There is also a good supply of water at the end of Water street bridge easily reached with the steamer's suction. We have made an easy access to the brook at the Somerset street bridge, by expending a small amount of money so as to have water sufficient to cover the suction at any time. We could not make it permanent as we have been informed that the counties of Somerset and Union will make some alteration in the bed of the stream under the bridge soon.

Owing to the alterations made in the stream from Mr. Laing's Hotel down to the new iron bridge on Grove street, we were obliged to make a temporary pond under the present bridge to take water in case of necessity. We have been informed that a great alteration will soon be made at this bridge by the two counties. As soon as the bridge is completed your committee will bring the case before the Board. Suction can be taken from the Washington avenue bridge. We have examined the dam in the old mill race of Mr. Randolph, and find it in good repair with abundance of water. The bridge over the mill race is not very strong for our steamers to run over. We would recommend that a strong girder beam and two posts be placed under the centre of the bridge as soon as possible for the protection of our engines.

We would report that we have purchased the iron pipe for the cistern on Front and Somerset streets, so as to lead the water from Mr. P. M. French's forebay to the cistern on Front and Somerset streets. The pipe has not been delivered yet, but we have assurance it will be soon, and no time will be lost in laying the same.

Your committee feel the great importance of a good supply of water in the city of Plainfield and North Plainfield, as the greater part of our town will have to depend on our fire wells in case of fire. We therefore recommend that more fire wells be built as soon as the finances of the Department will permit, in the city of Plainfield and North Plainfield. We would also report the fire well on Seventh street and Central avenue as being almost useless, it having only two feet eleven inches of water at the present time.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. E. JONES, } Com. on Wells.
E. H. DEPEW,

Report received and placed on file.

A communication from Gazelle engine company was read stating that A. Walter, B. Moneton, F. Bohlt and R. Shotwell had been elected by that company as members. Also one from Zephyr H. & L. Co., asking for the re-instatement of E. Sebring and the confirmation of John Motley, Henry Hurand and Jas. Clarkson. Sebring was re-instated and the others were laid over for one month. William Hickey, William Warnock, S. T. Morton and William Clawson were then elected members of No. 2; J. F. Matthews and Frank Fine to Zephyr H. & L. Co., and Lawrence Green, William Roxbury, Wm. M. Demarest, Chas. Bock, Chas. Westerfield and Chas. Johnson to Gazelle engine company. A communication from Gazelle engine company asking for the withdrawal of Chas. A. Smith's resignation was granted. A communication was read from B. A. Mumford stating a ladder belonging to Zephyr H. & L. Co., had been broken at a recent fire. Referred to Com. on Repairs and Supplies. Also a communication from Chief Carney calling attention to the general bad condition of the hose throughout the department and stating that No. 2's line of hose had been cut with some sharp instrument while at work on the Potter fire on Saturday night last. Received and placed on file. Mr. Gillies moved that a reward of $50 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut the hose of steamer No. 2 at the Potter fire on the 8th of September. Carried. Mr. Morris moved that the President and Secretary cause the reward to be published in the city papers. Carried. A communication was read from Chief Carney tendering his resignation as Chief of the department on account of pressing business engagements and asking that immediate action be taken thereon. The same was laid over for one month. Mr. Morris moved that the Com. on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to have Gazelle hose carriage put in order. The same was granted. The Plainfield Gas Light Co.'s bill of $45 was referred to Com. on Repairs and Supplies. Mr. Jones moved that the bridge at Randolph's mill be strengthened. Which was granted. Mr. Morris read an invitation inviting heads of fire departments to attend the 11th annual convention of National Engineers to be held at New Orleans shortly. No action being taken on the same it is safe to say Plainfield will not be represented. After a discussion about badges for the department the board then adjourned.

New Store.

Mr. Thomas Callahan, who has been for the last 9 or 10 years coachman for Mr. Lawrence Myers, is now about to open a store in Flagg's building, No. 9 North avenue, where he will keep the best selected groceries, dry goods, segars, tobacco, candies, mineral waters and many other different notions, where he will be pleased to receive the patronage of his friends.

The Blighting Frost.

Farmers generally, in this section, complain that the unexpected frost of Sunday night last, seriously interfered with their prospects of a profitable Fall crop of vegetables and fruits. Buckwheat especially has suffered and only a small crop can be gathered. In the West, reports come of great damage to the corn crop by this unexpected early frost. Nevertheless, "what is one man's loss is another's gain."

MISCELLANY.

This is not the weather for strawberry short-cake, nor——Bock.

A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Squirrels are reported as being very "scace."

A well selected line of stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Children's velocipedes, wagons, carts, &c., &c., at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m3-a1.

The festive oyster is now being interviewed because this month has an "r" in it.

All orders for miscellaneous books will receive prompt attention at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Rough on Rats," clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Be careful! The genuine "Rough on Corns" is made only by E. S. Wells (Proprietor of "Rough on Rats"), and has laughing face of a man on labels. 15c. & 25c. bottles.

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The renowned Dr. Clendenning says "one-third of all his directions showed signs of heart disease; if you have it in any form, use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, $1 per bottle at druggists.

Some of the grist mills in the upper part of the State have been compelled to shut down, owing to the scarcity of water.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Samuel Warrick, aged sixty-five years, cut his throat in Gloucester county, recently, and then walked to the barn, holding his half severed head in his hand. He met his wife and she fainted on beholding him. He lived two hours after cutting his throat.

Mr. Patterson meant what he said.—Lyman Dorman, of Huntington, Conn., August 29, 1882, writes: My boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with congestion of the lungs. An eminent physician of this place stated that the boy would run down with Quick Consumption. A Mr. Patterson told me that Coe's Cough Balsam was curing similar cases, and advised me to try it. My wife laughed at me, but I knew Mr. Patterson meant just what he said, and I determined to try it. Two bottles cured him, and he is as healthy as any body.

Baker's Pain Panacea cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

Tanner's German Ointment cures Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Sprains, Chilblains, etc., soothes inflamation and relieves pain in the side, chest, shoulders, etc.

SOMERS' ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA cures Chills and Fever *quickly* and *surely.* It is the sovereign remedy for all diseases that have their origin in Malaria. It relieves *Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism,* etc., and in most cases eventually cures them. Thousands testify to its prominent curative action on Dyspepsia, General Debility, Nervous Affections, etc. To woman it is so indispensable, that it has become the household remedy with mothers. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

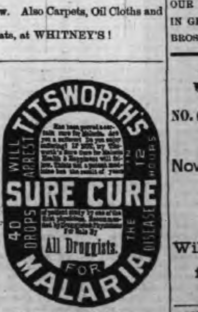
SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

P. M. DEMAREST,
Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Try the Mignon Kid,

The best glove in the market—every pair warranted. The Mosquetaire Kid at $1 is a bargain. Also one lot only of Alexander's in 3-buttons at 75 cents. A French Coutel Corset at 95 cents, worth $1.50, and a handsome embroidered Corset at 75 cents, worth $1 are our "special ones" among 40 styles of Corsets. The best 10-4 sheeting, 30 cents. The best 8-4 sheeting, 25 cents. All domestics at cost price. It will pay you to look at our 22 cent ware. The Falcon Shirt is the best shirt in the market to-day. It's a prize. Come and see it. It is something entirely new. Also Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mats, at WHITNEY'S!

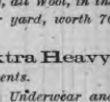


By Druggists or Vail Bros.
1307 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

PECK'S CORNER

GOODS SUITABLE FOR the early Fall wear at Peck's! Fall Underwear. Fall Hosiery, etc. Mme. Demorest's Fall Patterns now ready. Portfolios. Catalogues. Monitors. At Peck's!



WE ARE NOW OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS in Cashmeres, 39 inches wide, all Wool, in the New Fall Shades, at 50 cents per yard, worth 70 cents.

TABLE LINENS. Extra Heavy,
At 39 cents, worth 50 cents.

Our Stock of Blankets, Flannels, Underwear and Notions is Large and Prices the Lowest. An Inspection Solicited.

—POPE BROTHERS—

Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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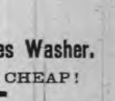

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PRACTICAL, SIMPLE AND CHEAP!

—OUR CLAIMS—

WE CLAIM to wash all varieties of goods, from the finest lace to the coarsest carpets, clean without rubbing or boiling, or without the use of chemicals or any destructive process or preparation, asking only for good soap and water.

WE CLAIM *to do family* washings in one-fourth of the time required by any other process, with little labor and without any objectionable features.

WE CLAIM to have a washer that is simple in construction and easily understood, that is durable, without any parts to get out of order or repair.

WE CLAIM that when you have seen and understood its operation you will buy one, that you will like it and recommend it as a perfect success, and the only washer you ever saw that will take the place of the rub-board.

We Challenge

ANY PERSON TO PRODUCE A FAMILY WASHER EQUAL TO THE NEW ERA IN THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. PRICE, $7.50.
2. SAVING LABOR.
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7. SIZE, WEIGHT AND DURABILITY.

Try one and You will not be without It!

We have in stock a full line of Iron, Steel, Hardware and House-furnishings.

13 EAST FRONT STREET.

Bachman Brothers!

FALL AND WINTER OPENING!

FALL AND WINTER OPENING IN DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS' NOTIONS AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. HAVING JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE IN ALL KINDS OF GOODS IN ALL BRANCHES WE ARE NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL WHO PURCHASE FROM US. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND CONVINCE YOURSELF. WE HAVE SPECIALTIES IN GENT'S, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. BACHMAN BROS., 27 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

John H. French,

NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Now ready new Fall Goods in School Suits and Gentlemen's Suitings.

Will remove October first to the building formerly known as the old post-office.

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LAING'S HOTEL!
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
☞ HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

YOUNG STOCK GAMBLERS.

How Rich Men's Sons Sink Paternal Wealth.

Wall street is filled with boy speculators. They are of all grades, from those who gamble small sums on the changes in prices to those who are able to gamble in the legitimate way—so to speak. They keep a balance at their brokers and issue orders to buy or sell which are duly executed on the floor of the stock exchange. But though of all grades they are of one type. They may be recognized by their sharp, eager faces, their pale cheeks, their restless movements and their premature conversation.

Their talk is big. They speak of the prosperous condition of the country, the increased earnings of railroads, and of starving Europe stretching forth her arms to receive our products. They are generally "bulls." Most young men are. They believe in the wealth of the future. Very few sell "short," and if they do it is because they have learned to "hedge" in speculation as in gambling. Their game is to buy for a rise. It makes very little difference what they buy. They are so sanguine that they purchase indiscriminately from the whole list. What they touch must turn into gold. That is the way they feel. If they meet with a reverse it does not check them; they still rush on in their career to ruin.

If their ill luck continues, as is most likely, they are pushed to questionable means to obtain the resources to continue their operations.

Look at them now—their eyes are sunken and gleam with unnatural light, as if they had awakened from an opium dream. They are such eyes as may be seen any night across a gambling table.

No inconsiderable amount of the profits of stock brokerage accrues from the business supplied by these boy speculators. The better class of brokers, of course, will have nothing to do with them. They will not touch a penny of their money, and advise them to go back to their mothers, their schools, or their legitimate business and keep out of Wall street, with its rapids and whirlpools, through which the oldest and most experienced find it difficult to cross to the shores of assured success. But the youngsters are not obliged to hunt long for men who are ready to pocket their money. They find men who are ready to flatter them with the belief that they are financial prodigies; who do not hesitate to fill their brains with stories of sudden wealth, and urge them in their career of speculation. They give the boys the freedom of their offices, and there is something very fascinating about a stock broker's office which is almost irresistable.

The floor is richly carpeted and the furniture upholstered. Pictures hang on the wall. A sofa or two on which to stretch one's weary limbs; the stock indicators, which they watch with eager eyes, talking of the rising or falling prices.

"A thousand shares of Western Union at 74," announced one of the tape-readers, or tape-worms, as they might almost be called, if close students can be justly termed "book-worms." A minute before the stock sold at 73¾, and the young speculator makes a lightning calculation of the amount that some one has made by buying at 73¾ and selling at 74. "What one has done others may do," says the young fellow, and he is drawn into the snare as surely as Captain Webb was drawn into the rapids of Niagara.

Watch the crowd of beardless faces that hang around the stock indicators in the down-town restaurants and other public places, or in the bucket-shops, and one can see the boys, yet in their teens, gambling their week's earnings on the prices of stocks. Office-boys, clerks, cashiers, are drawn into the Wall street net and fall a prey to the Wall street spiders. But it is young men who have fallen heirs to fortunes or who are supplied with ready cash by their fathers, or, better still, who have access to the vaults of some banking institution who are squeezed for what they are worth most eagerly by the sharpers into whose hands they fall. A young man several years ago was left $80,000. He went immediately into Wall street, bought a seat in the stock exchange and was wiped out in a few months. He then went to work at a small salary and at last accounts had nothing whatever to do.

A young man of twenty-two or twenty-three about two months ago, during the excitement in oil, was pointed out to the reporter as having made $75,000 in a few weeks. A fortnight later the reporter was engaged in writing up the failure of the same young man. A sudden decline had wiped out his gains and left him in debt.

Cases could be cited by the score of boys whose fortunes and characters were ruined by speculation.

Not long ago the son-in-law of the president of a prominent bank downtown squandered in speculation $30,000 or $40,000 of stolen money. His family connections saved him from State prison, but his reputation is lost. He is only twenty-two years old.

A boy employed in an office to copy the quotations from the tape not long ago was found to have lost several thousand dollars of his employer's money in speculation.

Occasionally one hears of a successful case. The reporter knows of a wealthy citizen of Brooklyn, still young, who just before the panic of 1873 was taken in by his father as a partner in a brokerage firm. In a year or two, by a streak of good luck, he cleared a million. He declared that he had enough, withdrew from the firm and went to Europe. His father and brother continued in business and in a few months were swept down by the panic of 1873.

So strong are the temptations of Wall street that employers and bank officials are taking extra precautions to prevent their clerks from speculating.—*N. Y. World.*

The Hazleton, Pa., *Plain Speaker* is responsible for the statement that the wife of a respectable South Side painter gave birth to a girl baby on July 9, got up and attended to her work until July 20, and then to the astonishment of the attending physician, the dismay of the father and the mystification of lady neighbors, she gave birth to another baby—this time a boy.

There will be eight Senators elected this Fall, and the Democrats to secure control of the Upper House will have to get five out of the number. Of the thirteen Senators holding over six are Democrats and seven are Republicans. Of the outgoing Senators three are Democrats and five are Republicans. The counties where Senators are to be elected are Bergen, Hudson, Gloucester, Atlantic, Cumberland, Mercer, Morris and Ocean.

WHERE IT CAME IN.

"Mr. Mapels," said the junior partner of the house, as he looked over the expense account of one of his travelers just in, "your expenses are just $25 more for two weeks than the last man on that route."

"Is that so? What sort of a man was he?"

"One of our best salesmen."

"Did he smoke, drink and chew?"

"He did."

"Stop at all the best hotels?"

"Yes."

"Take sleepers and parlor-cars?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, it must be that when he struck that fat grocer at Troy he won $25 at draw-poker where I lost it! I was going to suggest to you that if I was to remain on that route it would pay the firm to hire some one to give me a few lessons."

HAD BEEN THERE.

It was on the elevated road the other morning. A man was seen to suddenly rise upward, look around on the seat, feel in all his pockets, and grow excited over the loss of something or other.

"Lost your wallet?" queried the man next to him.

"No."

"Had your watch taken?"

"No."

"Lost a roll of bills, perhaps?"

"It is my check book. I believe I left it at home. Dear, how careless I am!"

"It might be worse," said the other in a consoling tone.

"I don't see how it could," growled the other. "My wife will sit down and figure up the stubs, and when I go home to dinner it'll take a full hour to make her believe that 'incidental' has anything to do with 'household' expenses."

A REMARKABLE HALLUCINATION.

Roger Williams, aged 28 years, of Oakland, Cal., recovered from pulmonary disease through an operation of transfusion of blood. The blood of cats was used. Williams brooded over his strange recovery, and his friends began to fear for his sanity. He refused to go to bed at night, but slept on a rug before the fire, saying that he was gradually being transformed into a cat. When not asleep he would wander through the house, and when outside would scale the roof and sit on the chimney. Finally he was examined for commitment to an asylum, and it was found impossible to restrain him from jumping and running on all fours, keeping up an ear-splitting mewing. When taken to the asylum it was necessary to tie him to a seat in the car. At the depot he tried to escape under the platform, but was captured and lodged in the asylum. Williams was a young man of intelligence, and at one time a student of medicine. His case is considered to be one of the most remarkable hallucinations on record.

THEY DID THE BEST THEY COULD.

Between Biloxi and Mississippi City the engine broke down and the train was brought to a standstill. When the conductor announced that it would be two or three hours before we could proceed, thirty or forty of the passengers sauntered across a field to a negro cabin and sat down in a shady grove. There were a dozen or more dogs about the place, and presently two of them engaged in a savage fight, lasting about ten minutes. They were finally separated by the owner, and closely following was a fight between a boy of eight or nine, and a girl a year or two older. Then came another dog fight, and then the old woman stepped out, and the boy and girl pitched into her tooth and toenail. The ladies of the crowd became excited and indignant, and just as another dog fight was being arranged for, one of the gentlemen walked up to the colored man and said:

"We want this brutal sport stopped at once! You and your wife ought to be ashamed of yourselves!"

"Look aheah, sir!" replied the negro, as he kicked a dog aside, "you belongs down dar, doan' you?"

"Yes, the engine broke down."

"*An' yer come ober heah to res' an'* enjoy yerselves?"

"Yes."

"Well, sah, we's bin tryin' to make your stay agreeable by showin' off de weary-best we had, an' now if you am gwine to fin' fault an' raise a row 'bout it you'd better trabble right back soon's yer legs kin hurry ye up!"

He went in and took an old shot-gun down off the hooks and we traveled.

WHAT HE CAME DOWN FOR.

"The help we get nowadays don't amount to shucks. Time was when the help you hired in haying time could do a decent day's work, but this year they're wurs'n ever!"

Old farmer Smith was getting in hay at his farm in a suburban town, and had two or three new men at work with him. The old man continued: "Tell you what it is; old as I am I can pack more hay on to a wagin than any two men of the present day can fork up."

"Suppose you try it, old man," suggested one of the men, at the same time tipping the wink to his mate on the opposite side to "sock it" to the *old man.*

The old fellow needed no second invitation. With a bound he mounted the cart, and was stowing away at a tremendous rate. Up came forkful after forkful, first upon one side and then upon the other. The "help" was putting in its best licks and the old man was kept squirming around in lively style, much to the amusement of all hands.

The "help" was rapidly getting tired; it would never do to give up and allow the old man to come off victorious.—Something must be done at once.

"When I put a heavy forkful on this side, give him all you can lift from the other end, and knock him out," said one of the men to the other in an undertone.

The plan worked well. One of the men *lifted an extraordinary big forkful,* just putting it upon the edge of the load, and, while the old man was leaning over endeavoring to get it in place, the fellow on the other side threw all he could lift upon the back of the old fellow, which, of course, sent him sprawling to the ground.

"Hello! what are you doing down there?" asked help No. 1, endeavoring as well as he could to conceal his merriment.

Quick as a flash from the old man came the answer: "After more hay!"

This answer tired the help completely.

John Zoars, known to the public as "Major Mite," and Maria Nall, both dwarfs, were publicly married in a theatre at Louisville, Ky.

ROMANCE OF A LOFT.

Quite a sensation came to light near Steinsville, Penn., along the Blue Mountains, in Lehigh county, opposite the line from Berks, last week. For some time a strange man, going by the name of Mark Smith, has been traveling up and down the road doing odd jobs of work. *He was rather a fine-looking,* smooth faced person, about twenty-five years of age, and tolerably well dressed. He worked the whole Summer at hay-making and harvesting, and became very dark and stout, the hot sun having a severe effect on his skin. He enjoyed a good appetite and became very healthy and hearty. The mountain air agreed with him. He generally went alone, and had very little to do with the hands. A few days ago Smith was taken sick, and he was compelled to keep his bed, which was in the loft of a Summer kitchen of a farmhouse that is not used this year. Smith became worse, and finally a doctor from Lehigh county was sent for. The doctor examined the patient, but refused to say what ailed him. Soon after the remarkable fact was made known that the person was not a man but a woman, and that an infant had been born in the loft. The doctor, who had kept the secret, provided an old nurse, and the women folks of the farm, together with the neighbors, furnished the necessary clothing for mother and child. Who the woman is, is not known. She will only say that she left her home unknown to any one; that she dressed *herself in disguise and cut her hair off* so that she could travel without fear of detection. She appears to come of a good family, but was taken to the almshouse.

FASHION NOTES.

Every style of plaid and check will be worn.

Felt and velvet bonnets will be worn to the exclusion of plush.

Pointed or tapering crowns for bonnets are no longer fashionable.

New round hats have stiff high crowns and straight or rolling brims.

Grays, browns and indefinite shades of blue or blue-green bid fair to be very popular.

The long Newmarket coat and the Newmarket bonnet, a jockey style, go together.

Wool batistes in checks and white and black mixtures will be much worn this Fall.

Small shoulder capes or collars with full plaited ruffles are among the late novelties.

Heads, wings, breasts and crests of birds are the favorite ornaments for Fall hats.

Gray and brown in various shades are the favorite colors for the new felt hats and bonnets.

For traveling and utility suits for fall wear, checked and hair-lined flannels will be much used.

Crushed strawberry is no longer fashionable, shot blue and plum color having taken its place.

Colored silk mitts are embroidered in self colors across the hand, the wrist and on the top, which reaches to the elbow.

Nun's veiling was never so popular as at the present time. It is used in all shades for dresses worn both by misses and young girls.

A sensation prevails among the residents of Hempstead, L. I., over a wedding of unusual interest which took place in that village recently. Miss Elmer Johnson, a prepossessing young lady, aged sixteen years, the only daughter of a well-to-do farmer of that town, was united in marriage to Mr. George Powell, a wealthy farmer. The bridegroom is sixty-four years of age, and this is his fourth matrimonial venture. The bride, by her marriage to Mr. Powell, becomes the stepmother of five children, each of whom are old enough to be her parent. Mr. Powell has several grandchildren living. The aged groom and his girl bride started on their wedding tour immediately after their marriage.

A Lady Tricycler.

Mounting a tricycle for the first time a few days ago, Mrs. Frank E. Yates, of Chicago, rode for a distance of twenty-four miles along the boulevard, and now, every afternoon, clad in a neat dark-green skirt and close-fitting jacket, she may be seen gliding gracefully along the boulevards or along the parks. The ladies on every hand, indulgent papas and husbands are being teased to buy tricycles. A ladies' tricycle club will be formed at an early day, and then the gentlemen will no longer be monopolists in the use of the wheel and the boulevards.—*Chicago Times.*

The New Postal Notes.

The new postal note system went into effect on Monday last, and notes can be had at the Post Office, at the money order window. A fee of three cents is on each order, and the highest amount a single order calls for is $4.99, but one may purchase as many notes at once as they choose at the fee of three cents each. The advantage over the money order system is that the fee is cheaper, although if one of the notes is lost no security is guaranteed to the purchaser. The note is payable at the office on which issued or at the office of issue within three months from the time of purchase to the bearer.

Another Democratic Success.

Mr. Isaac M. Holcombe, of No. 42 Central avenue, is our authority for the authenticity of the following wonderful record. Mr. Holcombe had occasion recently to visit Coffee county for the purpose of examining timber lands, and took such opportunity of visiting the old gentleman mentioned. Stafford Davis was born in Darlington district, South Carolina, but moved to Coffee county when quite a young man. Being pleased with the country, he married and settled there, and there he has lived ever since. He is now in his one hundred and sixth year, but age has not impaired any of his faculties, and feels yet able to attend to his own work. He does his plowing, splits his rails and attends to all his domestic duties. He is not rich, but is a well-to-do farmer, and is comfortably situated in life. He is temperate in all his habits, taking his dram when he feels disposed to, but never drinks to excess. Tobacco he has never used in any shape or form. He has been a constant member of the Primitive Baptist church for seventy-four years, and during that time has never had a dispute or falling out with a single fellow member. He is a staunch Democrat, one that has been tried and found true, and during his long period of life every vote that he has cast has been a Democratic one. He is at present living with his second wife, and one hundred and fifty children, grandchildren, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren to-day call him "blessed." Strange to relate, all of them are devoted to farming, and there isn't a trader among them. Neither is there a drunkard.

New Jersey Needs a Like Law.

To encourage tree planting the last Legislature of New York State passed a law by which any inhabitant who shall transplant by the side of the public highway adjoining his premises any forest shade trees, fruit trees, ornamental trees, or nut-bearing trees, shall be allowed, in abatement of his highway tax, one dollar for every four trees set out. We understand that before frost sets in the statute will have been availed of in every town, village and hamlet.

Some Information For The Ladies.

According to the Plainfield *Times,* some of the young ladies of that city are finding fault with the bicycle because it is said to interfere with their matrimonial prospects. The argument is a curious one. The bank accounts of these young men are not strong enough to allow of indulging in both matrimony and bicycles, so the latter is chosen and the ladies must wait. We don't believe any such charge against the ladies, as that they are seriously affected in heart by it. They know too well that a sound mind is most generally to be found in a sound body. Bicyclers will be better fitted to earn bread for their households when they become married than some who never indulge in the good exercise and look like worm fences in consequence.—*Somerville Gazette*

Fine Pianos.

The *Musical Courier,* of New York, in its issue of Aug. 22d, says: "A concert was recently given by the famous "Royal Bell-Ringers of England," on which occasion a Behr Brothers' upright grand was used. Very few pianos harmonize in timbre with the peculiarly sweet, delicate tone of bells; but when an accompaniment is played on an instrument possessing the requisite purity of tone, it heightens the charming effect produced by the bells to such a degree that the hearers are completely carried away, as was the case in this instance. The leader of the Bell-Ringers was not less delighted than the audience, and arose to say that he had not found a piano of such exquisite musical qualities as the Behr Brothers' once in fifty times in giving concerts throughout the United States." A. Vanderbeek, No. 33 Park avenue, is the only agent for the sale of these pianos in this city.

Reunion of New Jersey Veterans.

The reunion of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers, at Newton, Sussex county, on the 19th of September, will be a very extensive affair, something only a little short of the great Deckertown encampment. There is to be a procession formed at the depot, consisting of a mounted cavalcade, 100 carriages for invited guests and local dignitaries, veterans in column preceded by a band of music, a number of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Bailey's Battery, the entire Fire Department of Newton, civic societies, etc., interspersed with more bands, firing of cannon, etc. Senator Cochrane delivers the address of welcome, after which there will be a grand collation furnished by the citizens of Sussex. Oration by John Emory, and short addresses and toasts by distinguished guests and prominent citizens. Invitations have been sent to the Governor of New Jersey, and to many distinguished generals, judges and statesmen. It is estimated that the people of Sussex and Warren counties will turn out en masse, making the largest crowd ever assembled in Newton.

What the Catholic Diocese of Trenton Asks.

The Newark correspondent of the *Freeman's Journal* says, speaking of the retreat of the clergy of the Diocese of Trenton at Seton Hall College, that at a meeting presided over by Very Rev. Anthony Smith, a petition was read *respectfully* setting forth that the reverend clergy of the Diocese of Trenton believed a grievance existed which ought to be redressed. In the division of the old Diocese there was an unequal apportionment of counties, to the disadvantage of the Diocese of Trenton. The grievances complained of they urge, would be abated if the county of Union, in which some important parishes are constituted—Plainfield, Elizabeth, Elizabethport and Summit—were detached from Newark and added to Trenton. The Diocese of Trenton, with its population of about 50,000 has only a few parishes—in Trenton, New Brunswick and Camden—sufficiently important to admit of an assistant priest. In the discussion it was set forth that Newark has all benevolent institutions, hospitals, orphan asylums, college and seminary. The cities of Newark and Jersey City have more Catholics than there is in the whole See of Trenton, and in the natural order of things this disproportion will grow greater year by year.

Newspaper Laws.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their paper, the publisher may *continue to send them until all arrears* are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without notifying the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take papers from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise, the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber will be responsible, until an express notice, with payment of arrears is given.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The fish are biting in the Passaic river. Mr. Charles Shelley, of Littleton, last week fished the Passaic near Hanover Neck bridge, and secured four pickerel, each over two pounds in weight, a three pound bass, and a large string of catfish. The pickerel and bass were caught on spoons and the catfish on block lines.

Black River, Morris County, will soon be entirely cleared of fish, the water from the numerous iron mines having killed the trout and injured the others. It is also thought the powder factory will affect the waters injuriously and thus what was once a fine field for the sportsman will become a barren waste, as it were.

In the early part of the month the guests at the Lakeside House, Greenwood Lake, had the fine sport of catching bass at night without the aid of light. The fish were caught by casting from shore with a good-sized frog for bait, as soon as the sport became generally known visitors from all the hotels came along to take a hand at it. For several evenings in succession the bass bit eagerly and each angler caught from four to six weighty fish, then the sport suddenly ceased and the anglers are now waiting for the announcement that the fish have again taken to late suppers. The bass is capricious, sometimes changing his taste for a fly several times during the forenoon.

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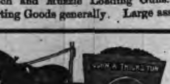

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainants, and George Bonnell, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of Front street at a corner of land, now or late of John H. Coward, and being distant about two hundred feet easterly from Washington street; thence running south forty-seven degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet and six inches, more or less, to a stone; thence (2) north forty-one degrees west sixteen feet to another stone for a corner; thence (3) north forty-seven degrees east six feet and six inches, more or less; thence (4) north forty-one degrees west along the northerly line of John H. Seydam's land fifty-nine and a third feet, more or less, to the line of land now or late of F. P. Chase; thence (5) along F. P. Chase's line north forty-seven degrees [illegible] one hundred and sixty-seven feet to the middle of said Front street; thence (6) along the middle of Front street seventy-five and a third feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Henrietta S. Bonnell by two several deeds, one from Zachariah Webster and wife, dated December 31, 1868, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County, February 22, 1869, in Book 12 of Deeds, page 31, &c., and the other from John H. Coward and wife, dated April 1, 1865, and recorded in said Clerk's office, December 5, 1865, in Book 18 of Deeds, on page 248, &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Frederick G. Burnham, Sol'r.
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Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue and corner of land now or late of Jane E. Spooner, and about eight hundred feet easterly from William street; thence running along her line a northwesterly course three hundred and forty-two and one-half feet; thence north forty-seven and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty feet; thence south forty-five degrees, east three hundred and thirty-six and one-half feet to a point in the middle of Union avenue; thence south forty four degrees and five minutes, west along the middle of Union avenue one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning, containing eight-tenths of an acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Henrietta S. Bonnell by Isaac Line and Sarah S., his wife, and Abraham M. Vail, by deed dated March 24, 1871, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, April 4, 1871, in Book 56 of Deeds of Union County, on Page 63, &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Frederick G. Burnham, Sol.
H&J Fees $7 20. aug31w5

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Eliza Pooler deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHARLES B HOTCHKISS.
Dated July [illegible], 1883.—jy27-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fredrick Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.
Dated July 24th, 1883.—jy27-9w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office.
August 2nd, 1883.

Anson Frasse the Executor of Susan Frasse, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
August 6th, 1883.

William E. Samson the Administrator of James H. Donnelly, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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Connections made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Newark—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

Westward Connections.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

4.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

8.32 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked *change cars at Bound Brook.

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The Dressmaker's Magic Scale.
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Dealers in pure Spring Water
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Delivered daily to any part of City at lowest price.

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Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Packer R. R.
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Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

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Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also
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POETRY.

A BUNDLE OF LETTERS.

BY FRANK DEMPSTER SHERMAN.

Strange how much sentiment
Clings like a fragrant scent
To these love-letters pent
In their pink covers;
Day after day they came
Feeding love's fickle flame;—
Now, she has changed her name,—
Then, we were lovers.

Loosen the silken band
Round the square bundle, and
See what a dainty hand
Scribbled to fill it
Full of facetious chat;
Fancy how long she sat
Molding the bullets that
Came with each billet!

Ah, I remember still
Time that I used to kill
Waiting the postman's shrill,
Heart-stirring whistles,
Calling vague doubts to mind,
Whether or no I'd find
That he had left behind
One of her missives.

Seconds become an age
At this exciting stage;
Two eager eyes the page
Scan for a minute;
Then, with true lover's art,
Study it part by part,
Until they know by heart
Everything in it.

What is it all about?
Dashes for words left out,—
Pronouns beyond a doubt!
Very devoted.
Howells she's just begun;
Dobson her heart has won;
Locker and Tennyson
Frequently quoted.

Criss-cross the reading goes,
Rapturous rhyme and prose,—
Words which I don't suppose
Looked very large in
Books on the "ologies";
Then there's a tiny frieze
Full of sweets in a squeeze,
Worked on the margin.

Lastly,—don't pause to laugh!—
That is her autograph
Signing this truce for half
Her heart's surrender;
Post-scriptum, one and two,—
Desserts,—the dinner's through!—
Linking the "I" and "You"
In longings tender.

Such is the type of all
Save one, and let the call
Brief notice to this small
Note neatly written:
'Tis but a card, you see,
Gently informing me
That it can never be—
This is the mitten!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LOVE IN ASHES.

'[illegible] of nine, and the washing all out,' mused thrifty Mrs. Chutter, as she scrubbed the porch. 'Deacon, I'll get you to set the big tub down the cellar, if you will.'

'Certain, wife,' responded the deacon *from his cart in the door yard.*

'There comes Kendall's new basket wagon, with two women in it,' pursued the lady, wringing her mop. 'Isn't that the horse that balks?'

Being in the critical act of of emptying four gallon bucket of soap the good man vouchsafed no reply.

When the jellie mass had quivered and *splashed into the barrel in waiting, he* looked up just in season to see the gay little pony shy at the cart and go tearing down the road.

'They'll upset! They'll be killed! Run after 'em! Do something!' shrieked Mrs. Chutter.

'Don't get excited, wife; they're all right now. That girl drives like a man.'

And picking up his bucket the moderate deacon marched off for a second supply of soap. But though the little incident had failed to shake his nerves, it did make him oblivious of his wife's wash-tub posed on the landing of the dim stairway, and as a natural consequence he put his foot in it. The tub rolled, the deacon swayed like a pestle in a mortar; there *was a lively succession of bumps, followed* by a clatter and a thud, and deacon, tub and bucket strewed the cellar floor.

'Adab and Abihu!' ejaculated the fallen saint, with sinful energy.

'What's up, uncle?' cried an anxious voice overhead.

'I can tell you what's down,' was the grim response. 'Come and brace me while I try to step.'

The owner of the voice, a fine-looking youth of one-and-twenty, was already groping his way among the debris, his aunt in the rear with the camphor.

The deacon's attempted locomotion resulted in a groan.

'I must have sprained my ankle, Harvey. If I'd postponed this tub race till after I'd been my rounds, 'twould have been better calculation.'

'Oh, I wouldn't worry about my rounds, uncle. What's the hurry?'

'My customers expect me to-day, that's the point. I hate masterly to break my word. Now there's the widow Cleaves waiting for me to take her ashes, so she can scrub after me with the boiling suds, and up at Kendall's they're clean out of soap.'

'And not clean without it, eh?' laughed the young man. 'See here, uncle; since *you are going to feel so uneasy* about disappointing the people, why not send me in your stead?'

'You, in your fine clothes! I should smile,' mumbled Mrs. Chutter, with the stopper of the camphor bottle between her teeth.

'Why can't my uncle's mantle fall upon me, auntie? I was intending to borrow the frock.'

'Well, if I do say it, you've got the Vance common sense. Some young men of your bringing up would be ashamed to drive a soap cart.'

'Humph! Some young men would be fools,' said the deacon, with warmth.—'Nobody has any call to be ashamed to deliver such soap as I make. If you've a mind to run the team to-day, Harvey, I shall be obleeged to you.'

Fifteen minutes later the worthy deacon was extending his aching length upon the sitting-room lounge, and gazing through the open window after his youthful proxy, who, duly initiated into the mysteries of the calling, was driving away in the big blue cart. Behind jounced and creaked an empty ash-bin, flanked by two covered barrels of soap; but the swinging seat was clean and comfortable, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country.

A half mile and more the road wound through his uncle's fertile acres, for Deacon Chutter was withal a farmer. Farming, indeed, was his chief vocation, soap-boiling being an accessory venture growing out of sundry extensive experiments in the use of leached ashes as a fertilizer. It was one of those tuneful mornings in *early June* when all nature joins in a glad doxology. The newly-arrived bobolinks, tipsy with glee, carroled in the meadows. The orioles, hanging their hammocks in the elms, could scarcely work for singing. Gay breezes whispered love to the graceful young clover, then danced away to flirt with the coy hillside birches. Everywhere were life and motion, irradiated by the benignant sun.—For Harvey Vance's study-weakened eyes there was too much glare, too much flutter. He lost no time in putting on his blue goggles.

'Who cares if they do make me look like a frog?' mused he, as he settled them astride his aristocratic nose. 'Thanks to them and to change of air, my poor optics are undoubtedly improving. I shall be back to college by fall. Ha! ha! if the fellows could only see me now.'

And here, to the infinite surprise of Dobbin, his new master broke into a rollicking class song—a song abruptly ended as a turn in the road revealed a near farmhouse.

'If I peddle soap, I'll peddle it with due decorum,' soliloquized the youth, knocking upon the back door with the handle of his whip.

To have seen the capable air with which he measured ashes bushel by bushel, giving in exchange money, or gallons *of soap, according to the customer's de*sire, one would have pronounced him bred to the soap business. Since his month's rustication at his Aunt Chutter's he had made the acquaintance of most of the farmers along the river, and these expressed their gratification at meeting 'a judge's son that wasn't afraid to work,' but outside the parish limits his *triumphal march terminated. He was a* stranger in a strange land. One man asked if he had bought out the deacon; a second hoped he wasn't proposing to run an opposition team; and the loyal widow Cleaves could hardly be persuaded to surrender her ashes, because, forsooth, she preferred to trade with Deacon Chutter.

Obedient to his uncle's instructions, at her cottage the young man took a cross-road to Kendal's, a summer hotel, familiarly styled 'The Eyrie.'

'You'll find it a long three miles,' had been Mrs. Cleaves' parting remark.

'Three miles, and not a neighbor between here and there; I couldn't blame the widow if she should want to change *her situation,'* mused the deacon's deputy scanning the western horizon. 'Shouldn't wonder if that cloud yonder meant business. I thought the sun was too bright this morning. Well, a little high-toned thunder will drown this everlasting racket.'

Facing about to wedge in position an empty soap barrel he observed two la*dies driving up the hill in a basket* phaeton.

'That looks like Kendall's team that gave auntie such a panic this morning,' thought be. 'Those ladies are some of his boarders, I suppose—Tom Cavender's mother and sister, for aught I know, I have heard they were stopping at the Eyrie. Goodness! wouldn't it be a joke *if I should fall in with them to-day?'*

Meanwhile the younger lady in the carriage was merrily commenting on the quasi soap-man's active figure, conspicuously and amply clad in the deacon's canvas frock and overalls.

'I hope he isn't a perambulating maniac, mamma."

"It's the very cart that frightened the pony!" was the terrified response. "Do let me get out, Lila! Oh! oh!"

But already the horse was backing down the hill. Harvey sprang from the *cart, and grasped the refractory animal* by the bridle just in season to prevent the carriage from overturning in the ditch.

'Thank you, sir—thank you very much,' said the girlish driver, the color rushing back to her face. 'Now, if you'll be kind enough to lead our pony past your cart we shall be yet more ob*liged.'*

'A pretty girl—stylish too, but abominably patronizing,' thought the young Sophomore, stalking resentfully at the pony's head.

'There, now your cart is behind us, we shall have no further trouble. I'm sorry to have detained you, sir. Infinitely obliged.'

In leaving the ladies Harvey mechanically raised his hat, the deacon's hat—alas! yellowed and frayed by farm service. The touch set flying the ashes upon the brim, giving our receding hero the effect of being caught away in a cloud. A little blinded, but laughing behind his goggles, he went back to old Dobbin and waited for the ladies to go on *in advance.*

But what ailed that surprising pony? The young lady chirruped to him; he would not budge. She snapped the whip; he stood as stiff as the wooden horse of the Trojans.

'Oh, daughter, daughter, he's balking!' cried the elder lady, who appeared to be an invalid. 'If there is anything I'm afraid of, it's a *balking horse.'*

'Allow me, madame,' said Harvey, again advancing.

He twisted the animal's ear a moment to divert his attention, then took him by the bit and led him several paces.

'See, mamma, the pony has got over his sulks. Thank you, sir.'

The young lady resumed the reins; the fractious quadruped *promptly refused* to stir.

'Let me get out, Lila; I won't go another step with him.'

'He doesn't seem to be going,' said the daughter, with a vexed laugh. 'You know you can't walk a rod. You'll surely have a relapse, mamma, if you don't sit still.'

Again Harvey led the pony. Again the tantalizing nag stiffened in his harness the instant Miss Lila took the reins.—Many times was this farce repeated, and many were the minutes wasted. Meantime the sky had become outcast, and thunder was muttering in the distance.

'My mother has been very ill. If she is caught in the shower she may get her death,' cried *Miss Lila, in distress.* 'Oh, what shall we do?'

'If you will pardon the suggestion, I might drive you to the Eyrie, if that is your destination,' said Harvey, with a deprecatory glance at his masquerade costume.

'Oh, will you? But there is your horse and cart?'

'I could come back for them.'

'And with all mamma's shawls and pillows the phaeton is hardly wide enough for us two.'

'That is true: it is a lilliputian affair.' The youth was gravely testing its light springs and braces.

'Is there danger of breaking down.—Then you go with mamma, and I'll drive the cart.'

'Lila Cavender! The idea!' expostulated the invalid.

'Tom Cavender's mother and sister by the ashes *of my uncle! What a scrape!'* was the young soap merchant's inward ejaculations as he awaited the ladies' pleasure.

'What better can I do, mamma? I shall ride famously. Unless you're afraid to trust me with your horse,' the young lady added, with a glance toward Harvey.

'Not in the least. He's far from being a fiery Bucephalus.'

Struck with the incongruity of the remark from such a source Miss Lila lost all control of her dimples.

'That seat is suspended between the heavens and the earth, like Mohammed's coffin, mamma,' she jested, by way of cloaking her untimely mirth. 'One ought to be shot into it out of a catapult.'

To aid the young lady in mounting, Harvey silently extended a hand, whose *exceeding smoothness* was intensified by a seal ring that glittered upon the little finger. Miss Lila glanced curiously at the fine cameo with its quaint setting. Who was this anomalous being who sported costly ornaments and quoted from the classics? And where, where had she seen that peculiar cameo before, or one just like it? Ah! now she recollected; Tom had worn *it home* last vacation, when he and his chum had exchanged rings. But how had this soap-man become possessed of it? Could it be that he and Harvey Vance were identical? Tom had said that Harvey was spending the summer in the neighborhood. This must be he. Yes, she was sure of it.

Obedient to the young man's will, that *unaccountable pony darted away on the* wings of the wind. Close behind, head down, tail up, followed old Dobbin in a heavy canter which seemed to shake the very leaves on the trees. Charged upon by the empty soap barrel, Miss Lila slipped to the other side of the seat and clung to the ash-bin. A mile was passed, two miles. The gable-roofed Eyrie loomed in *the distance. On sped the pony;* on lumbered old Dobbin; on swooped the storm-cloud. A dozen guests crowded out upon the hotel piazza to witness the exciting race.

"How white Mrs. Cavender looks!" cried one. 'Where did she pick up that fantastic driver?'

'Is that Miss Lila in the cart?' exclaimed *the gentleman addressed. 'Well, she's* a girl of mettle! Ha! here comes the rain!'

As the phaeton dashed up he rushed out with an open umbrella to escort Mrs. Cavender into the house. In mounting the steps she turned toward Harvey.

"You have done us a great service, sir. I assure you we are grateful. My daughter will see that your are recompensed for your time and trouble.'

'The dickens she will!' thought the deacon's indignant substitute.

Standing beneath the dripping eaves, with rivulets of lye coursing down his cheeks, he assisted the moist young lady to alight. 'I am—we are deeply indebted to you,' she stammered, blushingly. 'My mother—'

'Has taken no cold, I trust, said he, loftily. 'Good afternoon.'

And horse, cart and driver disappeared kitchenward.

In putting the cart to rights that evening Harold discovered a grimy object caught between the seat and the ash-bin. It proved to be a lady's pocket-handkerchief, bearing in one corner the name of 'Lila Cavender.' He handed it to his aunt for bleaching purposes, and received in return a letter from Tom.

"My mother and sister have perched at the Eyrie, on Emden Hill,' it ran. 'My mother is getting up from a fever, and is bound to get as high up as she can. If you're anywhere near their secluded nest do peep in upon them. They'll be charmed to make your acquaintance.'

'I believe I'll take that handkerchief to Miss Cavender to-morrow, auntie, and have it off my mind,' remarked Harvey, carelessly, as he folded the letter.

'Well—or you might send it by the stage.' But Harvey was deaf to the suggestion.

The next evening, faisely attired, and minus spectacles, he presented himself at the Eyrie, and was cordially welcomed by both Mrs. Cavender and her daughter. Convinced that he was not recognized as squire of the soap cart, he saw no necessity for proclaiming himself such. In making his first call why should he introduce himself as a clown?

'You've made quite a visit,' was his aunt's salutation when Harvey entered the sitting-room. 'Was the girl glad to get her handkerchief?'

'To tell the truth, auntie, I didn't give it to her.'

'Humph! Strange how a handsome young woman will weaken a chap's memory,' observed the deacon, slyly, as his wife bandaged the offending ankle. 'I don't see but Harvey'll have to call again.'

He did call again, and again, and again. Indeed, his rides to the Eyrie grew so frequent that his uncle one day teasingly counseled him to buy a second saddle-horse.

'Or get a carriage that will hold two,' amended his aunt. At which the youth flushed guiltily, confirming Mrs. Chutter in her private opinion that he was 'very far gone.'

He went further yet that evening—even to the length of proposing to Miss Lila.

The little coquette only laughed, and bade him not to be absurd.

Absurd? He would really like to know what she meant.

Oh, they were both so young.

Harvey looked hurt, and intimated that he, at least, was nearing the down*hill of life.*

And he didn't know her well enough.

The youth eagerly protested that he knew her well enough to love her.

'Besides, I'm not sure but I like another young man better.'

'Oh, if you care for somebody else, why then—why, in that case—' Harvey found the English language terribly intricate, and rose with precipitation.

'I met him first you know,' said Miss Lila, dropping her eyes apologetically, 'and I am under great obligations to him.'

'Oh, it's all right. You're all right, I mean; but I think Tom might have told me.'

'Told you what?'

'About this other fellow.'

'There isn't much to tell,' said Miss Lila, demurely. 'He hasn't come forward.' Harvey drew on his glove with a *mystified air.* 'But I am looking for him any day now, for the Eyrie is nearly out of soap.'

'You bewitching little tease!'

Miss Lila's cheeks were eddying with dimples deep enough to drown a man's heart. Perhaps they made Harvey's head swim. I can't say. I only know that he laid hold of the young lady's hands at *that moment in the most giddy fashion,* and she seemed quite willing to let him steady himself in this manner.

'Well, Harvey, I expect to be on my legs again to-morrow,' observed the facetious deacon, at breakfast; 'and when I call at the Eyrie I guess you'd better let me give that young woman her handkerchief.'

'Thank you very much; I attended to that last night.'

'It didn't seem just right to keep her out of it so long, Harvey,' remarked his aunt, dryly, as she passed his coffee. 'You ought to have *paid her interest.'*

'Humph! don't you be a mite concerned, wife,' said the deacon, with a mischievous wink. 'Depend upon it, Harvey has squared his accounts with that young woman before this, and takes her note of hand. He's driven business since that day I set him up in the cart.'

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ST. PETER WILL WATCH HER.

The Bad Boy—His Lame Dog—A Probable Murder and the Minister's Vacation.

"Hello," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came in with a black eye, leading a hungry looking dog that was walking on three legs and had one leg tied up with a red silk handkerchief. "Now you get out of here with that dog mighty quick. A boy that hurts dogs so they have to have their legs tied up is no friend of mine," and the grocery man took up a broom to drive the dog out of doors.

"There, you calm yourself," said the *bad boy to the grocery man, as the dog* got behind the boy and looked up at the grocery man as though he was not afraid as long as the boy was around. "That dog is my guest, and those are my splints on his broken leg, and that is my handkerchief that my girl gave me, wound round it, and you touch that dog, except in the way of kindness, and down comes *your house,"* and the boy doubled up his fists as though he meant business. "You see, this dog was following off a pet dog that belonged to a woman, and she tried to shoo him away, but he wouldn't shoo. This dog didn't know he was a low-born, miserable dog, and had no right to move in the society of an aristocratic pet dog, and he followed right along. He thought this was a free country, and one dog was as good as another, and he followed that woman and her pet dog right into her door yard. The pet dog encouraged this dog, and he *went* into the yard, and when the woman got up on the steps she threw a velocipede at the dog, and broke his leg, and then she took up her pet and went in the house so she wouldn't hear this dog howl. She is a nice woman, and I see her go to meeting every Sunday with a lot of morocco books in her hands and once I pumped the organ in the *church where she goes and she was so* pious I thought she was an angle. But angles don't break dogs' legs. I'll bet when she goes up to the gate and sees St. Peter open the book, and look for the charges against her, she will tremble as hough she had fits. And when St. Peter runs his finger down the ledger, and stops at the dog column, and turns and looks at here over his spectacles, and says: 'Madam, how about your stabbing a poor dog with a velocipede, and breaking his leg?' she will claim it as an accident. But she can't fool Pete. He is on to everybody's racket, and if they get in there they have got to have a clean record. "I learned in Sunday-school that up there they watch even the sparrows fall, and they wouldn't be apt to get left on a dog bigger than a whole flock of sparrows, 'specially when the dog's fall was accompanied with such a *noise as a velocipede makes when it falls* down stairs. No, sir, a woman who throws a velocipede at a poor, homeless dog and breaks its leg, may carry a car-load of prayer books, and she may attend all the sociables, but, according to what I have been told, if she goes sailing up to the gate of the New Jerusalem, as though she owned the whole place, and expects *to be ushered into a private box, she* will get left. The man in the box office will tell her she is not on the list, and there is a variety show down below, where the devil is the star, and fallen angles were dancing the can-can with sheet-iron tights, on brimstone lakes, and she can probably crawl under the canvass; but she can't get in among the angelic hosts until she can satisfactorily explain that dog story that is told on her."

"But say," remarked the grocer, "I want to ask you if you have seen anything of my man that delivers groceries. Saturday night I sent him over to your house to deliver some things, about ten o'clock, and he has not shown up since. What do you think has become of him?"

"Well, by gum, that accounts for it. Saturday night, about ten o'clock, we *heard somebody in the back yard,* around the kitchen door, just as we were going to bed, and pa was afraid it was a burglar after the church money he collected last Sunday. He had got to turn it over the next day to pay the minister's expenses on his vacation, and it made him nervous to have it around. I peeked out the window and saw the man, and I told pa, and pa got a revolver *and began shooting* through the wire screen to the kitchen window, and I saw the man drop the basket and begin to climb over the fence real sudden, and I went out and began to groan, as though somebody was dying in the alley, and I brought in the basket with the mackerel and green corn, and told pa that from the groaning out there I guessed he had killed the grocery delivery man, and I wanted pa to go out and help me hunt for the body, but he said he was going to take *the midnight train to go to the West* on some business, and pa lit out. I guess your man was scared and went one way, and pa was scared and went the other. Won't they be astonished when they meet each other on the other side of the world? Pa will shoot him again when they meet, if he gives pa any sass. Pa says when he gets mad he had just as soon eat as to *kill a man."*

"Well, I guess my man has gone off to a Sunday picnic or something, and when he gets sober he'll return, but how are your theatricals getting along?" asked the grocery man.

"Oh, that scheme is all busted," said the boy; "at least until the minister gets back from his vacation. The congregation has noticed a red spot on his hand for some time, and the ladies said what he needed was rest. They said if that spot was allowed to go on it might de*velope into a pimple and the minister* might die of blood poison, superinduced by overwork, and they took up a collection and he has gone. The night they bid him good-bye the spot on his hand was the subject of much comment. The wimmen sighed and said it was lucky they noticed the spot or his hand before it had sapped his young life away. Pa said Job had more *than four hundred* boils worse than that, and he never took a vacation, and then ma dried pa up. She told pa he had never suffered from blood poison, and pa said he could raise cat boils for the market and never squeal. Ma seen the only way to shut pa up was to let him go home with the choir singer, so she bounced him off with her, and he didn't get home till most 'leven o'clock, but ma she set up for him. Maby what she said to pa made him go West after peppering your burglar. Well, I must *go home now, 'cause I run the family* since pa lit out. Say, send some of your most expensive canned fruit and things over to the house. Darn the expense." And the boy took the lame dog under his arm and went out.—*Peck's Sun.*

"What is this man charged with?" asked the magistrate. "With whiskey, your honor," replied the sententious policeman.

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Democratic Nominations.

For Governor,
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OUR CANDIDATE.

We are proud to raise at our mast head the name of

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Mr. Abbett was fairly and honorably nominated on the second ballot by an intelligent representative body of the Democracy of this State, and in preference to several other well known and worthy gentlemen.

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Like other distinguished men, Mr. Abbett has been assailed by the venom dipped pen of slander, but the animus of that was so plainly seen to be malignant personal defamation, it strengthened him before the nominating convention and will vastly aid him at the polls next November. Falsehood and malice like a kindred reptile, sting themselves to death.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LEON ABBETT.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic State Convention of New Jersey, held at Trenton last week, unanimously adopted the following platform:

The Democratic party of New Jersey, in Convention assembled, pledge anew their fealty to the fundamental doctrines of the party as enunciated by Jefferson and practiced by Jackson. They reassert their belief in a strict construction and rigid enforcement of the Federal Constitution. They declare for the sovereignty of the States and the supremacy of the Federal Government within their respective spheres. They denounce the centralizing tendencies of the Republican party, and declare for home rule and local self-government as the foundation stones of the republic. They arraign the Republican party as having corrupted and debauched the public service, assailed the will of the people at the ballot box, favored monopolists, made large grants of the public lands, subverted the Constitution, and maintained itself solely by the power of patronage and plunder. They believe in that genuine and deep-reaching civil service reform which consists in the election to office of honest, intelligent, capable and courageous public servants, who will faithfully administer their trust, and who will be held to strict accountability for such discharge of it. They denounce the sham methods of the Civil Service Commission in its pretended examination of candidates for place, together with the disgraceful system of bargain and sale of office which is now practiced by the Federal Government as shown by the abuse of patronage in Virginia and other States.

First. The people should only be taxed so much as is absolutely indispensable for the frugal conduct of their public affairs—not one cent for surplus and no unnecessary taxation; the existing surplus in the Treasury should be faithfully applied to the payment of the public debt; the money not needed for the expenses of the Government should remain in the pockets of the people; to this end we favor the entire abolition of the present system of internal taxation, a nursery of spies and informers, a menace to the freedom of elections, a source of the greatest corruption and a special intolerable and unnecessary burden upon the taxpayers. We insist that the public lands shall be reserved to actual settlers—not another acre for monopolies—that the dignity of American labor shall be defended—as also the rights of American citizens at home and abroad.

Second. We favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessary expenditure of the Government, and so adjusted as to give protection and encouragement to home productive industry and labor, without producing or fostering monopolies.

Third. We point with pride to the successful administration of our State affairs under Democratic rule, and we invite the co-operation of men of all parties in continuing that rule to the end, that the welfare and happiness of the people be secured.

Fourth. We contrast the honest and economical management of State affairs by Democratic hands with the corrupt and disgraceful administration of the Federal Government, under Republican rule, with its Credit Mobilier, its Whiskey Rings, its Star Route frauds, and other like iniquities.

Fifth. We demand the equalization of taxes on all properties within the State, whether that of individuals or corporations; no hindrance to legitimate enterprise; no encouragement to monopolies; all government in the interest of the whole people.

Sixth. Every legitimate effort of labor to better its condition, enhance its rewards and protect its rights commands the sympathy and support of the Democratic party, which is the natural foe of monopoly and the natural friend of the workingman; the present unprecedented and unsatisfactory condition of the relations of labor and capital demands the careful thought of legislators; due regard should be had to the vested rights of capital and the claims of private enterprise.

Which is a clearly worded declaration of Democratic principles, and, if carried into practical effect, will brighten national reputation and augment the prosperity of all the people—not a privileged few—but the many millions.

For Governor,
LEON ABBETT.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican Gubernatorial Convention, at Trenton, Tuesday last, was a tame affair. The leaders had decided the night before whom the candidate for Governor should be. After receiving declinations from such prominent men as F. A. Potts, John Hill, Phelps and Toffey, the managers decided that Judge Jonathan Dixon, of the Supreme Court Bench, last appointed by Gov. Ludlow, should be their standard bearer. Senator Hobart, of the State Committee, called the Convention to order and Senator John Taylor, of Trenton, was afterward made the permanent chairman. A platform was adopted lauding the Republican party to the skies, endorsing President Arthur's administration, a tariff so adjusted as to give full protection to home labor and industry and sufficient to develop all resources of the country, &c., &c. Judge Dixon was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 416 votes to 228 for "Honest" John Hill. Jonathan Dixon, the candidate, was born in Liverpool, England, in the year 1839, and came to this country when he was eleven years of age.

New Jersey doesn't want a foreign born Governor. Judge Dixon, the Republican candidate, was born in England. Judge Dixon must go—but not to Trenton.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The first anniversary meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the lecture room of the Association, Monday p. m. at 4 o'clock. Plans for the winter work will be discussed and reports of the past year's work presented.

The Bible study for Saturday evening will be from Matt. 17. 24-27. Subject: "A fish with tribute money." All young men are welcome.

The Boys' Branch has resumed its meetings and is doing good work.

Prayer and praise meeting Friday p. m.

Come into the rooms on the corner of Park and North avenues, second floor, and you will find a place for you to spend a social or quiet hour. The rooms are furnished especially for the young men of this city.

New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held at Miller's Hotel, this city, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19th. The following named were elected Directors of the Society for the ensuing year:—James S. Vosseller, E. P. Thorn, W. L. Force, Wm. E. Jones, I. D. Ten Eyck, Martin W. Schenck, J. W. King, Isaac Brokaw, Wm. B. Dunn. Also the following Vice Presidents—R. M. Stelle, Percy C. Ohl, Joseph B. Miller. Honorary Vice Presidents—Fred. Voickman, N. Y. city; M. J. Thompson, Gloucester City, N. J.; James R. English, Elizabeth, N. J.; Gen. F. Suydam, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, John I. Holly and Charles Smith, of Plainfield, N. J. The Board of Directors will meet next Monday evening to elect from among that body a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The report of the Secretary shows that 42 new members have joined the Society since its last annual meeting. Favorable reports were received from the localities where quail were let loose by the Society for breeding purposes and from ponds and streams stocked with black bass and carp the past year. The Treasurer's report shows a handsome sum in his hands at the command of the Society.

DEATHS.

SONCE—In Piscataway, N. J., Sept. 19, 1883, Mary Ann Sonce, aged 61 years, 11 months, 20 days.

BROWN—In this city, Sept. 18, 1883, Hattie B., wife of Thomas E. Brown, aged 29 years, 5 months 19 days.

JONES—In this city, Sept. 19, 1883, Clarence W., son of Walter C. and Elizabeth Jones, aged 11 months.

NEAL—In this city, Sept. 18, 1883, of paralysis, William Neal, aged 57 years.

SCHRODER—In this city, Sept. 18, 1883, Mrs. Jane Schroder, nee [illegible], in her 78th year. Services from her late residence, 19 Plainfield avenue, Saturday, 22d inst., at 11 a. m.

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10,000 APPLE BUTTS WANTED.

Delivered at any convenient station on Bound Brook Division Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. $15 per cord will be paid for good sound butts. Hollow-back crosscut saws furnished on application. Parties having old orchards or scattering trees standing on valuable ground will find this a good opportunity to get them out of the way.

Will be in Plainfield by Sept. 10th, to remain two weeks. Can be addressed there or at Yardley, Penn. One or two good men wanted who are not afraid of work; that can saw or take charge of log team—for which fair wages will be paid—either by the day or by contract.

A. C. DANSER,
Manuf'r of Apple Lumber, Yardley, Bucks Co., Pa.

NOTICE!

The Music Hall Association of Plainfield.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 18, 1883.

By resolution of the Board of Directors a second assessment of twenty-five per cent on the capital stock of the Association is now called for, payable at the City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J., ON OR BEFORE OCT. 15, 1883.

Checks should be drawn to the order of O. T. Waring, Treasurer.

MASON W. TYLER, President.
ORVILLE T. WARING, Treasurer.

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Commencing Oct. 17th

An evening class will be formed as soon as a sufficient number of applicants have entered. sep21tf

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The 14th Annual Fair of the
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Premiums nearly $3,000.

Large Display of Horses and Cattle.

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Corresponding Secretary, Mount Holly, N. J. s11w8

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Bennit Brittin, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and six cents ($1.06) for the year 1882, against Edward Willis, for and on account of 3¼ acres, on road district number 1.

The sum of eight dollars and seventy cents ($8.70) for the year 1882, against Cornelius Terry, for and on account of house and lot on road district number one.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) for the year 1882, against Mrs. Thos. Pullman, for and on account of 6¼ acres on Terrill road, road district number seven.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one-half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Mulkner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1.07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of land one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882, against Elvina Guerrier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882 against Delmadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

HEZEKIAH HAND,
Constable.
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Fees $28.10.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 18, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the cleaning of Sinks, Privy Vaults, Cesspools, or other receptacles for house sewage in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. No sink, privy vault, cesspool, or other receptacle of house sewage, shall be emptied or cleansed, nor shall the contents thereof be removed or carried through the streets of the City of Plainfield between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that in all cases each cesspool, sink or privy vault, or other receptacle of house sewage, having a sand bottom, after being cleansed shall receive upon the bottom a layer of surface earth of not less than four inches thick.

Sec. 3. Every violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not exceeding Twenty Days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 22, 1874; and amended Dec. 7, 1881.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections Two, Three, Five, Nine, Ten, Twelve, Thirteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield, approved April 22, 1874, and amended Dec. 7, 1881, shall be so amended that the penalties for the violation of each of said sections shall be a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That Section Fourteen of said ordinance is amended so as to read as follows: "If any person shall intentionally break, or cause to be broken, any street lamp owned, used or lighted by the city, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Sec. 3. No person shall cry or openly expose for sale any wares, merchandise, fruits, herbs, meats, fish, goods or chattels, or keep open any shop, store or place in which such articles are sold, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except in cases of necessity and the sale of milk and medicine; and any person violating this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned in the city or county jail not exceeding ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who observes the seventh day, commonly called Saturday, as the sabbath, and who carries on his business within his premises in such a manner as not to disturb the religious observance of Sunday as the sabbath.

Sec. 4. No person shall maliciously injure, cut down or otherwise destroy any tree, shrub, or the guards placed around the same, or any lamp post standing in any of the streets or public grounds in the city, or tie any horse or other animal thereto, under a penalty not exceeding fifteen dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. That all parts of said ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted Sept. 3, 1883.
Approved Sept. 13, 1883.
WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the licensing and regulation of pedlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers," approved March 14, 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 7 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Nor any person licensed under this ordinance nor any person in the employ of any such person shall stand or remain with his vehicle, wares or merchandise, upon any sidewalk or in any street or other public place in this city for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale any wares or merchandise longer than ten minutes at any one time, if requested to move from any such place by any officer of the city, or by the owner or occupant of any premises in front of or opposite which such person may then be so standing, but upon such request to move such person so requested shall move with his vehicle, goods, wares and merchandise to a point at least 200 feet distant from the point from which such person may be requested to move before stopping for the purpose of soliciting custom and at no time shall any person licensed under this ordinance or any person in the employ of such licensed person stand or remain in such a way as to obstruct travel, or cause annoyance or damage to any person, or [illegible] And any and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days or both in the discretion of the court. Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to prevent the licensed hackmen, expressmen or truckmen from standing with their vehicles on North avenue for a longer time than ten minutes subject to the other provisions of this section.

Adopted Sept 3, 1883.
Approved Sept. 13, 1883.
WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Preliminary
FALL OPENING
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D. BOEHM & BROS.,
Of Silks and Dress Goods.

We also offer 100 pair of blankets at $2.75, worth $3.50; 150 pair of blankets 11-4 at $3.75, worth $4.50; 150 pair blankets 11-4, $5.50, worth $6.50. Black all-wool French cashmere at 45cts.; Dress flannels, all colors, from 25 cts. up; English cashmere, black and colored, from 12½ to 25cts.; Velvets and plushes in all colors from 40cts. up; Gent's, Ladies and Children's underwear in all grades and sizes. Kid gloves in all desirable shades. We also wish to inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that in a few days we will be prepared to show a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery. Cloaks, Dolmans, and Jersey Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children. We have the advantage in this line of goods as we are our own manufacturers, and we intend this season to have on hand as good an assortment as can be seen anywhere in New York city. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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*See Telephone in E. W. & N. Runyon's office. aug31-3m

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventy-two cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of lot on road district number one, three acres on east side of first mountain, bounded east by lands of B. O. Parvin, west by lands of Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents against estate of John Miller, for and on account of seven acres on road district number one, wood land on first mountain.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against Henry Shaffer, for and on account of wood lot on road district number one.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of house and three acres on road district number two, east side of road leading past Jacob Hamilton, bounded north, east and south by P. Miller.

The sum of thirty dollars and eight cents against Mrs. Herman von Keller for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, north side of Fourth avenue adjoining A. Grenzell.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents against Ann McReynolds, for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, west side of third avenue.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-eight cents against E. Prieth, for and on account of lot on road district number three, Oakland Map.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-one cents against John Biddle, for and on account of lot on road district number four, lot sixty feet front on Orchard street, bounded east and west by George A. Bayard.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-eight cents against Mrs. Thomas J. England, for and on account of shop and lot on road district number four, blacksmith shop and lot south side of Mountain avenue.

The sum of two dollars and sixteen cents against E. J. Neale for and on account of lot on road district number four, east side of Mountain adjoining C. B. Miller.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against Professor Olds for and on account of three and a half acres on road district number four, bounded east by C. A. Gregory, west by estate of Calvin Kitzo—north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents against W. W. Backus for and on account of one hundred and ten acres on road district number six, on top first mountain, north side of Summit road.

The sum of five dollars and ninety-one cents against Mrs. C. F. Smith for and on account of four acres on road district number seven in big woods bought of C. Hanneman.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty cents against Samuel S. Clark, being a balance for and on account of thirty-four acres on road district number eight, Ladd's Seminary, north side of Broad street bounded east by James T. Pierson, west by Mr. A. S. Clark.

The sum of fifty-one dollars against Gershom B. Smith for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, corner of Elm street and North avenue, fifty by one hundred feet.

The sum of ninety-four cents against Morris Foley for and on account of lot on road district number nine, on corner of Downer street and Scotch Plains avenue. Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of two dollars and eighty-two cents against F. A. Hoffmaster, for and on account of lot on road district number nine. Lot fifteen and seventeen. Block five. Harris and Osborn map. Fifty by one hundred and forty-five and a half feet each.

The sum of ten dollars and two cents against Susan Silvers, for and on account of twelve acres on road district number eleven, on west side of Central avenue, bounded north by C. N. Field's.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of forty acres on road district number thirteen, Zabriskie farm, bounded north by Mrs. Susan A. Schneider.

The sum of one dollar and four cents against James C. Freeman, for and on account of two acres, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents against Mrs. Frank H. Greene, for and on account of house and lot on road district number fourteen, on north side of Union street, adjoining L. V. Clark.

The sum of seventy-two cents against James Wade, for and on account of lot on road district number one, wood lot, on first mountain.

The sum of eight dollars and twenty-six cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty acres, Pease and Clark tract, adjoining Pierson tract, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty-two acres, Pierson tract, bounded south by estate of Joshua Brown, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of three dollars and ten cents against A. J. Wood, for and on account of six acres, part of A. Q. Keasby, adjoining H. and M. Clark, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against John Teese, for and on account of two and one-half acres, wood lot, on first mountain, on road district number one.

The sum of thirty-seven dollars and six cents against M. J. L. Brown, for and on account of five acres, formerly Coleman place, bounded south by Kilburn Tompkins, west by Jacob Hamilton, on road district number two.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents against Mrs. William S. Hale, for and on account of house and lot on road district number four, west side of Park avenue, bounded by lands of E. F. March.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents against James E. Baker, for and on account of forty-three acres on road district number five, north side of Springfield road, known as Ross farm, adjoining Doctor Davidson.

W. W. CONNOLY, Collector.
Aug. 24, w-7.
Fees, $68.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter P. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of September next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, No. 7 Park avenue in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes together with interest thereon and all costs fees charges and expenses.

	State & City.	County.
Angleman, Melissa, 20 E. Front st.	$19 20	$21 65
Allen, est. G. A., 9 one Hillside av.		9 60
Acor, James H. lot Evona		1 92
Acor, Sarah, H A store, North ave.		1 92
Ackerman, Peter lot Highland ave.		48
Bates, E B lot Sandford ave Evona	1 68	1 73
Bache, Mary D lot 60x120 Sixth st. and Park avenue	8 40	9 60
Bird, J W or W A Cole, Park ave	26 40	30 40
Brown, E G Elm Place, 3 M	16 80	19 20
Pound, Margaret lots 5, 6 and 17, Pound property	1 47	1 68
Black, E G (city) (or if I McKibben) 2 lots Hillside ave	8 40	9 60
Barret, Eliza A lot North avenue, Evona, 100x120		1 92
Condert Bros., Broadway & Belvidere	1 68	
Chandler John 32 E 2d street	15 12	17 28
Campbell Ellis A. E 2d street	11 34	12 96
Carney Moses 20 W 3d street	7 98	9 12
Conway, Daniel W. 4th street	4 62	
Connors, Edward 12 W 3d st	7 56	
Cowin, Esther 2 lots North avenue	84	96
Cannon, Hannah M No. 1 Jacques Block	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corse Mary J. W Front street	16 80	19 20
Cortell Minnie Milton Place	8 40	9 60
Carter, William H 4¼ A. Leland ave	12 60	14 40
Cadmus, J G 40 & 42 E 5th street	15 12	17 28
Clark David 38 E 5th street		6 72
Clark, Katrinah W No 2 E 3d street		4 80
Connell, Samuel 11 Peace st		9 60
Cuff, Lewis H. Stamp lot		1 44
Curtis, Ella S. P George st		[illegible]
Cotter, Michael 200 W 5th street		6 00
Bromfield, Eleanor Evona	3 78	4 32
Dunham, est Elizabeth Union st	10 92	12 48
Doty, Jonathan 26 W 7th street	4 10	
Demarest, E 6th st	15 60	[illegible]
Dennett, Maria lot W 3d st	1 84	
Dime Savings Bank or John M. Schorb, E Front st		24 00
Edsall, T H Woodland ave	[illegible]	[illegible]
France, Mrs. Augustus 13 Peace st	7 56	8 64
Flynn, Mrs. Ann W 3d st	3 78	4 32
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Broadway and Park Place	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Nos 1 & 2 Park Place	29 94	34 56
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Hillside avenue	15 12	17 28
Freeman, est. Elizabeth, Putnam St.	21 00	24 00
Faulkner, est. James A., Dunellen avenue	3 36	3 84
Fry, Frederick 77 Plainfield avenue		[illegible]
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty st	9 24	10 56
Gillies, T. J., Madison avenue	16 80	19 20
Gill, est. Michael, E Front street		8 28
Glacken, Edward, Lot Lane tract	1 68	1 92
Hodges, C. W., 135 W. Front street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harriott, Randolph F., 49 lot, East Front street	12 60	14 40
Howell, William, 28 W. Second st	8 40	
Hepenny, Elizabeth 138 W 2d st	3 36	3 84
Hatfield, Walter L., 67, E. 2d street	10 08	11 52
Hayes Dr. James, E. Front street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall, Mary J., lot George street	84	96
Hetfield, Levi, Park avenue		17 28
" " 4th and Madison		24 00
" " 5th and Union		[illegible]
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, 2 B Broadway	21 00	24 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thorn, Martin M 4 lots Arlington ave. & Rose street	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thompson, Daniel North ave. 7¼ a.	12 60	14 40
Tingley, Mrs G A W 4th street	11 34	12 96
Taylor, Henry lot Wallace Vail	84	96
Tolsen, Mrs lot North avenue	84	96
Ulrich, est. Susan Jefferson ave	18 48	21 12
Vermeule, S S W Front street	22 68	25 92
Vermeule, est. Leonard E 2d street		11 52
Vermeule, E A W. Front street	18 90	21 60
Vroom, William 90 W 2d street	7 56	8 64
Vail, Catherine 12 W 4th street		17 28
Vail, Elizabeth D. W 7th st	42 00	48 00
" " " lots W 7th st	10 08	11 52
" Howard W 72 E 6th street	16 80	19 20
" " " 70 E 6th st	12 60	14 40
" Joseph T. lots Short Hills	4 20	4 80
" " " Franklin Place	25 20	28 80
" A Shotwell, E 3d st	18 48	21 12
" Mrs William W 4th st	84	
Webster, est. B F 5 Peace st		5 76
White, William lot E 2d st	126	1 44
Warnock, Alexander W Front st	29 40	33 60
Wadsworth, Mrs M J 5 h. 2nd and Richmond	33 60	38 40
Wiley, Alexander Jr. W 4th st	15 12	17 28
Willis, Ed'wd North av., Netherwood	13 44	15 36
Wrighting, John 3 Division st	10 92	12 48
Woodruff, Jas. F lot Short Hills 3 A.		[illegible]
Witteman, Jno lot 9th st and Plainfield avenue	1 47	1 68
Welsh, Ebenezer lot Arlington ave.	1 68	1 92
" " lot Lake street	1 68	1 92
Wallace, Jas E lot 9th & Madison av	12 60	14 40
Wiley, Franklin E Front st 12 A.	36 00	

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of July! A. D., 1883,

JOHN JOHNSON Collector

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Sept. 7, w 2.

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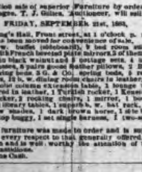

Positively the only Silk suitable for knitting, which will bear washing without injury to color or texture. Sold by all enterprising dealers. Our latest book on Knitting (No. 4), with samples of Knitting and Etching Silk, sent on receipt of three two cent stamps.
NONOTUCK SILK CO., Florence, Mass.

AUCTION SALE!

Auction sale of superior Furniture by order of mortgagee. T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1883,
At Laing's Hall, Front street, at 1 o'clock p. m., and has been moved for convenience of sale.

1 b. w. buffet (sideboard), 9 bed room suits, each with French beveled plate mirrors, 3 of them in ash, 3 in black walnut and 3 cottage sets, 4 hair mattresses, 8 pairs goose feather pillows, 2 Birder spring beds, 3 G. & Co. spring beds, 3 reed rockers, 12 b. w. dining room chairs in leather, 1 b. w. solid column extension table, 1 lounge upholstered in leather, 1 Turkish rocker, 1 Kensington rocker, 2 rocking chairs, 1 mirror, 1 bookcase, 2 library tables, 1 umbrella, b. w. hat rack, 14 window shades, 1 dark brown horse, 1 side bar and 1 top buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 two-seat sleigh.

This furniture was made to order and is superior in every respect to that generally offered at auction and is well worthy the attention of the most fastidious.
Terms Cash.

Prepare for winter by having your overcoats and suits cleaned and repaired by A. Tillsworth, 11 W. Front street.

Accommodation Express.

PETER RICKERT, Prop'r, OFFICE—Vanderbeek's Restaurant, Cor. Cherry st., and North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

WANTED A CATHOLIC MAN of business disposition and steady habits. Must travel short distances in section in which he resides. Apply, with reference, to BENZIGER BROS., 311 Broadway, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1883.

We are making ample preparations for the

Fall and Winter Trade

and the most important article in demand just now seems to be

Merino Underwear!

and though the season is about a month ahead of last year, yet we are prepared this early to meet the demand for these goods—having bought ahead of our wants. The Ladies' Merino Vest we sell this season for 50 cents is the best we have ever sold at that price. There is a special number of

Finer Wool

which we shall sell equally as low in proportion. The Men's Merino

Shirts and Drawers,

we sell this year at 50 cents, is as good as is often sold for 65 cents. We think we have made a "BIG STRIKE" in securing this line of goods. Don't buy your Merino goods in either Ladies, Gent's or children's until you have examined our new stock. You will certainly make a mistake if you do. We show a better line of

Dress Goods

this season than usual and think we shall be able to increase our sales largely in this Department. You will do well to look at them. All of our departments will be well supplied with Seasonable Goods, and we are determined to make prices on them that will command a ready sale.

Seely Edsall.

C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Plainfield Fire Department
TAXES FOR 1883.

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park Ave.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 19th will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of the non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—SECTION 10 OF INCORPORATION ACT.

E. H. DEPEW, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N.J., Sept. 20, 1883.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.

WASHING and House Cleaning done by an experienced hand. Apply Cor. Second St. & Madison Ave., over the store. MRS. E. s21w1

FOR SALE—A three quarter Alderney heifer calf. Two months old. Fine points. Address P. O. Box 1310.

FOR SALE—Very cheap—A coupe Rockaway, in good condition; moveable front, pole and shafts. Further particulars by addressing Lock Box 545.—s21 w2

FOR SALE—For sale cheap or might exchange a house and lot seven minutes from this depot. Enquire of M. M. Thorn.

WANTED TO HIRE—Two or three rooms or a small house by a coachman and his wife. Payment of rent guaranteed by employer. Reply describing location and stating terms to "G. B.," CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.—s21w2

A PRIVATE family can accommodate a few boarders for the fall and winter. Address Box 331, Plainfield, New Jersey.

BOARD WANTED—A family from the city would like to arrange for board for the Winter with a private family in a nice location. Would require two or three rooms. No small children. Replies will be treated confidentially. Address "FAMILY," P. O. Box 486, New York city.

REWARD—Lost—A narrow gold bracelet with enamel in Grecian pattern. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder on delivery of the bracelet at the office of CRAIG A. MARSH, corner Front and Somerset street.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, House cor. Plainfield avenue and Front street. Apply on the premises. tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply to 116 East Front street.—s4tf

TO LET—Handsome house in good order, partially furnished. Grounds, stable, cow house. Rent six hundred dollars per annum. Address Box 1383, Plainfield post-office. aug1tf

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $3,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,500. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 450.—jy13tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m6tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. P. DUNN.

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling if required. P. O. Box 65, Plainfield, N.J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

		Quarts	Pints
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne,		$1.80.	$1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet,	-	2.20.	1.20.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

—FALL—
Overcoats & Suits?

Large Stock, New Styles,
........AND........
Low Prices!!

Our ORDER DEPARTMENT is replete with the Finest Goods, which will be

CUT BY A CUTTER SECOND TO NONE IN THE STATE!

S. C. Lilienstern,
CLOTHIER AND MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MARSHALL & BALL,
All the New and Latest Styles Now Ready!

All Wool Business Suits,	*$8, 10, 12 and 15.*
Fine Dress Suits,	*$15 to 25.*
Men's Overcoats,	*$5, 6, 8, 10 to 20.*
Pantaloons cut in the correct style,	*$2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5 & 6.*

Boys' and Children's Clothing a Specialty!

Youths' School Suits,	*From $4 to 12.*
Boys' Short Suits,	*$2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.*
Children's Overcoats,	*From $1 to 12.*
Youths' Overcoats,	*From $4 to 16.*

This is the largest and most complete stock we have ever shown, and at these moderate prices we sell good substantial Clothing.

When dissatisfaction exists or goods turn out otherwise than represented by our salesmen we would thank our patrons to return to us and let us know of it, and we will make good losses sustained on whatever we sell that proves unsatisfactory after use.

MARSHALL & BALL, Clothiers,
Nos. 807, 809 and 811 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey.
58 & 60 Newark ave., Jersey City. 209 & 211 Main street, Paterson.

McGregor & Co.,
New and Complete Stock of
MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING!

Exclusively of our own Manufacture. Every garment of which will bear the most critical examination—all of which embraces all of the

Latest Styles and Materials.

Our well-known reputation for first-class garments and low prices will in the future be the strong characteristic of our house as we buy for Cash and sell for Cash only.

We are prepared for the September School days in the Boys' and Children's department with a full line of new, neat, substantial and nicely fitting suits. Goods exchanged or money refunded.

THE ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.
The Iron Front. Five doors below Newark and New York R. R. Depot, 850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

NEXT week is Fair week for Plainfield.

THE next *Fair will* begin at Plainfield next week.

SHOOT that white hat and go to Vermeule's for a Fall style derby.

THE State Fair which closes to-day has been a grand success throughout.

THE regular Police Force of the City of Plainfield, now consists of a Captain and one man.

THE Rev. Mr. Renshaw of New York, will preach in the Congregation chapel, next Sunday morning.

THE Rev. Dr. Bliss will preach his farewell sermon in the Crescent avenue church, Sunday morning.

THE City Hotel is still without a landlord, although parties are endeavoring to negotiate for its lease.

THE gun was fired for the calling in of all white hats by the New York Stock Exchange Board on the 15th inst.

REV. J. L. HURLBUT of this city, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

ADDIE, a young daughter of Mr. James Lewis of Duer street, North Plainfield, gave a birthday party last Saturday.

ALL the companies have voted for a Firemen's Parade, and the Board of Managers have set the date—Thursday, Oct. 11th.

LESSONS in banjo playing by an expert and practical teacher, may be secured by addressing Mr. Samuel P. Mulford of this city.

THE Hotel Netherwood *will remain* open until Oct. 15th. Reduced rates for the remainder of the season are now offered.

MESSRS Abram Coriell and Rutgers V. Cadmus are the members of the Somerset County Grand Jury, from North Plainfield.

MR. JOSEPH BLATZ has purchased of Mr. Mc Laughlin, the handsome plot of ground, opposite Blatz's Hotel, on Somerset street.

T. GEORGE DODWORTH announces *in* our advertising columns the re-opening of his classes in dancing and deportment at Seminary Hall.

LEON ABBETT, Democratic candidate for Governor, will to be present at the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair, one day during its continuance.

A RENEWAL of license to the Somerset House, North Plainfield, John Hughes proprietor, was granted by the Somerset County Court last Wednesday.

MR. D. D. VERMEULE was taken suddenly ill in front of the Post Office last Friday, and is now confined to his residence in consequence thereof.

A HOUND dog, which either had a fit, or was suffering from rabies, was shot on the corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday morning last.

POISON of any kind, swallowed, will be at once thrown from stomach by drinking half a glass of water in which a teaspoonful of ground mustard has been stirred.

SEVERAL freight cars were on Saturday thrown from the track on the New Jersey Central Railroad at Pamrapo. The road was blocked for some time, but no one was injured.

HAVE all the dogs been killed which were known to have been bitten by the mad dog on our streets last week. The authorities should look into this matter before it is too late.

MR. JAMES VOORHEES has the contract for building Mr. A. Darby's new residence on Grove street. This insures Mr. D. a well built structure, as Mr. Voorhees' reputation as a builder is first-class.

THE two female base ball nines now making a tour through the country, played a game at Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon last. They throw the ball the same as any other woman does a stone at a chicken.

AN incendiary attempt to fire a barn situated in a thickly settled part of Dunellen last Thursday night, was happily frustrated by the fire being discovered in time to be extinguished by neighbors before any damage was done.

THE announcement of the Mount Holly Fair will be found on our second page of to-day. $12,000 in premiums will go far to insure that which the managers claim—"the greatest variety of attractions shown at any agricultural fair."

THERE was to be a social meeting of the officers and Teachers of the Crescent avenue Sunday School, this (Thursday) evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at the residence of the superintendent, Mr. H. B. Newhall. But owing to a death in the family of the latter, the affair is postponed.

AT the primaries held in this city, last Saturday evening, the following were elected delegates to the Republican Gubernatorial Convention: First Ward—J. B. Coward, Second Ward—Wm. Thompson, Third Ward—Chas. W. Kimball, Fourth Ward—J. B. Miller and Robert Simpson.

Personalia.

Miss Florence Tyson, daughter of Major Tyson of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Edgar Murphy, son of ex-collector Thomas Murphy, has been spending the past week at Netherwood Hotel.

Miss Maggie Flynn and Miss Lizzie Carney, of this city, started on Monday last for Meriden, Conn., on a two week's visit to friends in that city.

Ex-Governor Bedle of New Jersey who fell and broke his leg a few days ago, met with another misfortune Monday in the sudden death of his eleven-year-old daughter.

At the residence of Mrs. S. J. Squier, No. 183 Grand street, Rahway, Tuesday evening Miss K. Mable Tucker was married to Mr. N. Whitfield French of this city, by the Rev. Mr. Pomeroy.

Mr. Monroe Cushing, a former resident of this city, who still numbers many friends in the community, is spending a few weeks in this section of the country making arrangements for the publication of the State Directory of Florida, which he has recently compiled.

The attention and care that Mr. Thos. S. Armstrong, the manager of Reynold's Pharmacy, has so long entirely exerted for the benefit of the host of patrons with whom he is so justly popular, is now divided. A young gentleman arrived, Saturday morning, who will shortly accompany his father in successive nightly promenades around the bedroom. Mrs. Armstrong is doing exceedingly well.

The sudden demise of Mrs. T. B. Brown of Madison avenue, is undoubtedly as sad an occurrence, by reason of its attendant circumstances, as the public have known of in many months. The evening before her death *the deceased was seemingly in* perfect health, yet a day afterward a husband had been deprived of a life's companion, children had irreparably lost the love and guidance of a mother, while an infant was left without the soft arms to encircle it and the tender heart to beat for it, that were intended by nature. The funeral services took place on Sunday at four o'clock p. m. at the residence. Interment at Greenwood the next day.

Governor Abbett.

Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, will be at the Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair, this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 26th.

Hard for His Neighbor.

Mr. Spurgeon being asked whether a man could be a Christian and belong to a brass band, replied, "Yes, I think he might; but it would be a very difficult matter for his next door neighbor to be a Christian."

We Hope So.

The iron-work for the completion of the Grove street bridge is "on its way." The bill has been received, so it is fair to expect the material will arrive very soon and the structure built the full width of the street before Winter sets in.

Oh! Do Something.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Council, $250 was appropriated for the use of the Street Committee. May we beg that just a little—just a very little—of it be used in repairing Seventh and some of the worst of the streets in the *inhabited* part of the city.

Going to Stay.

It seems unnecessary for us to praise the delicacy of Dalbert's real french cream, his many customers know well how nice it is and how pure its flavors. On our second page to-day he announces his intention to remain in Plainfield all Winter and cater to the wants of his large list of patrons.

They'd be Sorry to Lose Him.

We learn that the services of the Rev. J. Beers, minister of the Episcopal church of Dunellen, are earnestly sought by a parish in another Diocese. Mr. Beers has, in a few months, gathered a large and appreciative congregation and if he should remove it would be a great loss to the Dunellen community.

Well Done!

All outstanding accounts having been settled, the Treasurer of the Look Out League of this city has turned over to the officers of the Children's Home the balance of the profits of the late fair held in the Crescent avenue church by the young ladies of that League. The *full* amount was $250—representing a success *that has never* been equalled by so small a band of workers.

A Proper Demand.

Most undoubtedly the Children's Home Association of Plainfield has saved the city thousands of dollars. It has taken charge of, fed and clothed, and provided homes for many little ones that would otherwise have grown up to be supported by the community. The Association is now in want of money, and no more proper use could be made of a portion of the Poor Fund of the city, than to appropriate at least $500 therefrom for the Children's Home.

Unusual Unjustness.

Again vacancies occuring in the list of teachers of our public schools, have been filled by the appointment of imported graduates instead of by the deserved promotion of those whose past labors demand it. We are told by one in authority that "graduates of the P. H. S., are not fitted for the positions," which speaks badly for the thoroughness of their education, were it true. It is, however, false—there are teachers fully as competent that are kept in charge of grades lower than those assigned to the annual importations.

They Own One Church Already.

The acceptance of an elegant building site in North Plainfield—with which the Trinity Reformed church of this city will be presented by *Mrs. Judge Roome*, if the church agrees to build thereon—is under consideration. The Consistory does not meet until the early part of next month, when the matter will possibly be discussed, but no definite action is probable. The property is a triangle on Willow avenue just off of Washington, and opposite the residence of Messrs Chas. Wann, J. M. Bettman and others.

A Big Haul.

Sometime during Friday night last, thieves entered the residence of Wm. Mayer, Esq., of West Seventh street, and stole a quantity of valuable silver ware. They were heard by some of the inmates of the house about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, but escaped with their booty. Among the articles stolen were: two solid silver bread baskets, ice-cream and coffee spoons, gold-lined sugar bowl, wine stands, oyster forks, nut crackers, etc., all in silver and to the value of about $400. Also commutation tickets for the next five months. No trace is as yet obtained of the identity of the thieves.

Do It By All Means.

It is proposed to re-organize the Plainfield Vocal Society for the coming season, but before taking any definite steps to this end, it has been deemed advisable to obtain an expression from the former members as to whether they favor the project, and whether they will interest themselves in the movement, and pledge their support in active work, provided the re-organization is effected. In such relation a circular has been sent the former members of the Society requesting their views on the subject. The circular is signed by Messrs Mc Cutchen, Myers, Titsworth, Mc Gee, Cock, Davis and Howland.

First Exhaust the Power You Have.

During the efforts of our POLICE FORCE, Tuesday, to convey a disorderly lad to the Station house, some outsiders were called upon to assist, and upon their refusal were arrested. One or two plead sickness and were discharged by the Mayor with a warning never to refuse again. Another was brought before Justice Wadsworth and immediately set at liberty. As the latter read the law, the power possessed must first be exhausted before the services of a citizen can be demanded—but Justice Wadsworth was unaware that one young man was sufficient to exhaust the power of the Plainfield POLICE FORCE.

Instantly Killed.

A sad accident occurred on Wednesday evening at the Central avenue crossing, Westfield, in the killing of John Feeley, a flagman, who in flagging a coal train drawn by engine No. 114, going West at 8:25 on the south side track, was struck by the engine and instantly killed. His body was dragged for nearly a quarter of a mile and mangled beyond recognition. Those who witnessed the occurrence say that Mr. Feeley had gone from the flag house to the crossing to flag the train; his brother Hugh was coming down the avenue and attempted to cross in front of the engine when Feeley stepped on the track to save his brother and was killed himself. Mr. Feeley was aged about 50 years. He had been a flagman at the Central avenue crossing *for over eleven years, and was* considered by everybody to be a very careful man. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The body was placed in charge of undertaker Connoly by the County Physician, on Wednesday night, and on Thursday morning an examination into the circumstances of the accident was had by County Physician Terrill. A permit was subsequently granted for burial, and the body given to the family.

The Firemen to Parade.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department held a special meeting, Monday evening, at which were present all of the members excepting Messrs. Morris and Depew. It was voted to order an inspection, review and parade of the Department to take place Thursday, Oct. 11th, and $250 will be divided among the companies towards the expenses attendant. The houses of No's 1 and 2 Engine Co's are to be frescoed inside similar to the Truck house, and the Hose carriages of No's 1, 2 and 3 to be re-painted.

Somerset County's Fourteenth.

Commencing Oct. 2d, and continuing for three days, the Somerset County Agricultural Society will hold its Fourteenth Annual Fair at Somerville. Nearly $3,000 in premiums offered in competitions, open to the world. The Grounds of this Society are among *the best arranged for* the display of stock, implements and products in the State, and have recently been put in good condition. The speed premiums are very generous, and a superior display of horses and cattle is already assured. A good brass band will be in attendance.

Belligerent, But Dizzy.

Steele's Grove, Saturday afternoon, was the location selected by two frequenters of the Boulevard de Erin, for the settling of the claims of each to the title of champion heavy-weight. Seconds were chosen, a stake-holder and a referee as sober as could be found in the neighborhood (for it snowed very hard, Saturday) were selected, but the fight was subsequently declared off by reason of the inability of either of the combatants to "strike-out" without falling over. The police were on the ground, but made no effort to prevent the fight—for a very good reason.

Bicycling.

In connection with the Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association, the Plainfield Bicycle Club will give two races on the grounds of the Association, Wednesday, the 26th inst, at 12 o'clock. The races will be open only and to all amateur wheelmen in the two counties and North Plainfield, and will be ridden under the rules and with the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen. There will be a one mile scratch race, best two in three, prize a gold and a silver medal; and a half-mile scratch race, best two in three, prizes a silver cup, presented by J. W. Johnson, Esq., and a long distance saddle and alarm.

Young Men Be Warned in Time.

The days of next month will include the several dates selected for the nuptials of five young couple of this city, whose names we are not at liberty to publicly announce. The brides are two sisters of Union avenue, one of a family of many daughters residing on Seventh street, a young lady from the suburbs, and a belle of North Plainfield. The unfortunate grooms are well-known members of our first society. When the good fortune of the ladies becomes generally known, we may expect an exodus of that sex to this city. Five weddings in one month will gain for *Plainfield* the reputation of being a "good stand" in the matrimonial market. *Our sex will consequently take* warning and decamp in time. The Plainfield batchelor must go!

Autumnal Reception.

The young men of Plainfield and all interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association are cordially invited to attend the Autumnal gathering next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof I. Bradford Williams, an elocutionist of rare talent has kindly consented to provide the programme, and all who attend may feel assured of a rare literary treat. The ladies of the Auxiliary will be present and aid in the reception. This is not one of the monthly receptions, but a special gathering arranged for all, in order that ladies and gentlemen interested in the work may meet one another. Will young men who read this notice remember that an invitation is extended to them and be present. The regular monthly receptions *will be resumed in Oct. or November.*

A Landmark Gone.

Quite a crowd assembled upon the site of the proposed Opera House, Monday afternoon last, drawn by the notice of the sale of the old homestead of the Stillman family. Curiosity, however, and not a desire to purchase, had induced the attendance, as when the hour for the sale arrived, not a possible bidder was visible. After a whispered consultation between the contractors of the Opera House, the sale was started by a bid from Isaac Melbourn of $25, which was raised by some unknown to $30 and subsequently to $35 by the first bidder. In spite of the auctioneer's assurance of $100 worth of new slate on "the extension" and a $40 mantel in the parlor, the last figure took the homestead. The barn was then sold to Mr. P. M. Demarest, the grocer, for $25, and the purchaser will remove it over the brook.

"They All Do It."

"Nor shall such licensed person or persons at any time incite, encourage or permit any game or device to be played, practiced or carried on within such licensed place . . . . . . billiards or nine-pins, *if named in such license*, alone excepted."

So reads the law, and a resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to begin proceedings against its violators was presented in the Council, Tuesday evening, and laid on the table. The effect of such action was considered in its relation to the Hotel Netherwood (which pays a *full year's license for only a few* months privilege) and the postponement of the adoption of the resolution was principally in order to consider the possibility of now inserting in the Hotel's license the right to keep a billiard room and bowling alley. The other licensed places in the city, are, however, to be prosecuted—excepting the saloon of Mr. James H. Force, whose license permits the keeping of a billiard room.

He Was Little, but Oh!

Young Dady of this city was "a little full" on Front street, Tuesday afternoon, and was arrested therefor by Chief Chase. While on his way to the lock-up, some *one said "don't yer go, Jimmy,"* and the prisoner thereupon concluded he wouldn't. From the corner of Second street and Park avenue, it took twenty-eight minutes to drag the prisoner to the jail. He kicked, bit and struck all that attempted to take him. As many as six and eight at a time were unable to move him. Chief Chase was kicked twice in the stomach, and with Officer Grant was thrown three times on the sidewalk. Crowds gathered along the street—on wagons and boxes, and filling the windows and door-ways. The Mayor, the Chairman of the Police Committee and other prominent citizens lent their efforts, but for some time to no *effect. The excitement was intense—the* people were wild and so was Jimmy. He was subsequently put in the jug, and Wednesday morning appeared before his Honor the Mayor to plead "not guilty" through his counsel, George P. Suydam, Esq., to charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The examination was set down for this (Thursday) afternoon in the Council Chamber. Other charges of resisting an officer, and assault and battery, will be tried elsewhere.

PLAINFIELD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Work Commenced—The Contractors—The Plans.

In spite of our weekly reports of the progress making in the designing of the Stillman Music Hall, the public—naturally impatient for the final attainment of a long-felt desire—have been lacking in faith, no steps in the matter being *apparent to the eye. Since our last issue,* however, in which we announced the awarding of the contracts, ground has been broken, and the building of the foundations commenced. The Board of Directors met Monday of last week, opened the estimates that had been solicited and received from several contractors, and passed a resolution to the effect that the Building Committee award the contracts for the masonry and carpentering to the lowest bidder. This committee, consists of Messrs. Alfred Berry, John B. Dumont, Alex. Gilbert, George Opdyke, W. H. Potts, Mason Tyler and Charles Tweedy.

THE CONTRACTS.

The contracts awarded are to the effect that the contractor shall, under the direction and to the satisfaction of E. L. Roberts, architect, perform all of a certain kind of work included in the specifications for the erection and completion of a Music Hall or Opera House in the City of Plainfield. That he shall take down all portions of such work which the Architect shall condemn as unsound or in any way failing to conform to the drawings, or specifications, or conditions of contract. He shall permit the Architect, and all persons appointed by him, to visit and inspect the said work at all times and places during the progress. He shall and will proceed with the said work and every part and detail thereof in a prompt and diligent manner, and shall and will wholly finish the said work according to the drawings and specifications, on or before the first day of May, 1884. In case the contractor shall refuse or neglect to supply a sufficiency of properly skilled workmen and of materials of proper quality, or shall fail to prosecute the work with promptness or diligence, the Building Committee can terminate the employment of such contractor and employ any other person to finish the same and provide the materials therefore. Under such conditions the mason work is to be completed by Mr. Isaac *Melbourn for the sum of $11,485—$500 of* which is to be paid by that amount of stock in the Association. Under the same conditions the carpenter work is to be performed by Mr. Jeremiah Manning for the sum of $15,627—$350 of which, in stock. The money to be paid at specified points of the progress of the work, when so certified to by the architect. The amounts received in stock, making each contractor the holder of ten shares.

THE ARCHITECT.

It cannot be but a source of congratulation that so experienced and able an architect as Mr. E. L. Roberts was entrusted with the planning of the work, and that it is to be built under the supervision of so thorough a director. This gentleman whose reputation is so enviable, has followed the profession of architecture in all its branches since boyhood, and is known throughout the country as the builder of some of the most complete and faultless public buildings in the States. He is known as an architect who has never commenced a structure that was not finished, and finished, also, by the original contractors, according to the original specifications and estimates. Plainfield, thanks to Mr. Roberts, is to have one of the most perfect Opera Houses, and built, too, at a cost within the amount subscribed.

THE BUILDING.

It is of course too early to give in every detail an idea of the appearance of the Hall when fully completed and ready for occupancy. Its style of interior decoration, *upholstering, &c., is not yet decided upon*; and if some faint conception of the coloring of the walls and the kind of chairs, etc., to be adopted is possessed by the Committee and Architect, many causes for a change of mind in such relation may arise before it becomes necessary to make a final decision.

The main entrance which is to be on Front street, will be 19 feet wide by 16 feet high, and extend back into a hall way about 120 feet, when the building itself will be reached. Here will be a commodious foyer or lobby, with ascending stairways to the right and left leading to the gallery. Three entrances will open out of this lobby into the parquette floor. Whether there will be provided another entrance by way of North Plainfield, is yet undecided, but is hardly probable. Exits will be made through the main entrance as described above, but in case of emergency numerous ways on all sides of the building can be thrown open. No special provision, *however, has yet been made for the ex*tinguishing of a fire. Tanks will undoubtedly be constructed to furnish water for dressing and toilet rooms, and if sufficient capacity is provided they can be made available in case of fire. This is a matter that will demand the attention of the Committee and the Architect as soon as the building approaches completion; more especially as the structure will not be fire-proof, and the material used in the construction of its floors, roof, stairways, etc., is wood, the same as the majority of New York theatres.

Under the entire building will extend a basement, in which will be six dressing rooms, two toilet rooms, a large green room, entrances to the stage, and the heating and ventilating apparatus. The interior of auditorium will be lighted by day with windows of ordinary glass, about seven feet above the ground outside and four feet above the floor inside. At night it will be lighted by gas from chandeliers and side-wall brackets. *Steam and hot-air will heat the entire in*terior. The method of ventilation designed is to be most effective, and we shall at a later day describe the principle adopted and the results that will be accomplished. Suffice it to say, that Wallack's theatre of New York, which cost $300,000 is not as satisfactory ventilated as will be the Plainfield Music Hall.

The parquette floor and gallery are to be furnished with chairs twenty-two inches wide—an unusually wide seat—*and will have a permanent capacity of* 1,000. This can be increased if necessary to 1,400 by the addition of aisle seats—the lower floor having five aisles from three to six feet in width, and the gallery six. The stage will comfortably seat 400, and directly faces the entrance. The front row of the parquette is to be ten feet from the stage, and in this space will be built the orchestra in the usual form. Each side of the proscenium will be entrances to the stage. The gallery will run about three-fourths of the way along each side-wall and will be supported by iron columns and iron girders. The shape of the auditorium and gallery is that of a horse-shoe, and the seats are arranged in a circular form as is usual in most theatres. On the main floor are to be situated the ladies' toilet-rooms, furnished with every comfort and convenience. At the head of the gallery stairs, which will be of easy ascent, large landings will open into the Hall. The exterior of the building will be of rough brick.

Nothing has yet been done in relation to the *erection* of the building on Front street, through which the entrance to the Hall is to be made. Until the leases held on the property adjoining, which is to be included in the new building, have expired, no steps will be taken in the matter. We may as well state, however, that the two buildings will be about twenty-three feet apart, and not connected in any way excepting so far as the main hallway extends under one and into the other. Neither have the contracts for plumbing, gas-fitting, heating and ventilating apparatus, painting, upholstering, etc., been given out.

SOME FIGURES.

The width of the auditorium, from side-wall to side-wall of the interior, will be 76 feet. From the back wall of the auditorium to the front of the stage, 85 feet. From lower floor to "dome" or ceiling, 40 feet. The floor of the gallery is to be 12 feet above the lower floor. The rear of the auditorium will be three feet higher than the front, and the stage will be three feet above the orchestra floor. The stage will be 40 feet deep and 73 feet wide. The proscenium opening will be 34 feet high, by 28 feet wide.

The $40,000 subscribed will be sufficient to build, paint and decorate, put in gas fixtures, heating and ventilating apparatus, upholstered chairs, drop-curtains, &c., but does not pay for any scenery. This will come, however, without any trouble; in fact, it is believed that before the building is ready to furnish, the philanthropic stock-holders will vote to increase the capital stock, and give the public eight-dollar-velvet-seated arm-chairs, moquette carpet, electric lights and an unlimited amount of scenery.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair.

The above Fair commences at Plainfield Monday next, Sept. 24th, and continues to and closes Thursday night. On Wednesday Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic candidate for Governor, will visit the grounds. In the speed department there is promise of some of the finest trotting ever witnessed on these grounds. Below are the entries thus far. Entries for the running and county races have been left open until next Saturday night.

ENTRIES.

2:30 CLASS - - - PURSE, $200.

Frank Patterson, Asbury Park, N. J., enters b. m. Effie G.
I. B. Gurney, Goshen, N. Y., enters b. m. Breeze Medium.
C. P. Doble, Apalachin, N. Y., enters br. m. Troublesome.
D. B. Herrington, Morrisania, N. Y., enters br. m. Daisy Eye Bright.
A. B. Post, Goshen, N. Y., enters bl'k g. John.
W. Sargent, N. Y. city, enters b. m. Pearl.
Moses Hand, Lyons Farm, N. J., enters b. g. Irish Lad.
J. S. Story, Flatbush, L. I., enters b. m. Beulah.
N. H. Shelter, Allentown, Pa., enters g. g. Ike Medium.

2:25 CLASS - - - PURSE, $300.

J. S. Story, Flatbush, L. I., enters b. m. Beulah.
J. Applegate, Cranberry Station, N. J., enters bl'k m. Lady Independence.
J. B. Barlow, Union Springs, N. Y., enters b. m. Addie E. C.
Thos. Richards, Morristown, N. J., enters ch. g. Napoleon.
Frank Patterson, Asbury Park, N. J., enters br. m. Lady G.
I. H. Gurney, Goshen, N. Y., enters br. g. Onward.
L. R. Redmond, Philadelphia, Pa., enters s. m. Poundexter.
A. B. Post, Goshen, N. Y., enters b. g. John.
N. H. Shelter, Allentown, Pa., enters g. m. Queen S.

2:40 CLASS - - - PURSE, $300.

S. G. Smith, Plainfield, N. J., enters ch. g. Starlight.
J. B. Barlow, Union Springs, N. Y., enters b. m. Addie E. C.
John T. Leonard, N. Y. city, enters b. s. Handsome Lambert.
C. D. McCrellis, New Brunswick, N. J., enters b. m. Little Mac.
Col. E. W. Conover, Middletown, N. J., enters b. m. Alice Blackwood.
I. B. Gurney, Goshen, N. Y., enters s. g. Cub.
F. Smith, Pawling, N. Y., enters ch. g. Drake Carter.
David Jones, N. Y. city, enters b. g. David.
N. H. Shelter, Allentown, Pa., enters g. m. Queen S.

2:50 CLASS - - - PURSE, $300.

John Isell, Hoboken, N. J., enters b. g. Leon Boy.
Jas. Sampson, Trenton, N. J., enters br. g. John Morrissey.
J. B. Barlow, Union Springs, N. Y., enters b. m. Jessie.
Col. E. W. Conover, Middletown, N. J., enters b. m. Alice Blackwood.
I. B. Gurney, Goshen, N. Y., enters bl'k g. Whirlwind.
D. B. Herrington, Morrisania, N. Y., enters bl'k g. Revenger.
C. P. Ross, South Amboy, N. J., enters br. m. Topsy.
David Jones, N. Y. city, enters b. g. David.

3:00 CLASS - - - PURSE, $250.

P. J. Toier, Newark, N. J., enters br. g. George Wilkes.
A. W. Cowan, Jersey City, enters b. g. Tom Wonder.
J. B. Barlow, Union Springs, N. Y., enters b. m. Jessie.
John Drummond, Asbury Park, N. J., enters br. g. Sleepy Jack.
Joseph Cline, Morristown, N. J., enters b. g. Thos. O.
W. P. Thompson, Goshen, N. Y., enters b. m. Estelle.
Col. E. W. Conover, Middletown, N. J., enters s. m. Daisy Hartshorne.
I. B. Gurney, Goshen, N. Y., enters b. g. Slim Jim.
D. B. Herrington, Morrisania, N. Y., enters b. m. Maggie George.
F. Smith, Pawling, N. Y., enters ch. g. Drake Carter.
David Jones, N. Y. city, enters b. g. David.

FREE FOR ALL - - - *PURSE, $500.*

Gus Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., enters b. g. Brandy Boy.
John Hamlin, Brooklyn, N. Y., enters b. g. Jack Sailor.
Col. E. W. Conover, Middletown, N. J., enters s. m. Adele Gould.
I. B. Gurney, Goshen, N. Y., enters b. g. Stephen G.
C. P. Doble, Apalachin, N. Y., enters b. s. Mambrino Dudley.
L. R. Dunham, Newark, N. J., enters s. g. Billy Button.

FREE FOR ALL PACING - - - PURSE, $250.

W. H. Brown, *Philadelphia, Pa.*, enters b. g. Col. Dickey.
W. H. Grant, Trenton, N. J., enters b. g. Gossip, Jr.
Coates Bros., Goshen, N. Y., enters b. g. Elwood.
Sam'l R. Fisher, Hightstown, N. J., enters b. g. Eddy C.
L. R. Redmond, Philadelphia, Pa., enters br. m. Estella.
B. Hartman, N. Y. city, enters b. m. Sarah B.

TEAMS - - - PURSE, $500.

A. W. Cowan, Jersey City, N. J., enters b. g. Manhattan and br. g. Harry Mills.
P. Sanford Ross, Jersey City, N. J., enters Adilina R. and Augusta.
James Sampson, Trenton, N. J., enters br. g. Brown Billy; b. g. Charley C.
And others.

Church Anniversary.

The Congregation of All Saints' Episcopal church of Scotch Plains, intend (D. V.) to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of their church, on Sunday, September 30th, at 10:30 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. The organist of St. Ann's church, Brooklyn, Mr. Archibald Arthur and his choir which rendered the music at the opening of the church, have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion.

"Five Doors to the Left."

It is with pleasure that we each Season call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of McGregor & Co., he clothiers, of No's 850 and 852 Broad street, Newark. *This firm buys for cash* only, and all their goods are exclusively their own manufacture. Their well-known reputation for first-class garments and low prices, needs no repetition by us. Upon leaving the station entrance on Broad street, Plainfielders should turn to the left five doors and enter the "iron front."

Here They Are Again!

As will be seen by our advertising columns, all the new and latest styles of Fall clothing are now ready at Marshall & Ball's establishment, No's 807, 809 and 811 Broad street, Newark. One or two seasons have passed since Plainfielders last heard of this firm, and they may have supposed it had retired from business, but such is not the fact. It, and its courteous salesmen still live, ready to accommodate you with the best at the lowest prices, and to make good all that proves unsatisfactory.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18TH.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Livingston, and Messrs. Coriell, Gardner, Marsh, Polak, Serrell, J. Simpson—7.

Absent—Messrs Beguelin, Jones, Ross, R. Simpson—4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Councilman Coriell was excused.

On motion the rules of order were suspended for the evening.

Mr. Marsh presented a petition requesting the Council, by ordinance or otherwise, to create and establish an officer for the city to be known as a *Fire* Marshall, whose duty it shall be immediately after a fire to proceed to investigate the cause and if not satisfactory to have power to send for persons and papers and institute a thorough investigation.

Ref'd to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

The President presented a communication from the Mayor, tendering the resignation of P. Burgan as a regular policeman. On motion the resignation was accepted.

Also the appointment of Maurice Higgins as a special policeman. On motion confirmed.

Mr. Marsh moved that a committee of two be appointed to examine the books of the Collector and report later in the evening. Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs Marsh and J. Simpson.

A communication was received from the Mayor, enclosing one from the Overseer of the Poor, certifying to the sickness of Mr. Theo. Apgar and that he was entitled to relief, and suggesting that he be sent to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Overseer of the Poor was authorized to have the patient placed in the Hospital.

Mr. Serrell presented a communication from the managers of the Children's Home, requesting an appropriation from the Poor Fund to assist the Association in its work.

On motion, ref'd to the Alms Com.

The Com. appointed to examine the Collector's books, then reported its approval of the same which was received, and the books accepted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the rate of interest on delinquent taxes for the coming year be fixed at 10 per cent.

The resolution previously adopted appointing the official papers of the city was rescinded, all voting aye, and a resolution designating the *Central Times* and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST as the official papers, was unanimously adopted.

The ordinance to regulate the cleaning of cess-pools, etc., was ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage.

The Clerk was directed to duly advertise the two last ordinances passed by the Council.

Mr. Serrell presented a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to at once commence proceedings against the licensed places that provide tables and devices for the playing of games in violation of the ordinance.

Mr. Marsh took the chair and the President moved that the resolution be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

In reply to Mr. Marsh, Mr. Serrell stated that a report in the Clark matter may be expected soon.

The Council then adjourned.

MISCELLANY.

Sing Clark W. Evans' latest Song and Chorus—Down the Bay—All music stores.

The Jersey wheelmen are going to contest their right to use bicycles in the streets of Jersey city, in the courts.

A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A well selected line of stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

The latest, just out—Down the Bay—Song and Chorus by C. W. Evans. For sale everywhere.

Henry L. Bonsall, editor of the Camden *Post*, was Thursday night married to Miss Kate Thomas, at the residence of the groom.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Down the Bay—New! just published! beautiful song and chorus.

Children's velocipedes, wagons, carts, &c., &c., at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-al.

Mr. Hugh J. Hastings, editor and proprietor of the *Commercial Advertiser*, at about his usual dinner hour on Wednesday evening, died at his residence at Monmouth Beach, N. J., from injuries received by being thrown out of his carriage.

All orders for miscellaneous books will receive prompt attention at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Evans' latest Song and Chorus "Down the Bay" is all the rage.

The Republicans of Gloucester county lead off in Legislative nominations this year. They met on Saturday night and put up Stacy Pancoast for Senator, to succeed Thos. N. Ferrell, and Job S. Haines to succeed himself in the Assembly. At the same time they nominated William Harrison Livermore to a third term in the Surrogate's office.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Curry is the best food in seasickness.

Decline of Man, Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

Don't die in the house. "Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

"Mother Swan's Worm Syrup." Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Cooking does not render diseased or putrifying meats wholesome.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

If the water is changed upon cabbage when it is half cooked, the flavor will be improved.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

SOMERS' ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA cures Chills and Fever quickly and surely. It is the sovereign remedy for all diseases that have their origin in Malaria. It relieves Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc., and in most cases eventually cures them. Thousands testify to its preeminent curative action on Dyspepsia, General Debility, Nervous Affections, etc. To woman it is so indispensable, that it has become the household remedy with mothers. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

P. M. DEMAREST,
Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

THE HOTEL NETHERWOOD
Will remain open until
OCTOBER 15TH.
—Reduced Rates for Remainder of Season.—

Boston Clothing Co.

Manufacturers and Retailers of
MEN'S, YOUTHS'
And Boy's Clothing!

Would call the attention of parents to their large assortment of
Boy's Knee Pants!
Made from remnants of fine woolens which they offer at half their value. Remnants of Woolens for Men's wear at less than wholesale prices.

No. 34 Park avenue,
Next to Dunn's Grocery store, Plainfield.
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Try the Mignon Kid,

The best glove in the market—every pair warranted. The Mosquetaire Kid at $1 is a bargain. Also one lot only of Alexander's in 3 buttons at 75 cents. A French Coutel Corset at 95 cents, worth $1.50, and a handsome embroidered Corset at 75 cents, worth $1 are our "special ones" among 40 styles of Corsets. The best 10-4 sheeting, 30 cents. The best 8-4 sheeting, 25 cents. All domestics at cost price. It will pay you to look at our 22 cent ware. The Falcon Shirt is the best shirt in the market to-day. It's a prize. Come and see it. It is something entirely new. Also Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mats, at WHITNEY'S!

TITSWORTH'S SURE CURE FOR MALARIA
WILL ARREST THE DISEASE IN 12 HOURS
40 DROPS
Has been proved a certain cure for Malaria. Are you a sufferer? Do you enjoy suffering? If NOT, try Titsworth's Sure Cure for Malaria. Health & Happiness will follow. This is not a patent medicine but the result of years of patient study by one of the best physicians. Recommended by Druggists & Physicians. For Sale By
All Druggists.

By Druggists or Vail Bros.
1307 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

PECK'S CORNER

Eighty-three dozen Ladies' Hem-stitched Linen Handkerchiefs,
12 1-2, 15 AND 25 CENTS.
Come and see the goods at Peck's.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS in Cashmeres, 39 inches wide, all Wool, in the New Fall Shades, at 50 cents per yard, worth 70 cents.

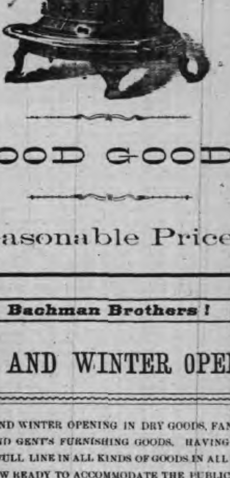
TABLE LINENS-Extra Heavy.
At 39 cents, worth 50 cents.

Our Stock of Blankets, Flannels, Underwear and Notions is Large and Prices the Lowest. An inspection Solicited.

—POPE BROTHERS—
Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN,
13 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Parlor Stoves and Ranges.



Cylinder and Oil Stoves!

--GOOD GOODS--

Reasonable Prices!

Bachman Brothers!

FALL AND WINTER OPENING!

FALL AND WINTER OPENING IN DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. HAVING JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE IN ALL KINDS OF GOODS IN ALL BRANCHES WE ARE NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL WHO PURCHASE FROM US. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND CONVINCE YOURSELF. WE HAVE SPECIALTIES IN GENT'S, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. BACHMAN BROS, 27 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

John H. French,
NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.
Now ready new Fall Goods in School Suits and Gentlemen's Suitings.
Will remove October first to the building formerly known as the old post-office.
*STORE NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET TO LET.

LAING'S HOTEL!
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WANTED—A DAUGHTER.

'An actress, sir? Never!' said Mr. Philander Greentree, in a voice that made the windows rattle in their frames.

'And 'Never' echoed his meek little wife, but in so faint a tone that it didn't disturb in the least the fly that was sitting on one of the pretty white puffs on her dear old head.

'And if you persist in being in love with the young woman, you must cease to be an inmate of my house,' shouted Mr. Greentree. 'And if you marry her, by heavens! I'll scratch you.'

'Yes, we'll be obliged to scratch you,' added the old lady, as mildly as she had spoken before, looking at the same time as though it would be utterly impossible for her to scratch any one under any circumstances whatever. Not that they meant scratching in the common sense of the word. Scratching the young man's name from his uncle's will was the punishment they threatened.

'And I'll never give you a penny,' thundered Uncle Philander.

'Oh, William, think of that!—not even a penny,' said Aunt Tamasin.

'And I'll adopt a girl—I will, by heavens!' the old man went on, growing more and more angry every minute. 'No more ungrateful boys for me. And she'll marry to please us, and her children shall be our grandchildren.'

'My dear boy, consider,' entreated the old lady. 'How dreadful, how very dreadful, for us to have strange grandchildren!'

'Uncle and aunt—I suppose I must call you father and mother no longer,' said the young man, slowly and firmly—'I am truly sorry to vex you, but I have plighted my faith to Miss Fieldbrook, and I cannot and will not break it. She is an actress, but as good and lovely a girl as ever trod the earth—sweeter and lovelier than any girl it has been my lot to meet. And if you would only allow me to bring her here—'

'Bring her here!' repeated his uncle, stamping about the room in his rage. 'Here where your mother—I mean your Aunt Tamasin—has lived in quiet, virgin—I mean quiet, holy—I mean quietness and peace, sir, for nearly half a century? How dare you even think of such a thing, sir? An actress capering around these apartments! Good heavens!'

''Twouldn't be exactly right, William, you know,' said Aunt Tamasin. 'I never was a caperer, and at my time of life I don't think I could get used to one. I don't indeed.'

'Oh, you dear, funny old mother—auntie—' began Will, with a smile, but encountering his uncle's wrathful eyes and frowning brow he grew serious again, and said: 'Well, if you positively refuse to receive Eva, I suppose we must part. I am very, very thankful for all you have done for me since I was left a fatherless and motherless boy; but give up the woman I love for a thoroughly unreasonable prejudice of yours I cannot and will not. And so good-bye. Uncle, will you shake hands with me?'

'No, I won't,' replied Mr. Greentree, brusquely.

'Aunt, will you let me kiss you?'

'Of course I will, my dear boy,' said Mrs. Greentree. 'And if you change your mind, come back to us directly. We start for Greentree cottage in a few days, you know, and I shall keep your room ready for you there all summer.'

'No, don't, auntie dear,' kissing her not once, but three or four times, 'for I shall not change my mind, and perhaps, being one of the prettiest rooms in the house, my room may be chosen by your adopted daughter. And I hope from the bottom of my heart that she may spend as many happy hours there as I have. Good-bye, fath—uncle.'

But Uncle Philander answered not by look nor word, and as the hall door closed after his nephew he exclaimed again: 'An actress! By heavens! the boy's gone mad, and I wash my hands of him forever.'

'Don't say forever,' begged Aunt Tamasin. 'Forever's a long time—a very long time, Philander. And, oh dear! how I shall miss him! Such a good child as he has always been ever since he came to us fifteen years ago! Better in some things even than you, Philander; for you know you always say bad words when I lose my spectacles, which he never did, but looked for them time and again with the patience of an angel.' And taking off said spectacles she proceeded to lose them once more by laying them on the back of the sofa, whence they dropped to the floor behind it, where, with the dreadful 'depravity of inanimate things,' they remained snugly hidden, while she wept silently in her large lemon-verbena scented handkerchief.

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A few days after Will Greentree bade them 'good-bye' the old couple were installed for the summer season in their comfortable country house, Greentree cottage. And to Greentree cottage came, before they had been there a week, this note from one of their oldest and most intimate friends:

NEW YORK, June 20, 1882.

MY DEAR TAMASIN AND PHILANDER: You told me, you will remember, just as you were leaving the city, that you would like to receive into your home this summer some young girl—the more friendless the better for your purpose—with a view, should she prove lovable and entertaining, to adopting her. Strange as it may appear, you had not gone more than two hours when I met a young girl who, I think, will suit you to a charm. She is pretty, of cheerful disposition, tolerably well educated, and naturally very clever; is an orphan (her grandmother and only relative, with whom she lived, having died three weeks ago) homeless. I have spoken to her about your wish, and she is perfectly willing—nay, anxious—to come to you. And I am sure her companionship will add to your happiness, and help you to forget the disobedience of your self-willed nephew. Anyhow, receive her as a summer guest for my sake, for I loved and lost her mother; that is, she married the other chap. Faithfully yours,

JAMES TOWNLY.

Mr. Greentree's face brightened as he read this note. 'There, my dear,' he said, handing it to his wife, 'Townly—he always was the best and most reliable old chum a fellow ever had—has already found our daughter. For this girl will certainly please us, being heartily approved of by him. Pretty, clever and cheerful.'

'Yes, so he says,' said his wife; 'but he needn't have called poor William bad names, for all that. And I won't give her the boy's room. There's so many trousers and boots and baseball and fishing things in it, that couldn't be of the slightest use to her, and would only be in her way.'

'Do as you like about that, my dear,' rejoined Mr. Greentree, who, to tell the truth, was secretly pining for the discarded one, and anxious to have some young life in the cottage; 'but see that the room she is to have is got ready immediately, for I shall telegraph to Townly to send her at once.'

And he did. And the result of the telegram was that the very next morning Miss Zerelda Ardemann made her best courtesy to the old lady and gentleman who wanted a daughter.

And never were any elderly people so quickly and entirely bewitched by any fair maiden as were Philander and Tamasin Greentree by this same violet-eyed, golden-haired, sweet-voiced, petite Zerelda Ardemann.

And as day followed day, and week followed week, she became more and more dear to them. She went through the house from morn until eve, warbling like a bird, and when evening came she sat at the old-fashioned piano and sang the quaint old English ballads that Tamasin used to sing in her youth, while Philander, brave in swallow-tailed, brass buttoned blue coat, turned the pages of the music with gentle hand. She tripped lightly over field and meadow every day, and culled the loveliest of wild flowers, which with a grace that was all her own she arranged in vases and shells, and whatever she could find to hold them, until each room looked like a fairy bower.

And many a beautiful poem she repeated with rare skill in the gloaming, bringing the happy tears to the eyes of her delighted listeners.

'Ah! if Will had only made her his choice!' the old lady would say to her husband at least a dozen times a day.

'By heavens! if he had,' that impulsive individual would reply, 'he wouldn't have waited long for my blessing.'

The summer passed pleasantly, very pleasantly, away, and the advent of autumn found Mr. and Mrs. Greentree more in love than ever, if that were possible, with their charming guest.

'And do you think you could love us enough to call us *father* and mother, and to promise that when you give your whole heart to some one else you will not forsake us?' asked Mrs. Greentree of Zerelda one sunny September day.

'I know I could—I know I do,' answered the girl, emphatically. 'But I have a confession to make to you that I fear will turn you from me.'

'My dear, it must be something very terrible to do that. But make it at once, and have it over. Philander! Philander! Zerelda has something to tell us which she fears will make us love her less. Please come and hear it.'

Philander dropped the newspaper he was reading on the porch and stepped into the dining-room through the open window. Zerelda stood in the center of the room with drooping head, but as soon as he had entered she tossed back the little ringlets that tried to shade the brightness of her eyes, placed her two little hands in the lace-trimmed pockets of her dainty apron, danced lightly across to where the old couple were now seated, side by side, and said, in a voice fraught with innocent cheeriness: 'After all, what I have to tell isn't so very bad. I have amused you both since I came here, haven't I? And I can go away at once if you wish me to go.' And then, dropping gracefully on one knee and folding her hands in pretty entreaty, she said: 'Please, sir, and please, ma'am, I am an actress, and my stage name is Eva Fieldbrook. But all that your friend Mr. Townly told you about me is true.'

'An actress!' exclaimed Mr. Philander Greentree.

'Eva Fieldbrook!' said his wife.

'Then you are the girl that Will—' began the old man.

'That Will—' repeated the old lady.

'That Will— The same,' replied Zerelda, demurely, still kneeling. 'Please forgive me for being that girl.'

But Mr. Greentree, without another word, bounced from his chair and tore out of the room. Zerelda sprang to her feet. 'I'd better begin packing at once,' she said, with a serious face. 'I'm sorry to have vexed him so much. But indeed it wasn't my scheme at all. Mr. Townly and Will made it up between them. They thought that if you knew me you would—'

'And we do,' interrupted the old lady, laying her hand lightly on her arm to detain her. 'Don't *you* do anything in haste, my dear. You don't understand Mr. Greentree as well as I do. Sometimes when he seems most angry he is most pleased. I'm sure he don't want you to go away.'

'Of course he don't. Who said he did?' asked the old gentleman, entering the room hastily again. 'I've just sent a telegram to Will telling him important business calls him here. There's another name for you, my dear—Important Business. Not as pretty as either of the others, but we'll find a fourth before we get through that will suit you best of all—Zerelda Greentree. How do you like it?'

'And I sha'n't have grandchildren the least bit strange after all,' said Aunt Tamasin, a bright smile lighting up her dear good old face.—*Margaret Eytinge, in Harper's Weekly.*

Sea Coast Game.

The ordinary times and seasons for principal game fowl and the names of the fowl themselves which are common on the New Jersey coast are as follows:

Wild geese and brant, which arrive about the first of October, and remain until the last of March. Very plentiful.

Black duck, about the same as above.

Broad bills, arrive about the 15th of October.

Cub-heads, dippers, and red-heads, habits similar to broad bills. Arrive in October and remain until about April 1st.

Gray ducks and teal arrive about Sept. 1st, leave in November, and come again for a short time in spring on their northern migration.

English snipe make their appearance about April 1st remain but a short time, go north, and return in October on their way south.

Wilson snipe, robin snipe, curlews and yellow legs come about the first of May, make a short stay, return in July, and remain till October.

Willets remain and breed in salt marshes.

Blue-fish appear about the middle of May, and leave in October.

Sheepshead appear about the 10th of June, and leave in October.

Striped bass, found in the rivers on the coast the entire winter; more plentiful in summer.

White perch come early and remain late; chiefly found in brackish waters and in rivers.

Black bass bite from June 1st, and cease about November 1st.

King fish or bard, come in July, and remain until October.

Flounder, summer, oblong in shape and comes in June, staying till October.

Flounder, winter, is the proper flounder, and is a winter fish; comes in October, and leaves in May.

The high school girl condemns the phrase "tumble to the racket" as vile slang. She says "precipitate in the direction of the clamor" is a more elegant expression.

THE NEGRO VOTE.

Signs of Disintegration—No Longer Solidly Republican.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The last of the solid negro vote submissively led to the polls for the Republican ticket has been seen. A split broad and deep has taken place beyond the power of Douglass or Bruce to close. At the next election the vote will be divided between the two parties, though it is probable that where the colored people have not their own candidates, the Republicans will still have the larger part.

One feature of the movement of the negroes for independent action is the establishment of newspapers controlled by themselves. In nearly every Southern State there is such a paper, while in some places more than one has been established. In every instance, it is believed, the idea of independent action and of choosing between the parties "like white folks," as one paper expresses it, is upheld. Lynch, of Mississippi, formerly a member of Congress, one of the ablest of the colored leaders, is in open alliance with the Democrats and supported by a large following in the election of local officers. It is expected that the colored vote in the State will be about equally divided. Lynch claims that he will get more than half to go with him.

In Georgia, there are districts where the colored vote is absorbed about equally by the two parties. It is some time since the colored votes of that State have ceased to respond to the call of the Republican leaders. In Florida, an independent paper is about to be established by some of the foremost colored leaders, who have heretofore acted with the Republicans and held office, and some of whom are still in Federal employment.

Certain Republican leaders view with satisfaction the breaking up of the colored vote. The solid colored vote under the Republican banner was one factor which contributed to the existence of the solid South. It is obvious that present movements among the Southern negroes looking to independent action in politics are destined ultimately to effect important results to parties as well as to the negro race in the South. —*N. Y. Sun.*

AGAINST THE N. J. CENTRAL LEASE.

A bill has been filed in the Court of Chancery by Alfred Mills and John Lingerwood, executors of Stephen Vail, deceased, praying that the lease of the New Jersey Central R. R. to the Philadelphia and Reading be annulled and that a receiver for the Central be appointed. Mr. Vail was one of the incorporators and was the first President of the Central. The road paid ten per cent. dividends until 1877, when it became financially embarrassed in consequence of the falling off of the coal trade, and as the local business has been increasing, they claim that it can now pay more than six per cent. the rate at which it has been leased, and that if economically managed would again pay ten per cent. The estate holds 2,046 shares of the Central R. R. Co's stock.

They further contend that the P. & R. pays no dividends and has no hopes of paying any, and cannot pay its debts. The bill is based on the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of Black vs. The Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, in which it is alleged it is held that after shareholders have entered into a contract by legislative sanction and expended money on the plan mutually agreed upon, the scheme cannot be radically changed by a majority, and a dissentient stockholder cannot be compelled to engage in a different undertaking without impairing his contract with his associates and with the State.

The statement that Lake Hopatcong is 600 feet higher than Lake George, is very likely to be news to some readers. The long journey up the Hudson, the heights of the Highlands, and the approach to the foot hills of the Adirondacks, are singularly deceptive. As a matter of fact, some places in New York city are about as high as Albany's Capitol, and the fall in the Hudson from Albany to New York is almost imperceptible. Our New Jersey lakes really needed only a gentle "boom" with good hotel accommodations, to give them the advantage of Lake George. They are quite as cool, as free from insect annoyances, and much more accessible. A couple of hundred thousand could be invested at Hopatcong or Greenwood Lake with better results than at most resorts.

The Heavenly Bodies.

The heavens above will present a brilliant spectacle to the earth below during the month of September. Venus reaches superior conjunction, the preparatory step that will make her the peerless starry gem of the evening sky in *the near future.* *Uranus arrives at con*junction and joins the whole array of outer planets now congregated on the sun's western side as morning stars. Saturn is in quadrature and will soon come beaming above the horizon in the early evening. Mars contributes to the show his conjunction with the star Delta Geminorum. Mercury appears for a short season in the glowing West, his last evening exhibition for the year. Jupiter foreshadows the supremacy of his later reign. Our nearest celestial neighbor, the moon, takes on her loveliest phase, that of the Harvest Moon. Even the great sun himself adds to the attraction of the month in his charming aspect at the autumnal equinox, when in harmonious equipoise he illumines the earth from pole to pole and day and night balance each other in celestial scales.

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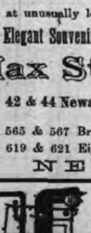

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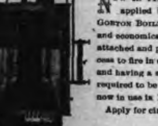

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainants, and George Bonnell, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of Front street at a corner of land now or late of John H. Coward, and being distant about two hundred feet easterly from Washington street; thence running south forty-seven degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet and six inches, more or less, to a stone; thence (2) north forty-one degrees west sixteen feet to another stone for a corner; thence (3) north forty-seven degrees east [illegible] feet and six inches, more or less; thence (4) north forty-one degrees west along the northerly line of John H. Suydam's land fifty-nine and a third feet, more or less, to the line of land now or late of F. P. Chase; thence (5) along F. P. Chase's line north forty-seven degrees west one hundred and sixty-seven feet to the middle of said Front street; thence (6) along the middle of Front street seventy-five and a third feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Henrietta S. Bonnell by two several deeds, one from Zachariah Webster and wife, dated December 31, 1865, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County, February 22, 1866, in Book 13 of Deeds, page 31, &c., and the other from John H. Coward and wife, dated April 1, 1869, and recorded in said Clerk's office, December 8, 1869, in Book 18 of Deeds, on page 348, &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Eliza Pooler deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHARLES B HOTCHKISS.
Dated July 5, 1883.—jy27-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fredrick Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.
Dated July 24th, 1883.—jy27-9w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1883.

Anson Frazee the Executor of Susan Frazee, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, August 6th, 1883.

William E. Benson the Administrator of James H. Donnelly, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST *for the same space of time; and if any creditor* shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.39, 5.43, 6.37, 7.01, 7.31, 7.48, [illegible] 11.03 a. m. 12.59, 1.37, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—3.39, 5.41, 10.38, 11.57 a. m., 1.37, 3.52, 7.07, 7.48, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6.00, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11, 15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.10, 5.30, 7.00, 12.00 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.37, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—5.41, 10.38, 11.57 a. m., 3.52, 7.07, 7.48 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 9.40, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.52, 3.05, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05 8.15, 9.50, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 1.49, 7.30, 11.40 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 5.31, 6.05, 6.38, 7.06, 8.09, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—9.14 a. m., 5.43, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.10, 6.35, 7.06, 7.30, 8.05, 8.21, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.08, 3.30, 5.25, 9.10, 6.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 1.49, 9.50 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—5.40 p. m.

Leave Easton 8.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.37, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 8.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

1.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.50 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.05 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.39, 7.31, 8.44, 11.03 a. m., 2.30, 3.47, 5.48 p. m. Sunday—3.39, 8.41, 11.57 a. m. 5.00 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.31, 8.44, 11.03 a. m., 2.30, 3.47, 5.48 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.29, 5.31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.29, 8.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 5.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—8.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.29, 5.31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.29, 8.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 5:30*, 9.00, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45* 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8:30*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5:30, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8:15 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.35, 6.20, 9.05*, 10.06, 11.34 a. m. 2 00, 4.22* 6.24 7.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10 a. m. 4.15 p. m.

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Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, cor. Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desires to solicit a continuance of the patronage of the same.
New Stock and Material
Have been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.
The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
Thankfully Yours, Very Respectfully,
J. G. Cadmus.

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MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
Millinery, Bonnets, Hats, Ect.
BLEACHING AND PRESSING Done at short notice. Feathers curled and Dyed. Pinking done. A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls. Particular attention paid in selecting Hair to suit customers. Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, etc. Also, Fancy Goods and Notions.
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Fashionable Millinery
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Mourning Goods a Specialty.
Novelties in Evening Bonnets!
NO. 42 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD,
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MILLINER.
Is happy to inform her many customers that she has removed from the Stillman Homestead and will now be found on the corner of
Front street and Central avenue,
opposite the First Baptist church. Thankful for past patronage she solicits a continuance of the same.
Crape Renovated at short notice.

Ladies You Are Invited
TO CALL AND INVESTIGATE
The Dressmaker's Magic Scale.
It is not a model or chart, but a square of inches. With it any lady (dressmaker or not) can cut cloaks, circulars, sacques, skirts, overskirts, polonaise, princess dress or wrapper, dolmans, all styles of children's suits and from any fashion plate, making a perfect fit without any alteration. Payment for instruction not required in advance, and satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Instruction day or evening. Miss J. VAN HOUTEN at Mrs. Conklin's, over Edsall's dry goods store.

Miss E. A. Butts,
DRESSMAKER.
Front street, opposite First Baptist Church, (Dewey property), desires to inform her friends and patrons that she has taken the agency for S. T. Taylor's celebrated imported patterns, which gives her customers the advantage of all the latest leading styles. Ladies wishing to have garments cut in the latest and most artistic style or wishing to learn S. T. Taylor's system of cutting should not fail to consult her. Also keeps constantly on hand Taylor's journals, patterns and general stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MORTON & BODESHIME
Dealers in pure Spring Water
—I: C: E—
Plainfield, New Jersey. Post-office Lock Box 966. Residence, 102 West Front street. Orders left at Sherwin's store, No 25 West Front st., will be promptly attended to.
Delivered daily to any part of City at lowest price.

Catarrh Can be Cured
BY USING
Smalley's Catarrh Remedy!
A simple, safe remedy. It has never failed. Sold on guarantee by all druggists. Price, Fifty cents per box. Try it and you will never be without it.

John Bremer,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
(Under Pope Bros. Dry Goods Store.)
CLEANS ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING BY STEAM.
Persons desiring to have their Clothing cleansed in a first-class manner will do well to give me a trial as my experience and facilities afford me many advantages over like concerns. Particular attention is given to the cleaning of Ladies and Misses' Sacques, Cloaks, etc., and Gentlemen's garments. You will profit by giving me a trial.

COAL! COAL!
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
Lehigh Valley Coal,
of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
Lowest Market Prices!
The above coal is all shipped to South Plainfield by the Packer R. R.
Orders sent by mail, BOX 1,134, will be promptly attended to, or No. 15 LIBERTY ST., PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. John Burke
States that she has appointed Thomas Burke Manager of the business of the late Jno. Burke, who purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city. We respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. All orders addressed to Mrs. JNO. BURKE will receive prompt attention. Telephone Call 54. P. O. BOX 716, Plainfield, New Jersey.

LEWIS & CO.,
Butchers!
AND DEALERS IN
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Poultry,
Sausage, Hams, Bologna,
Head Cheese and Mince Meat.
Park Avenue,
[AT THE OLD STAND,]
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HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 43 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

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INTERIOR DECORATIONS,
WINDOW SHADES, DRAPERIES,
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17 AND 19 FRONT STREET EAST.

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A. SWALM,
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PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Washington street,
Between Front and Second streets, Plainfield, New Jersey. P. O. Box 382.
Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Sign Writing in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work.

Weaver Bros.
House & Sign Painting, Graining,
Paper Hanging and Kalsomining a specialty.
Orders left at H. S. Barnes', No. 17 and 19 Front street, East. P. O. Box 481.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Mme. J. BERNARD,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—HARMONY ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD
5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, likewise Marriages, Journeys, Law suits, &c. She converses in
English, German, and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
ALESROOM— Madison Avenue near Front St Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.

I. S. MELBOURN,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Residence—71 Park Avenue.
P. O. BOX 306.
Mason Jobbing & Kalsomining!
A SPECIALTY.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

R. W. MAHAFFEE'S
EXPRESS.
Furniture & Goods Removed
And all kinds of EXPRESS WORK carefully attended to with PROMPTNESS and DESPATCH. Orders left at Fuller's Butter Market, No 12 Park avenue.

CITIZENS CASH COAL YARD.
Established in the interest of the people.
OFFICE, FANWOOD STATION.
Coal of the best quality, always on hand. Also
Standard Fertilizers,
Such as Mapes's, Lister's, Stockbridge & Bowker's Phosphates and Bone Manures, for all crops, bought low for cash, and will be sold at reasonable prices.
BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING A SPECIALTY, for Beautifying Lawns.
German Valley Lime, by the carload, &c.
E. M. JOHNSTON,
P. O. Box 46. SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield N. J.

POETRY.

THE DUDE.

He has the form of a man,
But minus the brain;
Wears toothpick shoes,
And carries a cane.

Is a street corner loafer
Who flirts with the fair,
But sensible girls
Of him should beware.

If married or single
Makes no difference at all,
So he makes a mash
At concert or ball.

It is the [illegible] missing link
In Darwin's plan,
To make his theory complete
About the monkey and man.

For the only difference
Between the monkey and dude
Is: One dresses esthetically
While the other goes nude.

New England should not
Import dudes to this shore;
Our country is full,
Completely run o'er.

Were Darwin alive,
Who would need to explain
That the dude is the link
He searched for in vain?

And it seems quite too bad,
The poor old man
Should have died too soon
To finish his plan.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY'S FATTED CALF.

The Prodigal Son Business Doesn't Work, But He Turns Up A Winner On The Old Man.

"Hello, got back again, have you?" said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came in the store looking tired, with his clothes soiled, and a general appearance of having been sleeping in freight cars with cattle, "Your pa told me he expected you had run away for good and that you might not come back. Where you been?"

"Chicago," said the boy, as he took out a toad stabber knife and proceeded to take the ulster off a smoked herring. "Been playing Prodigal Son, in two acts. But times have changed since that young fellow in the Bible went off on a tear and came back and the old folks killed a young cow for him to eat, and fell on his shirt collar and cried down the back of his neck. They don't receive prodigal sons that way in our ward. They fill a prodigal son's coat tails full of boots, and he can't find cold veal enough in the house to make a sandwich."

"I thought your folks were pious, and would be inclined to overlook anything," said the grocery man, as he charged the herring and crackers to the bad boy's father. "You don't mean to tell me they went back on the teachings of the good book, and warmed your jacket?"

"You have guessed it the first time," said the boy. "This prodigal son business is all right in theory, but in practice it's a dead failure. You see at Sunday school the lesson was about the prodigal son, and the minister told us all about how the boy took all the money he could scrape up and went away to a distant country and painted the towns red and spent his money like a countryman at a circus, and how he took in all the sights and got broke, and got hungry and took a job at the stockyards feeding pigs, and he was so hungry he used to help the pigs eat their rations, and finally he thought of his home, where they had pie, and he went home expecting to be fired out, but his pa was tickled to see him, and set up a free lunch of calf on the half shell, and hugged the boy and made him feel bully. When we got home pa and ma talked about the lesson, and pa said it was one of the most touching things he ever heard, and told me to think of it and it would do me good. Well, the more I thought of it the more I felt like trying the prodigal business on, and I told my chum about it, and he said he hadn't had any vacation and he would go off prodigaling with me if I would go, and we could see the country and have a good time and come back and be received with open arms. Well, we got all our money together, and a brakeman on a freight train, that goes to our church cause his wife sings in the choir, he hid us in the caboose, and we went to Chicago. O, my, but we had a good time. I never saw money wither the way it did with us. We eat about twenty times a day, the first two days, and then our appetites left us, because we didn't have any more money. The first two nights we slept in a two-shilling lodging house, the third night we walked around, and the four night we slept in the police station. When our money was gone, half the fun was gone. If a fellow can walk around with money in his pocket he feels good, even if he don't want to buy anything, but when the money is gone he feels bad, and wants to buy lots of things. We waited two days for our brakeman, and when we got on his train he put us in a cattle car, and it was vile. I traded my collar-button for a postal card, and wrote to pa that the prodigal would put in an appearance at nine p. m., and for him to prepare to fall on my neck, and to send down to the meat market for a hind quarter of fatted calf, and have plenty of gravy. You wouldn't believe it, but there was no carriage at the depot, and we had to walk home. I could have overlooked that, if there had been anything to eat when I got to the house, but there wasn't enough for a canary bird. Pa was there however, and I was just going to hold out my neck for pa to get on to weep, when he grabbed it with his hand and came near twisting it off, and then he turned me around and began to play bass drum on my clothes with his feet. I never was so annoyed in all my life, honestly. It was not the treatment I had a right to expect, after they had told me about the prodigal son of ancient times. As quick as I could catch my breath I asked pa what he thought the prodigal son of the Bible times would have thought if his pa had mauled him when he came home, and what kind of a story it would have made, if it had told about the old man taking him by the neck and kicking him all over the room instead of falling on his neck and weeping, and giving him a veal pot pie. Pa said he wasn't running any old back number prodigal sons, and he thought his way was the best, and he sent me to bed without any supper. That settles the prodigal business with Hennery. No more fatted calf for Hank, if you please," and the boy got up and shook the herring peelings off his lap.

"Well, how did your chum come out?" asked the grocery man, with much interest.

"Oh, he hasn't come out yet. He is in the lockup," said the boy. "His ma put the police onto him, and when he showed up they run him into the police station for a tramp. I think we have both demonstrated that this climate does not agree with the prodigal business, and however much they try to teach us the beauties of such stories they do not expect us to try to imitate them. When I go to Chicago after this I shall go in a parlor car, with lunch enough to last me, and a return ticket. I don't understand it at all. Now I didn't do half the mean things in Chicago that the prodigal son of old did in the far off country, and yet he got taffy when he got home and I got my spine broke. It may be all right, but they do things different in the old country, you know."

"If I understand the kind of a prodigal son your are," said the grocery man, as he sprinkled the floor from a wash basin, preparatory to the semi-annually sweeping out, "you have got even with your pa before this for his outrageous treatment. That is, mind you, I don't suggest anything for you to play on him, but from what I know of you the account is evened up before now. Am I right?"

"Well, I should remark. Any person who thinks I cannot resent such an insult makes a mistake as to the sort of a prodigal son I am. We had company at dinner to-day, and pa is alwas in his element when we have company. He prides himself on his carving. We had a roast of beef, and before it went on the table I took the steel that pa sharpens the carving knife on and made two holes right through the roast and then I took a rawhide whip that pa basted me with once, cut it in two and run pieces of the rawhide in the holes of the beef. Pa began carving with a smile and asked the minister if he would have his beef rare or an outside piece. He was bearing gently on the carving knife, when the knife struck the rawhide and it wouldn't go any farther. Pa smiled and said he guessed he had struck a barbed wire fence, and he turned the roast around and cut again and he struck the rawhide. The minister drummed with his fork and spoke to ma and said, 'We had a splendid meeting Wednesday night,' and ma said it was perfectly gorgeous, and pa began to perspire and turn red in the face, and he said some words that would sound better in a brewery, and he tried to gouge off some meat but it wouldn't come, and the minister said: 'Brother, you seem to be having a monkey and a parrot time with that roast,' and that made pa mad and he said he could carve his own meat without any sky pilot's interference, and ma said, 'Why, pa, you should not be impudent,' and pa said he could whip the butcher that sold him that piece of work ox, and he sent the beef out to the kitchen and the company ate cold liver. The girl set the meat in the ice chest, and pretty soon I went down cellar, 'cause I didn't like cold liver, and pulled out the rawhide, and I had all the fatted calf I wanted, and I gave the rest to that lame dog you see me have here a spell ago. Oh, a boy can get enough to eat if he has any originality about him. I think if pa would show a Christian spirit, and wear slippers when he kicks me. I would do anything to make it pleasant for him, but when a man wears out hunting boots on his own dear little prodigal, I think the prodigal is apt to get hard. Don't you?"

The grocery man admitted that perhaps the boy was right, and he raised such a cough sweeping out that the boy coughed, took a few peaches off the top of the basket and went out whistling, "Home again from a foreign shore."

DISCONTENT.

There comes a time in the life of every man when he devoutly wishes for a change. If he be a merchant he sorrowfully casts his eyes toward the banker, as that individual carelessly rolls by in his carriage. The banker, with outstanding loans and secret speculations, rides by the neat trim cottage of the independent laborer, and would gladly exchange his luxurious surrounding for the peace of mind that the poor man ought to possess. The poor laborer can see no pleasure in his lot and he turns with a groan from the sight of the sleek, well-dressed politician, who, since the election, passes him by unnoticed. The politician in an idle hour drops into the little ivy-overgrown church and listens in envy to the sacred word as preached by the pure-faced, blue-eyed minister, who reflects in many tones and gestures the love of a pure, undefiled and immaculate Savior. His life with all its twining and twisting, its wire-pulling and scheming, its betrayals and promises he would gladly give for the peace and contentment of this man, and yet the mild, pure, blue-eyed parson is not content; he would fain change places with most any man. His congregation is illiberal, unjust, miserly. It does not even thank the Lord for the gift of such a man, but on the contrary speaks fretfully, ill-temperedly, growlingly, in order that it may keep him humble. It is afraid that if he learns that he is a man of ability that they will have to raise his salary and they would rather lie, play the hypocrite, do anything that is mean rather than draw an extra cent from their well filled purses. They spend hundreds of dollars for their enjoyments, and cents for their religion. The poor parson is aware of this and devoutly wishes that the Lord had called him to some other work. Thus the world rolls on. Everybody believes everybody else happier than himself. The spirit of dissatisfaction is everywhere abroad and causes man to give himself trouble over nothing. The only man who is content with his lot is the one that owns one in a cemetery and occupies it. And it is very probable that even then his spirit is complaining that his lodgment must be alongside of a set of scoundrels instead of out yonder in the corner by the side of men good and great. But such is life, and perhaps death.

AN ACCIDENT.

A man at Long Branch recently entered a restaurant and said.

'Have you got any clam-chowder?'

'We have,' replied the waiter.

'Bring me a plate.'

A plateful was placed before him, and he set to work with great gusto. After he had taken about a dozen spoonsful he drew a pair of opera glasses from his pocket and looked intently at the chowder for some time.

Then he jumped in the air and shouted 'Eureka!'

'What's that?' asked the proprietor.

'I've got it,' yelled the diner.

'Got what?' asked the restauranteur.

'A clam.'

'Great Scott,' yelled the proprietor 'he's got the clam!'

And before the diner could say a word, the proprietor picked the clam up in a pair of gold pincers and bore it triumphantly to the kitchen, threw it back into a large boiler of chowder, and said:

'Who dealt the chowder to that dark-haired man over there?'

'I did,' said the assistant cook.

'Then you are discharged for dealing out the clam that we used for flavoring purposes.'

AMERICAN CITIES.

A Few of the Nicknames More or Less Appropriate.

Toledo—Corn city.
Quincy—Gem city.
Mobile—Shell city.
Keokuk—Gate city.
St. Paul—Gem city.
Duluth—Zenith city.
New York—Gotham.
Hannibal—Bluff city.
Louisville—Falls city.
Cleveland—Forest city.
Alexandria—Delta city.
San Francisco—'Frisco.
Racine, Wis.—Bell city.
Pittsburgh—Smoky city.
Alton, Ill.—[illegible]asselburgh.
Nashville—City of Rocks.
Lowell—City of Spindles.
Pekin, Ill.—Celestial city.
Lafayette, Ind.—Star city.
Madison, Wis.—Lake city.
Philadelphia—Quaker city.
Peoria, Ill.—Whisky town.
Clinton, Ill.—Chump town.
Little Rock—City of Roses.
Denver—City of the Plains.
New Haven—City of Elms.
Indianapolis—Railroad city.
Detroit—City of the Straits.
Holyoke, Mass.—Paper city.
New Orleans—Crescent city.
Brooklyn—City of churches.
Rochester, N. Y.—Flour city.
Syracuse, N. Y.—City of Salt.
Cambridge, Mass.—Dudetown.
Bloomington, Ill.—Talkersville.
Chelsea, Mass.—City of the Dead.
Chicago—Garden city—City of Sin.
St. Louis—Mound city—Future Great.
Cincinnati—Queen city—Porkopolis.
Boston—Modern Athens—The Hub.
North Adams, Mass.—The Tunnel city.
Kansas City—Terrace city—Gate city.
Minneapolis—City of Flour and Sawdust.
Baltimore—Monumental city—City of Mobs.
Providence, R. I.—Clam city—City of Spires.
Lawrence, Mass.—City of Water Wheels.
Washington—City of Magnificent Distances.
Milwaukee—Cream city—City of Beer and Bricks.
Lockport, N. Y.—City of Locks—The Gray's Town.

A RARE OLD BIRD.

"If it wasn't for us plumbers you reporters would go dry for funny items," remarked a plumber on Saturday to the reporter who called to inquire whether it would be cheaper to have a hole in his penstock pipe soldered up, or turn up the house, abandon the lot, and move out into the country and dig a well.

"Yes," you fellows are funny to everybody excepting your employers, but it's a serious matter to them," retorted the reporter.

"But the funniest thing ever said about a plumber has never found its way into print. A few years ago I was down to the Rouge on Sunday shooting, and killed a bird the likes of which I had never seen before. It was a water fowl, but what a fowl it was! It was all beak, wings and legs, and principally beak. I fetched it home, and the next morning took it up to Prof. Sill and asked him what it was?"

"Goodness knows!" exclaimed Sill, "I never saw one before, but from the length and size of its bill it must be a Plumber bird."

HONESTY.

How many honest people are there in the world? Some will say that all men are rascals, others that men are generally honest and both, to a certain extent, speak the truth. Take the world over and the majority of men are honest. They can be trusted with the interests of their fellow-beings and execute their trust with fidelity. They will render to every man his just due and be particular that no one is wronged even a pennyworth, and yet the question comes again and again are we really honest? In short how many of us are in the strict sense of the word honest? Policy, fear, pride, position cause us to be upright, but how many in heart would do as they do if they thought there would be no danger? How many men are there who would not gladly take $50,000 or a $100,000 if they were sure there would be no danger of detection? How many would resist a bribe of $50,000? Ah! the human heart is deceitful and desperately wicked, and doubtless there are many people in the world who honestly believe that under no circumstances would they do wrong, but they flatter themselves that they do not know their own hearts. They would be astonished to see themselves as they really are. The temptation and the seeming sureness of never being found out is sufficient to cause many heretofore stainless men to fail. Make the secrecy of the guilt positive and how large would be grow. It is doubtless true that all men are not rascals, but it may also be added that nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand has his price.

SOME IMPORTANT NEVERS.

Never go back on a friend.

Never sit down on a tack.

Never refuse a diamond ring from a relative.

Never shoot off a gun when it "isn't loaded."

Never sit down on the warm side of a hot iron.

Never get intoxicated on a poor quality of liquor.

Never wipe off your feet on another man's doorstep.

Never forget to wear your raspberry pants to a picnic.

Never tell the same story to a man over eight times a week.

Never wear loose pants unless your suspenders are sewed on.

Never run for office unless you are sure your opponent will be defeated.

Never advertise if you want to have a good, quiet time in your store.

Never chew tobacco in the presence of ladies unless you offer them a chew.

Never lay your tongue on the outside of your lower lip when you drive a nail.

Never stop at a new church and tell a stranger that you wonder how high they are "going to build the steeple."

By following these instructions you will some day get to Congress, maybe, or be elected leader of a brass band.—

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When the morning Pennsylvania Railroad train on the Long Branch Division was passing Woodbridge, Saturday morning, the engineer observed a man leaning down with his head over the rail. The warning whistles were blown, but the man paid no heed to them. The wheels decapitated him. His head is said to have jumped twenty feet after it had been taken off. He was recognized as David Baker, a resident of Woodbridge.

VERY OLD PEOPLE.

John Holland, of Nashua, N. H., claims that he is one hundred and two.

Peter Lee, of Crittenden, Ky., says he is over one hundred and eight years old.

John Grier, of Woodbury, N. J., died not long ago at the age of one hundred years.

Mrs. Silika Dare, of Bridgeton, N. J., died recently at the age of ninety-three years.

Dr. Ferrard, of Akron, O., who is ninety-one years of age, is yet a practicing physician.

Elizabeth Hickey died recently at Hunter's Point, N. Y., at the age of ninety-three years.

Mrs. Margaret Hagerty, of Columbus, O., was one hundred and four years old when she died.

Polly May, an inmate of the county poor-house of Franklin, Ky., is one hundred and two years old.

One of the Shakers of New Lebanon is Dolly Saxton, whose age, it is said, is one hundred and seven years.

Mrs. Ely Harrison, a cousin of ex-President Harrison, died at her home in Clark county, Ind., aged ninety-one years.

John Boyd, of Schenectady, is ninety-six years of age, and enjoys excellent health. His mental faculties are still strong and clear.

Watsey Jones died in Collinsville, Ga., recently, aged one hundred years. Her oldest son is eighty years of age and her youngest forty-eight.

The Next Governor's Patronage.

The next Governor of this State will have the appointment of a Private Secretary, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Mercer Beasley, the present incumbent; Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, vice Judges Caleb S. Green, M. Cole and Wm. H. Kirk; a Clerk in Chancery, in place of Mr. Duryee, whose term will expire in May, 1886; Prosecutors of the Pleas in Passaic, Camden, Mercer, Gloucester, Cumberland, Burlington, Salem, Bergen, Union and Warren counties.

Left the Show

Millie Christine, the two-headed colored girl with Doris' circus, which exhibited in Easton recently, severed her connection with the show at Reading, she having asked for and been granted a cancellation of her contract, owing to having wearied of travel, as well as being disinclined to go South, in which direction the circus turns direct from Harrisburg. Mr. Doris not considering her a very strong card for that particular section of country, was quite willing that she should withdraw, all the more so because of the fact that she has been costing him about $1,000 per week—$1,000 as salary and $100 in the shape of expenses for herself and attendants.

Masonic

The Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States convened at Cincinnati, O., on September 25th.

A Grand Lodge is being founded in Australia under a Victorian Constitution, embracing English, Scotch and Irish Lodges.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in Illinois has been reorganized, and those who received the degrees in the chapters have been recognized as Cryptic Masons.

Great preparations are being made for a Templar parade at Binghampton during the early part of next month, and New York city and Brooklyn are likely to be well represented.

Hints.

Poison sumach may be distinguished from the harmless variety by the smooth edges of its leaves, those of the sumach being toothed.

If you put soda in the water with which you are to wash windows you will find that finger-marks, putty stains, etc., will be much more easily removed than if clear water alone is used.

An exchange says: Do not throw away the bones of turkey or chicken. Crack them and let them boil for two or three hours in a little water; put in also any nice bits of the fowl that are left, particularly the neck, which is never eaten. To this add any soup stock you have, and, with a little barley or sage, you will have a nourishing soup. Season with salt, pepper and any herbs you choose.

Knight Templars.

The 25th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Jersey was in session Sept. 11, at Trenton. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Commander, Edward Clitt, of Bordentown; Deputy Grand Commander, Thomas W. Tilden, of Jersey City; Grand Generalissimo, John W. Ackerman, of Jersey City; G and Captain General, Isaac A. Roberts, of Lambertville; Grand Prelate, Rev. James E. Wilson, of Burlington; Grand Senior Warden, Edw. W. Price of Elizabeth; Grand Junior Warden, Isaac G. Githens, of Camden; Grand Treasurer, Fred. G. Wiese, of Bordentown; Grand Recorder, Charles Bechtel, of Trenton; Grand Standard Bearer, John W. Lindsay, of Trenton; Grand Sword Bearer, Chas. S. Lee, of Newark; Grand Warden, Albert D. Winfield, of Paterson; Captain of Guards, Amos Howell, of Trenton.

New Jersey's Royal Arch Masons.

The twenty-seventh Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey was held Sept. 12th, at the room of Three-Times-Three Chapter, R. A. M., in Taylor Hall, Trenton. The attendance of companions was large, and the business transacted was of the usual routine order, and not for publication. The following are the names of the officers of the Grand Chapter elected for the ensuing year: Grand High Priest, A. J. Ward, New Brunswick; Deputy Grand High Priest, H. S. Haines, Burlington; Grand King, Benjamin T. Bright, Bridgeton; Grand Scribe, Charles Belcher, Jr., Newark; Grand Treasurer, Fred. G. Weise, Bordentown; Grand Secretary, George B. Edwards, Jersey City; Grand Captain of Host, J. C. Githens, Camden; Grand Principal Sojourner, John T. Cooper, Red Bank; Grand Royal Arch Captain, L. L. Greer, Patterson; Trustees, George B. Edwards, Jersey City, W. W. Goodwin, Camden, and Charles Bechtel, Trenton; Chaplains, J. G. Wilson, Woodstown, and Henry Veshlage, Irvington; Grand Master, Third Veil, D. W. Allen, Vineland; Grand Master Second Veil, N. V. Compton, Rahway; Grand Master First Veil, John Brokie, Newark; Grand Organist, C. W. Mable, Jersey City; Grand Tyler, Amos Howell, Trenton.

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Twenty-five thousand dollars have been offered for Jay-Eye-See, the great trotting horse.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Nominations.

For Governor,
LEON ABBETT,
of Hudson County.

OUR CANDIDATE.

The Democrats of New Jersey have been exceedingly fortunate in their selection of Governors. No State in the entire Union can boast of a more illustrious array of Executives than Democratic New Jersey. They have been, without exception, citizens of marked ability, unsullied private reputations, and faithful servants of the people. To that honorable list the Democracy now propose adding another of equal merit. As a worthy successor of Parker, Randolph, Bedle, Mc Clellan and Ludlow, ranks

Leon Abbett,
of Hudson.

He possesses within himself every requisite for an honest, efficient and dignified Chief Magistrate.

He will be Governor of the whole State—not the Agent of special pecuniary interests.

He has talents of the highest order.

He is a statesman, thoroughly acquainted with public affairs.

He knows the rights of the people.

He will prove competent to propose and bold to execute.

He numbers personal friends by thousands, among all political parties, for the well grounded reason that he personally deserves friendship.

VOTE FOR
LEON ABBETT.

$5,000.

Although ludicrous, there was significance in the words of the enthusiastic Camden delegate when, springing to his feet in the Republican State Convention, with eyes aglow and arms distended, he loudly predicted that Judge Dixon would be Governor elect "*by five thousand dollars.*"

By $5,000.

The gentleman had no doubt been diligently studying the Dorsonian theory of elections, and therefore, the substitution of the word dollars for majority *was quite natural.*

By $5,000.

Talleyrand held that the diplomatic use of language was to conceal real meaning.

The gentleman from Camden is evidently no diplomat.

He had learned from high Republican authority that dollars could sometimes destroy the sanctity of suffrage, and that knowledge caused him to speak out hastily in meeting.

By $5,000.

If the Camden delegate and his political associates will figure up the enormous sum expended three years ago in the violent but vain effort to wrest New Jersey from the Democratic party, he and they may discover that $5,000 is only a meagre portion of the corruption fund then raised and used.

No! Mr. Delegate! Not by five thousand, five hundred thousand, nor by five million dollars, can you deprive the voters of New Jersey of their honest majority.

It will be cast for Leon Abbett.

AWFUL.

Republicans!

We are not going to quote the utterances of a Democrat.

Not a word.

You cannot charge us with harsh or ungenerous partisan language.

It don't belong to us.

We are about repeating what a prominent head of your own political household has recently said.

He never sat at our table. He laid the corner stone of your party temple. He worshipped there for years.

His name is Wendell Phillips.

In a letter advocating the re-election of Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, Mr. Phillips, your eminent founder and asserted brain carrier, thus publicly spoke—

"I distrust and despise the Republicans as *hypocrites and time-servers.*"

"As double dealers."

"As soulless carrion masquerading in the grave clothes of their honored predecessors."

"They have no right to seek their candidate among high-minded and honorable men."

"Let them choose a fitting leader from among the Tewksbury marshes, those peddlers of poor men's bones."

Shades of Lincoln and Sumner!

What do we hear?

Republicans! Friends! Patriots!

If that be the opinion of the father of your grand moral party, what are we outsiders to think?

What odor fills the air!

'Tis not of sweet flowers.

Awful!

Scatter disinfectants—or we faint!

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Vennor predicts there will be no ice this winter. The crop was doubtless killed by the early frosts.

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The Warren county Democrats have re-nominated Messrs. Wildrick and Larrison for the Assembly.

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A new comet has been discovered which is expected to reach the vicinity of our planet about the 20th proximo.

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A noteworthy feature of the Republican Convention was unanimity in which all the prominent Republican leaders declined to serve their party in the capacity of a candidate for Governor. "Honest" John Hill didn't decline, however. He never declines anything in the shape of office.

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Mr. Gowen says the Jersey Central earned for the month of August $90,000 net in excess of 6 per cent. guaranteed by Reading. He also says that the month of August was a phenomenal one for Reading, which earned 1¼ per cent. over and above fixed charges, guarantees, etc.

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As Leon Abbett and Judge Dixon are both first-class extemporaneous speakers, and the people of New Jersey fair minded and honest, why not have joint discussions throughout the State, as was the style in the palmy days of old? We have no fears that the effect of such a joint controversy will be of great benefit to the Democratic party, and we advise the State Committee to endeavor to perfect some such plan. It will bring out all the truth, and show conclusively the mettle and principles of the candidates. Let us have a square stand-up fight, with *New Jersey as the ring* and the people as the referee.—*Eliz. Herald.*

LEON ABBETT SPEAKS.

Senator Mc Pherson and ex-Gov. Mc Clellan [illegible] a Mass Meeting.

The first mass meeting of the campaign in New Jersey was held by Democrats last Monday evening in the Academy of Music, Newark. Leon Abbett, the nominee for Governor, was present, and received an enthusiastic greeting from about 2,000 persons, who crowded the hall.

Mr. Andrew Albright presided, and first introduced Senator Mc Pherson. Mr. Mc Pherson said:

"I have known Mr. Abbett for many years, and no man in the State or out of it has more of my confidence. If elected he will uphold the Democratic idea in government. During the twenty years of Democratic rule in New Jersey there has never been a dollar stolen from the Treasury or an improper appointment made."

Gen. McClellan, after a volley of cheers, said:

"I come to congratulate the Democrats of Essex county on the auspicious opening of the campaign, and to impress upon them the importance of success, in the interests of the State and the nation."

Upon being introduced to the meeting, Mr. Abbett received hearty cheers. He said:

"I intend to speak throughout the State, and answer the malignant charges of my enemies. I denounce the general charges, and challenge my traducers to point to the vote and the act of mine which was wrong.

They say my record on railroad taxation is not sound, and that I am a slave of corporations. There should be some evidence to support these accusations. I ask the Republican party to point to my record where I voted for corporations as against the people and against equal taxation. I want them to show where I have championed monopoly. They can never do it, for there is no such record.

They say I have been an attorney of corporations. It's my business to be an attorney. But I never sold to any client my political convictions."

Mr. Abbett then read clippings from the files of the Newark *Advertiser*, (Rep.) showing that in 1875 he opposed a bill to relieve insolvent railroad companies from tax, and at other times in his career as State Senator voted to tax railroads. He showed that he fathered a bill which procured for the employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey $400,000 wages from the receiver of the road.

STURDY DEMOCRACY.

New Jersey is a staunch and steadfast Democratic State. There can be no fear that it will faint or falter now, when the outlook is encouraging enough to urge all Democrats to prudent acts and faithful work.

Since the tide of Republicanism set in with the election of Lincoln in 1860, all through the dark days of Democracy, New Jersey stood firmly by her principles and her colors. Only twice during that period has her vote for President or Governor been cast away from the Democracy; once in 1872, when Grant received a majority over Greeley of 15,000 and again, in 1865, when a Republican *Governor was elected* by 2,789 votes.

Here is the record of the State on the votes for President and Governor:

1860—Douglas, D., President maj.		4,500
1864—McClellan, D., President	"	7,300
1868—Seymour, D.,	" "	2,880
1876—Tilden, D.,	" "	12,500
1880—Hancock, D.,	" "	2,000
1872—Grant, R.,	" "	15,000

For the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1862 the majority was 14,500; in 1868, 4,600; in 1871, 5,900; in 1874, 13,200; in 1877, 12,700, and in 1880, 651.

In 1865 only did New Jersey give a majority against the Democratic candidate for Governor, who was defeated by 2,789 votes.

The majority for Grant over Greeley in 1872 in fact illustrated the firmness and consistency of the Democracy of the State.—*World.*

GLEANINGS.

New and productive oil wells have been recently opened in Pennsylvania.

Complaint is made of the destruction of game fish in the Delaware by weirs.

John J. Hall, of New Brunswick, who is still missing, is believed to be in Mexico.

Nothing new has come to light in regard to the murder of Rose Ambler at Stratford, Conn.

A State Convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held in Trenton in November.

The burglar recently killed at Franklin, Sussex county, is believed to be an old convict named Range.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has been sued for damages for a despatch delayed at Asbury Park during the late strike.

About 100 prisoners in the State Prison at Wethersfield, Conn., were suddenly taken sick Friday afternoon and evening and it is supposed they were poisoned by eating corned meat.

The Legislature of Rhode Island has amended its license law by allowing a liquor saloon to be planted within two hundred feet of a school house, instead of four hundred feet as before.

Mrs. Frances Slidell, widow of Chief Justice Slidell, of Louisiana, died in Princeton, where for a number of years she has resided, on Tuesday of last week, in the 74th year of her age. John Slidell, once in the U. S. Senate, one of the Confederate Commissioners who figured in the Trent affair in 1861, was her husband's brother.

Three colored clergymen, after consultation with the officers of the Houston Central Railroad, Texas, have issued a card to the colored people of Texas stating that all suits against the railroad on account of the denial of equal accommodations to negroes and whites are withdrawn. Hereafter the company will put on separate cars for colored people.

The Sussex County Fair will be held at Newton, N. J., October 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1883. $5,000 in premiums—$2,300 in speed premiums. The finest grounds and best half-mile track in the State, within 300 yards of the Court House. Railroad communication from all points, with train arrangements, enabling visitors to go and return the same day. The display in all departments will be very attractive.

At Fairfield, N. J., Wm. Bates, aged fifteen, on Friday afternoon fatally shot a companion, Ward Smith, with a double-barreled shot gun. The boys were playing with the gun in the kitchen of the house of W. De Baum, the employer of Bates. One of the barrels was loaded, but Bates believing that the gun was empty placed caps on the nipples and pointing the weapon at his companion pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and the contents riddled Smith's body. The victim lived about an hour.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

Ex-Speaker George O. Vanderbilt, Chairman of the late Democratic Convention, has appointed the following State Committee, to serve until the next Gubernatorial Convention—At Large—John R. McPherson, Gottfried Krueger, Rufus Blodgett and Manning Freeman. First district, Richard Jenkins; Second, A. J. Smith; Third, John H. Laird; Fourth, Samuel T. Smith; Fifth, Garret Ackerson, Jr.; Sixth, J. H. Eastwood; Seventh, A. A. Hardenbergh. The committee will meet next Saturday, at noon, at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, for the purpose of organization.

THE TWO LEONS.

When Leon Gambetta was a candidate before the French people, the aristocrats, the men who wanted strong government, the men who hated the people, could find no language vile enough in which to denounce him. But he was a defender of their rights, and the more he was defamed the more the people rallied around him, and the larger the majorities by which he was elected.

The nomination of Leon Abbett, a man of the people, is the signal for the love of strong government here, the haters of the people, to open their sluice gates of party malignity and try to bespatter him. But the more they abuse the more the people will rally about him. He will be elected too. History repeats itself.

SKETCH OF OUR CANDIDATE.

Leon Abbett was born in Philadelphia, October 8, 1836. He studied law with District Attorney Ashmead, of that city, and was admitted to the bar in 1857. In that year he moved to New York and began the practice of law there. In 1865 he was admitted to the New Jersey bar and was appointed Corporation Counsel for Hoboken. His home is in Jersey City and his practice largely in the New Jersey courts. He was Speaker of the State Assembly in 1868-69 and served four years in that body. In 1875 he was elected to the State Senate and was President of that body in 1877. He was chairman of the New Jersey delegation to the National Convention in 1876, where he labored zealously to secure the nomination of Joel Parker for President.

LEON ABBETT'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Committee appointed to inform Hon. Leon Abbett of his nomination for Governor by the Democratic State Convention, called upon that gentleman at his residence last week. In reply to Chairman Allen McDermott, Mr. Abbett said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I appreciate fully the great honor that the Democracy of New Jersey have done me, and the confidence they have placed in me in selecting me as their standard bearer. My views on the political questions before us I will state at length in writing later on. I only say now that I am in hearty accord with the platform adopted by the Convention, and that I accept the nomination. I say further that if untiring, unceasing work on my part can bring back to New Jersey its old Democratic majority, can bring back not only the control of the Executive, but the control of the Legislature, it shall be done. I shall know no faction. Every man who works for my election is to me a Democrat. The Democrats that will be rewarded will be the ones who do the work of the campaign. So far as the people as a whole are concerned, I know I can give them a government that can satisfy them.

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This is not a fight for myself, it is a fight for triumphant Democracy.—*Leon Abbett.*

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Leon Abbett is the workingman's friend. Judge Dixon is an aristocrat, who hates and despises the Democratic party and everything Democratic.

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Every legitimate effort of labor to better its condition, enhance its rewards and protect its rights, commands the sympathy and support of the Democratic party.—*Democratic Platform.*

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The people should only be taxed so much as is absolutely indispensable for the frugal conduct of their public affairs—not one cent for surplus and no unnecessary taxation.—*Democratic Platform.*

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Judge Dixon, Republican nominee for Governor, has not as yet resigned his seat from the Supreme Court Bench. Neither will he. He knows full well that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

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The following named gentlemen have been selected as members-at-large of the New Jersey Republican State Committee: Frederic A. Potts, Israel Adams, William Walter Phelps and Garrett A. Hobart.

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How thoroughly cut and dried the proceedings of the Republican Convention were, may be gained by the fact that Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps distributed *printed slips* of his speech among the delegates.

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If untiring, unceasing work on my part can bring back to New Jersey its old Democratic majority, can bring back not only the control of the Executive, but the control of the Legislature, it shall be done.—*Leon Abbett.*

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The Orange, N. J., *Monitor*, edited by Sidney Genung, formerly of the Westfield *Monitor*, this county, comes out square in its last issue for Leon Abbett and the Democratic party. Sidney's head is level. Keep on with the good work.

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Democrats need not be told of the importance of thorough organization in the campaign now beginning. A President is to be elected next year and New Jersey will want to keep herself solid for Democracy this Fall. Democrats now fully realize that there is nothing to be gained by fostering petty spites and plotting to wreak vengeance upon this or that man or set of men. Let us as Democrats and well-wishers of our State and nation band together as brothers, and continue Union in her place among the Democratic strongholds of the State.

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The laboring men of New Jersey should never forget that to Leon Abbett they owe their freedom from the tyranny of the scrip-wages system of South and North New Jersey. It was his voice and his vote which passed through the Senate the bill requiring wages to be paid in money. Everybody now recognizes the justice of the law; but Leon Abbett was the first man outside of the districts affected to hear the appeals of the working men, and, by his ability and his influence, to compel a compliance with their righteous demands.—*True American.*

LEON ABBETT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

To Messrs. Allan L. Mc Dermott (Chairman) and Thos. E. French, Henry D. Winton, Jacob Hendrickson, John Westcott, Walter H. Miller, Wm. L. Newell, Wm. H. F. Fiedler, Daniel C. Crean, Richard S. Kuhl, Jas. R. Bergen, Wm. Robinson, David S. Crater, Edmund Canfield, Clifford Horner, Wm. H. Gillen, Wm. G. Cassper, John D. Bartine, Samuel T. Smith, John T. Dunn and William L. Hoagland, members of the Committee appointed by the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention, held at Trenton, September 13th, 1883:—

Gentlemen—I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by the Democratic Convention in nominating me for the office of Governor of the State of New Jersey.

I accept the nomination, and shall endeavor to secure a victory so decisive that it shall embrace in its triumphs the Legislature as well as the Executive.

I endorse the platform of the party; and as Governor, I shall feel bound by it in the administration of State affairs.

I deem it proper to emphasize and supplement some of its declarations of principle and action.

The tariff resolutions meet with my hearty approval.

The manufacturers and workingmen should remember that it was the vote of a Democratic United States Senator from this State that saved the industries of New Jersey during the last session of Congress.

The tariff is a subject for national and not for State legislation, and the Governor has no power to act upon it; but if my efforts can influence legislation on that subject, no mill, factory or workshop in the State of New Jersey shall be closed, and no workman thrown out of employment.

Referring to the question of convict labor, I am opposed to contracts which give the profits of the labor of criminals to contractors. All the profit that can be derived from their labor should be paid directly into the treasury. Such a policy would not only be just to the State, but it would also protect the manufacturer and mechanic from unfair competition. Give criminals employment, but not at the expense of honest labor. I do not want in New Jersey busy prisons, and empty workshops.

I shall favor all measures which tend to improve the condition of the workingman.

The agricultural interests of the State will, at all times, command my earnest attention, and every measure tending to the encouragement and protection of this industry will receive my approval.

The fisheries, and all other interests and industries in our State, which provide food and employment for our citizens, should be fostered and encouraged.

The prudent and economical management of the affairs of the State by the present Democratic administration, has relieved the people from the burden of a direct State tax. I approve of this policy, and such tax shall never be imposed with my consent.

Officials, when appointed by the Executive, owe their duty to the whole State, and the paramount consideration in selecting men for positions, should be to secure an efficient public service.

I believe in local self-government, and am opposed to the creation or continuance of Legislative Commissions.

I favor the simplest and most economical form of government for city, borough, town and township. Where complicated and expensive forms of municipal government still exist, they should be abolished, and there should be substituted a simple form, with legislative limitations upon the power of taxation, and the creation of debt; so that neither extravagance nor corruption shall be able to impose heavy burdens upon the people.

My views upon the subject of taxation of corporations were clearly and fully expressed in the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State, offered by me May 17th, 1881, as a member of the Constitutional Commission. I earnestly urged the adoption of these amendments, *which will be found fully reported in the* proceedings printed by the State in 1882. At that time I advocated among others the following:

1. "*That the real and personal estate of every corporation, foreign and domestic, except that of municipal corporations of this State, shall be taxed the same as the real and personal estate of an individual, and all laws that establish a different rule are hereby repealed.*

2. *That no law shall be passed, or contract made by or on behalf of the State, or any municipal corporation, by which the power of taxation shall in any way be impaired or abridged.*"

I am now, as then, in favor of equal taxation for all—corporations and individuals.

I am opposed to monopolies of every kind. I believe in equal rights for all, and exclusive privileges for none.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen of the Com., your obedient servant,

Leon Abbett.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

According to the notice given last week, the congregation of All Saints Episcopal Church, Scotch Plains, will celebrate the anniversary of the opening of their church next Sunday. The Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., of New York city, will preach in the morning. Mr. Arthur and his choir from St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, will furnish the music. Services will begin at 10½ a. m., and 4 p. m.

The evening service of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church has of necessity been held in the lecture room for a term on account of the explosion of their former gas machine. But the Trustees have now *purchased one of the Springfield Co's gas* machines which will be ready for use this week—just in time for a Union S. S. review service appointed for next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

MARRIAGES.

FRENCH—TUCKER—At Rahway, September 13, 1883, by the Rev. John [illegible], Mr. Whitfield French, of Washington [illegible], N. J., and Miss Mabel Tucker, of Rahway, N. J.

VAN SLYCK—WEATHERBY—In Hartford, Conn., at the South Congregational Church, Sept. 26th, by the Rev. E. D. Parker, Chas. W. Van Slyck, of Marsden, [illegible], and Carrie Joseph, daughter of C. S. Weatherby, Esq.

DEATHS.

ACTON—In this city, Sept. 23, 1883, of diphtheria, Harry, only son of John W. and Carrie Acton, aged 18 months. Funeral Thursday, 27th inst., at 1 p. m. Interment at Greenwood.

CONKLIN—In this city, Sept. 23, 1883, of [illegible] fever, W[illegible] C. [illegible] of S. C. and Ann C. Conklin, in his 26th year.

GAY—In this city, Sept. 21, 1883, Elizabeth, wife of George Gay, aged 47 years.

OSBORN—At residence, Jersey City Heights, Sept. 21, 1883, Mary A. Osborne, relict of David Osborn and mother of Mrs. Noah W. Pike, aged 73 years.

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The Public Sale of Real Estate--City of Plainfield.

The public sale of real estate [city of Plainfield] for taxes of the year 1881, heretofore advertised to take place on September 18th, 1883 at my office No. 7, Park avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., having been begun, but not fully completed at said time, stands adjourned for one week at the same hour and place.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector.

Plainfield Fire Department Taxes for 1883!

Fire Taxes on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 19th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it, and the [illegible] occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

E. B. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1883—s21tw

REGISTRY NOTICE.

That the Boards of Registry in the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their first meeting for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next General Election to be held November 6th, 1883, on

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1883,

at seven o'clock in the morning and will remain in session until eight in the evening.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue. Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue. Third Ward, Seeman's Old Livery Stable, North Street. Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, Front Street.

And that they will also meet on

Thursday, Nov. 1, 1883,

at the same hour and place as of their first meeting, and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage, within said wards, at the next General Election.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and the supplements thereto, approved March 19, 1883.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 20, 1883. s28w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 19, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the cleaning of Sinks, Privy Vaults, Cesspools, or other receptacles for house sewage in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. No sink, privy vault, cesspool, or other receptacle of house sewage, shall be emptied or cleansed, nor shall the contents thereof be removed or carried through the streets of the City of Plainfield between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that in all cases each cesspool, sink or privy vault, or other receptacle of house sewage, having a sand bottom, after being cleansed shall receive upon the bottom a layer of surface earth of not less than four inches thick.

Sec. 3. Every violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not exceeding Twenty Days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance *relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order* of the City of Plainfield," approved April 22, 1874; and amended Dec. 7, 1881.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections Two, Three, Five, Nine, Ten, Twelve, Thirteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield, approved April 22, 1874, and amended Dec. 7, 1881, shall be so amended that the penalties for the violation of each of said sections shall be a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That Section Fourteen of said ordinance is amended so as to read as follows: "If any person shall intentionally break, or cause to be broken, any street lamp owned, used or lighted by the city, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Sec. 3. No person shall cry or openly expose for sale any wares, merchandise, fruits, herbs, meats, fish, goods or chattels, or keep open any shop, store or place in which such articles are sold, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except in cases of necessity and the sale of milk and medicine; and any person violating this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned in the city or county jail not exceeding ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who observes the seventh day, commonly called Saturday, as the sabbath, and who carries on his business within his premises in such a manner as not to disturb the religious observance of Sunday as the sabbath.

Sec. 4. No person shall maliciously injure, cut down or otherwise destroy any tree, shoot, or the guards placed around the same, or any lamp post standing in any of the streets or public grounds in the city, or tie any horse or other animal thereto, under a penalty not exceeding fifteen dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. That all parts of said ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted Sept. 3, 1883.
Approved Sept. 15, 1883.
WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the licensing and regulation of pedlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers," approved March 14, 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 7 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That no person licensed under this ordinance nor any person in the employ of any such person shall stand or remain with his vehicle, wares or merchandise, upon any sidewalk or in any street or other public place in this city for the purpose of soliciting custom or selling or exposing for sale any wares or merchandise longer than ten minutes at any one time, if requested to move from any such place by any officer of the city, or by the owner or occupant of any premises in front of or opposite which such person may then be as aforesaid, but upon such request he move such person so requested shall move with his vehicle, goods, wares and merchandise to a point at least 200 feet distant from the point from which such person may be requested to move before stopping for the purpose of soliciting custom; and at no time shall any person licensed under this ordinance or any person in the employ of such licensed person solicit custom in such a way as to obstruct travel, or cause annoyance or damage to any person, or solicit custom or proclaim merchandise for sale in a loud or boisterous manner —and at all times any person licensed under this act or any one in the employ of such person shall move from any point in any public place or street where such person may be soliciting custom or selling or exposing for sale any wares and merchandise when requested so to do by any police officer of the city. And any and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days or both in the discretion of the court. Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to prevent the licensed hackmen, expressmen or truckmen from standing with their vehicles on North avenue for a longer time than ten minutes subject to the other provisions of this section.

Adopted Sept. 3, 1883.
Approved Sept. 15, 1883.
WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantity to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph H. Harper, No. 43 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventy-two cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of lot on road district number one, three acres on west side of first mountain, bounded east by lands of B. O. Parvis, west by lands of Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents against estate of John Miller, for and on account of seven acres on road district number one, wood land on first mountain.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against Henry Stauffer, for and on account of wood lot on road district number one.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of house and three acres on road district number two, east side of road leading past Jacob Hamilton, bounded north, east and south by P. Miller.

The sum of thirty dollars and eight cents against Mrs. Herman von Keller for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, north side of Fourth avenue adjoining A. Gertsell.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents against Ann McReynolds, for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, west side of third avenue.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-eight cents against E. Triebe, for and on account of lot on road district number three, Oakland Map.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-one cents against John Biodle, for and on account of lot on road district number four, lot sixty feet front on Orchard street, bounded east and west by George A. Bayard.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-eight cents against Mrs. Thomas J. England, for and on account of shop and lot on road district number four, blacksmith shop and lot south side of Mountain avenue.

The sum of two dollars and sixteen cents against E. J. Neal's for and on account of lot on road district number four, east side of Mountain adjoining C. B. Miller.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against [illegible] Olds for and on account of three and a half acres on road district number four, bounded east by C. A. Gregory, west by estate of Calvin Kline—north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents against W. W. Backus for and on account of one hundred and ten acres on road district number six, on top first mountain, north side of Summit road.

The sum of five dollars and ninety-one cents against Mrs. C. F. Smith for and on account of four acres on road district number seven in big woods bought of C. Hansman.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty cents against Samuel B. Clark, being a balance for and on account of thirty-four acres on road district number eight, Ladd's seminary, north side of Broad street bounded east by James T. Pierson, west by Mr. A. S. Clark.

The sum of fifty-one dollars against Gershom B. Smith for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, corner of Elm street and North avenue. Fifty by one hundred feet.

The sum of ninety-four cents against Morris Foley for and on account of lot on road district number nine, on corner of Dower street and Scotch Plains avenue. Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of two dollars and eighty-two cents against P. A. Hoffmann for and on account of lot on road district number nine. Lot fifteen and seventeen. Block five. Harris and Osborn map. Fifty by one hundred and forty-five and a half feet each.

The sum of ten dollars and two cents against Susan Stivers, for and on account of twelve acres on road district number eleven, on west side of Central avenue, bounded north by C. N. Field's.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of forty acres on road district number thirteen, Zabriskie farm, bounded north by Mrs. Susan A. Scudder.

The sum of one dollar and four cents against James O. Freeman, for and on account of two acres, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents against Mrs. Frank H. Greene, for and on account of house and lot on road district number fourteen, on north side of Union street, adjoining L. V. Clark.

The sum of seventy-two cents against James Wade, for and on account of lot on road district number one, wood lot, on first mountain.

The sum of eight dollars and twenty-six cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty acres, Pease and Clark tract, adjoining Pierson tract, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty-two acres, Pierson tract, bounded south by estate of Joanna Brown, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of three dollars and ten cents against A. J. Wood, for and on account of six acres, part of A. Q. Keasby, adjoining H. and M. Clark, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against John Teese, for and on account of two and one-half acres, wood lot, on first mountain, on road district number one.

The sum of thirty-seven dollars and six cents against M. J. L. Brown, for and on account of five acres, formerly Colbrun place, bounded south by Kilbourn Tompkins, west by Jacob Hamilton, on road district number two.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents against Mrs. William S. Hale, for and on account of house and lot on road district number four, west side of Park avenue, bounded by lands of B. F. Marsh.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents against James R. Bater, for and on account of forty-three acres on road district number five, north side of Springfield road, known as Ross farm, adjoining Doctor Davisson.

W. W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
Aug. 24, w-7. Fees, $32.80

Somerset County Fair.

The 14th Annual Fair of the
Somerset County Agr'l. Society
WILL BE HELD AT
Somerville, New Jersey,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
—OCTOBER—
2d, 3d and 4th, 1883.

COMPETITION OPEN TO THE WORLD.

Premiums nearly $3,000.

Large Display of Horses and Cattle.

For Speed Premiums See Small Bills.

GENERAL ADMISSION,	25 cents each day.
Carriages, single or double,	" " "

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FAIR
Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1883,
Offer $12,000 in Premiums,

For the finest strains of Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, the choicest productions of the Factory, Farm, Garden, Orchard and Household.
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For the greatest variety of attractions shown at any Agricultural Fair.

New Half-Mile Regulation Track.

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NOTICE!

The Music Hall Association of Plainfield.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 10, 1883.

By resolution of the Board of Directors a second assessment of twenty-five per cent on the capital stock of the Association is now called for, payable at the City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J., ON OR BEFORE OCT. 15, 1883.

Checks should be drawn to the order of O. T. Waring, Treasurer.

MASON W. TYLER, President.
ORVILLE T. WARING, Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VISITORS
To the Fair
WHO ARE NEED OF
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces,
—GLOVES.—
Ladies' and Gents' Merino Underwear & Furnishing Goods will do well to call at

EDSALL'S!
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Specialties this Week.

One lot of Black Spanish and Matelasse Fichus and Scarfs.

Fichus at	80c., usual price,		$1 00
do	$1.00	"	1.25
do	1 84	"	2.25
do	1.65	"	2.00
do	2.30	"	3.00
do	2.43	"	3.35
do	3 87	"	4 85
Scarfs at	60cts	"	.75
do	90 "	"	1.20
do	95 "	"	1.25
do	$1 15	"	1 60
do	1 25	"	1.65
do	1.44	"	2.00
do	1.50	"	2.10

A "Job Lot" of Ladies' Hemstitched Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 20 cents.

A Splendid line of Gents' Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The latest Novelty out is a Ladies' Plain Colored Linen Hemstitched Handkerchief, 25c.

Just added to our stock, new Laces, Point Medicis, Irish Point, Imitation Dutchess, Spanish and Oriental.

Ask to see our line of 25ct. Dress Goods. There are goods in the lot that sell usually as high as 35c. to 40c.

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AT
D. BOEHM & BROS.,
Of Silks and Dress Goods.

We also offe

100 pair of blankets at $2.75, worth $3.50; 150 pair of blankets 11-4 at $3.75, worth $4.50; 150 pair blankets 11-4, $5.50, worth $6.50. Black *all-wool French cashmere at 45cts.*; Dress flannels, all colors, from 25 cts. up; English cashmere, black and colored, from 12½ to 25cts.; Velvets and plushes in all colors from 40cts. up; Gent's, Ladies and Children's underwear in all grades and sizes. Kid gloves in all desirable shades. We also wish to inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that in a few days we will be prepared to show a full line of Fall and Winter *Millinery.* Cloaks, Dolmans, and Jersey Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children. We have the advantage in this line of goods as we are our own manufacturers, and we intend this season to have on hand as good an assortment as can be seen anywhere in New York city. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.
No. 7 West Front street.

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Special prices for August and September. Residences and stores protected from burglars by our improved electrical apparatus. Entrance cannot be made without awakening inmates, and frightening away intruders.

Electric bells for front doors.
Electric calls for servants.
Electric calls for coachman.
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Livery and boarding horses kept by day or month. Corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, Plainfield. Horses and carriages for sale or exchange. Carriages to hire very reasonable. Telephone call No. 56. *Two or three good family horses for sale cheap.* sly1

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For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
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Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.---I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3 50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
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The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
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JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.
☞ HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS. ☜

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Bennit Brittin, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold here under;

The sum of one dollar and six cents ($1.06) for the year 1882, against Edward Willis, for and on account of 2½ acres, on road district number 1.

The sum of eight dollars and seventy cents ($8.70) for the year 1882, against Cornelius Terry, for and on account of house and lot on road district number one.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) for the year 1882, against Mrs. Thos. Pullman, for and on account of 6¼ acres on Terrill road, road district number seven.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one-half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Mulkner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882 against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1.07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882, against Elvina Gautier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882 against Delmadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

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Fees $22.10.

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FOR WHEAT OR RYE.

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Or thirty per cent. less than ordinary market rates. Has been used for the last two years in Morris county with good results. Delivered at the depot at Plainfield at the above price. Address
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Sept. 7, w2.

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Singing Class!

By this class is offered to the boy or girl possessing a fair voice and some taste for music, an opportunity of learning the rudiments of the art of singing from note and in parts. The charge for instruction is but little; the object of the class being to promote an interest in music amongst the children of the town. The lessons will be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Those desiring to become members of the Class will address (the teacher) EDMUND A. EMBURY, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one Insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

A LADY of long experience wishes a position as housekeeper and companion. Is accustomed to supervision of children. References given. Address B. this office.

LOST—On Wednesday, Sept. 26th, a diamond ear drop. Full value of the same will be paid to finder on return to this office.

TO LET—From Oct. 1st, furnished house central improvements, low rent till May; also two rooms. Address OWNER, Plainfield P. O.

WANTED—A second-hand parlor stove in good order. Address with description and price Box 229 post-office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A house of 8 or 9 rooms. Property to be centrally located, and price not to exceed $1,800 or $2,000 cash. Address "HOUSE," CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. Give location, &c.

WANTED—Boy to make himself generally useful. Apply corner Putnam and Kensington avenues.

CIGAR STORE FOR SALE CHEAP—Established 7 years. Inquire on the premises of Geo. B. Martin, 7 West Grand st., Elizabeth.—s21tf

APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED—Millinery business. Apply Mrs. L. Adams, 44 West Front street.

GOOD PASTURE—For horses and cattle. Plenty of water and shade. Apply to J. S. Cutter, Grower, Plainfield, or D. K. Vail, Washington Valley.—s21tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap—A coupe Rockaway, in good condition; moveable front, pole and shafts. Further particulars by addressing Lock Box 343.—s21w3

WANTED TO HIRE—Two or three rooms or a small house by a coachman and his wife. Payment of rent guaranteed by employer. Reply describing location and stating terms to "M. B.", CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.—s21w3

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $2,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 403.—1jy13

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m1tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m3tf

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Democratic Mass Meeting!

LEON ABBETT IN PLAINFIELD.

Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address a *Mass Meeting* to be held in Vandeventer Hall, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday evening, Oct. 18th. Other prominent speakers will also be present.

THE fireman's parade of Oct. 11th is booming.

THE Council meet in regular meeting next Monday evening.

ON and after Monday next, your letters will only require two cent postage.

WHEN a hen retires for the night it is quite proper to speak of her as a rooster.

IN another column will be found the official notice to register—where, when and how. You'll lose your vote if you neglect this requirement.

BOYS and girls are offered an opportunity of being taught the art of correct singing, at but a small cost, by joining Mr. Embury's singing class advertised elsewhere.

SOME *New Jersey boys are making a* living by selling sparrows. Hotels and restaurants find a large call for them, sparrow on toast taking the place of reed birds.

MR. Nathan Robins of Metuchen, received first premium on his celebrated bull, "Jack May," and 2d premium, on "Violet Rex," also a very fine Jersey, at the State Fair last week.

AT one o'clock to-day, in Laing's Hall, there will be sold at auction a quantity of very handsome household furniture, consisting of mattresses, carpets, crockery, shades and other articles.

IT is intimated that Robert Randolph the colored ex-policeman of our city, has again been tendered a position on the force. "Bob" always did his duty when he was one of the city's guardians.

MR. S. V. Woodruff the proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood, pays the residents of Plainfield a compliment in his card *elsewhere*, besides extending them a very cordial invitation to attend a closing ball to-morrow evening.

THE business of Taylor's market, that has been closed during the summer, was recently purchased *by Messrs.* Wm. E. Gardner and James Van Winkle of this city, who will shortly re-open the establishment on North avenue.

BURGLARS entered the residence of Mr. Antonie Debaud, at No. 103 East Front street, just after midnight Wednesday morning, but awakening the occupants they were obliged to hurriedly decamp with little plunder.

EX-POLICEMAN Geo. Eaton, having received assurance of gaining a position on the police force of Newark, will remove thence with his family, next week. Mr. Eaton has the well wishes of his many friends in Plainfield for his future prosperity.

THE course of entertaining lectures to be given in the Scotch Plains Baptist church, begins Oct. 9th, with a lecture on "Humor and Humorists", by the Hon. John Y. Foster of Newark. Subsequent subjects and speakers we will announce later.

MRS. Lo Adams of 42 West Front St., announces for Oct. 9th her Fall opening of hats and bonnets, embracing all the latest fashions and a large variety of *styles of trimming. Dressmaking has* recently been added, and at her establishment ladies may be assured of a perfect fit and satisfactory work.

THE business out-look at Edsall's appears bright and encouraging, judging from the fine display of Fall and Winter goods shown there and the numbers who visit the store daily. We are told that their trade has increased each year since they began business here. Doubtless printer's ink, with wide experience, has had much to do with it.

WE understand that the Telford Pavement Company have disposed of their property at the "Notch," North Plainfield, to a party who will immediately put in new and improved machinery for cracking stone for macadamizing purposes. Our citizens should now see that certain thoroughfares in this city are macadamized, as this will afford them a cheap means of furnishing material.

FASHION has decreed that the innocent swallow must now suffer to help the milliner. It is asserted that taxidermists throughout the country are making it a business to engage boys and others to kill swallows, which *are afterward* prepared by those artists for the market to be used as ornaments on ladies' hats and wearing apparel. The law of this State imposes a penalty of $10 for the killing *of any insectiverous bird, and as the* swallow comes under that category we hope that all law-abiding citizens will see that the penalty is imposed should any case of killing these harmless birds come to their notice.

A Card of Thanks.

Prompted by feelings of the deepest gratitude, I choose this mode of thanking my friends in and out of Plainfield for their kind sympathy and assistance shown me in the hour of need and affliction, and in contributing to honor the *memory of a dear departed wife* and mother.

FREDERICK SCHRÖDER.
19 Plainfield avenue.

The Opera House.

Contractor Isaac Melbourn has a large force of workmen engaged in excavating for the foundation of the Stillman Music Hall. With such an indefatigable pusher, no fears need be entertained but that his part of the contract will be performed before its term of limitation. At Mr. Melbourn's brick yard on Somerset street, North Plainfield, the fires were lighted last week to burn in one kiln, 800,000 brick to be used in the construction of the above building.

Personalia.

William Conklin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Conklin of this city, died at the residence of his parents on Front street, Saturday evening, in the 25th year of his age.

George P. Suydam, Esq., has returned from a Summer's rest to the labors of his profession, much improved in health and lacking in none of his former abilities in the court room.

The Rev. Elston M. Dunn, formerly postmaster of this city, and now preaching in Milton, Wis., is visiting old friends in Plainfield. He will occupy the *pulpit of the Seventh Day church*, next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scribner of West Second street, celebrated their wooden wedding, last Friday evening, in a very enjoyable manner. The numerous presents received from their host of friends, were largely assorted and highly appreciated.

Miss Addie Weaver of North Plainfield, entertained a number of friends during Wednesday evening of last week, at the residence of her father, Peter Weaver, Esq., on Grove street. The occasion *celebrated* the seventh anniversary of her birthday.

More Incendiarism.

An unoccupied dwelling at Green Brook, just back of Dunellen, belonging to Mr. Charles Vail, was fired by some unknown person last Tuesday morning at about two o'clock. It was a total loss, being uninsured.

Adjourned.

The sale of Plainfield real estate for delinquent taxes of 1881 was commenced as announced on Wednesday when ten pieces of property were sold, and an adjournment was then made for one week, viz., to *Wednesday, October 3d next.*

Leon Abbett to speak in Plainfield.

Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic candidate for Governor, and other prominent speakers will address a public meeting in Vandeventer Hall, this city, Thursday evening, Oct. 18th. Mr. Abbett will also address a public meeting at Rahway, October 17th.

A Good Plan.

It would cost but little more in the beginning and less in the end, if our Street Committee and Commissioner would repair our thoroughfares with crushed stone, as the *Central Times* this week suggests. If such a plan was adopted our streets would improve—now they are merely patched and repatched, and grow worse daily.

Attention, Sons of Veterans!

There will be a meeting of sons of veterans on Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, at Sons of Temperance Hall, White and Stelle's building, corner Park avenue and Front street. All sons of honorably dis*charged soldiers, sailors or marines of* the late war are earnestly requested to be present.

J. H. CARNEY, Secretary.
C. A. BURLINGAME, Chairman.

N. J. G. & F. P. S.

The officers of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—James S. Vosseller.
Secretary—W. L. Force.
Treasurer—Wm. E. Jones.
Directors—James S. Vosseller, W. L. *Force*, Wm. E. Jones, Wm. B. Dunn, I. D. TenEyck, Isaac Brokaw, M. W. Schenck, J. W. King, E. P. Thorn.

The Equinox Storm.

What is generally termed the equinoctial storm, which appears at this season of the year, broke along the Southern coast on Monday last, and although the tides were unusually high, but little damage was done. The sea washed a great distance inland at low beach spots. No serious marine mishaps are reported. At Asbury Park the storm washed away a small portion of the road planking on the sea front.

A Mystery To Be Further Investigated.

Peter Ritter, the lad who is accused of being in the company of young Walter Scribner when the latter was shot recently, was brought before Justice of the Peace Horton, Monday, on a charge of manslaughter preferred by the dead boy's *father, and committed to the Somerset* county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is expected that the latter body will make a thorough investigation of the matter.

A Rather Expensive Racket.

Young Dady, whose skirmish with the Plainfield police *force* we recorded last week, was brought before the city court last Thursday afternoon. George F. Suydam, Esq., appeared for the accused, whose former plea was withdrawn and that of "guilty" substituted. A fine of $60 was then imposed and paid, which with other costs makes Mr. Dady's circus quite an expensive amusement.

A Year Ago Last Saturday

The great freshet did so much damage in this county, and the Grove street bridge with others, was washed away, carrying down with its *debris* into the seething waters a score of people, but luckily no lives were lost. On Sunday thousands visited the various scenes of destruction caused by the flood and viewed the surroundings. No event in years caused so much excitement as the flood of Sept. 23d, 1882.

Attention Democrats! Over the Brook!

Per call of the chairman of the last county convention, the Democratic voters of the township of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the old school house on Friday evening, Oct. 5th, at 8 o'clock, to nominate five delegates to attend the county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Somerville, on Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 10 a. m., to nominate a sheriff and member of Assembly, to be supported at the ensuing election.

End of a Telephone War.

RED BANK, N. J., Sept. 23.—Telephonic communication throughout Monmouth County was opened yesterday. For weeks certain property-holders in this town and a lukewarm Board of Town Commissioners have retarded the work *by first delaying in giving permission to* erect the poles to carry the wires and then, after the permit was given, to prevent the erection of the same. Finally property-holders, who recognized the advantages to be derived from the telephone, gave the company the right of way free of charge and the through circuit of the county was established.

The State Fair.

The State Fair at Waverly last week was a great success. The attendance each day was very large, and on Thursday it is *estimated that there were 50,000* people present. Many state nobilities were present, including Governor Ludlow and son; next-Governor Leon Abbett, escorted arm-in-arm by Andrew Albright; seven out of the Congressmen, including Mr. Mc Adoo and a number of other leading men of the State. The display of products and cattle was fine, and the trotting the best witnessed on the track in years. Credit is due the officers of the Association for the admirable success of the Fair. There was no disagreeable feature to mar the enjoyment of the occasion during the whole progress of the *Fair.*

Prepare Winter Clothing Now.

Sudden changes of temperature, and cold, penetrating winds may now be looked for, and it is prudent to be ready to meet them promptly. Strong, vigorous persons, in full blood, may resist a fall of twenty or thirty degrees in the thermometer, but none are sure of doing so. A change from 50 deg. to 40 or 30 degrees, before the system is inured to cold is more felt than 20 degrees in December *or January.* So, good warm under and outer clothing should be had for instant use when an unexpected northerly blast comes. A cold caught in autumn is apt to last a long time, if it does not chance to *terminate fatally. Let* the winter apparel be looked over at once, mended and remodeled, and new clothing ordered. Tailors and seamstresses, if to be employed, will be over-busy, and less accommodating later on than now, and fabrics are in more variety at the stores, and cost no more now than later. To doubly protect the throat and lungs, line the undershirt inside, both back and front and well down the waist with warm, soft flannel. Give special care also to the feet and limbs. Home-knit stockings of soft wool are by far the best. *Line the knees and heels of children's* stockings with flannel.

A Limited Excursion.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, has arranged an excursion to Mauch Chunk and over the renowned Switch Back. It will take place Saturday of next week, Oct. 6th. The tickets are limited to 300 at $1.75 each, with the intention of making the party as select as possible.

Somerset's Fair.

The 14th Annual Fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 2d, 3d and 4th. If either day is stormy it will be continued one day. All classes open to State. A grand display of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry. Farm products, machinery, ladies' work of all descriptions, etc. For list of premiums or further information apply to Wm. S. Potter, N. J.

Closing The Season.

The Fifth Annual Picnic of the A. O. H., No. 4, of Plainfield, took place during Thursday of last week, in Wooden's Grove, after a week's postponement on account of the weather. Music was furnished by Cahill's celebrated band, and a long list of dances, including many a reel and jig, was indulged in. The floor manager was Mr. John Duffy, and the Committee, Messrs. David Barry and Jas. Caulfield. No more satisfactory an affair in every particular has been ex*perienced this season.*

Death of Oliver Pierce.

Oliver Pierce, a well-known resident of Elizabeth, died in that city on Friday afternoon last, after a long illness from a complication of diseases, aged 65 years. For fifteen years Mr. Pierce was Clerk to the Board of Freeholders of Union County, and for over twenty years he was Court Crier under the successive administrations of Judges Haines, Depue and Van Syckel. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and was held in high esteem *by all who knew him for his affable and* courteous manners and honesty.

Dr. Bliss' Farewell.

The Crescent avenue church, Sunday morning, was crowded with the members of its congregation and the friends of its retiring pastor, assembled to hear the farewell address of the Rev. Dr. Bliss. The sermon dealt chiefly with the past history of both the city and the church, and was a most interesting and instructive discourse. No one was forgotten—all were included in the pleas*ant memories of the resigning pastor, and* his sincere expressions of regret at leaving seemed to be called forth by kind remembrances of every one.

The Opera House Front.

Since our last issue, Mr. Charles E. Jacques, the architect, has finished the plans for the building to be erected on Front street through which is to open the entrance to the Opera House. On the lower floor is to be a handsome store, above it the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, and over that another story. The front is to be of brick and built up to the frame buildings on its left; the completion being postponed until the leases on the adjoining property have expired. Work is to commence at once. *The entire structure to cost $6,000.*

Straw Hats

One by one the straw hats which have done good duty during the Summer are going into Winter quarters, although a few persons continue to hold to the reminders of Summer from the fact that they have not decided what style to wear for the Winter. The big bell rung two weeks ago, but if it was heard it was not heeded. There is no law to prevent a man continuing to wear a straw hat until the first of next January if he chooses to, but a regard for fashion indicates that it would not be in very good taste. Black hats are now in order, although a number of gentlemen have determined to hang on to their straw ones until the *weather gets cooler than it has been for* a week past. Hatters anticipate no more sales for them until 1884, and then a new crop will appear.

Grants of Reparian Lands.

The special committee appointed by the last Assembly to investigate the manner in which the reparian rights of the *State were being granted away*, met at Jersey City recently. The fact came out that a mile of water front at Asbury Park had been given to James A. Bradley on a perpetual lease for $140 a year. Other tracts of water front now of immense value, it is stated, have been granted away on similar terms, and a large proportion of the reparian land of the State has been sold for little compared with the value which subsequently developed. The committee ordered to be prepared for them a report of all grants of reparian lands made by the Commission, with the amount paid as rent or purchase money, and also a report of the amount of reparian land sold and unsold in each county. The committee adjourned until Nov. 15th.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

The Best of the Season.

Saturday, Oct. 6th. Autumn excursion to the "Switzerland of America" under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, by a special limited train, making no tedious stops at every station, going through in quick time. The opportunity is a rare one to enjoy the changing foliage, a charming trip across N. J., and along the banks of the Lehigh River, the exhilirating Switch-Back experience, the curiosities of a mine on fire for more than thirty years, a cave in which ice is continuously forming, at Summit Hill, and the wonders of Glen Onoko. Tickets, which are limited in number, can be obtained if applied for at once from members of the committee: J. K. Myers, J. B. Coward, C. A. Baynon, L. M. Daniel, Roger Murray, I. C. Pierson, or of Frank H. Gardner, at City National Bank. Excursion fare to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko $1.75. Tickets for the Switch-Back will be sold on the train at 50 cents. Train will leave Plainfield at 8:15 a. m., stopping only at Evona. Returning will leave Mauch Chunk at *6 p. m.*

Fighting Over a Prisoner.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., September 24.—Last Saturday night when the train from Trenton, bearing Peter Schmull, "the dude horse-thief," arrived here a lively fight occurred between the detectives as to who should have the honor and the expected reward for his capture. Detective Zerman, of Trenton, and Detectives Simons and Johnson and Chief Police Tilton of Easton Pa., engaged in a vigorous battle for possession of the *prisoner, who was quite unconcerned as* to his fate. Mr. Simons wanted him for several thefts in which there was no reward; Johnson wanted him for a case where there is a reward of $150. The latter and Zerman rushed the prisoner into a room apart from Simons. Black-jacks were freely used in the fight which ensued on Simons trying to get the dude away from Johnson. To add to the difficulty politics entered into the question. Johnson is a Democrat and Simons a Republican. Chief of Police Tilton, who is a Democrat, took sides with Johnson. *After much strife* Schmull was handed over to the latter detective and committed to jail for trial.

THE Fifth Annual Fair of the Union & *Middlesex Counties'* Agricultural Association was a success.

It Won't Work.

Elsewhere we publish for the last time "an ordinance to amend an ordinance" relating to the morals etc., of the city of Plainfield, and upon such publication its provisions become a portion of our city's laws. In what way its third section will effect the transaction of business on Sunday, is not yet shown, but it is believed by many that no trade or occupation now carried on comes under the provisions. As Sunday papers cannot be bought the day before, such business is held to be a case of necessity, while barbers do not deal in any merchandise and at no place of business, to our knowledge, are "wares" or anything else "*openly exposed* for sale." Our Council seems to have missed its aim.

Fire at Dunellen.

Sunday evening last, just after church services had commenced, the fire alarm bell was struck, and the fire companies turned out in response to an alarm occasioned by a bright light in the direction of Dunellen. Two of the companies, No's 2 and 3 went as far as Evona before turning back. The fire was in Dunellen, some scoundrel having set fire to a large barn belonging to Mr. John Apgar, situated in the heart of the village. The building, which was occupied by *Mr. Chas. Hoff as a livery and exchange* stable, was entirely consumed. Most of the material in the structure was removed, although considerable loss was entailed by the destruction of harness, etc., which was consumed before willing hands of citizens could rescue them. Dunellen, as well as Plainfield, has fire bugs that need looking after.

A Slight Fire.

By some means unknow, a conflagration was started just before noon of last Friday, in the roof of a frame building *on Front street, opposite Van Deventer* Hall. The upper part was occupied as a dwelling by a colored family, and in the lower part was located the laundry of Gee Wah. Both of these tenants, however, with the help of the public, were able to remove their property before the floods of water thrown on the roof began to pour through the ceilings and run down the stairs. Steamer No. 2 was off duty, but Warren and Gazelle responded promptly to the alarm. Although the former was first "on the ground" and had her hose laid before the arrival of No. 1, yet the latter had two streams on the fire before the boys from over the brook got to work. The track was also on hand, and its members cut open the roof through which the flames were *drawn.* *Apart from the damage* occasioned by water and the destruction of the roof, the loss was slight.

The Essex and Union County Line.

The line between Essex and Union counties has for some years been a matter of dispute, and certain residents have been undecided as to which county they lived in. The matter was taken to the courts and a commission decided that a part of the property in question belongs to Essex, and Clinton township then assessed it. The Legislature then passed *an act defining the line, and the property* went back to Union. In the meantime the residents paid no tax, and Essex County Freeholders, at a late meeting, refunded to Clinton the amount of county tax it had paid in but never was able to collect. Union county had the supposed line surveyed and monument stones planted, but Essex refused to acknowledge the correctness of the survey, and would not pay any part of the expense. It also directed Engineer Owen to examine the line as defined. The result was that he reports the following errors: Stone next to land, O. S. Halsted, 2 feet south; Drake Mill bridge, 2 feet 8 inches; stone, Burnet avenue, 27 feet north; Baker road, 5 feet 3 inches north; Springfield avenue, 106 feet 10 *inches; road from Springfield* to South Orange, 100 feet north. It will be seen that most of them give Union County more land than it is entitled to. Essex county has accordingly taken measures to protect itself, and the County Council will at once communicate with Union county.—*Newark Advertiser.*

A Card from Mr. Woodruff.

In return for the many kindnesses and favors of my friends in Plainfield and vicinity during the past season, I propose to throw open the Hotel Netherwood on Saturday evening, Sept. 29th, for a Grand Hop and Promenade, and shall be glad to welcome all who may desire to participate in the festivities of the occasion and visit the Hotel.

Much of the flattering success of the Hotel the past season is due to the kind words and good wishes of the residents of Plainfield, and I desire in this public way to extend my warmest thanks and *express my sincere appreciation.*

It has afforded me great pleasure to have had as my guests many of the best and most widely known people of the country who have remained continuously during *the season and who were unanimous* in their expression of the beauty of the country—the picturesque and unsurpassed surroundings—the healthfulness of the location, and the courtesy and kindness of the residents—and I trust that my successor another season, in case of a change of lessee, may meet with the same kind consideration and success that have attended my efforts in the management.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Train leaves Plainfield for Netherwood at 8:40 and returns at 10:41 and 11:41. The dining room will be open *a la carte* for salads, cake and cream from 9 o'clock until midnight. Full orchestra. Fireworks and illumination.

S. V. WOODRUFF.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. Gideon Smalley, of New Market, well-known among horsemen as an able handler of trotting horses, is the possessor of a wonder in horse flesh, well named "Marvel," for he is a marvel in speed. Recently his fast going qualities were applauded by a large concourse of people at the Monmouth county Fair, where although he gained really the second place in a contest with "Billy Button" and other fast horses, in the 2:40 class, he was given third money. "Gid," says it will take more than *one* thousand dollars to purchase "Marvel."

The question of jurisdiction is being permitted to play havoc with the *black bass and young of other game fish* in the Delaware River, which are now being slaughtered by the thousands by eel weirs. State Fish Commissioner Francisco Wood of Schoharie county, has just completed an eel weir destroying tour along the Delaware River, between Narrowsburg, Sullivan county, and Hancock, Delaware county, a distance of 38 miles, and the only portion of the stream which comes under his control. The Sheriff of Pike county, Pa., has not destroyed the weirs between Narrowsburg and Port Jervis, as it his *duty to do.* Below Port Jervis there seems to be a question as to who has the authority to remove the weirs.

One of the largest pearls in the world was recently discovered in the pearl fisheries off Lower California. It is the size of a lime, measuring one inch in length by three-fourths of an inch in thickness.

The strength of a man's tendency to sleep in church was illustrated recently in Lewistown, Me., where a burglar was found in sound slumber in a pew of St. *Peter's with his kit of tools scattered* around him.

THE FAIR.

Bad Weather to Start With—Entries Light, but Trotting Excellent—A Large Attend*ance and a Success in General.*

The equinoxial weather of Monday last was certainly not conducive to the successful beginning of an out-door exhibition, and the *Fifth Annual Fair of the* Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association did not, during its "first day," give promise of being as satisfactory to those concerned as was desired. Tuesday's sun, however, warmed the spirits of the reasonably disconsolate officers and directors, a brisk wind that continuously threatened destruction to the tents, dried the roads, and entries in all classes were rapidly recorded as the morning progressed. Yet the entire loss of the day especially set apart for the receiving of exhibits was felt, and but a light display in each department resulted.

Some very fine cattle was noticeable among the few shown, and although the variety of sheep and swine was small, *many good specimens* could be seen. The usual lot of pigeons that make the circuit each year was on hand, and a few chickens. In the vegetable department the display was better than elsewhere, a *good deal of the credit of which being* due the rivalry of President Holly and Vice President Robins as "breeders" of the luscious mangel-wurzel. One exhibitor had seventeen kinds of water-melons—a display that *would have* caused a colored brother to expire from covetousness—while potatoes as big as pumpkins and pumpkins as big as the grand-stand were shown in prolific profusion. And stranger yet, not an exhibitor present but who had selected his fruit or vegetable "just as it came"—he had "lots home a great deal bigger."

In the ladies' department was the customary quilt of 4-11-44 pieces patched together, and the knitting of an aged and blind lady, who was born a century ago and still did her own house-work. The art department was as usual made up of about a half-dozen specimens of local talent—one of which, this year, being a one-legged girl hanging upside-down in a second-hand hammock. Eight jars of preserved fruit, ten bilious-looking biscuits and two dyspepsia breeders called sponge-cakes, completed the programme of edibles. In the same building, Messrs. Carney Bros., of Somerset street, made a *handsome display of stoves*, Mr. L. M. French of carriages, Messrs. Ford & Stiles exhibited a bed for invalids, as endorsed by the physicians in attendance upon President Garfield, Mr. A. Vanderbeek *a case of handsome guns and pistols* and Mr. Thomas Worth showed a fine assortment of harness.

The "inclemency of the weather" in the beginning had no effect on the side-shows. *No lack of "refreshment"* stands was observable, and the assortment of ways to try your strength by different means, and your skill in divers directions, was, as usual, extensive. You could win a cigar by knocking a baby over with a base-ball, or a "beautiful article of jewelry" by throwing a ring over a nail. Invitations to "try your luck! All prizes and no blanks," and "a schooner of beer and a hot sausage for five cents," mingled together and floated with the autumnal breezes and the strains of the Goodwill Band, over the fields and far away to the distant horizon gilded by the roseate hue of the refulgent sun.

On Wednesday, Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. Andrew Albright, and other prominent men of the State were *present*, and received the homage due them from the large assemblage present.

Yesterday (Thursday) there was about 6,000 people in attendance; the number *of ladies was also larger than on any* previous day. Among notable persons present was His Excellency, Governor Ludlow.

The trotting during all the days of the *Fair was especially fine, and attracted* general attention. The decisions of the judges were fair and received the commendation of the spectators. Want of space renders it impossible for us to expatiate at length upon the merits of either horses or drivers. Below we give a summary of each day's race as far as received up to the time of going to press. The judges of the racing were Messrs. J. V. M. Willis, of Monmouth, O. T. Waring of Plainfield and A. L. Odel, of N. Y.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

First race—Road wagons. Purse $150. Mile heats, best three in five.
G. B. McCrellis' b. m. Little Mack........ 1 1 1
G. N. Churchill's r. g. Selim.............. [illegible]
J. Applegate's blk. m. Lady Independence [illegible]
Time, 2:35¾—[illegible]

Second Race—2:30 class. Purse $[illegible]. Mile heats, best three in five.
L. S. Gurney's b. m. Breeze Medium...... [illegible]
D. S. Herrington's br. m. Daisy Rye Bright [illegible]
C. B. Doble's br. m. Troubles [illegible]
F. [illegible]
Time, [illegible]

*Third Race—4.00 class. Purse $200. Mile heats, best three in five.
I. S. Gurney's b. g. [illegible] Jim
A. W. Cowan's b. g. Tom Wonder
Col. E. W. Conover's s. m. Daisy Hartwell
D. S. Herrington's b. m. Maggie [illegible]
John Drummond's s. b. g. Sleepy Jack
Joseph Cline's b. g. Joseph C.
J. B. Burlew's b. m. Jessie
W. P. Thompson's b. m. Ethel
*Owing to darkness this race remained unfinished until Wednesday.
Time, 2:46¾—2:45¾—[illegible]

Fourth Race—Pacing horses. Purse $150. Mile heats, best two in three.
C. F. Osgood's ch. g. Dan Scott
W. L. Tompkins' b. m. Little Kiss
W. C. Dunham's b. g. Duke
Time, 1:09¼—[illegible]

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

The bicycle races called forth very little enthusiasm—the entries being confined to the two counties alone, barred out all possibility of exciting contests between experienced riders. None but members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club took part, and the first and second prizes in both *races* were won respectively by the same contestants. The first heat of the half-mile was made by L. W. Serrell, Jr., in 1.44½, with Geo. H. Craig second, and R. Pound third. The time of this heat was decidedly good, when is *considered the wind and track resistance*, and the fact of its being the winner's first race. The second heat was ridden in the same order, the time for the first man being 2.07½. The mile race was won by L. W. Serrell, Jr., in 4 minutes; Craig second in 4.10, and D. Runyon third. Mr. A. H. Chamberlain of Rahway, who was entered but arrived too late to start in the half-mile, rode that distance against the winner's time, making it in 2.01.

First Race—teams—Purse $200. Best 3 in 5.
J. W. Johnson's b. m. Belle and B. [illegible] 1 1 1
A. W. Cowan's b. g. Manhattan and br. g. Harry [illegible] 2 2 2
James Sampson's br. g. Brown Billy and b. g. Charley C. 3 3 3
Time—[illegible]

Second Race—2:[illegible] class. Purse $300. Best 3 in 5.
J. B. Gurney's br g Onward
J. Applegate's blk m Lady Independence
L. [illegible] Redmond's [illegible] Lady Poindexter
Thos Richard's ch g Napoleon
Time—[illegible]

Third Race—[illegible] class. Purse $200. Best 3 in 5.
Col. E. W. Conover's b m Alice Blackwood
J. [illegible] b g Leon Bo[illegible]
D. S. Herrington's blk g Messenger
J. B. Gurney's blk g Whirlwind
Time—[illegible]

THURSDAY'S RACES.

First Race—Free to all. Purse $[illegible]. Mile heats 3 in 5.
L. H. Dunham's s g Billy Button
Geo Wilson's b g Brandy [illegible]
C. F. Doble's b s Mambrino Dudley
J. B. Gurney's b g Stephen G.
Time—[illegible]
* Indicates a dead heat.

Second Race—Purse $250. Pacing Race. Mile heats—Best 3 in 5.
W. H. Brown's b g Col Dickey
Sam'l K. Fisher's b g Billy C.
Charles Brown's b g Elwood
L. R. Hammond's br m [illegible]
W. H. Graham's b g Gossip, Jr.
Time—[illegible]

Third Race—4:40 class—Purse $200. Mile heats—best 3 in 5.
Col. E. W. Conover's b m Alice Blackwood
J. R. Burlew's b m Addie E. C.
I. R. Gurney's b g Con
C. B. McCrellis' b m Little Mack
John T. Pockman's b s Handsome Lambert
Time—[illegible]

The running race was postponed on account of darkness until Friday morning, after *Dan Scott had taken one heat in* 1:55.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Matt Clark lost a valuable horse on Saturday evening last from colic.

Mr. Samuel Godchalk who has been very sick for the past week, is slowly convalescing.

The junior Westfield ball club beat the Plainfield club on Saturday week last with a score of 10 to 9.

Bishop Scarborough was present and officiated at the Episcopal church on Broad street last Sunday.

It is rumored that Chas. Smith, of Scotch Plains, has purchased the lot adjoining railroad on Broad and Spring street, which he intends occupying as a coal yard soon.

The funeral of John Freeley, the flagman who was killed on the Central ave. crossing on the 19th inst, took place on Saturday morning last. Interment in the *St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Plainfield*, N. J.

The good work still goes on! The residents of Elm street now come to the front with a subscription list, in amount, enough to purchase thirty car load of crushed stone for that street. What street will be the next?

The baptismal services were performed at *the Baptist church*, Elmer street, on Sunday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Marrett, the occasion being the baptism of Mr. E. L. Marrett, the brother of the officiating clergyman.

The residents of our town were disturbed in their slumbers on Saturday evening last by loud singing and vulgar remarks by some of our young men who had indulged in too much beer, which they purchased by the pail full. There is a law to punish these offenders of the peace and it ought to be enforced.

Henry Littell, the horse and harness thief, who has resided, a large portion of his life, in the State Prisons of New Jersey and New York, and who was arrested about a month ago by an officer in Elizabeth for stealing harness from Oliver Crane of Union, pleaded guilty before Judge McCormick on Wednesday last and was sentenced to two years' hard labor in State Prison. He will hardly survive his term of imprisonment, as he is suffering from Rheumatism and dropsy. Little was one of the parties who was connected with the Miller Bond robbery which occurred in our town in June 1867.

MISCELLANY.

Elias Hunter, of Hope, Warren county, is reported to have raised a potato that weighs nearly five pounds.

Get a copy of "Down the Bay," by Clark W. Evans. All music stores.

A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Each engine of the Pennsylvania Road *last year cost* $6.56 for repairs, $6 73 for fuel and 86 cents for stores for each 100 miles run.

A well selected line of stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

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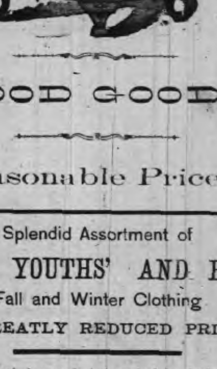

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 6, 1883.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, met on Thursday, Sept. 6th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Doty, Debbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Smith, Thompson, Vanderbeek, White—16.

Absent—Freeholder Donahue.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Dr. Buttolph, Superintendent of Morris Plains Asylum for Insane, in reference to the support of Isaac B. Farrington, a patient in said Asylum, was read.

On motion received and referred to County Attorney.

The County Attorney, reported in the matter of extra pay to jurors on Coroners' Inquests, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county are authorized by a two-thirds vote of all the members of such Board to make an extra allowance of not more than five dollars to each juror sitting on any Coroners' inquest of special importance, provided it be recommended by the Coroner and the Prosecutor of the Pleas.

On motion of Freeholder Haliday received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay the Penn Bridge Works four thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($4,387 50) in accordance with contract for the Monroe street bridge when delivered on the ground and upon the presentation of an approved warrant.

On motion, adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder White:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay F. N. Brown the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars ($145) for repairing guard pieces to the South Front street bridge, Elizabeth, when bill is properly sworn to.

On motion, adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay the Penn Bridge Works upon proper vouchers, the balance of contract for Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway.

On motion, adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That John F. Sisco be paid on account of contract for abutment walls at Franklin Mills, the sum of three hundred dollars.

On motion, adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That this Board authorize repairs in Summit township on the following bridges: Pine Grove avenue bridge, near D. W. Day's; and on iron bridge near Summit depot, at an expense not to exceed $40, from amount already appropriated.

On motion, adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That there be transferred to bridge account $800 from incidental account, $500 from lunacy account and $400 from court account.

On motion, adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay lunacy bill for quarter commencing August 15th, amounting to $1,970 58, when approved by the Lunacy Committee.

On motion, adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine the condition of a bridge in the township of Springfield (it being a line bridge between the counties of Essex and Union and on the Newark turnpike) and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion adopted, and the following Com. appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Smith, Briant, Oliver, Doty, Pierson.

On motion of Freeholder Halliday, City Attorney Berry and Councilman Melick of Rahway, were given an opportunity to address the Board in the matter of the mandamuses against the Treasurer of the city of Rahway.

County Attorney Fay and County Attorney Gilhooly being present, were called upon in reply, and by their advice no official action was taken by the Board.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Fred. Ritter, Clark, 86 30; Jas. G. Moore, Cranford, 70; F. N. Brown, Elizabeth, 145; Henry Krouse, Linden, 25.75; Geo. W. Baker, do, 12.70; Jos. Frazer, New Providence, 29; E. D. Badgley, do, 15.31, do, 27.50; Peter Frazee, do, 10; John Nevins, do, 19.78; do, 10 75; John Sisco, do, 300; Simpson & Co., Plainfield, 108.67; Potter & Austin, do, 78.49; I. S. Melbourn, do, 26.25; Potter & Austin, do, 95; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, 62.50; John M. Weldon, agent, do, 46.10; H. C. Spinger, do, 2,224.20; Geo. Wright, do, 113.39; W. E. Clark, do, 19; Ira G. Hulburt, do, 14.83; W. E. Clark, do, 24; Wm. B. Denman, Springfield, 25.24; L. A. Denman, do, 107.50; Vincent B. Clark, Summit, 24.48; D. W. Day & Son, do, 9.90; J. & O. Crane, Union, 48.70; Wm. Buchanan, 339.

Court Account—Vincent W. Nash, $9.91; do, 2.90; J. M. C. Marsh, 2.75; W. R. Wilson, 500; Malick Martin, 1.65.

Coroner's Account—Walter E. Cladek, M. D., $48.57; Henry H. Lowry, M. D., 33.50; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., 34.89.

Com. Expenses—C. W. L. Martine, $9.45; B. F. Crowell, 16; S. P. Debbie, 8.50; Lewis Cron, 19.75; Crow & Coykendall, 10; Wm. H. Briant, 3; A. Vanderbeek, 9.55.

Incidental Account—Jas. S. Vosseller, $428.80.

Jail Account—Estate John Schardien, $34.25; J. B. Drake, 17.05; E. G. Putnam, 1.95; T. B. Smith, 6.40; Wm. E. Townley, 11.11; J. McGrath, 86.41; A. N. Trimble, 34.55; M. E. Astfalk, 52.74; Ward & La Mott, 9.18; Thomas Forsyth, 30.70.

Members' Pay Account—C. W. L. Martine, $79.42; S. P. Debbie, 54; A. J. Haliday, 104.60; W. H. Briant, 42; A. Vanderbeek, 52; Geo. W. Doty, 54; E. S. E. Newbury, 70.

Publication Account—Norton Woodruff, $25; Cook & Hall, 25.

Public Building Account—Elizabeth Gas Co., $56.

Salary Account—John L. Crowell, $25; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., 41.66; J. Aug. Fay, Jr., 25.

School Account—N. W. Pease, $125.

Special Deficiency Account—Penn B. Works, $4,387.50; do, 746.33.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainants, and George Bonnell, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1883,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the middle of Front street at a corner of land now or late of John H. Coward, and being distant about two hundred feet easterly from Washington street; thence running south forty-seven degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet and six inches, more or less, to a stone; thence (2) north forty-one degrees west sixteen feet to another stone for a corner; thence (3) north forty-seven degrees east six feet and six inches, more or less; thence (4) north forty-one degrees west along the northerly line of John M. Suydam's land fifty-nine and a third feet, more or less, to the line of land now or late of F. P. Chase; thence (5) along F. P. Chase's line north forty-seven degrees east one hundred and sixty-seven feet to the middle of said Front street; thence (6) along the middle of Front street seventy-five and a third feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Henrietta S. Bonnell by two several deeds, one from Zachariah Webster and wife, dated December 21, 1868, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County, February 22, 1869, in Book 12 of Deeds, page 21, &c., and the other from John H. Coward and wife, dated April 1, 1865, and recorded in said Clerk's office, December 5, 1865, in Book 18 of Deeds, on page 240, &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Frederick G. Burnham, Sol'r.
B & C. Fees $9.90 aug 31 w-5

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue and corner of land now or late of Jane E. Spooner, and about eight hundred feet easterly from William street; thence running along her line a northwesterly course three hundred and forty-two and one-half feet; thence north forty-seven and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty feet; thence south forty-five degrees, east three hundred and thirty-six and one-half feet to a point in the middle of Union avenue; thence south forty four degrees and five minutes, west along the middle of Union avenue one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning, containing eight-tenths of an acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Henrietta S. Bonnell by Isaac Line and Sarah S., his wife, and Abraham W. Vail, by deed dated March 24, 1871, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, April 4, 1871, in Book 58 of Deeds of Union County, on Page 88, &c.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Eliza Pooler deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHARLES B HOTCHKISS.
Dated July h, 1883.—jy27-9w

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MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.
Dated July 24th, 1883.—jy27-9w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 2nd, 1883.

Anson Frazee the Executor of Susan Frazee, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
August 6th, 1883.

William E. Samson the Administrator of James H. Donnelly, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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Leave Plainfield 3.33, 5.42, 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.03, 10.37, 11.09 a. m. 12.30, 1.37, 2.29, 3.10, 3.47, 5.43, 7.01, 8.41, 9.40, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—3.33, 5.41, 10.35, 11.07 a. m., 1.37, 3.52, 7.01, 7.35, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6.00, 7.45, 9.00 a. m., 10.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 12.00 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn Annex."

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Leave Plainfield 6.21, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.21, 8.44, 10.03, 10.37, 11.09 a. m., 12.30, 1.37, 2.29, 3.10, 3.47, 5.43, 7.01, 8.41, 9.40 p. m. Sunday—5.41, 10.35, 11.07 a. m., 3.52, 7.01, 7.35 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 9.05, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.45, 2.40, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.30, 7.05, 8.10, 8.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 4.10, 5.30, 9.10 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.50, 11.40 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 5.31, 6.05, 6.44, 7.08, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—9.18 a. m., 6.40, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.16, 8.31, 9.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 1.40, 2.30, 4.45, 6.12, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 6.45 p. m. Sunday—6.40 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.55, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 4.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.05 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.45 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 7.31, 8.44, 11.05 a. m., 2.29, 3.47, 5.43 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 5.31, 10.22, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.05*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 5.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 5.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.05*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.25, 5.31, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.05*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.46 a. m., 5.21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts. 8.15, 9.20*, 10.45, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.25, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 9.20, 9.05*, 10.08, 11.34 a. m., 2.00, 4.22*, 6.14, 7.58*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.16 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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POETRY.

GOLDEN RULE NUMBER TWO.

When judging brother let it be
With kindness and with charity
Chide him not tho' he may have err'd,
Until thou hast his pleadings heard.
If then at fault, nor wilt retract
From doing wrong in deed and act,
Then with kindness, give there reproof,
And from all anger stand aloof.
Let the one trait be found with thee,
That there no fault in others see,
Hast of thine own enough to guard
To keep them under and in ward.
What tho' within thy brother's eye
A mote therein there seem'st to spy;
But do not thou him guilty doom
Whil'st there's within thine own a beam.
He may a heavy burthen bear,
Nor strong in mind, borne down with care,
More pity needs, or helping hand,
Than stern reproof or hard demand.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ON ACCOUNT OF A CARD.

'I shall never forget my experience in a mountain district of Arkansaw,' said Capt. Melivine, when the conversation had turned upon adventure. 'There are *many pleasant occurrences that we forget*, but an affair of horror remains with us. The memory of a pleasant dream soon passes away, but the recollection of a nightmare becomes a mental landmark. Some time ago I was instructed by my employers to repair at once to the White Oak mountains and buy all the cattle that a reasonable sum of money would induce to leave the rugged trails.'

'I boarded a railway train and was soon rushing toward my destination. Sociability is a prominent feature of my nature, which I suppose is an heirloom left by long experience as newspaper reporter; and I had not been long on the train until I had formed the acquaintances of several gentlemen, among them a United States deputy marshal, who gave me his card with an evident air of pride in being connected with so prominent an institution as our government. At a small station, a long haired man, a genuine native of Arkansaw, I surmised, *boarded the train and took a seat opposite me.*'

'I was desirous of hearing him talk in his quaint dialect, and moved over, and addressed him and handed him my card. *He looked at the card significantly and* carefully placed it in an old black pocket-book. He eyed me nervously for a moment and then asked:

''Whar mout yer be goin'?'

'White Oak mountains,' I replied, 'I get off at Patsey station.'

'He looked at me with at earnestness, an uneasiness of gaze that I could not understand, and said:

''I reckin you'll find it right pleasant up thar. Best lot of fellers yer ever seed, an' they ain't afeerd, lemme tell you.'

'I could not divine why their physical courage should in the least add to the pleasure of my visit, but supposing the remark *grew* out of his admiration for men who are not 'afeard,' and that such information would lighten, in charming anticipation, the fatigues of the journey, I did not ask him to explain. He did not seem to 'cotton' to me, as the planters sometimes say in expressing predilection, *and he left his seat and stood near the* door. I approached him again, feeling more than ever an interest in him, and asked him if he had ever been among the White Oak mountains.

''Have I got fingers and toes?' he replied.

''I can answer assuredly concerning your fingers, and can speculate with chances in my favor in regard to your toes,' I said in facetious attempt.

''Wall, then, I've been thar.'

''Many cattle in that country?'

''Yes, and yer'll find some of them putty hard to han'le, lemme tell yer.'

''My friend, I must confess that you puzzle me. I have asked you several very civil questions, expecting civil answers, but you are so evasive that I can get no satisfaction.'

''Yer're goin to school, hain't yer?'

''Yes.'

''Talk Latin, I reckin'.'

''My knowledge of Latin is limited, sir.'

''It's what they call a dead talk, ain't it?'

''Yes, it is a dead language.'

''Then yer mout need it ar'ter a while.'

''I don't understand you. Your meaning is as dead to me as the language in question is to the unlettered world.'

''So much the worst for yer. I reckin' yer air sorter proud o' yer lernin' and it may be all right to fling out yer book business at every man yer see, but it don't speak o' very sound sense, lemme tell yer. In my county when a man gets to spoutin' like you've been doin', we put him down as a grinnel an' don't have nothin' more to do with him.'

'By this time the train was slacking up at a station. The brakeman shouted 'Patsey', and, in a moment more I was standing on the platform. The next business to be transacted was to hire a horse, which I did after considerable trouble.'

Just as I mounted and started across the rugged country, I saw my long-haired acquaintance on a mule, riding rapidly in the direction I was to take. I called to him, but he made no reply.

'My instructions were to call on a man named Harvey. I learned that he lived about fifteen miles from that station, and when night came on I had considerable trouble in pursuing the right course. Hurrying clouds obscured the moon, and could only get an occasional glimpse of the narrow and deflecting road.

'Suddenly my horse stopped and snorted. I urged him, but he would not proceed. I dismounted to ascertain the cause of his fright, when I was seized, and, despite resistance, bound and gagged. There seemed to be quite a number in the party of captors, for while bound to a horse and hurried along, I heard numerous suppressed voices. We must have traveled several miles over a country rough with ravines and almost percipitous *with hillsides. When we* stopped I was rudely lifted from the horse and taken inside a log house built so close to the mountain side that an immense rock formed a side wall of the structure. I was placed upon a bench and my hands were untied. I saw around me ten or twelve rough looking men, heavily armed. They were fierce in action and determined in expression. I had pleaded with them, ere they put the gag in my mouth, but now they had restored to me the use of articulation, I sat mute and almost stupefied. At every turn I saw great copper vessels, and off to the right, where my eyes inadvertently wandered, I saw a rude corn mill and a pile of corn.

''So you've come out here to take us to the penitentiary, eh?' said a large, grizzly-bearded man, stepping in front of me.

''No,' I replied, I never heard of you before. I came to this country to buy mountain cattle.'

''An' *I reckin you've found more of* 'em than you can buy.'

''I don't understand you. I don't know why I was brought here. I never harmed any of you, and why you should inflict punishment on me is something I don't understand.'

''Oh, he's powerful innocent,' exclaimed a fellow, who looked at me with an expression of blood-thirsty revenge. 'He don't know what we mean now because he ain't got his crowd with him.'

''That's the way he's tryin' to work it,' exclaimed a man who leaned against one of the copper vessels, 'but turn him a lose an' he'd show us.'

''Gentlemen, you—'

''Gentlemen,' repeated a score of voices. 'Did you hear that? He's gittin' powerful meek.'

''Young feller,' said the grizzly bearded patriarch, 'we're going to put a mighty tellin' lesson afore your eyes. We're citizens of this here Amerikin *gover'ment, and* don't want to be pestered in the exercise of our natr'l rights. Our forefathers fit an' bled for the 'stablishment of this Newited States, an' we think we've got a right to make whiskey *when and whar we please.*'

''Now you're talkin'; put it to him,' chimed the chorus.

''You may be a brave man,' continued the patriarch, 'an' may be dischargin' *your duty, but it's our duty that you* don't. We could have killed you easy enough without puttin' ourselves to the trouble of fetchin' you here, but we wanted to furnish an example to a young feller that turned traitor. We want to hang you rite afore his eyes and then hang him.'

'A groan arrested my attention, and looking around, I saw a young man bound hand and foot, stretched upon the floor.

''That young chap,' continued the grizzly leader, 'went down to Little Rock some time ago, and as we found out by your raid, turned traitor on us. Ef it hadn't been for him you wouldn't now be so close to whar the revelations of the gospel ends and whar the real *work of eternal punishment begins.* Hold the young feller up and let the sinners look at each other.'

'Gentlemen, I never saw the young fellow before, I declare. There must be *some mistake here. What do you think* my business is, anyhow? For God's sake do not act until you know what you are doing! Heaven knows I did not come here to harm anyone.'

'That *talk mout amount to a good deal* afore a judge an' jury, but afore us it only amounts to what it's worth.'

'What am I charged with. Give me a chance to defend myself.'

'It wan't expected that you'd want a chance. A man that is so bold as to come rite out as you have done oughter know if he's tuck thar ain't no chance fur him. Fetch the rope, Josiah!'

The young man addressed immediately appeared with the rope. I begged and prayed, but they slipped a noose over my neck, and, throwing the rope over something above, tightened it.

'Before you murder me,' I gasped, tell me what I've done.'

'You are a deputy United States marshal on the hunt of distillers,' replied grizzly beard.

'I am not. I am a cattle buyer. No one can prove that I'm a deputy marshal.'

'I reckin' I kin,' replied a voice and before me stood the long-haired man I met on the train.

'I did not tell you that I was deputy marshal!'

'No, but yer give me yer ticket,' and he produced a card bearing the name and address of 'J. M. Pelter, United States Deputy Marshal.'

'Then I realized how the mistake had occurred. The deputy marshal had given me his card and when I introduced my*self to the long-haired man, I had, with*out noticing it, given it to him. I made an elaborate explanation, and in proof, told them to search my pockets, where they would find several cards bearing dif*ferent names, but would find at least fifty* bearing one name, which was my own. They did so, and took the rope from my neck, and also liberated the young man who they thought had turned informer.

"I was soon liberated and allowed to mount my horse. The grizzly man gave instructions in regard to the road to Harvey's, and bade me good-night in a spirit of friendship. When I had gone about fifty yards some one called to me stop. I did not know whether to fly or obey, but knowing that the distillers could, by their knowledge of the country, soon head me off, I stopped. Pretty soon old grizzly appeared.

'Here,' he said, handing me a bottle, 'take the moonshine along with you. It's the best, an' along towards the turn of the night you'll find it mighty strengthenin'. Don't say anything about our pleasant meetin' fur you mout be sorry fur it. Good bye.'

JUDY'S MISTAKE.

Forty odds years ago, long before pigs were subject to municipal restraint that now attend their keeping within city precincts. I lived in Jersey City, we had a large garden, etc., and at the request of our Irish servant we bought a pig which she took sole charge of, who with kind treatment and care became much attached to her—they really were quite fond of each other, it was rather an uncommon looking animal, quite black with unusually large flopping ears and a caudal appendage the extreme end of which resembled a fishes tail; it was very tame and would follow the servant around like a dog when let out of its stye. We named her Black Betts. Now Judy was a devout Catholic and their being no church in Jersey City she attended one in New York. Having a new costume she thought to display it one fine Sunday and took unusual pains with her toilet thereby consuming extra time, intending to create a sensation, in which she succeeded, hurrying with break-neck speed to catch the boat (from the foot of York street in those days) not aware of the devoted fol*lower just at her heels until* as she was passing through the gate the ferry-master remarked; "Judy, that is a fine dog of yours!" "Shure, I have none sur," she replied and looking back beheld her 'dar*lint pig' crowding past her. Alas for the* time wasted on that elaborate toilet, for when Black Betts had been safely escorted home it was too late for church, but it was no fault of piggies that both were not there. The shouts of laughter which greeted the return of the twain; her dejected mein and disappointed air of the would-be rotary of fashion, the unconscious cause of it flipping that fish-like appendage from side to side, as it grunted its satisfaction at not being parted from its beloved friend and companion were too ludicrous ever to be forgotten. Doubtless Judy better realized that day than if told by priest that (wo)man is born to disappointment and one's life is but vexation of spirit when shared with a hog.

LITERARY NOTES.

William Swinton, well-known as the *war correspondent of the New York Times*, and more recently as a writer of school-text-books, is about to begin the publication of a Weekly, to be called *Swinton's Story-Teller* and consisting exclusively of choicest complete tales,—from four to six in each issue. He has already enlisted the pens of many of the star story-writers of the United States and England. We think Mr. Swinton right in believing that there is a keenly and widely-felt appetite for first-class short stories, and if he works up to his ideal, he should achieve a flattering success.

The *Art Amateur* for October is a treasure for home art workers. Its designs include three for China Painters (primroses for a vase, harebells for a plate and poppies for a plaque), three for Embroidery—a letter case, a photograph fraem and a bellows; a charming hawthorn panel for Wood-carving, a dozen pleasing figures for sketching on linen and a mul*tiplicity of monograms and jewelry designs.* There are valuable articles on etching, drawing in red, and other art topics, with some good examples of crayon work; the Munich and Boston art exhibitions *are reviewed and attractively illustrated*; there are some excellent pictures of Boule work and one of a remarkable Henri Deux cabinet inlaid with ivory, and many practical suggestions for home decoration *and furnishing. Price, 35 cents; $4 a year.* Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Richard Grant White bewails, in the October *Century*, the desecration by commerce of New York Bay, and has a satiric word for The Colossal Statute of Liberty. "Once largely, brightly, almost nobly beautiful," he says, "it has now become, save for its mere size, the most commonplace of scenes, a miserable panorama of wharves and warehouses, factories, breweries, shops, and shanties: everything that gave it charm and dignity has disappeared, to be replaced only by sordid ugliness. The very islands which sat like little gems upon its waters, roughly enameled with bits of warlike *masonry, are now concealed with shape*less brick and mortar, of which the only merit is that it protects something from the weather. And on one of these it is now proposed to erect a huge, sham-sen*timental*, melodramatic image of bronze, that will merely illustrate its own absurdity, and light up the surrounding poverty of prosperity."

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for October, is altogether, a most interesting and edifying number. A characteristic article by the editor (Dr. Talmage) "Shams in Religion"; No. XI. of "Religious Denominations in the United States—What is the Christian Church; or, Who are the Disciples of Christ?"; "The Kingdom of Cho-Sen"; "The Life and Character of Gen. Robert E. Lee"; "Mount Vesuvius and Around Naples"; "Santa Fe and its Churches" and the continuation of "Among the Nations of the North," are prominent articles, many of them finely illustrated. "Mr. Burke's Nieces" is continued, and there are stories, sketches, essays, etc., by Harriet Brown, A. E. Alexander, Eben E. Rexford, F. M. Holmes, etc., and poems by Annie Matheson, *A. E. Dennis, Mrs. W. Fawcett, Chas.* D. Bell, D. D., etc. In the Home Pulpit is a sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage; and brief articles, paragraphs, and an entertaining and instructive miscellany make *up this number. Price 25 cents, or $3 a* year, postpaid. Address Mrs. Frank Leslie, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The *North American Review* for October presents a most attractive table of contents. Senator N. P. Hill writes on "Gold and Silver as Standards of Value." In "Some Aspects of Democracy in England," A. V. Dicey makes clear to the American reader how it is that, while all the forms of monarchy and aristocracy persist in Britain, the democracy, or, in other words public opinion, absolutely controls the action of the government. Under the title of "Co-operative Distribution," the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton gives an instructive historical sketch of the rise, *progress* and fluctuations *of co-operative* merchandizing in the United States during the past fifty years. Prof. W. Boyd Dawkins writes of "Early Man in America." The possibility of "Astronomical Collisions," is *considered by Prof. C. A.* Young. Moncure D. Conway discourses learnedly upon the "Saint Patrick Myth." Van Buren Denslow, in an article on "Board of Trade Morality," makes a vig*orous defense of the practices of* the Corn Exchange. Frederic Harrison contributes an article on "Histories of the French Revolution." Finally, the Rev. E. E. Hale presents an inventory of the volume and *distribution* of "Social Forces in the United States." Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York. $5.00 a year, 50 cents a number.

The September *Magazine of American History* is one of the best numbers of this standard publication yet issued. The leading article is by Gen. John Cochrane entitled "The Centennial of the Cincinnati." The second article, "A Baltimore Penny," is an extremely interesting contribution from H. W. Richardson, of Portland, Me. "The Geographical Nomen*clature of Louisiana," by Norman Walker* of New Orleans, is a paper of exceptional value, containing much new material, and delightfully readable. Wharton Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, contributes a bio*graphical sketch of "John Dickinson*, LL. D., the great Colonial Essayist." Col. T. Bailey Myers discusses the origin of the Medal of the Cincinnati. The eminent historian, James Schouler, furnishes *several charming pages on "Lafayette's* Tour in 1824", and Visitor appears with an unpublished letter of Washington to Mrs. Richard Stockton. The Original Documents contain unpublished letters *of Baron de Steuben, George Clinton*, Lafayette and Gen. Bloomfield, together with a document executed just a century ago, by which Philip Van Cortlandt was made Brigadier-General by brevet. The departments of Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and Book Notices are admirably well sustained. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York city.

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Now that the shooting season is approaching the man who takes his gun by the muzzle and draws it towards him will stand a very good chance to get him*self shot*, and to *furnish a local item for* the newspapers.

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Sparrows are eaten in England and *Germany. Neither the Irish nor the* Scotch will molest the pert little birds, and both in Ireland and Scotland they know no fear, because they never knew any danger there. To harm a sparrow in either country would be considered an outrage.

SELECT SIFTINGS

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

All roads lead to roam.

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Green corn—A young bunion.

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"Tales of a wayside inn"—Cocktails.

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High-toned—the screech of an eagle.

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At a stand still—the peanut business.

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Still off the track—the bridge railroad.

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Another thing that must go—the straw hat.

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The new postage stamps will soon be out.

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An estray insect—cricket on a base-ball field.

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When a schoolgirl becomes toned down, isn't she an expert?

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A color that is very unpopular with school-boys—rat tan.

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A Chinese war map is almost as good as an old "15-puzzle.

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The watering cart saves many a man from biting the dust.

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Positive, wait; comparative, waiter; superlative, go and get it yourself.

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It is perfectly clear that an understanding between two girls is a miss-understanding.

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In old times barbers used to pull teeth and bleed people. Now they talk them to death.

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The pen is mightier than the sword, but it can never hope to compete with the toy pistol.

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A New Hampshire graveyard contains a tombstone erected to the memory of "three twins."

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Of all earthly music, that which reaches the fartherest into Heaven is the beating of a loving heart.

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If there be one spot dearer to many men than any other, it is the ace to fill a straight flush.

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A lady who was frightened by a little dog until she was yellow, said it made her "a terrier-caught-her" color.

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"Strike while the iron is hot" will probably be the signal used if a strike should be ordered among the laundry hands.

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Slang is always objectionable. Instead of saying "A dead give away," we would advise you to say "A posthumos donation."

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Simpson says that when he asked the girl who is now his wife to marry him she said: "I don't mind," and she never has minded.

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"Be jabers," exclaimed an Irishman, "I've slept sixteen hours! I went to bed at eight and got up at eight.

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The President and party have passed Wind River, but the correspondents, judging from their inflated dispatches, still linger on its shores.

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"Mother, why are angels always little boys and never little girls?" The mother, after long reflection—"To avoid scandals in Paradise, my child!"

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The trade-dollar is again coming into circulation, which is rather hard on the people who have worked off their surplus stock on the contribution box.

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"He might have been a little crooked," remarked the undertaker, mournfully, over the remains of a bad bank cashier, "but I guess I can straighten him."

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A circus lemonade man happening to be in the market the other day, and seeing some of the yellow fruit, pointed to it and said: 'What's them things?'

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'Master's away from home, sir. Would you please leave your name?' 'Faix, an' what should I be lavin' me name for, bedad! when he knows me quite well?'

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'Dear lady, please help an unfortunate man. I ain't had no work at my trade since last Winter.' 'Poor man! What is your trade?' 'Shovelin' snow, mum.'

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Out West the cellar is the place to go in time of cyclone, and when a man has a barrel of cider in the cellar, it's suprising how many times a day he thinks there's a cyclone coming.

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From the way things have been running recently, it is impossible to say which is the most dangerous thing to meet in Texas—a grizzly bear, a Comanche Indian, a cow-boy or a Baptist minister.

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A professor was expostulating with a student for idleness, when the latter said: "It's no use; I was cut out for a loafer." "Well," declared the professor, "whoever cut you out understood his business."

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A good-looking Sixth avenue girl, whose lover asked her in the tenderest tones why it was she was so magnetic, explained the phenomenon by informing him that her father and mother were both telegraph operators.

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Dudes who chew the heads of their canes are advised by a medical editor to have the same made of soft rubber instead of silver. It makes less wear and tear on the gums, and helps the teeth to come through just as well.

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"Were you in the late war?" asked a veteran of a badly-demoralized citizen who came hobbling down the street on a crutch. "I don't know how late you mean," was the sad reply, "she gave me this one last night before tea."

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The popular Science Monthly asks: "What are crowds?" It is not quite certain how *science will handle this* question, but the average common school educated man knows that under some circumstances three is considered a crowd.

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"I heard you kissed the prettiest girl in the room, at the party last night,' observed an Austin youth in blue glass goggles to his companion.

"*Well, I did for a fact. What of it?*"

"Oh, nothing, but I'd just like to know how you felt during the sweet osculation."

"Felt like a beefsteak?"

"Like a beefsteak?"

'Yes, smothered in onions.'

The Constitutionalist.

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Democratic Nominations.

For Governor,
LEON ABBETT,
of Hudson County.

ESSENTIALS.

There are two essential qualifications for a good Governor, namely:

Practical familiarity with the detailed affairs of State, or, in other words, with statesmanship.

Decision of character equal to the prompt and proper discharge of every official duty, *devoid of fear or favor.*

Without those essentials, a man may wear the title of Governor, but at the same time be little else than a figure-head.

Leon Abbett will be the Governor of New Jersey in deed as well as name.

He knows all the requirements of the office, and will carefully consider and wisely decide for the public welfare each one of the multitudinous questions that are sure to arise.

No other kind of Governor is safe for the people.

A citizen may as a jurist be eminent, as a merchant or manufacturer successful, as a lawyer fluent, as a farmer intelligent, and as a politician ambitious, yet, unless a thoroughly trained statesman, his induction into the Gubernatorial chair would be like sending a vessel to sea rudderless.

To be efficient as Governor he must be a statesman, both by inclination and experience.

Such is the Democratic candidate.

Vote for
LEON ABBETT.

A new law makes it necessary for you to register before you can vote.

COLORED VOTERS.

There is an increasing spirit of independence among colored voters throughout the United States and it speaks well for their true appreciation of citizenship.

They are tired of being nothing more than partisan drudges, of chopping *wood and carrying water for the sole* benefit of Republican bosses, and consequently, we find them boldly asserting freedom of opinion and the right to vote for whom they please.

That makes them citizen freemen, the contrary shackles them as political slaves.

At the South the colored vote is largely on the side of the Democratic party, for the just reason, such voters know and value the fact that the Democrats are their most reliable friends.

A kindred sentiment is rapidly spreading Northward. In the city of New York flourishes a Colored Democratic Club, and in Ohio many colored citizens are earnestly supporting the Democratic candidate for Governor, because, as they openly declare, he is the best man. So, likewise, are they doing in Massachusetts. So should they do in New Jersey.

Colored men of legal age and residence are fully entitled to suffrage. That is a high privilege conferred upon them by citizenship, and an important attendant duty is to exercise such privilege manfully and according to their own thoughtful judgment, without coercion or dictation from any quarter.

Around that intelligent and self respecting standard colored voters are fast rallying.

SOUND DEMOCRACY.

"I care nothing for myself, the triumph of sound political principles as represented by the Democratic party is what I wish for and aim to secure."

Such are the uttered words of Andrew Albright, and they express nobility of character and genuine political loyalty.

Mr. Albright was a prominent candidate before the Democratic State Convention for the Gubernatorial nomination; he received a large vote there in, but the moment a majority of the delegates registered their preference for another, there was not and there is not to-day a more earnest and sincere advocate of the election of Leon Abbett than the worthy citizen of Essex, Andrew Albright.

It affords us pleasure to thus applaud Mr. Albright. He is a true-hearted Democrat, because with him the will of the majority is supreme, and principles are of far greater value than any personal considerations.

If you want to vote hereafter you must register Oct. 16th.

That the Democrats made no mistake in nominating Abbett is apparent from the fact that the Republican papers of the State with one accord denounce him as a "bold, bad man."—*Sunbeam.*

It is claimed that because Mr. Abbett was at one time retained as counsel of a *corporation he is therefore* a monopolist. Then we suppose that every lawyer who has ever defended a murderer is himself a murderer.

It is said that one of the principal reasons why Judge Dixon will not resign and take the stump is in the hope that he may be confounded in South Jersey with Judge Nixon, who is deservedly popular, and so gain many votes.—*True American.*

The Newark Republicans held their city convention Friday evening last and renominated Mayor Henry Lang. For Water Commissioner Frederick Kuhn was nominated and for Tax Commissioner Marcus S. Richards. The Democrats held their convention on Saturday and nominated ex-alderman James Smith for Mayor. Smith refused the nomination, and another convention was held and Joseph B. Haines nominated.

The State press, favorable to the election of Hon. Leon Abbett, should follow the example of the great New York journals, who when the Sand Lot orator, Denis Kearney, a few years ago, made it a point to denounce and revile the newspapers, ignored his name from their columns. In this case those independent (?) journals, kept alive by so-called Democratic assistance, for the purpose of abusing and reviling the Democratic candidate for Governor, should be ignored by the legitimate press of the State, and not advertised, as is desired by them, in the quoting of their remarks and editorials.

The Board of Registration meets Oct. 16th. See legal notice.

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The newly appointed Democratic State Central Committee met at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, on Saturday last, and organized for the campaign by selecting as President Hon. John R. McPherson; Secretary, John H. Laird, of Monmouth county, and Assistant Secretary, John Noonan, of Jersey City.

STATE CONVENTION OF FIREMEN.

Upwards of two hundred delegates, representing about fifty-five departments of the State, met in annual convention at Dover, Morris county, on Tuesday of last week. The convention was held in the Opera House, and Gen. Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic, presided. Rev. W. W. Halloway, Jr., offered prayer, after which an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Gibson, of the Dover *Era.* After the transaction of business, at three o'clock the delegates were taken in charge by a committee of citizens, and headed by the Dover Band, marched to the Mansion House, where a fine dinner was partaken of. The delegates, including those from Elizabeth, were afterwards shown the various objects of interest in the city, including the rolling mills, and received many attentions at the hands of the Dover people. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Bird W. Spencer, Passaic; Secretary, William H. Brown, Newark; Treasurer, John Kiernan. The Convention adjourned to meet at Hoboken a year hence.

The Board of Registration will sit to receive your name Oct. 16th.

HIS ANSWER TO THEM ALL.

At an immense ratification meeting held in Trenton last Friday evening, in honor of the nomination of Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic candidate for Governor, there was unbounded enthusiasm over the speeches of Attorney-General Stockton, Leon Abbett and others. In the course of his remarks Mr. Abbett said:

"It is easy to denounce men in general terms, but give me the law or vote or the public utterances wherein I have been false to public trust. I defy its proof, and I say that a man who is not ready to produce the evidence of any slander he utters, is unworthy the name of man. I am prepared to meet evidence, but no man can be prepared to meet vague talk and slander. My answer to it all is, the Democratic convention has made me the standard-bearer of the party, and the people on the sixth of November will answer it in such thundering tones that it will lie away in the grave where all such mean things should be laid.

I say to-night that I have pledged no man anything. *I stand before the people* unpledged, free to do my duty to the whole people of the State as my best judgment at the time shall determine. I say more than that—I know in this fight no clique or faction. I know in this fight only Democrats and Republicans. I know the men that will stand by me to make this fight a successful one. I don't care whether they have been opposed to me in the past. They had a right to differ and dislike me, as I claim the right to differ and dislike them, but if they stand in this issue shoulder to shoulder with the great army of the Democracy, I know them hereafter as Democrats and as nothing else; and I wish that when the fight comes next year for a National triumph, to stand at the head of New Jersey's victorious hosts with such a majority as shall thunder in their ears no uncertain sound. And I pledge you and *the people of this State, that if the voice* of the people place me where a long line of honorable predecessors of Democratic Governors have sat, I will do no act that will not receive the sanction and approval of every honest and virtuous man in this State."

The 16th of October is the time set for voters to register.

The Newark *Evening News*, an anti-Abbett journal, says: "Unless Judge Dixon resigns he must resign himself to defeat in November."

Among the names prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic candidacy for Sheriff of Somerset county, is that of Freeholder Nelson V. Staats, of Franklin township, a very worthy man for the position.

The Democratic State Convention of New York nominated the following ticket which is considered an exceptionally strong one:

For Sec. of State—Isaac H. Maynard.
For Comptroller—Alfred C. Chapin.
For Treasurer—Robert A. Maxwell.
For Att'y General—Denis O'Brien.
For State Engineer—Elnathan Sweet.

No wonder the Republican office-holders and wire-pullers froth at the mouth when Leon Abbett's name is mentioned to them. He will carry the State this Fall and organize the fierce Democracy so thoroughly this year and next that little Jersey will stand as firm as a rock in the Democratic columns of 1884. "Abbett and '84 will be the rallying cry."—*Banner.*

Levi D. Jarrard did not attend the recent Republican Convention, as he had been in the habit of doing with so much prominence for so many years past. A little matter of law detained him in Canada, otherwise he might have been in Trenton on Tuesday of last week—but not in Taylor Hall. However, "Cul" Barcalow aided the party by his presence and his advice.—*Sunbeam.*

Some of the Republican papers affect much "injured innocence" because Judge Dixon is alluded to as an Englishman; if the Democrats should nominate a native of England for Governor, wouldn't we hear of it and very loud too! The N. Y. *Truth* referring to this subject says no Englishman was ever elected Governor of any of the United States, and it don't believe ever will be—and also thinks that the nomination of Dixon must have been engineered by some enemy of the Republicans of New Jersey, to make their defeat more certain.

The Trenton *True American* reminds its readers that when the failure of the New Jersey Southern Railroad threw its workmen out of employment and defrauded them of the scant wages for which they had already worked for nearly six months, it was Leon Abbett who, in the Legislature and in the Courts, secured the passage and enforcement of a law which made the wages of workmen on railroads a prior lien on the receipts of the company. By this law and through the personal exertions of Mr. Abbett the employees of the New Jersey Southern Railway received every cent of their wages, which, but for him, would have been wasted in useless litigation. And so in every position to which he has been called his abilities and his energies have always been at the disposal of the weak and the oppressed.

STATE ITEMS.

The 28th annual exhibition of the Hunterdon Co. Agricultural Society, held at Flemington last week, was a success financially and socially.

The Fifteenth Regiment Association, at their reunion at Newton, elected General E. L. Campbell, of Trenton, President; Captain E. D. Halsey, Secretary, and Captain A. A. Haines, Treasurer.

A valuable bed of white sand has been discovered near Woodbury, and is being developed by the Woodbury Glass Works. The bed is supposed to contain thousands of tons of the sand, enough to supply the Woodbury factories for years.

In the United States Court at Trenton the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. against the New Jersey Central, with reference to the running of trains over the Long Branch road, was adjourned until March by mutual consent of counsel.

The fourth annual reunion of the First Regiment of New Jersey Cavalry will be held at Trenton on October 11. It is claimed that no regiment that went to the war took part in as many engagements or lost as many men as the First N. J. Cavalry during the war.

St. John's Roman Catholic Church of Trenton, which for nearly a generation has held thousands of devout worshippers, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last. The loss is estimated at about $40,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The insurance will amount to about $20,000.

The Trenton assessors this year for the first time assessed the telephones of the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co., which controls the Trenton Telephone Exchange. The valuation is fixed at $12,500, $50 apiece for each of 250 telephones. A compromise was finally effected by which the Telephone Co. will pay tax upon a valuation of $4,000.

The sale of hypothecated Rahway city bonds at the office of E. N. Miller, Newark, on Wednesday evening of last week, brought together a fair number of bidders. The first lot offered was sold for 20 per cent., but the price soon advanced, and 24 was realized on the last lot, which probably represented the real value of the bonds in the eyes of the bidders.

New Brunswick is excited over the charge made by a young girl named Lavina Saunderson, who avers that a companion named Lizzie Snider enticed her to a house of ill-fame in Washington street, Trenton, kept by Lou Watson. The Saunderson girl afterward had the Snider girl arrested for perjury. Both girls have placed themselves in an embarrassing position by their charges.

Thursday morning of last week at about half past eleven o'clock, a fire broke out in the cattle sheds at the Waverly Fair Grounds and that building, which was some 300 feet long, and the poultry building, which was 200 feet long and 50 feet wide, were soon a mass of ruins. President Clark appealed to the Elizabeth Fire Department, and Rolla Engine with Continental Hose was soon on the grounds. The burned buildings were worth about $3,000 and were insured. While the above fire was raging, a barn on the Hotel premises, near the grounds, was also burned, and the Hotel was, with considerable difficulty, saved.

It is necessary for you to register your name before the Registry Board, Oct. 16th.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

In spite of the threatening skies the anniversary services of All Saints church, Scotch Plains, were very well attended. The Bishop was unfortunately unable to be present, but his place was well filled by the Rev. Mr. Walker of New York, who delivered a most admirable discourse on Prayer. The subject was treated in a thoroughly earnest and practical way. The objections of those who claim *that, as the universe is ruled by law,* therefore prayer must be useless, were satisfactorily answered, while the great privilege granted to man, of entering into communion with the Father, was dwelt upon as a priceless blessing. Mr. Walker added to his sermon some happily chosen words of sympathy with the congregation in their anniversary gladness, and made a strong appeal to the friends of the church present, to help lift the debt which, as he said, cuased a dark cloud to rest over the church. The Rector made a brief financial report, stating that within the nine months which have passed since the church debt was burdened, one tenth of the bonds have been cancelled, while the running expenses of the church have been provided for. As to the music, little need be said. The mere fact that Mr. Arthur and his choir had it in charge is sufficient to vouch for its excellence. Such a musical treat is seldom to be obtained away from the large cities. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Murphy, of North Plainfield, delivered an eloquent and practical sermon from the text, "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" *At the close of the services the choir* sang Rossini's "Sing and rejoice" which formed a most appropriate and beautiful ending for the day of rejoicing.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SEPTEMBER.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Harry Carter, Louis Carter, Aggie Hollingsworth, Lulu Hollingsworth, Mary Ball, Loftus Hollingsworth, Lida Houston, May Kennedy, Mamie Murphy, Gertrude Rinehart, Charles Smith, Louisa Stiliger, Mamie Spencer, Anna Farley, Ida Frentz, Louis Kennedy, Jennie Moore, Louis Tuso.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Lizzie Archibold, Ella Corey, Ellen Cottrell, Flora Cooper, Emma Clark, Geo. Dunn, Carrie Elliston, Susie Hussion, Nellie Hollingsworth, Fannie Haskard, Florence Kennedy, Madeline Kennedy, Mamie Mercier, Alida Mooney, Edith Randolph, Anna Radin, Grace Robinson, Grace Smith.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Ethel Cole, Kitty Buckley, Belle Mercier, Chas. Flynn, Mabel Corey, Mary Brennagan, Nellie Flannery, Emma Gibbs, Hortense Kennelly, Lily Schmitt, Lulu Robinson, John Cottrell, Edward Fancher, Libbie Bancroft, Willie Hossinger, Alice Johnston, Mamie Bancroft, Daisy Hyde, Minnie Hyde, Edith Buckley, Ada Miller, Frank Houston, Albert Hollingsworth, Albert Gibbs, Lily Gibbs, George Westerson, Edith Gere, Jennie Frentz, Charley Cole, Mamie Clark, Charley Ball.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mamie Akin, Lulu Barkowsky, Anna Barkowsky, Minnie Clark, Bertha Corey, Joey Cottrell, Amy Cook, Nellie Cook, Mamie Collins, Bertie Cooper, Mamie Dobbing, Norman Dunn, Ella Frentz, Arthur Haskard, Maggie Houston, Eddie Johnston, Ida Laks, Freddie Monte, Belle Merritt, Mabel Mooney, Mamie Martin, Mamie Murphy, Anna Murphy, Lillie Nicholl, John Radin, Nancy Wade, Sadie Walpole.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Collector Connoly is around the present week with the tax bills for 1883.

The Rev. Mr. Clements occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday.

Empire Engine Company, No. 2, held their regular monthly meeting on last Tuesday evening.

Joel Moffett has removed the past week to his new residence, corner of Park and Mountain avenues.

Lewis C. Thice is the grand juryman from our town at the present term of the Union County Courts.

The Westfield Athletic Club held their regular Fall meeting at their Club room on Wednesday evening last.

Hank Dougherty has recently purchased the celebrated horse "Fear Not." Look out for him on the road.

John De Long has purchased during the past week the house and lot on Park street, belonging to Joseph E. Crosby.

The Health Board met on Monday evening last. The only business of importance was the appointment of a Township physician.

On Monday night our town was nearly in total darkness, owing, we understand, to the change of lamp-lighter; the new man not understanding his business.

The entertainment by Alfred E. Pearsall, of humorous and dramatic readings, given in the M. E. church last week, was well attended, and all left well pleased with the exercises.

The Town Committee met at Town Rooms on Monday evening last, it being *the time appointed by law to levy the tax on dogs.* They fixed the rate at 25 cents, and ordered the Assessor to levy the same.

Under the State law the Fire Department ought to hold at least two meetings a year. The one in our town has now been *organized and incorporated* over seven months, and has not as yet held any meeting.

John L. Roulston has rented the house corner of North avenue and Elm street, from Robert French, and removed into the same. It was recently occupied by Mahlon H. Ferris, *who has rented of* James T. Pierson, corner of Central ave. and Broad street, and moved therein.

Last week at the Public School, the children had their first exercise in a fire drill. Both floors, containing about 300 scholars, were emptied in one minute and ten seconds. With a little more practice the teachers will be able to get the scholars out in one-half that time. Each class has its officers.

The regular monthly meeting of Westfield Bucket & Engine Co., No. 1, was held on Tuesday evening last. There was more than an average attendance. Two new members were elected. The meeting was presided over by their new foreman, Charles Wall, and considerable interest manifested in the welfare of the company.

Jane Miller, wife of Hiram Miller, who was a native and former resident of our town, died at La Salle, Indiana, the present residence of her husband, on Friday last. The body was brought to Cranford to Mrs. Dunham's, mother of the deceased, from which place the funeral occurred on Monday last. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

On Monday night, Hewlett Perrine, who had been to the town and partaken of too much fire water, started for home on his way up Clark street. He drove his horse attached to a spring wagon and ran into hackman Urmston's new buggy, throwing the occupant, Geo. Urmston, *out and breaking the wheels and shafts* and doing a damage of nearly fifty dollars to the same.

John L. Roulston, who has been proprietor of the saloon, corner of North avenue and Elm street, for the past five years, has sold out his interest in the same the past week to John J. and Geo. Wahl, of New Providence. The new proprietors received their license on Tuesday last from the Union Co., Courts. If they only keep the place as quiet and orderly as it has been by Mr. Roulston, against whom there has never been any complaint, it will be a satisfaction to the public.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN—WEBSTER—At the residence of Mrs. Samuel Wilbur, in this city, Thursday evening, Sept. 27th, 1883, by the Rev. Samuel Smith, of Irvington, N. J., Lewis A. Dunn to Mattie V. Webster, both of Plainfield, N. J.

HEYNIGER—MALTBY—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Oct. 2, 1883, by the Rev. G. S. Pycott of Brooklyn, Bertha R., daughter of C. R. Maltby, Esq., and William S. Heyniger.

DEATHS.

BARBER—In this city, Sept. 28, 1883, of Bright's disease, Eveline, daughter of James R. and Emeline Barber, aged 19 years, 3 days.

MANNING—In Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28, 1883, Mary B., widow of the late Isaac Manning, in her 74th year.

SANDERSON—In Piscataway, Sept. 26, 1883, of heart disease, Mrs. Nancy Sanderson, aged 71 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c., constantly in stock at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.
Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Telephone Call No. 113.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
GEO. C. FORD. GEO. M. STILES.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. o18y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
40½ West Front St.
Telephone Call 125.
Residence—48 Madison avenue.
Telephone Call 123
PLAINFIELD, N. J. apl1

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices
And are Agents for the
"Gem"s New Process Flour,"
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plainfield Fire Department
Taxes for 1883!
Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.
Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 15th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.
In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Section 19 of Incorporation Act.
E. M. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1883—d25w

TIRED ALL OVER!
What Rested and Refreshed a Weary Man in Memphis.
"It never amounted to an acute pain, but continued to be a dull weary ache in the small of my back," writes Mr. James Thomas, of No. 20 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn. "This was an old experience, and one became dull music. I was tired all over, with pain in the lower limbs, and a habit of laying awake of nights. Recently I tried one of BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS and was decidedly relieved within twenty-four hours. It may have been Providence that did the work, but I give the credit to Benson's porous plaster." Mr. Thomas' reverential idea does him credit, but Providence works by agents, and among them Benson's plaster ranks first as an external remedy. It acts quickly to relieve and healing, and renders life better worth living. Price 25 cents. Look in the middle of the plaster for the word CAPCINE. Ask your physician about it. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

TAYLOR'S MARKET,
No. 7 North avenue.
A FULL LINE OF
Fresh Meats and the Celebrated Trenton
HAMS & SAUSAGE,
Also, fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Goods delivered. Respectfully,
GARDNER & VAN WINKLE.
WILLIAM E. GARDNER, } JAMES G. VAN WINKLE. } o5

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 19th, 1883.
William B. Ostrom and Abram Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Francis Vandervoort, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands of claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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S. T. TAYLOR'S
World-renowned System for Cutting Ladies' Garments.
The only system that is not a chart; a perfect system of actual measurement may be found and taught at Miss E. A. Butts' dressmaking establishment, corner Front street and Central avenue. Also on sale his imported French fashion journals. Garments cut and made in the most artistic style.
Plainfield Prices—New York Styles.
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Notice of Assignment.
Notice is hereby given that Malford Cole, of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber, of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 14 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee.
Dated September 29th, 1883.

Thomas Callahan,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions!
Also, Tobacco, Segars and Mineral Waters, No. 9 North avenue, 4 doors from Park ave. Goods delivered.—o5ly

$500 Reward.
The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who entered my house and fired the same at Netherwood, N. J., on Wednesday morning, Oct. 3d, inst.
W. S. GRAHAM, Netherwood Hotel.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Frederic Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December next.
MARGARET HAPPEL.
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.
Dated October 2d 1883. oct5w9

The Public Sale of Real Estate--City of Plainfield.
The public sale of real estate [city of Plainfield] for taxes of the year 1882 heretofore advertised to take place on September 26th, 1883, at my office No. 7 Park avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., now stands adjourned to Oct 10th, 1883, at the same hour and place.
JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

TO LET—House No. 41 East Front street. For further particulars call at residence. SAMUEL MANNING.

TWO ADULTS will find pleasant room and board in a private family in North Plainfield. Address M., P. O. Box 267, or apply at this office.

TWO or three family horses and carriages for sale cheap. Park House Stables, Sixth St., near Park avenue.—o5w3

BOARD can be obtained in a private family for the winter. Address, Box 396, Plainfield.

CAME on my premises, one bay horse and two brown colts, on October 1st. The owner can have them by proving property and paying expenses. Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains.

FOUND—A pocket-book, containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by proving property. Apply at this office.

ONE large room and one small room, with board. Terms reasonable. P. O. Box 1548, Plainfield.

WANTED—Instruction on the piano, by a lady, with privilege of two hour's practice daily. Address, stating terms, "A," P. O. Box 2135, New York.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A house of 8 or 9 rooms. Property to be centrally located, and price not to exceed $1,000 or $2,000 cash. Address "HOUSE," CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. Give location, &c. w25w3

CIGAR STORE FOR SALE CHEAP—Established 7 years. Inquire on the premises, of Geo. B. Maurik, 7 West Grand st., Elizabeth.—s21tm

GOOD PASTURE—For horses and cattle. Plenty of water and shade. Apply to J. S. CUTTER, Greene, Plainfield, or D. R. Vail, Washington Valley.—s8tm

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $2,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 486.—1y128

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m27

BOARD can be had in a private family, large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling if required. P. O. Box 28, Plainfield, N. J. j18tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. j12tf MRS. P. DUNN

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventy-two cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of lot on road district number one, three acres on east side of first mountain, bounded east by lands of S. O. Parvin, west by lands of Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents against estate of John Miller, for and on account of seven acres on road district number one, wood land on first mountain.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against Henry Shaffer, for and on account of wood lot on road district number one.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of house and three acres on road district number two, east side of road leading past Jacob Hamilton, bounded north, east and south by P. Miller.

The sum of thirty dollars and eight cents against Mrs. Herman von Keller for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, north side of Fourth avenue adjoining A. Gennell.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents against Ann McReynolds, for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, west side of third avenue.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-eight cents against E. Frishe, for and on account of lot on road district number three, Oakland Map.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-one cents against John Biddle, for and on account of lot on road district number four, lot sixty feet front on Orchard street, bounded east and west by George A. Bayard.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-eight cents against Mrs. Thomas J. England, for and on account of shop and lot on road district number four, blacksmith shop and lot south side of Mountain avenue.

The sum of two dollars and sixteen cents against E. J. Neale for and on account of lot on road district number four, east side of Mountain adjoining C. B. Miller.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against Professor Olde for and on account of three and a half acres on road district number four, bounded east by C. A. Gregory, west by estate of Calvin Kline—north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents against W. W. Backus, for and on account of one hundred and ten acres on road district number six, on top first mountain, north side of Summit road.

The sum of five dollars and ninety-one cents against Mrs. C. F. Smith for and on account of four acres on road district number seven in big woods bought of C. Hennaman.

The sum of forty-one dollars and eighty cents against Samuel S. Clark, being a balance for and on account of thirty-four acres on road district number eight, Ladd's Seminary, north side of *Broad street bounded east by James T. Pierson,* west by Mr. A. S. Clark.

The sum of fifty one dollars against Gershom B. Smith for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, corner of Elm street and North avenue, fifty by one hundred feet.

The sum of ninety-four cents against Morris Foley for and on account of lot on road district number nine, on corner of Downer street and Scotch Plains avenue. Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of two dollars and eighty-two cents against F. A. Hoffmaster, for and on account of lot on road district number nine. Lot fifteen and seventeen. Block five. Harris and Osborn map. Fifty by one hundred and forty-five and a half feet each.

The sum of ten dollars and two cents against Susan Stivers, for and on account of twelve acres on road district number eleven, on west side of Central avenue, bounded north by C. N. Field's.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of forty acres on road district number thirteen, Zabriskie farm, bounded north by Mrs. Susan A. Scudder.

The sum of one dollar and four cents against James C. Freeman, for and on account of two acres, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents against Mrs. Frank H. Greene, for and on account of house and lot on road district number fourteen, on north side of Union street, adjoining L. V. Clark.

The sum of seventy-two cents against James Wade, for and on account of lot on road district number one, wood lot, on first mountain.

The sum of eight dollars and twenty-six cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty acres, Pease and Clark tract, adjoining Pierson tract, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty-two acres, Pierson tract, bounded south by estate of Joshua Brown, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of three dollars and ten cents against A. J. Wood, for and on account of six acres, part of A. Q. Keasby, adjoining H. and M. Clark, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against John Teese, for and on account of two *and one-half acres, wood lot, on first mountain,* on road district number one.

The sum of thirty-seven dollars and six cents against M. J. L. Brown, for and on account of five acres, formerly Colbron place, bounded south by Kilbourn Tompkins, west by Jacob Hamilton, on road district number two.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents against Mrs. William S. Hale, for and on account of house and lot on road district number four, west side of Park avenue, bounded by lands of B. F. Marsh.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents against James R. Baker, for and on account of forty-three acres on road district number five, north side of Springfield road, known as Ross farm, adjoining Doctor Davisson.

W. W. CONNOLY, Collector.
Aug. 24, w-7. Fees, $22.80.

REGISTRY NOTICE.

That the Boards of Registry in the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their first meeting for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next General Election to be held November 6th, 1883, on

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1883,

at seven o'clock in the morning, and will remain in session until eight in the evening.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue. *Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park* avenue. Third Ward, Seaman's Old Livery Stable, Sixth Street. Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, Front Street.

And that they will also meet on

Thursday, Nov. 1, 1883,

at the same hour and place as of their first meeting, and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage, within said several wards, at the said next General Election.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18th, 1876, and the supplement thereto approved March 10, 1883.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 29, 1883. s28-5w

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Bennit Brittin, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and six cents ($1.06) for the year 1882, against Edward Willis, for and on account of 2½ acres, on road district number 1.

The sum of eight dollars and seventy cents ($8.70) for the year 1882, against Cornelius Terry, for and on account of house and lot on road district number one.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) for the year 1882, against Mrs. Thos. Pullman, for and on account of 6¼ acres on Terrill road, road district number seven.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one-half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Malkner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1.07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882, against Elvina Guerrier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882 against Delmadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

HEZEKIAH HAND, Constable.
sept.21w10 Fees $28.16.

HARPER'S INKS, black violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer Joseph M. Harper, No. 43 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

OCTOBER 4TH, 1883!

We ask special attention to our splendid line of

Fall and Winter Goods

and hope for a careful inspection before you make your selections for the coming season.

We have on sale as fine an assortment of goods of all kinds pertaining to our business as we have ever offered and Prices were

Never so Low

as they are now.

In the line of goods we keep, we sell as low as the same goods are sold for in New York, and you will save time by buying of us.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have published this week our *Monthly Visitor* advertising in full each department and giving as well some interesting, spicy news items of a local character. They will be delivered free to all. If a copy of one is not left at your residence please call at our store for one.

Seely Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Wednesday
and Thursday!
10th and 11th instant.

We will have our opening of Ladies Hats and Bonnets and a general line of

:MILLINERY:

We will also show a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS.

From cheap to very good grades up stairs in our front parlor.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

ELECTRIC!

Special prices for August and September. Residences and stores protected from burglars by our improved electrical apparatus. Entrance cannot be made without awakening inmates, and frightening away intruders.
Electric bells for front doors.
Electric calls for servants.
Electric calls for coachmen.
Electric gas lighters.
Electric motors.
*Telephones for short lines.
F. E. KINSMAN & CO.,
145 Broadway and 85 Liberty street, N. Y.
*See Telephone in E. W. & N. Runyon's office. aug31-3m

NOTICE!

The Music Hall Association of Plainfield.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 19, 1883.
By resolution of the Board of Directors a second assessment of twenty-five per cent on the capital stock of the Association is now called for, payable at the City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J., ON OR BEFORE OCT. 15, 1883.
Checks should be drawn to the order of O. T. Waring, Treasurer.
MASON W. TYLER, President.
ORVILLE T. WARING, Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.25.
Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.---I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $2.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 30 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.
The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING),
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy, Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.
All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

--FALL--
Overcoats & Suits?
Large Stock, New Styles,
AND
Low Prices!!
Our ORDER DEPARTMENT is replete with the Finest Goods, which will be
CUT BY A CUTTER SECOND TO NONE IN THE STATE!
S. C. Lilienstern,
CLOTHIER AND MERCHANT TAILOR,
22 West Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Underwear! Underwear!!
Special sale from a large lot in
Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,
Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.
We closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value. *We have a complete line in Underwear for*
Ladies, Youths and Children
At all prices from 25 cents to $2 50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.
Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, at $1.75, worth $2.50. Also large line in new Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.
BACHMAN BROTHERS,
Popular Dry Goods Store, 27 West Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POMEROY'S PETROLINE POROUSED PLASTERS
COMPOUND CAPSICUM PURIFIED PETROLINE
Pomeroy's PETROLINE Plasters,
The Great PETROLEUM Remedy.
Cures Backache, Lameness, Rheumatism, Kidney Diseases, Soreness of the Chest, Lung Troubles, *Etc. See that every Plaster is enclosed in envelope. Price 25c. Sold by the trade and our agents only.*
The P.W.P. Co., P.O. Box 1060, N.Y.

MOUNT HOLLY
FAIR
Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1883,
Offer $12,000 in Premiums,
For the finest strains of Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, the choicest productions of the Factory, Farm, Garden, Orchard and Household.
For Trotting, Running and Pacing.
For the greatest variety of attractions shown at any Agricultural Fair.
New Half-Mile Regulation Track.
Special Cheap Excursion Rates on all Railroads.
For Premium Lists, send to
H. I. BUDD,
Corresponding Secretary, Mount Holly, N. J. s21w4

JOHN N. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Tea Cakes, Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.
We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES
—SANITARY PLUMBING—

Accommodation Express.
PETER PICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cor. Cherry St. and North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general express business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., will have special attention. Promptness and care guaranteed.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Democratic Mass Meeting!

LEON ABBETT IN PLAINFIELD.

Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address a *Mass Meeting* to be held in Vandeventer Hall, Plainfield, N. J., Saturday evening, Oct. 13th. Other prominent speakers will also be present.

Attention Democrats! Over the Brook!

Per call of the chairman of the last county convention, the Democratic voters of the township of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the old school house on Friday evening, Oct. 5th, at 8 o'clock, to nominate five delegates to attend the county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Somerville, on Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 10 a. m., to nominate a sheriff and member of Assembly, to be supported at the ensuing election.

THE days are getting shorter.

How much shorter the days are?

FIREMEN'S parade next Thursday.

FIRE Board meeting next Tuesday.

FALL house-cleaning has commenced.

NATURE has begun the frescoing of the foliage.

QUAIL are reported to be quite plentiful this year.

THANKSGIVING will come on November 29th this year.

THE latest among the girls is, "Pull down your Jersey."

LOOK out for a grand time next week when the firemen parade.

LEON ABBETT at Van Deventer Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

DON'T you forget to register Oct. 16th if you want to vote this Fall.

Go hear Leon Abbett at VanDeventer Hall next saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

IT only requires a two cent stamp now to mail a letter anywhere in the United States.

THE annual meeting of the Union Club of Plainfield will be held on Monday evening, the 15th inst.

THE Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational chapel next Sunday.

THE late fair of Union and Middlesex counties was a grand success, financially as well as otherwise.

ACCORDING to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Almanac winter may be expected about the first of December.

THE next Governor of the State will address the public at VanDeventer Hall, next Saturday evening, Oct. 13.

VERMEULE the hatter has in stock one of the largest and finest assortments of Fall hats for gentlemen, ever shown in Plainfield.

KEEP you eyes on our advertising columns and you will keep posted as to who is offering the best bargains in fall and winter goods.

Now is the time to put in your winter supply of coal. By reference to our advertising columns you will see where it is profitable to purchase.

AN opossum was caught on Saturday morning last by Mr. S. Lester Horton of Somerset street, in a small steel trap that was set in the barn for rats.

VANDERBEEK has just received another of those elegant Behr Bros. upright pianos, which are rapidly taking the lead for their fine tone and finish.

Do not forget that Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic nominee for Governor, will address a Plainfield audience in VanDeventer Hall, next Saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

OTHER eminent speakers besides Leon Abbett, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the public meeting at Van Deventer Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

IN spite of all reports to the contrary, Miss M. A. Humphrey of No 64 West 2d street may still be found at her place of business ready to serve her numerous patrons.

READ the advertisement of of S. H. Whitney on our third page. He offers a fine assortment of the most desirable goods in his line.

THE first church sociable this season of the Crescent avenue Young Peoples' Association will be held in the church parlors this evening.

MANY interested and curious mortals are anxiously awaiting the publication of the premium list of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association. Where is it?

So severe has been the effect of the drouth upon the buckwheat in the Delaware valley that farmers are not gathering the crop at at all, but plow up the land and plant winter grain.

THERE will be no services in the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday evening but, instead, a children's service in the afternoon at three o'clock. This is the usual arrangement for Communion Sunday.

HICKORY nuts and walnuts are very plentiful this Fall, but the chestnut crop is a poor one. *This rule seems to hold* good that a poor chestnut year is also a poor one for buckwheat.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

MR. Langhorne, the artist, was so unfortunate as to loose several hundred valuable negatives in consequence of water dripping upon them through a leaky roof. The fine ceiling in his reception room was also ruined.

TAYLOR'S market has again opened on North avenue with the best grades of meat at the lowest prices. Messrs Gardner and Van Winkle are the managers, and they will make every effort to please their patrons.

RABBIT hunters will be pleased to hear that the little cotton-tails have multiplied prodigiously and that from all parts of surrounding country they are reported to be more plentiful than at any time in the past ten years.

THE resolution offered at the September *meeting of the Council*, looking towards the prosecution of certain licensed saloon keepers for having billiard tables on their premises, was again "snowed under" at the meeting on Monday evening.

MR. Thos. Callahan of No. 9 North avenue, whose advertisement appears on our second page to-day, is offering the public a fine stock of goods in his line. He is deserving of an extensive patronage, by reason of his efforts to please his customers.

THE new six inch iron pipe leading from French's forebay into the fire well corner of Front and Somerset streets, ordered by the Fire Commissioners, has been put in position by Contractor John Wilson, and now there is no fear of a lack of water in that quarter, in case of fire.

MR. J. E. White, the dry-goods merchant, having found his present store at Front and Peace streets too small to accommodate his increasing business, has leased No. 6 East Front street, opposite the post-office, and will open therein about the 15th inst with a very large stock of new goods.

Remember the 16th of October.

THE Plainfield post office, last Monday, sold 6,000 two cent stamps.

THE Democrats of North Plainfield hold their primary in the old school house, this evening.

MORE of the property advertised for taxes, was sold Wednesday and the sale again adjourned for another week.

THE Plainfield Cornet Band will give its first grand ball, at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st.

WEAK fish have been very plentiful in their usual haunts the past two weeks. Opposite the Sewaren House, Woodbridge, last Friday, one gentleman caught 52 fine ones.

PECK in this issue invites the attention of the wise and otherwise to his large stock of dress trimmings, etc., at very low prices. Plainfield ladies *must* go—to Peck's for that which they want.

WE hope next week to announce in full the Course of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainments to be given during the season of 1883 and '84. The selection, as always, is varied and best suited to the tastes of all.

AGAIN the benefit of the telephone is proven. The notification of the fire at *Netherwood Wednesday morning was sent* to this city by telephone and word sent the fire department houses by the same means.

THE famous horses, Jay-Eye-See and St. Julian, trotted at the Gentleman's Driving Park, Morrisiania, N. Y. last Saturday for a purse of $5,000. Jay-Eye-See won the match in three straight heats as follows:—2:20½, 2:18¼, 2:19.

MME. J. BERNARD, Astrologist, at her residence on Harmony street, North Plainfield, still continues to impart information regarding present and future events, marriages, journeys, etc. She converses in both English, German and French. Satisfaction always guaranteed. Give her a call.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for the election of officers, will be held on Monday, Oct 8th, at 3 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. It is hoped that all who are interested in the cause will make an effort to be present.

Don't Miss It.

Remember the excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko next Saturday, Oct. 6th, under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church. Train leaves at 8:15 a. m. Quick time, no stops, fine scenery, Autumn foliage and comfortable accommodations.

First of the Season.

The members of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, will hold a grand fair in VanDeventer Hall during the afternoons and evenings of Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26th. Extensive preparation is being made to insure a big success, and the affair promises to be one of the most *satisfactory of its kind.*

Full Value Probable.

Those who have been trying to pave their way to heaven by putting trade dollars into the church contribution box, will be gratified to learn that there is likely to be an improvement in their chances if they happen to keep pace with the increasing value of the coin. It is not improbable that the trade dollar will soon be at a par again and circulate around as in days of yore.

Farewell!

Upon the departure of the "Servia" for Europe, Monday afternoon of last week, there gathered on the dock a number of Plainfielders to bid a last farewell to their late pastor the Rev. John C. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Myers and daughters, Mr. James T. Closson, mother and sister, the Rev. Mr. Honeyman and wife, Mrs. O. B. Matthews, Messrs. Pierson, Squires, Dunn, Miller, Van Arsdale and others.

You must register to vote.

Going to the Parade.

A great many of the firemen of this city are arranging to go to Plainfield on Oct 11th, at which time there will be a grand parade of the firemen of that city. The Plainfield "boys" are busy putting *everything in apple pie order for the* occasion. The citizens are responding quite generously to assist them in making a creditable display and showing such hospitality to invited guests as the good name of Plainfield demands. By *another week the plans will be generally* perfected, and more definite information can be given.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

An Interesting Relic.

Mr. M. M. Thorn, of this city, has been forwarded by friends, a copy of the *Times and Expositor* published at Adrain, Mich., which contains an account of the finding of a valuable document, which is the official list of the premiums awarded at the first fair ever held by the Lenawee, Mich., County Agricultural Society. As the name of Mr. Thorn appears in it as an exhibitor, the document is doubly interesting to him. The fair was held at Adrain, Mich., Oct. 9th and 10th, 1849, and Mr. Thorn was awarded premiums for best lot of sweet potatoes, paring machine, plums and pears. The paring machine was afterward placed on exhibition in the Crystal Palace, and was destroyed when that institution was burned.

Personalia.

Councilman Tell A. Beguilin has been confined to his bed in consequence of sickness for the past two weeks. His numerous friends will be glad to learn of his convalescence.

Mr. James E. Martine, of this city, has been honored with the appointment of associate member of the Democratic State Central Executive Committee, a position he is in every way capable of filling.

Hon. Manning Freeman, of Piscataway, paid our office a flying visit on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. Freeman has many warm friends in this section who would be pleased to see him occupy a position he is well qualified to fill, that of Speaker of the House at the next session of the Legislature.

The host of friends of Major and Mrs. George Boyd, of West Front street, did not forget the golden anniversary of that couple's wedding, Tuesday of last week, and showered upon their hearts kind congratulations and upon their hands many tokens of love and veneration. They deserved it all.

At the residence of the bride's parents, last Wednesday evening, Bertha R., the eldest daughter of C. B. Maltby, Esq., was married by the Rev. G. S. Pycott, of Brooklyn, to William Sinclair Heyniger. The wedding was very quiet—none but the relatives of the bride and groom being present. Messrs. W. B. Montgomery and Frank DeHaas Heyniger acting as ushers.

Mr. Lewis A. Dunn, senior member of the firm of Dunn Bros., Central Railroad new agents, was united in marriage last Thursday evening to Miss Mattie V. Webster, of this city. Immediately after the ceremony, which was a private one, the newly wedded pair started on an extended wedding trip, taking in Richmond and other points of interest in Virginia. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Register! Register!! Register!!!

Opening of the Season.

The Union Club, of Plainfield, will give a Reception at the Club House, under the auspices of its Entertainment Committee, on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th, 1883, at 8 o'clock. Members and their invited guests are requested to attend promptly at the hour specified.

To Select a Pastor.

After morning service at the Crescent Avenue Church next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham will conduct a congregational meeting at which is to be appointed a committee to visit such eligible ministers as are suggested or recommended, and select a successor to the Rev. Dr. Bliss.

The New Registry Law.

According to provisions of a law enacted at the last session of the Legislature, hereafter the voters of Plainfield must register their names before they can exercise the elective franchise. The legal *article bearing on this subject will be* found in another column. The first day of registration is Oct. 16th.

Every Democrat should see to it that he and his friends are properly registered Oct. 16th.

A Tribute to Firemen.

At a meeting of the State Agricultural Society, held at the Board of Trade Rooms in Newark on Monday last, it was *resolved not only that a vote of thanks* be tendered to the firemen of Newark and Elizabeth for their efforts in attempting to put out the recent fire at the Waverly Fair grounds, but that two hundred dollars be awarded and divided between *the two departments, the Firemens* Relief Association of those two cities each receiving $100. The firemen were also furnished with a lunch at Waverly Hotel after the fire.

Hon. Leon Abbett in Plainfield.

We last week announced that Hon. Leon Abbett, Democratic Candidate for Governor of this State, would address a Mass Meeting at VanDeventer Hall, this city, on the evening of Oct 18. Since arrangements were made for such meeting, it has been found necessary to change the date of the meeting in consequence of the many engagements of Mr. Abbett to speak in various parts of the State. It is therefore now announced that HON. LEON ABBETT *will positively address a* Plainfield audience at Van Deventer Hall, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13th.

Fraternal Favors.

This morning, Robert S. Davis, Esq., proprietor of the Philadelphia *Evening Call*, intends running a special train from this city to transport the employees of the Potter Press Works and their families to Fairmount Park, where, with the employees of that paper and *their* families, a day's enjoyment will result. The latter say of the former: "These workmen built our present Scott Web Perfecting Press, and are now hard at work on the duplicate we ordered a week ago. We want them to see Philadelphia, where the *Evening Call* is published with such great success. What feature of our city can they more enjoy than Fairmount Park, the finest in all the world?"

October 16th is registration day.

To Those In Authority.

Whoever is vested with authority in the Plainfield Fire Department to control the actions of the fire companies in *cases of fires or alarms of fires, should at* once see to it that all the available force of the Department is not allowed to go to the extreme limits of the city, and even beyond it, whenever an alarm or fire occurs, and thus leave the heart of the city unprotected in case a fire should break out there while all the fire apparatus are a mile and a half away. It is not necessary for all the steamers to be sent to such distant fires as have recently occurred. One steamer surely should be left behind to protect the heart of the city. A word in time and prompt action on this suggestion, may save us from a disastrous fire some time.

The Classis.

The Classis of Raritan *will meet in its* stated Fall session on the Second Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at 10 a. m., in the First Reformed at Raritan. Synodical dues are to be paid at this meeting

The Classis of Newark will meet in stated session on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at 10:30 a. m. in the Trinity Reformed Church of Plainfield. Classical bills are to be paid and consistorial records presented at this session.

The Classis of Monmouth will meet in stated session in the Reformed Church at Keyport on Monday, Oct. 15th. Rev. W. H. Phraner or the Rev. Geo. W. Labaw, his *secundus*, will read an essay. The President, Rev. S. P. Brokaw is *expected to preach the sermon.*

The Vocal Society.

Following the circular addressed to former members of the Plainfield Vocal Society asking their assistance in the reorganization of that association, a meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday evening, for such purpose. There were present about fifty ready to commence active work, and the meeting showed an enthusiasm that assured success so far as the vocalists are concerned. About one thousand dollars will be necessary to carry out all preparation and the attendant expenses of three concerts, which it is proposed to raise by the help of subscribing members. Tickets for the concerts will be sold only on subscription—four tickets for the entire course at $10. In the past these entertainments have been justly considered the most pleasing and thoroughly satisfactory concerts given, and it is to be devoutly hoped that our citizens will liberally contribute to the accomplishment of the same again.

Bring out your friends on registration day.

The Courts.

The October term of the Union County Courts was opened on Tuesday last by Judges Van Syckle, McCormick, Harper and Hyer, the attendance being *unusually large. The following is a list of* the Grand Jurors for the term:

James S. Green, 6th ward, Elizabeth, Foreman; Richard Frobwein, 1st ward; Wm. Connelly, 2d ward; Ernest Meyer, 3d ward; Hampton C. Williams, 4th ward; Wm. M. Oliver, 5th ward; J. Madison Watson, 7th ward; Erastus G. Putnam, 8th ward; Rowland M. Stover, Plainfield; J. Frank Hubbard, Plainfield; Louis F. Wadsworth, Plainfield; Wm. J. Leonard, Plainfield; Isaac S. Miller, Rahway; *Elw. McQuckin, Rahway; Frederick* Eyer, Rahway; Christian Ehrlich, Rahway; Lewis C. Thiess, Westfield; Chas. L. Avery, Cranford; Bradford Jones, Jr., New Providence; Clarence Agnes, Springfield; Cornelius W. L. Martine, Fanwood; *Wm. Bloodgood, Clark; Milton C.* Lowden, Linden; Stephen F. Baker, Union.

Judge Van Syckel charged the jury in an impressive manner, dwelling particularly upon the killing of a human being, there being three cases liable to indictment for that offense coming before the Grand Jury. The list of causes for the term is unusually large, the Supreme Court list having 24 cases. The Circuit Court 31, Argument 2, Quarter Session 1, Jury Appeal 1, Justices' Appeal 6; total 65. The jail list has 18 cases in all; three for murder, five for burglary, two for adultery, two for cutting and maiming, two for assault and battery, one each for obstructing an officer, bigamy, grand larceny and entering and stealing.

At The Netherwood.

Even when compared with the past successes of the season at the same place, the Complimentary Reception and Hop, given by Mr. S. V. Woodruff at the Hotel Netherwood, to his friends in this city last Saturday evening, was unsurpassed in its many enjoyable features. A large number from Plainfield arrived about nine o'clock, immediately after which an unusually fine display of fire-works was given which lasted almost an hour under the charge of an expert sent by the manufacturers. Following this a sextette of musicians selected from Thomas' Orchestra of New York, opened the ball with a waltz composed of combined airs from "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief;" and thereafter the devotees of the dance enthusiastically whirled away the hours until midnight. Those who favored quieter enjoyment promenaded in couples beneath the hundreds of many-colored lanterns that illuminated the piazza, or partook of iced-creams and salads in the brilliantly lighted dining room. The event was thoroughly satisfactory, and the complete gratification of all resulted—for which attainment entire credit is due the generous and courteous host who brought it about.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Board of Directors will meet this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

The Bible study will be held in the *Y. M. C. A. parlor, Saturday evening*, at 8 o'clock. Every young man in Plainfield is welcome.

The Boy's Branch meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The autumnal reception on Tuesday evening, September 25th, was largely attended, and the programme furnished by Prof. Bradford Williams, very much appreciated. The audience was kept in constant laughter by Mr. Williams' facial expression of different persons.

The prayer meeting topics for October, November and December, will be ready for distribution this week, and may be had at the Secretary's desk.

All branches of work are now wearing *a new aspect and give promise that this* year will be the most successful one during the existence of the Association.

Now is the time to join the Association. You can have all its privileges, except the star lecture course, for $2.00. Hand *your name to any of the members and* they will see that you become a member and are brought into the work.

Fire at Netherwood.

Sometime after midnight of Tuesday, the residence of Walter S. Graham, Esq., on Woodland avenue, Netherwood, was destroyed by fire and its contents entirely consumed. Mr. Graham states that he was aroused by his little dog, and looking from the window of the room saw some persons unknown upon his premises. He fired one or two shots from a revolver at the strangers, who disappeared, and almost afterward he saw smoke coming from the windows of the laundry. So rapid was the spread of the flames that Mr. and Mrs. Graham and servant had the greatest difficulty in escaping from the house, and only saved the few articles of apparel they could seize and wrap around them.

The alarm was rung in this city and those of the Department that were awakened responded. No. 2's Company assisted in dragging No. 3's engine to the fire, as their own apparatus is off duty, and No. 3 is stored in their house while the latter Company's house is undergoing repairs. They succeeded in getting first water from a private well near by, while Gazelle's Steamer dropped its suction in the Hotel's cisterns and thereby procured a steady stream. The journey through the mud from this city consumed so much time, however, that nothing was left to save when the firemen commenced work.

The loss was a total one. The house was owned by Chas. Hyde, Esq., of this city, and insured for $4.500 in the Citizens of New York and the Springfield Insurance Co., of Mass. Mr. Graham's furniture was insured for $5,000 in the Continental and his piano for $1,000 in the German American. In another column he publishes his offer of a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the supposed incendiaries. The dog that awakened Mr. Graham and nine cats out of fifteen household pets, were consumed.

The Firemen's Parade.

The Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, to take place during Thursday afternoon next, promises to be a very showy affair. Besides our own *companies, many visiting firemen will join* in the march and be afterwards entertained by the Plainfielders. Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1., have invited Somerville Eng. Co. No. 1, the Truck officers of the same place and the Chief and his two *assistants. They will have* Winckler's Band of Trenton of 20 pieces. Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, had invited Neptune Steamer and Hose Co. 2., of New Brunswick, but they were unable to come. They will therefore entertain a *delegation of firemen from New Brunswick,* Rahway, Montclair and vicinity without apparatus. No. 2, has engaged the Milltown Cornet Band of 20 pieces. Warren Engine Co. No. 3, will not entertain any visitors and will be headed by a *drum corps. Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1,* will have as their guests the following; Eli. Bates, Chief N. Y. Fire Dep't.; John Decker, ex-Chief N. Y. Fire Dep't.; the Chiefs of the Elizabeth and Staten Island Fire Departments; P. C. Benjamin, ex-*Foreman of No. 51 Hose, N. Y. V. Fire* Dep't., with some members of the same organization. It will be headed by the old favorite, Goodwill Band of New Brunswick of 16 pieces. Zephyr Truck and Warren Engine will have their *suppers in their respective houses. Gazelle* Engine will have its supper in the dining room of the City Hotel, and No. 2 Engine has secured the large hall of the Democratic Association for its spread. Alert Hose Co., for the first time, will not take an active or *hospitable part in* the festivities.

The following will probably be the form of line:

Platoon of Police.
Mayor and Common Council in carriages.
Fire Commissioners in carriages.
Chief and Assistant Engineers.
Visiting and ex-Chiefs.
Pioneers.
Plainfield Bicycle Club.
Band.
Somerville Engine Company No 1.
Band.
Gazelle Engine and Hose Co's No. 1.
Band.
Engine and Hose Co's of New Brunswick.
Band.
Plainfield Engine and Hose Co's No. 2.
Band.
Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No 1.
Alert Hose Company No. 1.
Warren Engine and Hose Co's No. 3.

The line of march will be as follows: Form at 1.30 on Front street right resting on Somerset street; Front to Richmond, Richmond to Fifth, Fifth to Park avenue, Park avenue to Front, Front, to Somerset, Somerset to Green Brook road, Green Brook road to Duer, Duer to Emily, Emily to Grove, Grove to Central avenue, Central avenue to Fifth, Fifth to Plainfield avenue, Plainfield avenue to Seventh, Seventh to Central avenue, to a point and counter-march to Seventh, Seventh to Park avenue, Park avenue to Crescent avenue, Crescent avenue to Broadway, Broadway to Second, Second to Madison avenue, Madison avenue to Front, Front to Plainfield avenue, Plainfield avenue to Fourth street, Fourth to Park avenue, Park avenue to Front and dismiss.

A failure to register will lose you your vote.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Fourth Ward asks for Light—The Poor Overseer speaks out—The Clark Matter to come up in three weeks—Ways to Register—Vacancies in a Board of Registry filled.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 1st.

The Council met in regular meeting. Present—President Livingston and Messrs Coriell, Gardner, Marsh, Polak, R. Simpson, Serrell, J. Simpson—8.

Absent—Messrs Beguelin, Jones, Ross, —3.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Gardner, petition from residents in the Fourth Ward for three naptha lamps in that vicinity. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

By Mr. Marsh, a petition for a cross-walk at *Sixth and Sycamore streets.* Ref'd to the Streets Com.

CLAIMS.

The following were presented—Plainfield Gas Light Co., $215 46 and $213 75; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $132 96; W. S. Chase, $58 34; M. Conway, $10; C. Jones, $37 50; G. W. Grant, $50; Jno. Johnson, $137 28; J. VanWinkle, $100; H. Hamilton, $28 50; P. Burgan, $25; J. T. Vail, $57 84; Vail & Shotwell, $13 96 (laid on the table); J. C. Meeker, $171; W. L. Hetfield, $114 30; Geo. M. Smith $3; Relief Asso., $51; L. A. Connett, $9; Mrs K. Hartpence, $12, M. A. Cooper, $10; Runyon & Leonard, $30 08 and $116 44; W. L. Force & Bro., $34 70 and $150 84; E. O. Chamberlin, $138 34.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. Marsh—a communication from the Overseer of the Poor in answer to certain charges and statements by the Children's Home Association, and protesting against the appropriation of any of the Poor Fund to the use of such institution. Ref'd to Alms Com.

By Mr. Serrell—the quarterly report of the City Treasurer and the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and the City Collector. Rec'd and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Serrell from the Committee on the Clark matter, thought a report could be made in about two weeks. He moved *that when the Council adjourned it be to* meet on the 22d to receive such report. Carried.

Alms Com.—Mr. J. Simpson reported as correct the claims of K. Hartpence, $12; A. Willetts, $11 15; Relief Asso., *$54 50; M. A. Cooper, $10; Eliza Cole, $9.* Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Finance Com.—By Mr. Serrell as correct the claims of J. VanWinkle, $100; J. Johnson, $137 28. Ref'd to Aud Com.

Lamps Com.—By Mr. Polak as correct the claims of *Plainfield Gas Light Co.,* $213 75 and $215 46; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $132 96. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Also recommending the granting of the petition for naptha lamps in the Fourth Ward. Adopted.

Police Com.—By Mr. Gardner as correct, G. W. Grant, $50; W. S. Chase, $58 34; C. Jones, $37 50; M. Conway, $10; P. Burgan, $25; G. M. Smith, $3. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Salaries Com—By Mr. Marsh as correct, H. Hamilton, $28 50; W. Hetfield, $114 30. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Street Com.—By Mr. R. Simpson as correct, J. T. Vail, $57 84; J. C. Meeker, $171. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Polak presented an Ordinance concerning foot-ways and side walks. Ref'd to Laws Com.

Mr. Marsh moved that the City Clerk, *under the advice of the Corporation* Counsel, be directed to procure the necessary books for the purpose of registration. Carried.

In answer to a question of Mr. Serrell, the Corporation Counsel, who was *present, stated that there were three ways* or methods of registration. By appearance in person; by the affidavit of another that a certain person not present was entitled to vote; or by reason of the fact that his name appeared on the pol list of the previous election.

A vacancy occurring in the board of registry of the Fourth Ward by the failure of W. S. Chase to quality as clerk of election, the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy.

Messrs W. H. Sebring and V. L. Frazee were nominated, and a ballot resulted in each receiving four votes. The name of Mr. Frazee was withdrawn, and that of Mr. J. A. Demarest substituted with the same result.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the matter was laid on the table.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The motion of Mr. Serrell to take the resolution in relation to the *enforcement of the License Ordinance from the* table, was lost. Messrs Coriell, Marsh and Serrell voting in the affirmative.

On motion the rules were suspended, and Mr. J. Simpson from the Auditing Committee, reported as correct the claims in its hands. *Warrants ordered* drawn.

Mr. Marsh stated there was a vacancy in the office of Judge in the Fourth Ward and moved to proceed to fill it. Carried.

Mr. T. J. Gillies was the only nominee and received the unanimous vote of those present.

Mr. Polak moved that the vacancy of clerk in the Fourth Ward be filled. Carried.

Mr. J. A. Demarest was nominated and elected to such office.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Corporation Counsel was directed to instruct the Clerks of Election as to their duties as clerks of registry.

Mr. Polak moved an appropriation of $250 to be expended on the streets, which was tabled.

The Council then adjourned.

FIRE MATTERS.

At a special meeting of Alert Hose Co. No. 1, of Plainfield, N. J., held Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, 1883, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, At a special meeting of this company held on the 28th of August, called for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the members of the same, as to a proposed parade, it was decided by a unanimous vote, that we, as a company, were opposed to such parade, and at that time it was generally understood that a majority of the companies of the department were of the same mind. And denying, as we do, the right of the Fire Board or the *Chief Engineer, to order any company* to parade or to appropriate the people's money for such purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That we decline to take part in the coming parade; yet asserting that we are at all times ready and willing to perform any legitimate duty, lawfully required of us, and ready to turn out with our apparatus for inspection at any place, on any day and at any reasonable hour, that the Fire Board or the Chief Engineer may order.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Fire Board and the Chief Engineer.

Monday evening last Gazelle steamer, No. 1 was taken to the fire well corner of Seventh street and Broadway, for the purpose of testing "Prunty's Automatic Relief Valve and Combination Spray and Distributing Nozzle," a valuable invention, now in use in the fire departments of the principal large cities of the United States. By the use of this nozzle the pipeman is enabled to control the water passing through the pipe without stopping the engine, shutting it completely off when necessary in changing a line of hose from one locality to another, or in entering a burning building without deluging the surroundings with water. The Valve and Nozzle gave fair satisfaction at first, but in consequence of sand somewhat clogging the valves, the agent, Mr. Street, decided to send out another valve which has an attachment to it to allow the sand to be blown out when becoming necessary, and another trial will be given at an early date. The attachment to each engine of the Prunty patent, will cost $125, but it is thought that the amount will be well expended by the advantages to be derived from its use, provided they can be worked successfully on engines when taking water by suction from sand wells as ours are compelled to.

MISCELLANY.

Turn out on Oct. 16th and register.

An old maid says it's bad enough for the men to get married without fools of women imitating them.

A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's, 32 West Front Street.

A well selected line of stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

"My dear, I found these stockings lying across the parlor chair." She—"You *goosey! those are my new thread gloves."*

Children's velocipedes, wagons, carts, &c., &c., at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. B. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m3-al.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow," remarked a bald old bachelor to a pretty girl as he told her good night. She glanced upon his hairlessness and wondered how he ever did it.

All orders for miscellaneous books will receive prompt attention at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, *at the New York* price. m1tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A Rockville, Conn., young lady, who was examining some hats in one of the millinery shops there lately, innocently inquired, "Do the crushed strawberry hats have the odor of the fruit?"

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

A young lady at a seashore resort is accompanied in her walks by two monkeys *and young men let her severely* alone, because near-sighted persons might mistake them for the same kind of animal.

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There is one nice thing about this diamond dust that the girls powder their hair with. You can get it all over the breast and shoulder of your coat, and there won't anyone know but what it is dandruff.

You cannot vote unless you register.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

No registration—no vote.

A man who has a red-headed sweetheart addressed her as "Sweet Auburn, loveliest of the plain." She objected to be classed among the "plain," even though called the loveliest of them.

Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor and cures Dyspepsia. $1.

"Buchu-paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

Catarrh of the bladder, stinging irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-paiba." $1.

Soothing and healing; we might with truth and certainly curing in every case. No remedy known equals Coe's Cough Balsam for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption. It is an old and tried friend and always proves true.

A Philadelphia widow thinks a plain marble shaft not handsome enough for her deceased husband, so she is hunting around to find a light pink marble that would look well with buff stars painted upon it.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Health first, riches afterwards. All forms of Heart Disease including palpitation, rheumatism, spasms, bony formation, enlargement, valvular derangements, ague pains in left breast, etc., yield to the use of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. $1 per bottle at druggists.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice is a sure cure for Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Chapped Face, Sunburn. It is compounded with Glycerine which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving.

The Queen of Ashantee invariably carries a fan the handle of which is solid gold and the sticks of ivory. In the centre is a miniature watch, embossed with diamonds, and from the fluffy fringe hang clusters of pearls. Its value is almost priceless.

The District Attorney,—The Court had got through about three cases, when the District Attorney asked, "Whom shall we try next?" "Try Penacura Pliable Plaster, the never-failing cure for Corns," solemnly said a traveling medicine-man in the audience, and the court-room was cleared in a minute.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

"Are the young ladies of the present day fit for wives?" asked a lecturer of his audience. "They are fit for husbands," responded a feminine voice, "but the difficulty is that you men are not fit for wives." The applause was great, as was the discomfiture of the lecturer.

SOMERS' ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA cures Chills and Fever quickly and surely. It is a sovereign remedy for all diseases that have their origin in Malaria. It relieves Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc., and in most cases actually cures them. Thousands testify to the preeminent curative action on Dyspepsia, General Debility, Nervous Affections, etc. To women it is so indispensable, that it has become the household remedy with mothers. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Dyspeptics, Read this:—William Collins, Clark, Mich., writes us: I consider that my life has been saved by the use of that most reliable medicine, Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. For many years I suffered with Dyspepsia and used many medicines which were highly recommended, without relief. I am now permanently cured by the use of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and upon my recommendation many others, to my personal knowledge, can testify to its great merit. It has never failed to cure.

History informs us that Charlemagne's secretary was caught by a snowstorm "sparking" the Emperor's daughter at midnight, and she carried him home on her back so that his footsteps shouldn't be traced.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

"Can't you let me have some money this morning, dear?" she asked, as her husband was about to leave. "No, love, not this morning." "Why not? What are you doing with the big wad of money you've got?" "You must remember, love, that I am to have this prescription filled for baby this morning." "That's a fact," she acquiesced; "I didn't think of that."

A Life Saving Present. Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, hoarseness, severe Coughs, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at R. P. [illegible] drug store. Large size $1.00.

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Would call the attention of parents to their large assortment of

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Made from remnants of fine woolens which they offer at half their value. Remnants of Woolens for Men's wear at less than wholesale prices.

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A full stock of Ladies', Gent's and Children's. We call particular notice to our *Ladies'* Vests at 50cts. Also $1. These goods you should see before you make your selection

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A very large stock selected for this season's trade. Good goods at reasonable prices.

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In this department, as usual, we maintain our reputation of having the best goods for the least money. See our Mignon Kid, also Mosquetaire at $1, and a full line of the Foster Hook and Alexander, in new shades and black.

We have now on sale a large assortment of Druggets and Rugs, as well as Carpets, Oil Cloths and Oil Cloth Mats. Domestics at the N. Y. wholesale prices at WHITNEY'S, Van Deventer Hall.

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Good goods which are especially desirable are now being shown at Peck's. Merino Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children suited to the early Fall wear.

Large assortment of Fine Hosiery in Cashmere, Wool and Cotton. Dress Trimmings, Velvets, Fringes, Passmento, Ornaments, Buttons, etc. Neckwear in great variety.

The Winthrop Kid Glove—as good a Glove as can be found for the money. Corsets! Corsets!! Corsets!!! Silk and Cashmere Gloves.

Ribbons! Ribbons!! Ribbons!!!

Linen Collars, Linen Handkerchiefs, Linen Table Damask, Linen Towels, Linen Crashes. Good goods you will find at Peck's; choice goods you will find at Peck's, and reasonable in price you will find at Peck's.

We will offer this week a large assortment of Carpets and Oil Cloths; best 5-frame English Body Brussels Carpet at 75c. a yard. Velvet Carpet at $1.40, worth $2, Ingrains from 50c. up. Tapestry Brussels from 70c. to $1. They are the cheapest line of Carpets ever offered in the city. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

(From the New York Sun.)

THE PAPERS OF MR. BUCHANAN.

III.

MR. BUCHANAN'S POLITICAL CREED.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by Mr. Buchanan, in 1839, to a friend in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, shortly before the State failed to pay the interest on its public debt. The internal improvements, for the construction of which the great bulk of the debt was contracted, consisted of 793 miles of *railways and canals, completed in January*, 1843, and 140 miles of canals in progress and nearly completed at that time. In 1839, when Mr. Buchanan wrote this letter, the principal chain of works in progress was that between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, extending nearly the whole length of the State, a distance of 395 miles, and connecting the Atlantic with the Ohio river and the great Western waters. The debt contracted for canals and railways before January, 1843, was $30,533,629.15. The first failure to meet the interest on the State debt at the time it became due was on the 1st of August, 1842. The interest then falling due amounted to $871,000. It was paid in certificates, bearing interest at 6 per cent., and two succeeding dividends were paid in the same manner. These certificates and the interest accrued upon them remained unpaid in January, 1844. Then arose what was called, and nearly became, the "repudiation" of the State of Pennsylvania, about which Sidney Smith wrote his famous letter, and which was subsequently avoided by the public spirit and integrity of the people of the State. The foregoing facts explain Mr. Buchanan's anxiety in 1839:

LANCASTER, 29th June, 1839.

* * * The acknowledged leader of the Democratic party, in his day, was the author of the Declaration of Independence. This party has passed through a fiery and fearful ordeal since the commencement of General Jackson's administration. *In the violent political struggles* which since that period have in rapid succession convulsed the country, many of our most distinguished leaders have either become neutral or deserted to the enemy; but the people have still remained true to their own cause. Their motto has been, as I trust it ever may be, "Principles, not men." The party is now founded upon a rock against which neither the winds nor the waves can prevail. It has been purified in the fire of persecution. We have lopped off all the branches of false doctrine which a selfish expediency had engrafted upon the venerable *oak of Democracy; and, freed from* parasites and creepers who adhered to it solely for the purpose of sustaining themselves, it now stands forth in its own naked strength and grandeur, "moored in the rifted rock, proof to the tempest's shock."

The two great political parties in this country owe their origin to the very nature and structure of the Federal Constitution. Under whatsoever names they may be called, they must continue to exist while that instrument shall endure. The abandonment of old names and the adoption of new ones have never yet changed, and never will change, the principles of our political opponents. They have resorted to the expedient from the characteristic belief in the "gullibility" of the people, and have always been disappointed. When you apply to them the touchstone of principle, you find them to be always the same under every disguise.

The fundamental principle of the Democratic party is a firm and abiding reliance upon the virtue and intelligence of the people. We hold it as a canon of our faith that the people are capable of self-government, and require no extraneous influence to make them tread the path which leads to the greatest good for the greatest number. Hence we have been ever jealous of the exercise of any power or any influence over them by the Federal Government, which the people of the several States, in their sovereign capacity, *have not clearly granted under the* Constitution of the United States. The Democratic party, therefore, have from the beginning advocated a strict construction of the Federal Constitution, and have always opposed every invasion of State rights.

On the contrary, our opponents, whatever name they may have assumed, have ever advocated an extension of the powers of the Federal Government by a loose construction of the Federal Constitution, and have thus endeavored to create what they have always admired, a strong government. Distrusting or denying the capacity *of the people for self-government*, for the purpose of influencing them they have from the beginning sought an alliance with the money power. If the present were the proper occasion, their whole history might be called in proof of this position, from the day the first Bank of the United States was chartered until the feelings of the Democracy of Pennsylvania were outraged by the treacherous desertion of some of its favored leaders, and the consequent revival of that institution which had been doomed to destruction by the Democracy of the Union.

How *simple and beautiful are the principles* of Democracy when carried out faithfully and fairly into practice! The Federal Constitution confers no power upon the Congress of the States over the question of domestic slavery in any one of them, much less does it grant the power to the people of any one State to interfere with this delicate question within the limits of another; and therefore Democracy is willing to leave the question of abolition to be decided by those to whom it constitutionally belongs.

The Federal Constitution confers no power upon Congress to charter a Bank *to the United States, and by thus allying* the Federal Government with the money power to create a combination which might prove too strong for the people. Democracy is therefore opposed to this usurpation. It is true that on two occasions this "vagrant power" to create a bank, as Mr. Clay formerly characterized it, has been exercised by Congress under the pressure of a fancied necessity. The result has manifested that principles are immutable and eternal; and whenever they are made to yield to temporary expediency, they always vindicate themselves in the end by inflicting ten times *more suffering* than was sought to be averted by their abandonment.

The Federal Constitution recognizes gold and silver as the only standard of value; and therefore Democracy desires, without injuring the State banks, to dissolve the connection — unfortunate for both — which has heretofore existed between them and the Federal Government, and gradually to return to the ancient practice of collecting, keeping, and disbursing the public revenue in the constitutional currency, through the agency of responsible officers, instead of irresponsible banks.

It was the glory of public men among the ancient Romans to be liberal of their own money and parsimonious of that of the people. Economy is a cardinal principle in Democratic policy. Generosity in individuals, when they can afford to be generous, is a noble trait of character. *To be extravagant with the money of* others is rank injustice to them. The representatives of the people, therefore, whatever disposition they may choose to make of their own money, ought to guard with extreme care the money of the people with which they are intrusted. It is a disregard of this Democratic principle which has swelled to such an enormous amount the State debt now entailed upon ourselves and those who shall come after us. Who has not deplored the extravagant and profligate waste of the pub*lic money to subserve corporate, local* and individual interests, in which the people generally had no concern, during the period of the late State administrations? It is high time that these abuses should be corrected. Our debt is annually increasing, while we are compelled annually to borrow money to pay the interest upon it. Our public improvements, upon which we relied to pay this interest, have as yet yielded but little more than was necessary to keep them in repair and operation. The interest and the honor of the State equally require that the main lines should be completed. This can only be accomplished by the most rigid economy. In our present embarrassed condition, how absurd is it in itself and how unjust to the people of the State, to be squandering their money upon objects of a mere local character, or bestowing it in aid of wealthy chartered companies! Thanks to our present Executive, he seems determined to arrest this profligate expenditure; and he may rest assured that no administration can now be sustained in Pennsylvania which shall not observe the most rigid economy. The time has passed for being generous; we must now seek only to be just, and to keep our faith with the public creditors, without taxing the people, if that be possible. The excellent principles so clearly stated and so forcibly maintained in the late financial report of one of your own Representatives, are those on which the Democracy ought to act, at least until the *public improvements shall become productive*.

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Yours very respectfully,
JAMES BUCHANAN.

A bolt of lightning struck the ground near East Thompson, Mass., in front of a pair of horses. One of them was killed and the other, a bay, is now coal black and much faster.

Old pugilists are reported to be discouraged about the state of business at present. There is not as much interest in the ring as there used to be, good men are scarce and matches are interfered with.

A few pretty American girls are creating quite a sensation in England. Pretty girls are so numerous in this *country that they seldom attract attention*, save when the top of another woman's parasol catches in their back hair and pulls off their switches.

The Chief of Police who was at the head of the Philadelphia Police Department when Charley Ross was stolen, has recently died and among his effects are two letters never given to the public. They show that Charlie Ross was in all probability killed by Mosher and Douglass in Nov. 1874.

GLEANINGS.

Charles Lindnar, the notorious forger, died recently in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton of consumption.

Advices from Victoria, B. C., state that there has been no rain there for nearly three months, and that bush fires have spread over the entire country.

The death is announced at Summit of the Rev. Dr. E. F. Hatfield, Moderator of the last General Assembly of the *Presbyterian Church, and for many* years one of the most distinguished divines of that denomination.

We favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessary expenditure of the Government, and so adjusted as to give protection and encouragement to home productive industry and labor, without producing or fostering monopolies.—*Democratic Platform.*

A correspondent who took notes of the delegates to the Republican Convention telegraphed to his paper "there is not a short-hair among the delegates; neither is there a workingman." The people have nothing to expect from the Republican party and nothing in common with it.

A farmer in Essex county had five of the fresh air fund boys from New York, and a tough lot they proved to be. The first forenoon they were on the farm they hung the farmer's large pet Newfoundland dog to an apple tree, and in the afternoon they placed his light wagon across the railroad track as a train was approaching, and the wagon was knocked into smithereens.—*Malone Palladium.*

Speaking of the New Jersey Republican Convention, the *World* says it "was filled with Federal office-holders, notorious legislative lobbyists, the agents of railroads and of the Standard Oil Company, prohibition fanatics and men who have been under indictment for official misconduct. It was a body without character, without enthusiasm and apparently overshadowed by the cloud of impending defeat.

A few months since, when a train passed Fargo, a wealthy passenger was struck with admiration over the tender manner in which a young lady led her aged grandmother along a path near the track. Seeking an introduction, the man of riches married her in a few weeks, and now every time a train pulls into that burg at least a dozen maidens can be seen trotting their old grandmothers up and down the track.—*Bismarck (Dak.) Tribune.*

A band of gypsies traveling through the country with a performing bear found that they could no longer restrain the animal, and accordingly they camped on Garrett Mountain and tied the bear to a tree, expecting to tame him. The animal broke loose and for some time roamed about the mountain, the gypsies not daring to approach. Word was sent to Paterson, and a number of hunters with rifles and torches looked for the bear Saturday evening, but failed to find him. He was last seen going in the direction of Montclair.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Fredrick Happel deceased, will be *audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported* for settlement to the Orpans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Third day of October next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated July 24th, 1883.—j27-9w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1883.

Anson Frasse the *Executor* of Sarah Frasse, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, August 8th, 1883.

William E. Samsed the Administrator of James H. Donnelly, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months *from this date, by setting up a copy of this order,* within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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Leave Plainfield 3.32, 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.56, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.02, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.39, 1.31, 2.35, 3.10, 3.47, 5.05, 7.01, 8.42, 9.46, 11.11 p. m. Sunday—3.32, 8.41, 10.30, 11.07 a. m., 1.21, 3.52, 7.07, 7.35, 9.40 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9 40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 9.00, 12.00 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boat of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.56, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.02, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.39, 1.31, 3.10, 3.47, 5.05, 7.01, 8.42, 9.46 p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.30, 11.07 a. m., 3.52, 7.07, 7.35 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.45, 8.55, 9.00, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.35, 4, 4.45, 5.05, 5.35, 6.07, 6.45, 7.05, 8.10, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m., 2.06, 4.27, 5.04, 5.51, 6.08, 6.32, 7.08, 8.09, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—9.14 a. m., 6.43, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.15, 8.21, 9.35, 10.13 a. m. 1.00, 1.39, 3.30, 5.35, 6.18, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m., 2.06, 4.27, 5.04, 6.32 p. m. Sunday—6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.57, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, *Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.*

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.32 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1:25, 5:21, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 5:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 5.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—5.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1:25, 5:21, 10.22 a. m., 12 m. 2:18, 5.04*, 6.08*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 5:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8:30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3:45*, 5:40, 6:45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9:10*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.00, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8:10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6 20, 9.05*, 10.00, 11.24 a. m., 1 00, 4.22*, 6 24, 7.50*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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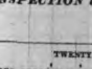

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REGISTRY NOTICE.
That the Boards of Registry in the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their first meeting for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next General Election to be held November 6th, 1883, on
Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1883,
at seven o'clock in the morning, and will remain in session until eight in the evening.
PLACES OF REGISTRATION.
First Ward, Boughead's Express Office, North avenue. Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue. Third Ward, Seaman's Old Livery Stable, Sixth Street. Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, Front Street.
And that they will also meet on
Thursday, Nov. 1, 1883,
at the same hour and place as of their first meeting, and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage within said several wards, at the said next General Election.
Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18th, 1876, and the supplement thereto, approved March 10, 1880.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 26, 1883.

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Having purchased the above yard I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that *I am prepared to furnish them with* the best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Orders or inquiries addressed to the Netherwood post office, will receive prompt attention.

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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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POETRY.

THE THREE CENT STAMP.

Good-by, old stamp, it's nasty luck
That ends our friendship so.
When others failed you gamely stuck,
But now you've got to go.
So here's a flood of bonny tears,
And here's an honest sigh—
Good-by, old friend, of many years—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Your life has been a wearied one,
With curious phases fraught—
Sometimes a check, sometimes a dun,
Your daily coming brought;
Smiles to a waiting lover's face,
Tears to a mother's eye,
Or joy or pain to every place—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

You bravely toiled, and better men
Will vouch for what I say;
Although *you have been licked* 'twas when
Your face turned t'other way.
'Twas often in a box you got
(As you will not deny),
For going through the mails I wot—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Ah, in your last expiring breath!
The tale of years is heard—
The sound of voices hushed in death,
A mother's dying word,
A maiden's answer soft and sweet,
A wife's regretful sigh,
The patter of a baby's feet—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

What wonder, then, that at this time
When you and I must part,
I should aspire to speak in rhyme
The promptings of my heart.
Go, bide with all those mem'ries dear
That live when others die—
You've nobly served your purpose here—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE QUAKER ARTIST.

'I tell thee now, Richard, that thee'll never get a cent of my money if thee keeps on with this devil's work.'

The speaker was *Friend Joseph Harris*, and he held at arm's length a small picture in water colors, the features of which were hardly discernable in the *gloom of the winter morning.*

Friend Joseph had been at the barn, as was his custom, to fodder the cattle and feed the horses before breakfast, and had discovered the humble bit of art in a nook in the granary.

He did not have to be told that it was his son Richard's work, whose inclination to such ungodly pursuits had been the distress of his parent's lives.

Full of suppressed wrath Joseph burst into the kitchen where the family were awaiting breakfast, and without preface addressed his son with the threat he considered the most dreadful he could use—that of disinheritance.

It meant something, too, for in spite of his plain surroundings, Joseph Harris owned nearly 200 acres of land worth easily $150 an acre, and his visits on the first of April of each year were not to pay interest, but to receive it.

A tall, straight figure, he was nearly sixty years of age, but as vigorous as a youth, with quick motions and sharp *black eyes, indicating a violent nature* chained for life by the strict discipline of the Society of Friends.

His son Richard, now turned of twenty-two, was of a different mould, short and stoutly built. His face at a first sight seemed heavy and vacant, but this was in fact the abstraction of the dreamer. His soft brown eyes, and hair clustering in thick curls over his low and broad forehead, made amends for his somewhat common place features.

The moment his father entered the kitchen Richard felt that his secret labor has been discovered, but his anxiety was more for it than for himself. He rarely dared face his father's anger, for Joseph Harris, like many of his sex, made up in severity at home for the smooth and passionless exterior he maintained abroad.

'Will thee give it to me, father?' said Richard, advancing toward the outstretched hand which held the sketch, while the hand's owner contemplated it with unspeakable disgust.

Poor little painting. It was a fragment of an autumn afternoon, during which Richard had been husking corn in "the hill field", and which had abided in his memory clothed with the halo of a hundred day-dreams.

There was a corner of a woods, the *foliage half green, half shading into tints* of brown and red. A rivulet leaving a piece of meadow still gay with autumn flowers and green with wet grass, flowed *rippling and sparkling out of the sun*light into the shade of the dying leaves. What great courage and hope it must have!

Richard *followed* in thought its waters as they flowed on to Chester creek and then to the stately Delaware river, and far out till they met the mighty ocean which washes the shores of all the world.

And as he mechanically plunged his husking knife into the shucks and turned out the golden ears one after the other, he humbly took his lesson to himself, as was his wont, and said: 'I too must have courage, firm hope. Why should I not go forward in my study of art with great faith? I must, I will.'

And to fasten the vow he had painted two studies of this little piece of meadow as a constant reminder, snatching the time on the first days and fifth days, when his father and mother were at meeting, and he and Mose Riddle, the colored man, were left to look at the stock.

One copy he had sent on a venture to a commission house in New York, the other he had hidden in the barn.

It had acquired a kind of sanctity to *him, each tree had become a symbol of* rebuff or danger he was fated to encounter in his future life. He had, moreover, described it to Sibbilla Vernon, and had *promised this sole confidante of his as*pirations that he would bring it over some time and let her see it.

But Sibbilla lived two miles away, and *as her* parents were also strict members of the Friends, who regarded every work of art as profanity, this would have to be managed with due caution.

Richard's first impulse, therefore, was to secure the picture. But his father had a double cause of displeasure and his anger was deep.

He had agreed to give Richard a fourth share in the profits of the farm this year, and not only was this painting business an ungodly amusement, but also a loss of precious time and money. It must be stopped.

'I'll put it where it deserves to go, and where thee will follow unless thee turns thy steps from the world and its follies. But the fire that thou wilt meet will be that which is not quenched, and where the worm dieth not.'

With these words, which friend Harris spoke slowly and with that slight chanting intonation which characterizes the utterances of the speakers in meeting, the solemnity of which was further increased by the use of the formal 'thou,' instead of the usual 'thee', he stepped to the kitchen fire-place, where a goodly *fire was burning under the crane,* and striking the picture against the corner of the mantle-piece, tore a ragged split through its centre and threw the whole into the flames. In a moment it was a shriveled cinder.

There are certain natures whose inherent strength can only be developed by a violent shock. Full of latent power, their weakness comes from a native humility. They distrust themselves through a genuine admiration of others. Such was Richard Harris. But the necessary shock had come.

He gazed a moment at the cinders, his face crimson, but the severe discipline of the society and the family exercised the sway that it usually does even on the very young among Friends.

'Father,' he said, with a low and even tone, 'I repeat what I have often said; I have no *light that there is evil in* painting; but as thee thinks there is, I shall bid thee and mother farewell to-day and seek employment elsewhere. I shall not *ask thee for any share in thy estate.*'

Taking his hat from the window-sill, he passed out of the kitchen door, leaving his father speechless with amazement at *this rebellious utterance, and his mother* —a poor weak woman, constantly in misery between carrying out the severe rules of her husband whom she feared, and yielding to her tenderness for the boy whom she loved—wiping her tears without emitting any sound, either word or sob. As for his two sisters, they sat demure and motionless through the whole scene, at heart rather pleased at it, as they had no sympathy with their brother's taste for forbidden arts, and thought him a queer, wasteful, uncomfortable member of the household. Moreover though younger than he, they were not too young to see at once the pecuniary advantage to them of this renunciation of his share of the estate.

Richard went toward the barn and took a seat in the nook of the corn-fodder stack that was built along the side of the barnyard.

He did not feel the cold, raw air of the early morning. His mind was too full of the step he was about to take and what had led up to it.

Now or never he must renounce the teachings of the society, throw aside the coat with standing collar and the quaint broad brimmed *black hat,* give up the language, reject the counsels of the venerable forces of the meeting who would surely be appointed to visit him, *and prove recreant to the revered pre*cepts of Fox and Barclay. All this was meant by a pursuit of his strong bias for art.

Why was he born with it? Whence came it? These questions he often asked himself. For six generations his ancestors had never touched a brush or palette; not a painting or a statue, nor a musical instrument, nor any drama or work of fiction had been allowed in their houses. How had he been created with a passion for color and form, with a love of poetry and music, which neither the dreary farm work nor the colorless life, nor all the frigid, deadening discipline of the society could quench?

Going back to his earliest memory, he could recall that when four years old he was left for a few hours at the house of Mike Willis, an Irish tenant on a neigh*boring farm, and that Mike's wife had* kept him in the utmost bliss by showing him a colored print of the virgin and the infant, and telling him the pathetic *history as it pictured itself in her warm* Irish heart.

But what was the horror of his parents next day when he bolted into the room *when they were at dinner and called:*

'Mudder, mudder come and see God.'

His parents ran to the door to see what this strange appeal meant, and lo, there on the floor of the front porch, chalked in rude but faithful outlines, were the child, with rays of glory round his head, and the mother by his side holding a cross. He could still recall the scowl that came over his father's face, and his mother's impetuous rush for a bucket of water and scrubbing-brush. Nor had forgotten the violent shake and immediate spanking he himself received for his artistic endeavor.

His memory leapt till he was a boy of ten, and to his intense delight and effecting a trade of a barlow knife for a box of paints. Many an hour of joy had they given him, hiding himself in the garret of the old house, in the back part of the hay mow near the dusty gable window, or in a little hut he had built in the woods. But his prying little sisters betrayed him one day, and not only was *his treasure confiscated, but he himself* was tied to a bedpost by his mother, and given such a whipping as would have discouraged most youthful artists.

Later in life, when he was too old for such vigorous measures, many lectures had been received on the frivolity of such tastes and the wickedness of ministering to them.

These scenes passing through his memory convinced him that it was in vain to battle with such inflexible rules, and to be free he must leave the farm and its associations.

There was but one which really held him. That was Sibbilla Vernon, the daughter of rigid parents, her mother even a "public friend," whose voice at monthly and quarterly meetings was familiar to all members of the society. Sibbilla was not an unusual type of the advanced thought of her sect. Calm, self-possessed, clear-headed, she had announced when but fifteen, to her family that her own conscience was her guide, and that *in all essential* matters she would follow it.

From childhood she and Richard Harris had delighted to play and talk to*gether; and though no word of love, no* kiss and no caress had ever passed between them, both their families and themselves considered their union merely a matter of time and money. *Nor did* this absence of the usual passages of love seemed to any one concerned a strange circumstance. They were accustomed to the repression of all outward show of feeling. In neither household had the children ever seen a kiss exchanged among its members, young or old.

Though devoid of any passion for art herself, Sibbilla understood and respected the forbidden tastes of her lover. She looked upon his peculiar abilities as gifts of God for use in his life, and she quietly but firmly put aside the traditions of her sect, which condemn them indiscriminately.

'Wilt thou presume to deny the many testimonies of Friends, both in England and America against these sinful arts?' her mother would ask; being a 'public Friend' of considerable fame, she never employed the incorrect nominative 'thee' even in family life.

'Mother,' replied the daughter, 'they spoke for their day. I must act in mine by the light I have, not by theirs.'

Her mother wisely avoided argument, trusting that the spirit would enlighten her daughter in time. Leaving the fodder stack, Richard walked across the field toward the plain brick house which was Sibbilla's home. His mind was made up. *He would go to New York and* devote himself to the study of art. He had saved since his majority about $300. He had youth strength, talent, love—was that not enough? Would Sibbilla approve of it? Would she make the serious sacrifice it involved?

As he approached the house it was about ten o'clock, and all the males were out at work.

He knocked at the front door, instead of the side door as usual, and Sibbilla herself opened it and gazed at him with considerable surprise in her hazel eyes, quickly changing to an expression of pleasure which Richard did not fail to note and which filled him with both joy and anxiety.

'Why Richard, what brings thee here at this hour?' was her exclamation.

'Sibbilla,' he said, 'I wish to see thee," and, *stepping in,* he closed the door, and they both stood in the wide hall, obscurely lighted by the transoms at each end. He paused a moment to recover his con*trol, and then spoke in a low, vibrating* tone: "I am going to leave the farm in order to study art. I shall have to give up my membership in the society, as thee knows. *Father says he will leave me* nothing if I do, and I know that thy mother agrees with him. But I am not afraid. All I ask is that thee approve of my decision and will become my wife as soon as I am able to offer thee a home.'

At that supreme moment of resolve all the strength which for generations had been matured by the noble theories of self-reliance, all the passion which for generations had been muffled and smothered under the narrow Quaker system of formality and repression, burst forth and were expressed in the face of Sibbilla Vernon. She seemed to rise in stature, and, laying one hand on his arm, and passing the other round his neck, she said:

'Richard, I will come to thee then, or I will go with thee now.'

The tone was low and the words without *haste, but he who heard it felt in his* inmost soul no oath could be stronger.

'Thank God and thee,' he uttered, and for the first time in their lives each felt *the magic meaning of a kiss of love.*

Seated on the 'wooden settee,' which is the common furniture of the country hall, he told his father's words and action, and his own unalterable determination to seek his fortune in art. It was agreed that they should be married by a magistrate as soon as Richard should have an income of $700 a year.

Full of quiet joy he went home, announced his intended marriage and immediate departure, packed his trunk, and told Mose to have the dearborn ready at 6 o'clock in the evening to take him to the railroad station. After the 5 o'clock supper the members of the family maintained almost entire silence, his mother quietly crying and his father reading the 'Book of Discipline,' his favorite literature.

The dearborn drove up with Mose, who had been up to the station with the milk, and stopping at the country store, which was also the post office, had brought a letter for Richard. It was *rather unusual for any member of the* family to receive a letter, and therefore Mose announced it with considerable emphasis, addressing his master by his first *name, as is the custom in strict* families.

'Joseph, hy'ur's a letter for Richard. Hiram sez it's a letter from York, and 'pears as if it mout be on business.'

Joseph took the letter, and resisting a strong inclination to open it, passed it to his son. It was from the firm in New York to whom he had sent the copy of his picture, and it read:

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, ——

DEAR SIR:—We have the gratification of informing you that the study you sent on sale has attracted great attention of one of our patrons, to whom we have parted with it for $500. Deducting commission, storage, insurance, delivery, etc., as per inclosed statement, leaves a net balance of $372.63 for which you find our check herewith. You mention a duplicate of the study yet in your possession. We will take that at the same figure, cash on delivery, and will give you an order for five more studies to be completed within a year.

Respectfully,
SMILES, WILES & CO.

As he read the letter the check fell from his hand on the table. The sight of the colored and stamped paper was too much for his father. Glancing at the large amount, as much as he received for the best wheat crop his farm could raise, *he snatched the letter from his son's* hand and eagerly read it. Richard stood by in silence.

'What does he mean by the duplicate *study?' said his father in an* uncertain voice.

'He means,' said Richard quietly, 'the picture you threw in the fire this morn*ing.*'

A new light dawned upon his father's mind. So long as his son's taste seemed nothing but a time and wasting form of idleness it had no *redeeming features;* but the incredible fact that there are people willing to pay hundreds of dollars apiece for such vain images as now stood before him. He was too shrewd to misunderstand it and its results.

'Richard,' he said, with a softened voice, 'I desire thee would postpone leaving us for a few days. Thy mother and I will accompany thee to the city, and will be present at the ceremony. I think Sibbilla's parents will also not refuse to attend.'

As he went he said to Mose, who was waiting with the dearborn:

'Mose, thee should always be slow to anger, and avoid the committal of rash actions when out of temper.'

Coleridge was once asked by a lady if he believed in ghosts. He replied; "No, *Madam, I have seen too many to believe* in them."

"Even among de animals a kind ack is recollected longer den a mean one," *says* Uncle Mose. "A dog may forgit a place whar somebody kicked him, but he neber forgits de place whar somebody give him a piece of meat."

Our colored brethren are holding a camp-meeting not far away, and one of them, holding forth from the text, "How old art thou?" said in his opening. "Brethren, this am a question that must be answered in the affirmative."

"Statira Jane," said a fond mother the other morning to her daughter, "did Daniel Johnson kiss you on the steps last night?" "No, mamma, he did not." If the fond parent had said mouth instead of steps it would have troubled Jane to reply.

We know a young lady who wouldn't fib for the world; but when anybody asks her about her shoes, what number she wears, she always replies "two." As she has two feet, she of course speaks the truth; but this shows the difference between lying and diplomacy.

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Why do pioneers march at the head of a regiment? To "ax" the way.

It is claimed that Dr. Mary Walker is the father of the American dude.

When a hen retires for the night, it is quite proper to speak of her as a rooster.

"We haven't forefathers in this family," said a Utah urchin, but we've more'n four mothers."

Wit is sometimes like a sword—keen and cruel; sometimes like a sunbeam—bright and genial.

When is a man like the woman of Samaria? When his wife tells him "all things he has ever done."

When one patent medicine will cure so many diseases it is not understood why druggists keep so many kinds of medicine.

A school of philosophy aims to give feet to the soul. Therein it differs from cobbling, which only aims to give sole to the feet.

Shakespeare never repeated. A little boy in Kentucky resembled the bard in this particular. He very thoughtlessly twisted a mule's tail.

A young lady, on being asked what business her lover was in, and not liking to say he bottled soda, answered: "He's *a practicing fizzician.*"

In the far West a man advertises for a woman "to wash, iron, and milk one or two cows." "What does he want his cows washed and ironed for?"

Doctors now agree that boiled cow's milk is not good for babies; it is better raw. The doctors are right; a raw cow gives better milk than a boiled one.

"*What do you think of Fielding?*" she asked young Mr. Tawmus. "Oh, it's important, of course; but it won't avail anything without good batting!"

"Is that gentleman a friend of yours?" asked a newly introduced lady of another at a reception. "Oh, no; he's my husband," was the innocent reply.

"What is conscience?" asked a schoolmaster of his class. "An inward monitor," replied a bright little fellow. "And what's a monitor?" "One of the ironclads."

"We hear of an amateur singer up in Chenango county," says an exchange, "who frightened a pair of canary birds to death." A clear case of killing two birds with one's tone.

"Yes," said the druggist, "I'm very sorry I gave Mr. Snaggs the wrong dose by mistake and he died. He's the second *good customer I've robbed myself of in* that way this year."

"Really, love, I had a delightful time at the ball last night." "I should judge so, darling; I heard you, three times, order the waiter to bring more cherrapin, and tampagne."

"Is it true that when a wild goose's mate dies it never takes another?" asks a young widow. Yes; but don't worry about that. The reason it acts that way is because it is a goose.

Jane Gray Swisshelm says: "You cannot lessen the size of a woman's waist without stunting her brains." This is why a girl rolls her eyes and looks so idiotic while being squeezed.

A Yankee from Maine, on paying his bill at a London restaurant, was told that the sum put down didn't include the waiter. "W'aal," he roared, "I didn't eat any waiter, did I?"

A "puff" of an uncommon kind was *given recently by a Dakota paper.* It said: "Ohmer & Wilson's hearse presented a very attractive appearance at the funeral of Mrs. ——, on Friday last."

TARRING A RAT.

Rats are wonderfully clean animals, and they dislike tar more, perhaps, than anything else, for if it once gets on their jackets, they find it most difficult to remove it. Now, I heard it mentioned that pouring tar down at the entrance of their holes was a good remedy, also placing broken pieces of glass by their holes was another remedy. But these remedies are not effective. The rats may leave their old holes and make fresh ones in other parts of the house; they don't, however, leave the premises for good. I thought I would try another experiment—one I had not heard of before. One evening I set a large wire-cage rat-trap, attaching inside a most seductive piece of strongly smell*ing cheese, and next morning I found,* to my satisfaction, that I had succeeded in trapping a very large rat, one of the largest I had ever seen, which, after I had *besmeared him with tar, I let loose* into his favorite run. The next night I tried again, and succeeded in trapping another equally big fellow, and served him in the same manner. I could not follow these two tar-besmeared rats into their numerous runs, to see what would happen; but it is reasonable to assume that they either summoned together all the members of their community, and by their crestfallen appearance gave their comrades silent indications of the misfortune which had so suddenly befallen them; or that they frightened their brethren away, for they one and all forsook the place and fled. The experiment was eminently successful. From that day in 1875 till now, 1883, my house, ancient though it is, has been entirely free from rats; and I believe that there is no remedy equal to this one, if you can catch your rat alive. They never come back to the house again.—*Chamber's Journal.*

The Constitutionalist.

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LEON ABBETT,
of Hudson County.

"The agricultural interests of the State will at all times command my earnest attention, and every measure tending to the encouragement and protection of this industry will receive my approval."—LEON ABBETT.

CONTEMPT.

False pretenders abound, and meanest among them are some of the self-styled *independent* journalists of the present day.

We respect open political opponents, those Republican editors who, as unmasked partisans, advocate their side and criticise as freely as they please our side.

That is honest.

But for those scavengers who publish papers and solicit support under the avowed non-partisan pretense of candor toward all parties, and then fill them with malicious falsehoods and vulgar abuse of Democratic candidates and Democracy in general, we harbor only contempt.

"The tariff is a subject for National and not for State legislation, and the Governor has no power to act upon it; but if my efforts can influence legislation on that subject, no mill, factory or work-shop in the State of New Jersey, shall be closed, and no workman thrown out of employment."—LEON ABBETT.

THE RIGHT MAN.

Throughout the entire State of New Jersey, from the hills of Bergen to the sands of Cape May, popular enthusiasm on behalf of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. Leon Abbett, prevails.

Wherever he goes the people cordially welcome him and the favorable impression he creates is universal.

Leon Abbett is a man of the people, in manners affable and in expression frank.

There is no aristocratic exclusiveness about him, no haughty bearing, no canting hypocrisy, but honest and straightforward he comes squarely up to the sound Jeffersonian standard of government, and possesses within himself the statesman ability and courage to discharge for the public good the responsible duties of the high office for which he has been nominated.

His manly worded letter of acceptance shows that the principles of equal and exact justice form his political creed, and will in every particular sway his official action.

As Governor he will be the right man in the right place.

Vote for
LEON ABBETT.

"I favor the simplest and most economical form of government for city, borough, town and township, with legislative limitations upon the power of taxation and the creation of debt, so that neither extravagance nor corruption shall be able to impose heavy burdens upon the people."—LEON ABBETT.

INDORSING LEON ABBETT.

The mass meeting of the Jersey City Democracy last Monday night, at the Catholic Institute, to ratify the nomination of Hon. Leon Abbett and the county ticket, was the largest ever held in the city. The enthusiasm was immense, particularly when allusions were made to Judge Dixon's non-sympathy with the working classes.

Ex-Mayor Charles H. O'Neill presided and Congressman McAdoo was the first speaker. The substance of his remarks were that the "Republican party must go," and that appeared to meet the minds of the vast audience. Hon. Samuel J. Randall followed in a long speech, in which he arraigned the Republicans severely for their measures and that the time had come for their departure. He had just returned from Ohio and predicted Democratic success. He thought there was no danger for New Jersey and that she was looked to as a keystone in the Democratic arch, which was sure to overshadow the country next year.

Hon. Leon Abbett followed in a brilliant speech, which was received with great enthusiasm. Senator Eccleston, of New York, and others followed. The demonstration was a success in every particular, and it augurs well for the success of the ticket in Hudson Co.

The platform was occupied by the leading Democrats of the city and county, also many from New York, who were attracted by the announcement that Mr. Randall would address the meeting.

"I believe in local self-government and am opposed to the creation or continuance of Legislative Commissions."—LEON ABBETT.

They say that Jonathan Dixon, the Republican candidate, sings this to an old tune:

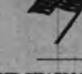
I want to be a Governor, I want to
very bad,
And if I am defeated by Abbett I'll be
mad.
But since the outlook's doubtful, and
since I am a Judge,
Until election, hang me, if from the
bench I'll budge.
And then if Leon winneth—and wisdom
says he will—
And I am forced to swallow disaster's
bitter pill,
I'll wrap the ermine closer the deeper
in "I'm snowed"
And never more be heard on till Gabriel's horn is blowed.

"I am opposed to monopolies of every kind. I believe in equal rights for all, and exclusive privileges for none."—LEON ABBETT.

Monday last was a gala day among the American Germans. There was an immense parade in Philadelphia, embracing twenty thousand persons, in honor of the establishment at Germantown of the first Teutonic colony. The day was also generally celebrated in other cities of the States. The parade in Newark was especially fine. Many of our Plainfield citizens witnessed the proceedings there.

The Democrats of Monmouth county had a bitter County Convention on Monday of last week over the nomination of County Clerk. Dr. J. H. Patterson, of Shrewsbury, was nominated over J. C. Arrowsmith, present incumbent.

OH! HIE! OH!



CROW, CHAPMAN, CROW!

Ohio Goes Democratic by 10,000 Maj.

NEWARK CITY DEMOCRATIC!

Iowa Republican by a Reduced Majority!

The October elections in Ohio, Iowa and Newark city have resulted in grand Democratic victories. In Ohio Judge Hoadley is elected Governor by at least 10,000 majority, and the State Legislature is Democratic. The latter is of more importance, as by this a Democratic U. S. Senator is secured. In Newark city the Democrats elected their Mayor, Joseph Haynes and a majority of the Board of Aldermen. In Iowa the Republican majority is reduced to very small figures. Taken altogether the victories are such as to cause the heart of every Democrat to beat with joy and pride. The results foreshadow the success of the Democratic party in the Presidential contest of 1884. The people have spoken. The Republican party must go.

John H. Chisholm was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury on Saturday afternoon in Newark. His crime was the shooting of his wife. She had left him and lived with her mother. On the afternoon when she was shot she was sitting at an open window when he approached her and asked her to go home with him. She refused, whereupon, a witness says, he shot her. He claimed that he had a pistol, which she attempted to wrest from him, and it went off accidentally. The jury believed that the shooting was of purpose, and accordingly convicted him.

"I am in favor of equal taxation for all—corporations and individuals."—LEON ABBETT.

The Board of Registration meets Oct. 16th. See legal notice.

Robert Beekman, a butcher doing business on Eighth avenue, New York, while gunning on Monday last at Cold Springs, L. I., was shockingly wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun. Beekman was in the act of climbing a fence, holding the gun by the muzzle. The trigger caught in the fence. The greater part of the charge took effect in Beekman's right arm and the remainder in his face.

If the enemies of Leon Abbett wish to make his election sure, they need only to keep up a running fire against his personal character. That will put him in the attitude of a persecuted candidate, which will ensure him support from sympathy where he might otherwise lose from indifference.—*Plainfield Times*, Rep.

"I shall favor all measures which tend to improve the condition of the workingmen."—LEON ABBETT.

See the legal notice in another column about registration.

There will be a grand Democratic rally of all the voters of this city and elsewhere at Van Deventer Hall on Saturday evening next, Oct. 13th, at which time Hon. Leon Abbett and other prominent speakers will be present and address the people upon the living issues of the day. There will be a full house on this occasion. It will be necessary to go early to get a seat.

You cannot vote unless you register.

"I am opposed to contracts which give the profits of the labor of criminals to contractors. All the profit that can be derived from their labor should be paid directly into the treasury.—Give criminals employment, but not at the expense of honest labor. I do not want in New Jersey busy prisons and empty workshops."—LEON ABBETT.

You will lose your vote if you do not register.

Dr. Quimby, the Prohibition nominee for Governor, has withdrawn from the field. The Prohibitionists will probably have no candidate of their own, but it is expected that they will support Judge Dixon.

The Board of Registration will sit to receive your name Oct. 16th.

The Democrats of Hudson county have nominated for State Senator Wm. Brinkerhoff, and for Director-at-large of the County Board of Freeholders, Patrick Govern.

It is necessary for you to register your name before the Registry Board Oct. 16th.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

J. F. Hughes is the happy father—a boy, the event occurred on Saturday last.

Frank Godschalk has gone to Easton, Pa., to spend his vacation.

A question is bothering the mind of one of our residents. Whether this is the year 1883 or 1884; he has spent some valuable time figuring on the same.

Ludlow V. Clark, Esq., who has been quite sick the past week is slowly convalescing.

Mr. Keiper has rented for a year from Oct., the home of Mr. Burdell on Fourth avenue, Oakland, and occupied the same the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee, who have been at Ocean Beach for the Summer, have returned again to our town, and occupy their residence on Sussex street.

The P. & R. Railroad Company are putting crushed stone on North avenue, in front of their lands adjoining, and in front of the depot.

A friend of George Todd's told him if he would give his pigs a dose of about a teaspoonful of arsenic it would make them thrive and grow. Mr. Todd did so one day last week. The result was two dead pigs.

The Society of V. S. C., was reorganized on Wednesday evening, October 3rd, by the election of Wm. J. Alpers, Pres.; Chas. W. McQuid, Secretary, and Frank Harbison, Treasurer. They have engaged the services of Professor Austin of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the season to furnish music for their different sociables.

Would it not be best for the people of our town to have a special election authorizing the Town Committee to expose the amount of money raised for a Stone Crusher last year. In the purchase of crushed stone for the several road districts the amount, $700, raised and expended now would be of great benefit to our roads; and we doubt those who have subscribed for the purchase of a stone crusher would be willing that their subscriptions be expended.

Selecting A Pastor.

At the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, Oct. 7th, Rev. K. F. Ketcham, D. D., preached a sermon appropriate to the circumstances of that congregation, and gave them useful advice as to the spirit and the principles which should guide them in the selection of a minister.

Immediately after the morning service as moderator he presided over a meeting of the congregation, at which, on behalf of the officers, Mr. Wm. H. Sampson presented a plan of procedure to secure a successor to Rev. J. C. Bliss, D. D., whose pastorate terminated on Sept. 30th.

The plan and recommendations were unanimously adopted as follows:

"When our Pastor announced his resignation and declared his intention of leaving this pulpit and charge, it was thought advisable by the session of this church, to confer with the deacons and trustees and take counsel with them as to the course to be pursued in securing a pastor. Agreeable to such prevailing sentiment, the elders, deacons, and trustees met and fully considered the situation.

We carefully went over the whole matter, discussed it from all standpoints and ascertained, as far as possible, the existing sentiment among our people, before we decided to take any action.

We had several meetings of the boards as you are aware prior to the acceptation of Dr. Bliss' resignation by the church. Thereafter the officers thought it wise to counsel with other churches which had recently secured pastors for vacant pulpits as to the course they pursued in securing them. We found that the Westminster Presbyterian church at Elizabeth had recently passed through such an experience; that they had selected a committee composed of men from the elders, deacons, trustees and congregation, to secure a pastor, and, with satisfaction, had succeeded in calling the Rev. Dr. Gillespie to that church. We were informed that the course pursued by them in selecting such Committee was very acceptable to that church. And congregation, and were advised by them to take the same course, if possible, in securing a pastor for our church.

Encouraged by the success of the Westminster church and acting somewhat upon suggestions made by them, and largely upon the opinions of our own people, the boards came together and conferred as to what plan we could unite upon to fill our vacant pulpit, as soon practicable. After such conference we came to the unanimous conclusion that it was best to select a committee of eleven, composed of three from the elders, one from the deacons, two from the trustees and five from the congregation at large, and present at this congregational meeting, the names of the gentlemen whom we would respectfully recommend as such committee. Before selecting that committee however, care was taken to get the names of those whom the people of this church would accept as representative men who are not only capable but willing to assume the responsibility of procuring a pastor who will be acceptable to us all, if possible. Each of the boards selected its own representatives upon the committee and at joint meeting, selected the five who would serve from the congregation at large.

Now we wish to say that in selecting these gentlemen we took into consideration the importance of the object sought to be attained. And we also wish to say there has been no intention of the official boards at any time to act, save in the interest of the whole church and congregation, and their future welfare. On the contrary, each individual officer fully realizes the delicacy of his position and the importance of the work. Our only desire has been to lay before you for your consideration such names as would be acceptable to you, believing that if we erred in these selections, you would quickly right all our errors.

If it is your desire that there should be a larger committee, or that it is advisable to have a smaller one than eleven that matter is now in your hands for action. If the gentlemen whom we have (as we can assure you) selected with great care are not those whom you desire shall take up this important work, we ask you to name others upon whose shoulders this task shall fall. All the gentlemen whose names we present, have been conferred with and each one, while not desirous of serving on such committee, has kindly expressed a willingness to do so and foregoing personal considerations have expressed a willingness to do all that is possible to secure for our church an acceptable minister.

With these preliminary words I am requested by the elders, deacons and trustees, to present to you the following named gentlemen as the committee which shall recommend a pastor for our vacant pulpit.

From the Elders:—Messrs Henry C. Squires, Israel C. Pierson, John K. Van Arsdale.

From the Deacons:—Mr. Stephen R. Struthers.

From the Board of Trustees:—Messrs Chas. Place, Isaac W. Rushmore.

From the Congregation at large:—Messrs Leander N. Lovell, Henry B. Newhall, John W. Murray, Ephriam Miller, Wm. T. Kaufman."

Subsequently the committee met and organized for work by electing officers as follows: Charles Place, Chairman; John K. Van Arsdale, Secretary; Israel C. Pierson, Corresponding Secretary.

MARRIAGES.

FANN—PHILPITT—In Grace church rectory, this city, Oct. 3, 1883, by Rev. Dean Rodman, Lawrence Fann and Mary Maire, daughter of Moses Philpitt.

DEATHS.

CALLAHEN—In Netherwood, Oct. 6th, 1883, of convulsions, Rose, youngest child of William and Bridget Callahen, aged 9 days.

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The Public Sale of Real Estate—City of Plainfield.

The public sale of real estate (city of Plainfield) for taxes of the year 1881 heretofore advertised to take place on September 26th, 1883, at my office No. 7 Park avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., now stands adjourned to Oct 17th, 1883, at the same hour and place. JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

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WM. N. PANGBORN, Auctioneer, will sell by order of the subscriber at his residence near Scotch Plains, on the road leading to Plainfield,

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH,

at 1 o'clock p. m., 4 horses, 2 depot wagons, 1 cut-under rockaway, 1 top phaeton, 1 side-bar buggy, 1 stage, 1 spring wagon, 1 two seat sleigh, 1 Portland cutter, 3 sets single harness, 1 set light double harness, 1 set heavy double harness, riding saddle, robes, blankets, whips, &c. SALE POSITIVE. Terms—All under $20, cash; all sums over $20, ninety days, with approved note, payable at the First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.
L. B. COLES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Ephraim S. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.
SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY,
JAMES S. LOUNSBERRY,
LUTHER S. ELMER.
Dated Oct. 5th, 1883.

Notice to Clerks of Election!

Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council, the Clerks of Election and Registry of the several wards of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at the office of the Corporation Counsel, corner Front and Somerset streets, on Friday, 12th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., to receive instructions respecting their duties in the matter of registration of voters.
October 10th, 1883.
CRAIG A MARSH, Corporation Counsel.

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Annual Report
Of the Board of Education from September 1st 1882.

1882. Sept. 1st, Cash Balance in Banks		$3,[illegible]
RECEIPTS—SCHOOL ACCOUNT.		
From Collector of Taxes, District tax	$35,[illegible]	
From Col. of taxes, State tax	8,[illegible]	
	$[illegible]	
From tuition outside scholars	[illegible]	
From Interest	[illegible]	
		$[illegible]
RECEIPTS—NEW BUILDING ACCT.		
From Mutual Life Insurance Co. for Mortgage	$15,000 00	
From Mutual Life Insurance Co. for Mortgage	10,000 00	
From Insurance for loss on old Primary	[illegible]	$[illegible]
		$[illegible]
DISBURSEMENTS. SCHOOL ACCOUNT.		
Paid Teachers salaries	$14,[illegible]	
Janitors do	1,[illegible]	
Clerk do	[illegible]	
	$[illegible]	
Books, stationary and supplies	[illegible]	
Fuel	[illegible]	
Printing	[illegible]	
Gas	[illegible]	
Incidental—brooms, brushes, mats, disinfectant, expressage, commencement and sundries	[illegible]	
Rent for outside class rooms for primary scholars	[illegible]	
Total running school expenses	$17,[illegible]	
Taking the Census of the Dis.	[illegible]	
Auditing accounts by Board	[illegible]	
Repairs, labor, masons, carpenters, etc.	1,[illegible]	
Insurance, premium on three buildings, three years	[illegible]	
Furniture to replace part burnt	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Bonds and coupons interest	[illegible]	
Interest on mortgages and temporary loans	[illegible]	$[illegible]
NEW BUILDING ACCT.		
Paid mortgages to state of N. J.	[illegible]	
" I. W. Pangborn, acct. Mason contract	[illegible]	
Paid S. T. Hollister acct. Carpenter contract	[illegible]	
Paid C. S. Teal acct. Architect contract	[illegible]	
Paid T. B. Smith Co. acct. Heating contract	[illegible]	
Boiler	[illegible]	
Paid T. G. Burnham, searches and legal fees	[illegible]	
Paid Woolston & Buckle, Painting	[illegible]	
Paid grading lot, walks and extra labor	[illegible]	
Paid Berry & Thorn, plumbing contract, etc.	[illegible]	
Paid Wm. C. Ayres, carpenter work, fences, walks, etc.	[illegible]	$[illegible]
REAL ESTATE ACCT.		
Paid for lot LeGrand and Putnam avenues		$[illegible]
LEGAL ACCOUNT.		
Paid for legal services, acct. in mandamus suit against County Collector		[illegible]
Cash balance in 1st Nat. Bank	[illegible]	
Cash bal. in City Nat. Bank	[illegible]	$[illegible]
		$[illegible]
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Bonds, old Series	$[illegible]	
Mortgage on Fifth and Liberty streets	[illegible]	
Mortgage on New Building	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Balance due on new building accounts	[illegible]	
Balance due on furniture	[illegible]	$[illegible]

J. KIRKNER, President.
J. W. MURRAY, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMIFERA
For the Head, Scalp and Hair.

Thousands write us, on arriving home weary, the brain overwrought and tired out, that after bathing with Comifera they feel refreshed and ready for another day's work. It soothes, exhilarates and strengthens the head and brain. Ministers, doctors, lawyers, bankers, brokers, merchants, bookkeepers, mechanics, clerks, housekeepers, sewing girls, and every one who feels languid, depressed and exhausted should use it. It eradicates all diseases of the scalp and skin, removes dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and silken. We ask you to try it, and after using one-third of a bottle, if not satisfied return it to the dealer, and your money shall be refunded.

Dr. Marshall's
AMERICAN COUGH SYRUP!
For coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, and all pulmonary diseases. "It acts like magic." The use of one bottle will prove its claim of superiority over all others.

Dr. Marshall's American Liniment
For Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Lameness, Gout, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Itching, Insect Bites, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Corns, Bunions, etc. If everything else fails, this will cure you!

For sale by E. J. Shaw, J. G. Blaine and J. G. Miller, druggists.

The Dr. Gibbs Manufacturing Co.
SOLE PROPRIETORS.
93 & 95 6th ave., N. Y., U.S.A.
All goods manufactured by us warranted to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. my11yl

REGISTRY NOTICE.

That the Boards of Registry in the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their first meeting for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next General Election to be held November 6th, 1883, on

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1883,

at seven o'clock in the morning, and will remain in session until eight in the evening.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue. Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue. Third Ward, Seaman's Old Livery Stable, Sixth Street. Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, Front Street.

And that they will also meet on

Thursday, Nov. 1, 1883,

at the same hour and place as of their first meeting, and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage, within said several wards, at the said next General Election.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18th, 1876, and the supplement thereto, approved March 10, 1882.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 28, 1883. s28-5w

Plainfield Fire Department Taxes for 1883!

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 15th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lein upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Section 10 of Incorporation Act.
E. H. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1883—s21tf

Jas. M. Dunn,
Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Vegetables, Fruits, etc.
JUST RECEIVED—CELEBRATED
Thorburn's Garden Seeds.
No. 36 Park Ave.
OPPOSITE NORTH AVENUE.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 186.
John Dalbert,
CONFECTIONER,
NO. 24 NORTH AVENUE.
-FRENCH CREAM-
In all flavors. Private families and parties supplied. Orders delivered to any part of the city.
—CHARLOTTES, NOUGATS, FANCY CAKES—
AND ALL OTHER CONFECTIONS MADE
.........TO ORDER.........
(*Branch of 1296 Third ave., New York.*)
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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Milford Cole, of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber, of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 14 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee.
Dated September 29th, 1883.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Oct. 2, 1883.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	$778,776 [illegible]
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	$778,776 [illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.
I, [illegible], Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
[illegible], Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of October, 1883.
NELSON RUNYON,
Notary Public of New Jersey.
Correct.—Attest,
J. [illegible],
I. D. TITSWORTH,
WM. McD. CORIELL, } Directors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Township rooms in the Township of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of seventy-two cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of lot on road district number one, three acres on east side of first mountain, bounded east by lands of S. G. Parvin, west by lands of Jacob Hamilton.

The sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents against estate of John Miller, for and on account of seven acres on road district number one, wood land on first mountain.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against Henry Stiffler, for and on account of wood lot on road district number one.

The sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents against George Godfrey, for and on account of house and three acres on road district number two, east side of road leading past Jacob Hamilton, bounded north, east and south by P. Miller.

The sum of thirty dollars and eight cents against Mrs. Herman von Keller for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, north side of Fourth avenue adjoining A. Gonzell.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents against Ann McReynolds, for and on account of house and lot on road district number three, west side of third avenue.

The sum of one dollar and eighty-eight cents against E. Frisbe, for and on account of lot on road district number three, Oakland Map.

The sum of one dollar and sixty-one cents against John Biddle, for and on account of lot on road district number four, lot sixty feet front on Orchard street, bounded east and west by George A. Bayard.

The sum of two dollars and fifty-eight cents against Mrs. Thomas J. Hoagland, for and on account of shop and lot on road district number four, blacksmith shop and lot south side of Mountain avenue.

The sum of two dollars and sixteen cents against E. J. Neale for and on account of lot on road district number four, east side of Mountain adjoining C. B. Miller.

The sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents against Professor Olds for and on account of three and a half acres on road district number four, bounded east by C. A. Gregory, west by estate of Calvin Kline—north side of Hillside avenue.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents against W. W. Backus for and on account of one hundred and ten acres on road district number six, on top first mountain, north side of Summit road.

The sum of fifty one dollars against Gershom B. Smith for and on account of house and lot on road district number eight, corner of Elm street and North avenue, fifty by one hundred feet.

The sum of ninety-four cents against Morris Foley for and on account of lot on road district number nine, on corner of Downer street and Scotch Plains avenue. Harris and Osborn map.

The sum of two dollars and eighty-two cents against P. A. Hoffmaster, for and on account of lot on road district number nine. Lot fifteen and seventeen. Block five. Harris and Osborn map. Fifty by one hundred and forty-five and a half feet each.

The sum of ten dollars and two cents against Susan Stivers, for and on account of twelve acres on road district number eleven, on west side of Central avenue, bounded north by C. N. Field's.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents against Amos Clark, Jr., for and on account of forty acres on road district number thirteen, Zabriskie farm, bounded north by Mrs. Susan A. Scudder.

The sum of one dollar and four cents against James C. Freeman, for and on account of two acres, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents against Mrs. Frank H. Greene, for and on account of house and lot on road district number fourteen, on north side of Union street, adjoining L. V. Clark.

The sum of seventy-two cents against James Wade, for and on account of lot on road district number one, wood lot, on first mountain.

The sum of eight dollars and twenty-six cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty acres, Pesse and Clark tract, adjoining Pierson tract, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of twenty-two acres, Pierson tract, bounded south by estate of Joshua Brown, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of three dollars and ten cents against A. J. Wood, for and on account of six acres, part of A. Q. Keasby, adjoining H. and M. Clark, on road district number fourteen.

The sum of one dollar and forty-four cents against John Teese, for and on account of two and one-half acres, wood lot, on first mountain, on road district number one.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents against James H. Baker, for and on account of forty-three acres on road district number five, north side of Springfield road, known as Ross farm, adjoining Doctor Davidson.

W. W. CONNOLY, Collector.
Aug. 24, w-5. Fees, $30.20.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Benoit Britting, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and six cents ($1 06) for the year 1882, against Edward Willis, for and on account of 2½ acres, on road district number 1.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13 58) for the year 1882, against Mrs. Thos. Pullman, for and on account of 6½ acres on Terrill road, road district number seven.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one-half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Johanna Malkner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1 07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882, against Elvina Guerrier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1881 against Delmadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.
HEZEKIAH HAND,
Constable.
sept.21w10
Fees $28.10.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—A furnished house, not more than ten minutes walk from station. Address, L. S., CONSTITUTIONALIST office, Plainfield, N. J.

$3,000 wanted at 6 per cent 1st mortgage, on property worth $10,000. Apply to N. Runyon, over Stelle's drug store.

TO LET—Three pleasant comfortably furnished rooms at No. 3 Peace street, two doors from Front. Good table board can be had within two minutes walk of the depot.

CARRIAGE wanted for cash—a good second-hand depot wagon, or two-seat phaeton or cut-under wagon. Box 174 post office.

TO RENT—Until April 1, 1884 or for term of years, the house and premises corner of Grand and Sherman avenues. Possession immediate. Apply at office of W. M. Stillman, 32 West Front street, to ter Swaseb. oct11w2

TO LET—House No. 41 East Front street. For further particulars call at residence. Samu'l. Manning.—s8tf

TWO or three family horses and carriages for sale cheap. Park House Stables, Sixth St., near Park avenue.—o5w3

GOOD PASTURE—For horses and cattle. Plenty of water and shade. Apply to J. S. CUTTER, Grocer, Plainfield, or D. K. VAIL, Washington Valley.—s21tf

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $3,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 486.—jy13tf

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to E. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st. opposite Park avenue.—a17tf

BOARD can be had in a private family large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 49, Plainfield N. J. jy31

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street
111tf MRS. P. DUNN

JOHN B. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset streets. m19w4tf W. J.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer Joseph H. Harper, No. 60 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

OCTOBER 4TH, 1883!

We ask special attention to our splendid line of

Fall and Winter Goods

and hope for a careful inspection before you make your selections for the coming season.

We have on sale as fine an assortment of goods of all kinds pertaining to our business as we have ever offered and Prices were

Never so Low

as they are now.

In the line of goods we keep, we sell as low as the same goods are sold for in New York, and you will save time by buying of us.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have published this week our

Monthly Visitor

advertising in full each department and giving as well some interesting, spicy news items of a local character. They will be delivered free to all. If a copy of one is not left at your residence please call at our store for one.

Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Wednesday
and Thursday!
10th and 11th instant.

We will have our opening of Ladies Hats and Bonnets and a general line of

:MILLINERY:

We will also show a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS.

From cheap to very good grades up stairs in our front parlor.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.
We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

-Y.- -M.- -C.- -A.-
(SEASON 1883-1884.)
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS,
IN THE
PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Nov 15. THE EICHBERG STRING QUARTET.
Miss LILIAN SHATTUCK, Violin.
Miss LETTIE LAUNDER, Violin.
Miss EMMA GREBE, Viola.
Miss LAURA WEBSTER, Violoncello.
And
Miss PERLE DUDLEY, Soprano.
Together with
THE DUDLEY BUCK QUARTET, (Male Voices.)

Dec. 6. Mr. LOCKE RICHARDSON.
(Shakesperean Recital.)

Dec. 27. Lecture: Mr. WILLIAM I. MARSHALL.
"An Evening in Wonderland, or, Yellowstone National Park." Illustrated with Stereopticon

Jan. 24. Lecture: Mr. ROBERT J. BURDETTE.
(Of the "Burlington Hawkeye.")
"Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

Feb. 14. Lecture: Mr. WALLACE BRUCE.
"Native Mettle."

Feb. 28. Lecture: Mr. GEORGE KENNAN.
"Tent Life in Siberia."

March 13. Concert:
Miss EMMA S. HOWE, Soprano.
Mr. FRANK BIDSDALE, Baritone.
Mr. CARLOS HASSELBRINK, Violin.
Mr. NICOLAI ZEDETER, Violoncello.
Mr. TITUS ERNESTI, Piano.
Harp: Mme. CHATTERTON BOHRER.

COURSE TICKETS, (With Reserved Seat) THREE DOLLARS.

The selection of Seats for the Course will begin on Monday Oct. 22, at 7 A. M., at Reynolds's Pharmacy.

No one person will be permitted more than TEN sittings. o11w4

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

THIS MONTH
AT OUR STORE

We commence special sale of Winter Overcoats. We have a large stock and offer them at a trifle above cost.

Overcoats, $ 5, worth $ 7.
" 7, " 10.
" 8, " 12.
" 10, " 14.
" 14, " 20.
" 15, " 22.
" 18, " 25.

Trousers a specialty—Price, $1 to $6.

S. C. Lilienstern,
Plainfield's Fashionable Tailor,
22 West Front street.

Underwear! Underwear!!

Special sale from a large lot in

Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,

Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

We closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value. We have a complete line in Underwear for

Ladies, Youths and Children

At all prices from 25 cents to $2.50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.

Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, at $1.75, worth $2.50. Also large line in new Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
Popular Dry Goods Store, 27 West Front street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Hon. LEON ABBETT,

Congressman McAdoo

And Hon. Chas. H. Winfield,

WILL SPEAK AT

VAN DEVENTER HALL,

Plainfield, New Jersey,

SATURDAY EVE'NG, OCT. 13,

At Eight O'clock.

A Brass Band Will Enliven The Occasion!

You register where you voted last year.

LEON ABBETT will speak at Van Deventer Hall, Saturday night.

THE sale of seats for the Y. M. C. A. Course will begin Monday, the 22d inst.

WE are now promised a completion of the Grove street bridge during the present month.

IN our advertising columns appears a notice to Clerks of Election, which they should respond to.

THE anniversary of the Guild of Grace Church, will be observed on Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

CONGRESSMAN McAdo, the able young orator, will speak at Van Deventer Hall, Saturday evening next.

MR. Samuel C. M. Allen's four year old colt, "Lady Dexter," of this city, took first premium at Waverly Fair.

THE anniversary of the Plainfield Relief Association, will be held in the Trinity Reformed church next Tuesday evening.

PLAINFIELD'S favorite—Hon. Chas. H. Winfield, will address the Mass Meeting at Van Deventer Hall, next Saturday evening.

THE Union County Bar at its meeting in Elizabeth, Monday, elected Mayor Wm. Maxson as its President for the coming year.

THE Grand Jury of Union County finished their labors on Wednesday last, and were discharged with the thanks of the Court, after finding 58 bills of indictment.

WESLEY ADAMS, a former mason of this city, fell through the hatchway of a building in New York, where he was working, last Friday, and broke a leg and an arm. The fall was from the height of five stories.

NEXT Tuesday is the day of registry and it is necessary that all who desire to vote at the coming election of Nov. 6th, should register. Go to the place where you voted last year and register yourself, Tuesday next.

WORD has been received at New Brunswick that Levi Jarrard, the absconding official of that city, had attempted to escape from the jail at Welland, Canada, where he is confined awaiting trial. "Levi" is a slippery cuss.

HON. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor, of this city, who have been spending the Summer very pleasantly among the mountains of Vermont and at Saratoga, are now visiting their daughter, Mrs. Theo. A. Strange, at Irvington, N. Y.

IN a prominent position on our last page will be noticed the advertisement of B. O. Bowers, the Grocer, of Peace and Fifth streets. Mr. Bowers states in black and white the prices at which he will sell you leading articles, so everyone can see for themselves.

WE this week surrender considerable of our local space to make room for the premiums awarded at our late fair. We consider this of much local importance. Every citizen of the county is more or less interested in knowing who received the various premiums.

LILIENSTERN, the Plainfield Clothier, is giving away overcoats and all other garments in proportion. His line of material for custom work is unexcelled, and he has engaged a cutter second to none in the State. A trial will satisfy anyone, and he guarantees to please you.

MAX STADLER & Co., of New York, have opened a new store at 42 and 44 Newark avenue, Jersey City, where their large list of customers in this State will find a full line of stylish and durable clothing at the same low prices so characteristic of their New York stores.

THE Plainfield Council of the Royal Arcanum, celebrated its first anniversary last Monday evening, by entertaining members of other Councils with diversions for the mind and satisfaction for the body. Landlord Miller of Laing's Hotel, furnished the latter in his usual perfect way.

THE Democrat primary meeting on Friday evening last for the election of five Delegates to attend the County Convention held at Somerville to-day (Thursday) resulted in the election of John Woodland, L. L. Martin, Chas. Mathews, W. W. Dorland, John Vetterline. John A. Thickstun was elected chairman of the meeting and Fred H. Martin, Secretary.

Bring out your friends on registration day.

Personalia.

County Clerk Vosseller has again been indisposed and compelled to remain at home for a few days.

Justice Stephen O. Horton, of North Plainfield, who has been seriously indisposed for some weeks, is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. Charles Zuckschwert, a former resident of this city, has been lying dangerously ill at his home in East Orange from typhoid fever.

This (Thursday) morning at eleven o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, will occur the marriage ceremony of Alice, daughter of the pastor, and Walter McGee.

Cards are out for the wedding of Kate Greenough, only daughter of Charles Matthews, Esq., and B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23d, at quarter past six o'clock, in the Church of the Holy Cross.

The popular peanut vender of North avenue, Lawrence Paoli, wears a satisfied smile upon his countenance, careless of the fact that the peanut crop is a failure, and prices have gone up. It is his first born and is a boy. All concerned doing well.

Miss Anna W. Townsend, daughter of Charles H. Townsend, Esq., of Clifton, Staten Island, formerly of this city, was married Tuesday to Mr. J. H. Scribner, of Stapleton. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the marriage was very simple. There were no bridesmaids and no reception at the house. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her father, who gave her away, and was met by the groom at the altar. She wore a traveling dress of dark cloth and a red velvet hat. At her bosom was a corsage bouquet of Marechal Niel roses, and in her hand she carried the family prayer book. Mrs. Scribner is a sister of the recent bride of Mr. Randolph Rodman. Dean Rodman, of Grace church, this city, assisted in the ceremony.

Remember the 16th of October.

Go hear Leon Abbett at Van [illegible] Hall, Saturday evening ne[illegible]

THE three most eloquent speakers in the State will address the people of Plainfield, at Van Deventer Hall, Saturday evening.

THE next Governor will address a Plainfield audience at Van Deventer Hall next Saturday evening.

WE publish to-day the Y. M. C. A course of entertainments for the coming season—a course that speaks for itself, but of which we will have something more to say in future issues.

MR. ELLIS CAMPBELL having leased the Club House now occupied by him at the Fair grounds, intends to have a sale of all the household goods, &c., particulars of which will be given later.

ALTHOUGH the elements so completely interfered with the full enjoyment of the day at Mauch Chunk, that was arranged for Saturday last by the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, yet the affair was so successful in the beginning we trust it will be repeated another season.

Register! Register!!

The attention of all voters of Plainfield is directed to the legal notice to be found in another column, issued by the City Clerk in conformity with a new registry law enacted last winter. You must register to vote.

He May Get More Than He Wants.

Some frost-bitten tramp, Tuesday night of last week, stole a blanket from a line at the corner of Washington and Third streets, where it had been hung for an airing. As it had just been taken from the bed of a patient lying ill with scarlet fever, it would serve the thief right to catch the disease.

Minstrels.

Our city is to be favored with plenty of minstrelsy during the next few days. This (Friday) evening at Van Deventer Hall, our old favorites the New Orleans will again entertain the public in their unexcelled way. Monday evening at the same place, new candidates will appear. Full particulars of both shows will be found elsewhere.

Shot Himself.

A pistol in the hands of Chris. Angerbower, a lad of fourteen, exploded last Monday, and the ball almost tore away the index finger of the left hand. The victim, who was standing at LaGrande and Franklin avenues at the time, hurried to the residence of *Dr. Fields*, where the wound was dressed. It is hoped that the finger can be saved.

A Good Beginning.

A second meeting of the reorganizers of the Plainfield Vocal Society, was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday evening. Quite a large attendance was present and the reports of the active workers were very encouraging. Over $600 the required $1,000 was shown to be already secured—half of it from new subscribers. The success of the affair is consequently assured.

Traveling Like His Betters.

Our English cousins would have been surprised had they walked into the smoking-car of the five o'clock train from New York, last Saturday evening, and discovered President Arthur occupying one of the seats and presenting to the conductor the customary passenger ticket. The accidental President was on his way to try the bass fishing at Secretary Frelinghuysen's farm, near Raritan.

Look After The Boys.

The worst thing that can befall a boy is to have the liberty to stay out at night. This is too often a fatal privilege, because it is during the hours of the night that most of the mischief is planned and executed. The boys who are permitted the freedom of the public streets at all hours of the night are the boys who fill our penitentiaries and work houses and bring sorrow upon their relatives and friends. Parents, see to it that the boys are kept out of the streets at night, and away from the pernicious influences they encounter there.

A failure to register will lose you your vote.

Relief Association.

The anniversary of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held in Trinity Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Brief reports of the years' work will be read and addresses will be made by the Rev. Mr. Raymond and Ex-Mayor Randolph. The choir of the church have kindly consented to furnish music for the occasion. The ladies beg to be encouraged in their new year's work by a full attendance at this meeting.

E. M. TYLER,
Chairman of Com.

Minstrels.

Of the Original New Orleans Minstrels that will again appear at Van Deventer Hall, this evening, Oct. 12th, the *Daily News* of Batavia, N. Y., says:

"A large audience greeted the New Orleans Minstrels last night, and the entertainment was in all respects satisfactory. *The clog dancing excellent, and* the character sketches were all brimming over with fun. There was a noticeable absence of vulgarity, but the laughter was not decreased thereby. The troupe is composed of men who understand their business, and consequently please the public, and their general appearance on the street or on the stage, is much in their favor."

The Parade.

As our paper is being printed, the inspection, review and parade of the Plainfield Fire Department is in progress. The finest of weather and other circumstances surrounding the event, will undoubtedly combine to make this one of the parades to be long remembered. Visiting firemen from other places are being entertained, the city has put on its holiday air, and the mottoes of welcome, decorations along the line of march, smiling faces and gay attire of the merry maidens, the sun-lit sparkle of the apparatus, the enlivening strains of the bands, the sturdy tread of our protectors, and—everything, unites in a grand celebration. Next week we will be able to report at length the success of the day and evening.

Died.

Upon the Government reservation near Warrington Navy Yard, Florida, on *Saturday morning 6th inst. Francis Sutherland*, wife of Isaac M. Holcomb of this city. The death of this estimable lady has in the fullest sense created an irreparable void in her own home circle, as also in that of the community of her acquaintances *here and elsewhere. She* had for some months previous to her journey to the South, been in delicate health and believed, as did also her friends at home, that a change of climate and the pleasure incident to a generous visit with her only daughter, the wife of Capt. A. S. Taylor, in command of the U. S. Marine forces there, would be a benefit to her. In this, during the early part of her visit, she was not disappointed, but in her residence in camp to which she was removed with her daughter's family the hardships were too great for great for her, and through which without apparent disease she passed away. The report unintentionally circulated that death occurred from yellow fever is false in every particular.

P. B. C.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, held Tuesday evening, Mr. Harold Serrell was re-elected President, and other officers chosen as follows: Secretary and Treasurer, R. Pound; Captain, D. M. Runyon; Sub-Captain, Geo. Craig; Bugler, W. Serrel.

The First Brick.

There is one man in this city who should command from this time forth the good-will of the public. He is a Mason by name and a mason by occupation, and Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock he laid the first brick in the Opera House. The Republicans will leave the White House and take their hands out of the Treasury in '85, Kings may die and be *forgotten, cyclones will destroy the work* of ages, but Theodore Mason will be remembered by this community long afterward.

Somerville's Fair.

The Fourteenth Annual Fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, held last week, was most successful. The stock entries were 394 and in other classes 802—all of unusual excellence. The Speed Department, also, was particularly satisfactory, the following being the winners and the best times. 3 year-olds, half-mile heats, Lady Emma, 1.49. 5 year-olds, Marvel, 2.43. 2.45 class, Selim, 2.41½. Sweepstakes, Sciola, 2.33¼. County teams, E. Babbitt and mate, 2.54. 4 year-olds, Lady Superior, 3.06. Stallions, Gen. Knox, 2.38. Spec. County, Marvel, 2.42½. 3.00 class, Selim, 2.40½. Free for all, Billy Button, 2.29½.

Runaway Accident.

Last Sunday morning as Mr. Samuel Q. Lawson, of Seventh street, was riding through Park avenue, in company with a friend, behind his valuable horse, he attempted to brush a fly from the animal's back with a whip, and in doing so dropped one of the lines. The horse gave a spring, and in pulling on the other line, the animal was turned around sharply, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out. With the wreck of the vehicle the horse ran as far as the depot where he was caught, but he was so dreadfully cut about his hind legs as to render him almost worthless. The gentlemen escaped with slight bruises.

Fine Workmanship.

A visit through the Carriage Repository of Mr. L. M. French, on Somerset street, this city, discloses some fine workmanship in carriages, phaetons, buggies, etc.; in fact we doubt if any similar manufactory in this State can produce a more elegant turn out, of style or durability, than can be seen at Mr. French's factory. By strict attention to business and employing only the best of workmen, this gentleman has built up an enviable reputation in the carriage business, which is increasing to such an extent that he is contemplating adding an addition to his already large factory. Parties in search of a good carriage at reasonable figures should consult Mr. French before making a purchase.

Death of Freeholder White.

Freeholder Thos. White of Elizabeth died at his residence 846 Elizabeth ave., that city, last week. His death was due to a complication of diseases, the most serious being Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. White was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, in 1832, and he came to this country in 1845. Politically, Mr. White was Republican, and two years ago was elected a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Elizabeth. He served so acceptably that last year he was re-elected by a handsome majority. His second year would have ended May, 1884. He was an exceedingly popular man among those with whom he associated, and his popularity seems to have had its foundation in his invariable courtesy and affability, his thoroughly honest dealings, and his kindness and liberality. He had a pleasant word for all, and oftentimes more than a word when he saw that it was needed. He won the respect of his fellow men by acting towards them in a fair, straightforward way, and listening to them as kindly as though he had a personal interest in them.

Seriously Clubbed.

During the progress of the Somerville Fair last Thursday, one of Plainfield's citizens received injuries which may yet terminate fatally. It seems that Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, proprietor of the Fourth Ward House in the lower part of this city, termed the "Boulevard", was tending a bar under the Grand Stand at the Fair, and during the day a row occurred, in which it is claimed some women were insulted. Shortly after the row, a young lad named Stephen H. Austin, in company with others, all under the influence of liquor, approached O'Donnell's bar, and began to use abusive language, and charged the latter with insulting the women. O'Donnell denied doing so, and disclaimed any knowledge of the affair. After some talk over the matter O'Donnell offered to shake hands with Austin for friendship's sake, and had reached out to shake hands, when the latter raised a heavy cane that he had in his hand and dealt O'Donnell a heavy blow across the forehead, making a large gash in his head. Austin immediately started to run away, and was followed by State Detective Keenan of Metuchen, and, just as he attempted to climb over the fence, he was seized by the detective and taken before Justice A. P. Sutphen, where a charge of atrocious assault was made against him, and he was lodged in jail. Bail to the amount of $2,500 was offered, but was refused, as *Doctor Wagener* had given a certificate that O'Donnell is now at his home in this city, under the charge of Dr. Boone, who states that his condition is very critical.

A Generous Firm.

Some few weeks since a new evening paper was started in Philadelphia, called the *Evening Call*. Its proprietor and editor, Mr. Robert S. Davis, purchased at the time one of the celebrated Web Perfecting Printing Presses, manufactured by C. Potter Jr., & Co., of this city, and finding that the increasing popularity of his paper demanded more presses, ordered the construction of another of the same kind of Potter & Co. So well pleased was Mr. Davis with the press that he offered to Messrs. Potter & Co., a free excursion of all their employes to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. The gentlemen named accepted the invitation, and accordingly on Friday last eight cars well filled with the firm's employees started from this city on their day's enjoyment. They were escorted to Belmont Mansion in Fairmount Park upon their arrival at Philadelphia, headed by the *Evening Call* band, and were given a magnificent dinner, *after which an entertainment was given* in the building, also dancing indulged in until the time for departure. Before the start for home, the employees of Potter & Co., presented the proprietor of the *Call* with a handsome American flag which *will hereafter fly from the top of the Call* building. One feature of the excursion was that any employee who failed to attend the excursion would have his day's wages deducted. Those who attended received a full day's wages. It is needless to say that there were only two or three instances in which an employee failed to attend and that was in consequence of a failure to catch the train. The generosity of both Messrs. Davis and Potter & Co., are commendable in their affording this day's enjoyment to all who attended.

Try Again.

The Westfield Chemical Engine Co. will, next Tuesday evening, be again the guests of Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1, and another trial of the soda-water apparatus will be made. Just as hot a fire as the last will be built, and this time the Westfielders will show the doubting public of this city that they can control it easily.

Resolutions of Regret.

At a meeting of Noah's Dove Encampment No. 28, I.O.F., held this 4th day of Oct. 1883, *the following resolutions were* offered by a committee, on the death of brother Oliver Pierce, P. C. P.:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his allwise and inscrutable providence, has seen fit to remove by death from our midst, *our beloved friend and brother, Oliver* Pierce, P. C. P.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore our loss, we humbly bow to the will of our Heavenly Father in this dispensation and that we have, each of us, lost a personal friend and brother of our beloved order, who was ever ready with his kind and tender heart to perform a noble act toward his brother, and that we have lost a true and efficient supporter of our noble order, but who for some time past from bodily affliction has been unable to be present with us, yet always pleased to hear from us.

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother, Noah's Dove Encampment, No. 28, has met with an irreparable loss, another link in the fraternal chain is broken, and while we deeply feel this great affliction, which is has pleased Divine Providence to lay upon us, we would extend to his beloved wife and friends, our cordial sympathy and heartfelt sorrow for the great loss which they have sustained, in the hope that from the world of labor and care, he has been transported to enjoy happiness and bliss in the celestial Lodge above.

Resolved, That our brother has endeared himself to every brother of this Encampment, and that this Encampment room be draped in mourning the usual time, and that a copy of the above resolutions of our deceased brother be entered on the minutes of the Encampment, and a copy of the same be sent to his afflicted wife, and also published in the Plainfield and the Elizabeth papers.

WM. E. JONES,
J. WARREN BROWN, } Committee.
FRED. M. SLATER.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 4th, 1883.

Register! Register!! Register!!!

PREMIUM LIST OF U. & M. CO'S. FAIR.

DEPARTMENT A—HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years old and over, "John Lambert," owned by J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, first prem. "Ben Butler" owned by T. J. Brady, Rahway, second premium.

Best 4 year old mare or gelding, "[illegible]," owned by John W. Newell, New Brunswick, first premium. Second—"Lady Dexter" owned by S. M. C. Allen, of North Plainfield.

Best 3 year old—"Daisy," owned by S. D. Kelley, Jr., Woodbridge, first premium. Second—C. A. Campbell's "William Jefferson."

Best 2 year old colt, Manning Freeman, Metuchen, first premium.

Best 1 year mare or gelding, J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, first premium. Second—Same.

Best brood mare and colt, "Fanny Varick," owned by J. W. Johnson, first premium. Second—"Crazy Jane," owned by J. W. Johnson.

Best family mare or gelding, "Nellie," owned by Mrs. J. W. Johnson, first premium. Second—"Mac," owned Wm. B. Stewart, Plainfield.

Best roadster or business horse, Peter C. Osborn, New Market, first premium. Second—N. C. Tappen, Metuchen.

Matched carriage team, 16 hands and over, J. W. [illegible], Dunellen, first premium. Under 16 hands, M. H. Acken, Rahway, first premium. Cross matched—Lewis D. Kelly, Woodbridge, first premium.

Best boy rider under 16 years, Harry F. Johnson, Plainfield, first premium. Best pony turnout, Harry F. Johnson, special.

DEPARTMENT B—CATTLE—THOROUGHBRED

Best Jersey Bull, 3 years old and over, Nathan Robins, Metuchen, first premium. One and under 3 years, James Craig, Dunellen, first premium. Second—Nathan Robins, Metuchen. Under 1 year Nathan Robins, first premium. Second—L. V. F. Randolph, Plainfield. Best Jersey cows, 3 years old and over, Nathan Robins, first premium. 2d. James Craig. Best Jersey heifer, 1 and under 2 years, Nathan Robins first and James Craig 2nd.

NATIVES AND GRADES.

Best Bull 2 years old and over, John Wilson, Plainfield. Second—Wm. Pettit, Metuchen. 3 years old and over, Samuel Johnson, Plainfield, 2d premium. Cow 3 years old and over, Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, first premium. Second—H. Frazee, Metuchen. Heifer 1 and under 2 years, J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, first premium. Second—N. C. Tappen, Metuchen. Under 1 year—N. C. Tappen, first premium.

DEPARTMENT C—SHEEP, SWINE & POULTRY.

Best Southdown buck, over 2 years, Israel Thorne, Metuchen, first premium. 3 Ewes, Southdown, 2 years and upwards, Israel Thorne, first premium. Second—Geo. W. Stover, Plainfield. Best pen of Lambs, 5 in Number, Israel Thorne, first premium. Second—G. W. Stover. Best 3 grade or mixed Ewes, over 2 years, Israel Thorne, first premium.

SWINE—Best thoroughbred Boar, under 1 year, John I. Craig, Metuchen, first premium. Best grade Sow and Pigs, A. Blackford, Metuchen, first premium.

POULTRY—Coop light Brahma Fowls, John I. Craig, Metuchen, first and second premiums. Coop Partridge Cochin Fowls, Alfred L. Smalley, Plainfield, 2d premium. Coop light brahma chickens, John I. Craig, 1st premium. Pair white game fowls, Ayres Martin, 1st and 2d premiums. Same—pair white Pyle, 1st premium. Pair brown red game chickens, John G. Martin, Metuchen, 1st premium. Same—Ginger red game chickens, 1st premium. Pair brown game Bantam fowls, John [illegible], Metuchen, 2d premium. Pair black Hamburg fowls, A. L. Craig, Metuchen, 1st premium. Same—2d premium. Pair black Hamburg chickens, George W. Stover, Plainfield, 1st premium. Pair white Leghorn fowls, Chas. E. Campbell, Metuchen, 1st premium. Second—B. J. Elliott, Plainfield. Pair brown Leghorn chickens, Clarence Woodcock, 2d premium. Pair cross between Hamburg and Leghorn, B. J. Elliott, honorable mention. Pair Plymouth Rock fowls, A. C. Kelley, Metuchen, 1st and second premiums. Pair Plymouth Rock chickens, William C. Kelley, Metuchen, 1st premium. Pair Plymouth Rock chickens, A. C. Kelley, Metuchen, 2d premium. Pair white Docking Fowls, Ayres Martin, Metuchen, 1 and 2. Same—White Dorking Chickens, 1st and 2d prem. Pair Silver Gray Dorking fowls, Ayres Martin, 1st and 2d premiums. Same—Chickens, 1st and 2nd premiums. Same—Collection of Dorkings, 1st premium. Same—*Pair Frizzled fowls, 1st prem.* Same—Pair Rouen Ducks, 1st prem. Pair White Call Ducks, 1st prem. Same—Pair white Muscovy Ducks, 1st prem. Pair colored Ducks, 1st and 2d premiums. Pair white Crested Ducks, Richard Graham, Metuchen, 1st premium. Pair Brown China Geese, Ayres Martin, 1st premium. Pair Emden Geese, *Alexander Campbell*, Woodbridge, first premium.

PIGEONS.

Mr. St. George Kampson of Metuchen, received the following premiums on his fine display of pigeons:

Coop black barbe pigeons..........first premium.
" yellow " " .... " "
" Antwerp Carriers.......... " "
" " " ....2nd "
" white capped fantails..........first "
" " " " ....2nd "
" Red Jacobins..........2nd "
" black pied pouters..........first "
" " " " ....2nd "
" Silver Owls..........first "
" black English carriers.......... " "
" red " " .... " "
" blue pied Pouters.......... " "
" " " " ....2nd "
" Almond tumblers..........2nd "
" Silver Pied Pouters..........first "
" off-color pied pouters..........2nd "
" white Pouters..........first "
" colored fantails..........2nd "
" white fantails.......... " "
" brown tumblers..........first "
For best collection of pigeons.......... " "

Pair saddleback tumblers, A. C. Kelly, Metuchen, 1st premium. Also pair red Jacobins, 1st premium and a pair white fantails, 1st premium. Pair African Parrots, Fred. W. Yates, Plainfield, 1st premium. Pair pearl Guinea chickens, Ayres Martin, Metuchen, 1st premium. Pair white Guinea fowls, *Alex. Campbell, Woodbridge, 1st prem.* Pair Belgian Rabbits, Charles C. Campbell, Metuchen, 1st prem. Pair English Lop Ear rabbits, same, 1st prem. Doe and 5 young lop-ear rabbits same, 1st prem. 1 English Hare, same, 1st prem. 3 Squirrels, Hugh O'Donnell, Plainfield, 1st prem. Best *display practical exhibition coops, Frank B. Smith*, Metuchen, 1st premium.

VEGETABLES, &c.

3 cheese pumpkins, John F. Morris, New Brunswick, 1st premium. Second—William H. Potter, Plainfield. 2 Boston marrow squashes, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st premium. Second—M. Higgins, Menlo Park. 1 basket [illegible] tomatoes, James E. Goodman, Rahway, 1st premium. Second—N. C. Tappen, Metuchen. 4 quarts plum tomatoes, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st premium. 1 basket tomatoes, Allie D. Drake, Dunellen, 2d premium. 2 best squashes, B. G. Elliot, Plainfield, 1st premium. Largest squash, Arthur Pierson, Plainfield, 1st premium. 6 white spine cucumbers, J. J. Freeman, Metuchen, 1st premium. Second—N. C. Tappen, Metuchen. 4 best Hubbard squashes, Wm. B. Stewart, Plainfield, 1st premium. Second—M. Higgins, Menlo Park. 3 best watermelons, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st premium. Second—M. Higgins, Menlo Park. 4 best musk melons, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick. Second—Jeptha A. Wagner, Dunellen. 1 mammoth pumpkin, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st premium. 4 stalks white celery, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st premium. Second—A. Blackford, Metuchen. 6 squash peppers, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st premium. Second—N. C. Tappen, Metuchen. Best lima beans, Isaac T. Morris, Metuchen, 1st premium. Second—Mrs. E. Brantingham, New Brooklyn. Best display vegetables, Morris Higgins, Menlo Park, 1st premium. Best variety watermelons, do, 1st premium. Best variety musk melons, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st premium. Second—Morris Higgins, Menlo Park. Best display cabbages, do, 1st and 2d premiums. Best *display squashes*, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st premium. Second—Morris Higgins, Menlo Park. 3 best citrons, do, 1st premium. Best variety cucumber pickles, do, 1st premium. 2 best heads cauliflower, do, 1st premium. 2 best gipsy watermelons, do, 1st prem. 2 best ice cream melons, do, 1st prem. 2 best black Spanish melons, do, 1st prem. *2 best heads red cabbage*, do, 1st prem. 1 basket perfection tomatoes, do, 1st prem. Second—Geo. W. Stover, Plainfield. 1 basket acme tomatoes, Morris Higgins, Menlo Park, 1st prem. Best Canada crook neck squash, do, 1st prem. Best squash, A. Blackford, Metuchen, 1st prem. Best basket red tomatoes, Jeptha A. Wagner, Dunellen, 2d prem. Best bushel yellow tomatoes, do, 2d prem. Best peck white beans, do, 1st prem. Best cheese pumpkin, do, 1st prem. Best 4 purple egg plants, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st prem. Best 6 long cucumbers, do, 1st prem. Best 4 white scallop squash, do, 1st prem. Best 3 yellow scallop squash, do, 1st prem. 3 bunches red peppers, Mrs. Phebe C. Martin, Metuchen, 1st prem. 3 nutmeg melons, H. G. Compton, Plainfield, 1st prem. 3 Yankee pumpkins, John F. Morris, New Brunswick, 1st prem. 6 orange carrots, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st prem. Second—Chas. C. Campbell, Metuchen. 6 white sugar beets, J. V. D. Christopher, New Brunswick, 1st prem. Second—Chas. Lewis, New Market. Basket Burbank potatoes, Wm. H. Potter, Plainfield, 1st prem. Second—Morris Higgins, Menlo Park. Basket early rose potatoes, Isaac T. Morris, Metuchen, 1st prem. Second—Morris Higgins, Menlo Park. Basket queen of the valley potatoes, do, 1st prem. Second—H. C. Potter, Plainfield. 6 blood turnip beets, Isaac T. Morris, Metuchen, *1st prem. Second*—William Woerner, New Brunswick. 6 bassano beets, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st prem. 6 parsnips, do, 1st prem. Basket red onions, Morris Gairy, New Brooklyn, 1st prem. Second—N. C. Tappen, Metuchen. 4 long blood beets, Mrs. E. Brantingham, New Brooklyn. Second—Chas. C. Campbell, Metuchen. *6 ruta baga turnips, do, 1st prem.* 6 mangel wurzel beets, John I. Holly, Plainfield, 1st prem. Second—B. G. Elliot, Plainfield. Display potatoes (5 baskets) Manning Freeman, Metuchen, 1st prem. Second—Morris Higgins, Menlo Park. Basket sweet potatoes, Insley Boice, New Brooklyn, 1st prem. Basket Manhattan potatoes, A. C. Johnson, Plainfield, 1st prem. 6 yellow mangel wurzels, John I. Holly, 1st prem. Second—Jeptha A. Wagner, Dunellen. Basket beauty of Hebron potatoes, John Brake, Scotch Plains, 1st prem. Second—Thos. Lee, Plainfield. Basket peach blow potatoes, do, 1st prem. Late rose, Morris Higgins, Menlo Park, 1st prem. Second—Richard Elliot, Jr., Plainfield. Rose Seedling, Morris Higgins, Menlo Park, 1st prem. Lot of radishes, Allie D. Drake, Dunellen, 1st prem. Basket white onions, Morris Gairy, New Brooklyn, 1st premium.

GRAIN.

Best bushel red Fultz wheat, J. V. D. Christopher, New Brunswick, 1st premium. Second—H. C. Potter, Plainfield. Best bushel red bearded wheat, John I. Holly, Plainfield, 1st premium. Second—Nathan Robins, Metuchen. Best Winter amber wheat, Samuel E. Manning, New Brooklyn, 1st premium. Second—W. C. Kelley, Metuchen. *Best white wheat, Isaac Morris*, Metuchen, special premium. Best white oats, Wm. Woerner, New Brunswick, 1st premium. Second—Wm. H. Potter, Plainfield. Best bushel Rye, Wm. H. Potter, Plainfield, 1st premium. Second—H. C. Potter, Plainfield. Best bushel red corn, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st premium. Second—*Wm. H. Potter, Plainfield.* Best basket 8 rowed yellow corn, Jos. R. Emmons, Plainfield, 1st premium. Second—Jos. M. Emmons, Plainfield. Best bushel white corn, Insley Boice, New Brooklyn, 1st premium. Second—A. Blackford, Metuchen. Best bushel yellow Corn, Jeptha A. Wagner, Dunellen, 1st premium. Second—W. C. Kelley, Metuchen. Best sweet corn, Isaac T. Morris, Metuchen, 1st premium. Best bushel 8 rowed white corn, A. Potter, Plainfield, 1st premium. Best sheaf oats, Wm. B. Stewart, Plainfield, 1st premium.

FRUITS.

Best basket *Dutchess* pears, N. C. Tappen, Metuchen, 1st premium. Best plate Duchess pears, Geo. W. Stover, Plainfield, 1st premium. Best plate Dutchess pears, Chas. C. Campbell, Metuchen, 2d. Best plate hardy red pears, Chas. C. Campbell, Metuchen, 1st premium; Best plate Window Standard Pears, do, 1st Prem. Best plate *Louis Bonne de Jersey, Geo. W. Stover*, Plainfield, 1st premium. Best plate Bartlett pears Francis S. Bohl, Metuchen, 1st premium. Best Summer Bergamot pears, Francis S. Bohl, Metuchen, 1st premium. Best plate seckel pears, Peter B. Randolph, Plainfield, 1st premium. Second—Geo. Stover. Best Sheldon pears, J. Alfred Potter, 1st prem. Best plate [illegible] pears, Geo. W. Stover, 1st prem. Best Greening apples, Chas. C. Campbell, Metuchen, 1st prem. Best 2 plates Fall pippin apples, F. C. Johnson, Plainfield, 1st prem., do 5 plates red apples 1st prem. Best basket Winter pippins, Manning Freeman, Metuchen, 1st premium. Best plate R. I. Greenings, Geo. M. Stiles, Plainfield, 1st prem., do Johnson sweet apples, 1st prem. Best basket Baldwin apples, Geo. W. Stover, Plainfield, 1st prem. Best plate Fall pippin apples, Francis S. Bohl, Metuchen, 2d prem. Best 6 Baldwin apples, do 6 Bellflower apples, N. C. Tappen, 1st prem's., also 6 Northern Spy apples, 2d prem. Best plate Carter apples, Peter B. Randolph, Plainfield, 1st prem. Best plate Baldwin apples, Geo. W. Stover, Plainfield, 2d premium. Best plate Pound sweet apples, Isaac T. Morris, Metuchen, 1st prem., do Golden Pippin apples, 1st premium. Best plate Doyenne Boussock pears, John I. Craig, Metuchen, 1st prem. Best 5 Rambo apples, Jeptha A. Wagner, Dunellen, 1st prem. Best display apples, Mrs. E. C. Martin, Metuchen, 1st prem. Best display of Apple Quinces, Jeptha A. Wagner, Dunellen, 1st prem. Second—Peter B. Randolph, Plainfield. Best bushel peaches, Jeptha A. Wagner, Dunellen, 1st prem. Best plate peaches, Isaac T. Morris, Metuchen, 1st prem. Best basket Ferman plums, Chas. C. Campbell, Metuchen, 1st prem. Best 6 bunches concord grapes, Jno. I. Craig, 1st prem. Best 4 bunches Rogers' grapes, Jno. I. Craig, Metuchen, 1st. Best box hickory nuts, John Morris, New Brunswick, 1st prem.

DEPARTMENT E.

PLANTS, FLOWERS AND LADIES' WORK.

Paper flowers, Mrs. Judge Newton, Woodbridge, special premium. Display of plants in pots, Francis S. Bohl, Metuchen, 1st., do display of geraniums, 2d, do box tube roses, special. Display sunflowers, A. S. Corriell, New Market, 1st. Two vases Pampas grass, Francis S. Bohl, Metuchen, 1st. Bead work, Mrs. Edward C. Martin, Metuchen, 1st. Tatting and puffed night dress yoke, Miss Fanny Codington, Rahway, 1st., do Miss Annie Wyckoff, Rahway, special. Silk crewel embroidery, Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, Plainfield, special. Best display silk embroidery, Mrs. S. C. [illegible], Westfield, 1st. Best crochet work, Catherine Y. Yates, Plainfield, 2d. Best crochet slippers, Clementine E. Yates, Plainfield, 1st. 1 pair fancy slippers, Miss Emma L. Vanderhoven, Metuchen, 2d. Hand-made lace handkerchief, Miss Clara Manning, New Brooklyn, special. Silk Embroidery, G. S. Bunting, Stelton, special. Fancy Table cover, Mrs. Jacob Evans, Perth Amboy, 1st. Crochet work, Mary E. Brower, Plainfield, 1st., do Mrs. Ed. C. Martin, Metuchen, 2d. Child's skeleton waist, Miss M. Coddington, Rahway, special. Prof. Livingston's new French square measure system, Miss M. Codington, Rahway, special. The Gerald pat. revolving top *cabinet for all sewing machines, Mrs. L. J. Fisher*, New York, special. Two rag mats, Miss Emma [illegible], Stelton, 2d. 1st. Best cotton patchwork quilt, Miss Tillie Terry, Plainfield, 1st. [illegible] rug, Mrs. Phebe Brower, Westfield, 1st. Macrame lace, Miss Minnie Wooden, Plainfield, 1st. Hand made silk gloves, Mrs. E. Brantingham, New Brooklyn, 1st. One [illegible] mat, Miss Fannie Codington, Rahway, 1st. 1 silk quilt, Mrs. L. Woodman, Rahway, 1st. Fancy tidy, Mrs. Ed. C. Martin, Metuchen, 1st. Worsted mittens, Mrs. Caroline Gilman, Perth Amboy, 1st. Carriage afghan, Mrs. F. B. Randolph, Plainfield, 1st. Macrame lace tidy, Miss Angie Wooden, Plainfield, 2d. Cotton patch work quilt, Mrs. F. E. Van Sickle, Metuchen, 1st. Macrame lace, Amelia Bell, Plainfield, 1st. Painting on satin by child 14 years old, Catherine Y. Yates, Plainfield, 1st. Decorated pottery, Mrs. J. S. [illegible], Cranford, 1st. Water colors, D. McDiarmaid, Cranford, 1st. Pen pictures, Harry Reed, Dunellen, 1st. Crayon picture, H. L. McNulty, Woodbridge, 1st. Map Drawing, Miss Mabel B. Potter, Plainfield, 1st. Crayon drawing, D. McDiarmaid, Cranford, 2d. Colored Photograph, Mary C. Ayres, Rahway, 1st. Stuffed bird, Mrs. E. Brantingham, New Brooklyn, 1st. Incense, E. Gilman, Plainfield, 1st.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Raised Bread, Miss J. Adams, Plainfield, 1st prem. Sponge cake, 2d prem. Bottle Cider Vinegar, Mrs. John I. Craig, Metuchen, 1st prem. Mrs. W. H. Potter, Plainfield, received 1st prems. on layer cake, sponge cake, sweet biscuit and cream tartar biscuit. Wheat bread, Laura Hayes, Plainfield, 2nd prem. Pound cake, Mrs. M. Munday, Metuchen, 1st prem. Wheat bread, Mrs. Julia Cordes, Piscataway, 1st prem. Apple jelly, Mrs. S. Vanderhoven, Metuchen, 1st prem. Can of pears, Mrs. John I. Craig, 2d prem. Also, can of tomatoes, 1st prem., can of cherries, 2d prem., bottle of tomato pickles, 1st prem., currant jelly, 2d prem. Can blackberries, B. G. Elliott, Plainfield, 1st prem. Crab apple jelly, Mrs. S. E. Brewster, Piscataway, 2d prem. Can pineapple, Mrs. E. Brantingham, New Brooklyn, 2d prem., and 2d prem. on can of peaches. Can of pineapple, Mrs. G. S. Bunting, Stelton, 1st prem., and special mention for home-made syrup. Can of red cherries, Miss E. A. Kelley, Metuchen, 1st prem., do. can white cherries, 1st prem., do. can plums, 1st prem., do. can bartlett pears, 1st prem. 3 lbs section white clover honey, Geo. W. Stover, Plainfield, 1st prem. 3 cups strained honey, Mrs. G. W. Stover, Plainfield, 1st prem. 1 can strawberries, Mrs. Albert Drake, Dunellen, 2d prem. 1 can peaches, Mrs. Wm. V. Dunham, New Market, 1st prem. 1 can strawberries, Mrs. Michael Mundy, Metuchen, 1st prem. 3 cans currant jelly, Mrs. A. Potter, Plainfield, 1st prem., do. 2 cans of grapes, 1st prem., *do 2 cans white cherries, 2d prem.*, do. 1 bottle catsup, 2d prem. 3 cans tomatoes, Mrs. Ed. [illegible], Metuchen, 2d prem., do. 1 bottle tomato catsup, 1st prem.

MACHINERY & MANUFACTURER'D ARTICLES.

1 2-seat varnished top wagon, Frederick Eyer, Rahway, 1st prem., do. jump seat wagon 2d. 1 top buggy, Hetfield & Jackson, Rahway, 1st. 1 top buggy, L. M. French, Plainfield, 2nd. 1 sulky, Hetfield & Jackson, 1st. 1 2-seat family carriage, Wm. E. Terrill, Rahway, 1st. 1 phaeton, L. M. French, Plainfield, 1st. Specimen tile or drain pipe, Schureman & Co., New Brunswick, 1st. Best display of stoves and fixtures, Carney Bros., Plainfield, 1st. do. furnaces and fire-place heaters, Carney Bros. Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines, T. J. Lyness, Plainfield, 1st. Domestic sewing machine, Parson & Co., 2d. Best display of harness, Thos. Worth, Plainfield, 1st. Best display of stalk cutter, John C. Morris, New Brunswick, 1st. Best display of musical instruments, A. Vanderbeck, Plainfield, 1st. Easy Couch, Ford & Stiles, Plainfield, 1st.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs. Depew, Fisig, Gillies, Morris and Jones. Minutes of previous meetings approved as read, after correction. Mr. Jones reported the completion of the laying of the pipe to the well at Somerset and Front streets, and presented the bill of Mr. John Wilson, for the work, amounting to $62.62. Mr. Morris reported in relation to the procuring of Department badges, that they could be purchased at 75 cts. and 50 cts. Mr. Gillies reported the painting as ordered in No's. 1 and 2 houses, as finished. Zephyr H. & L. Co. reported the resignation of John Giles. Laid over. Messrs. Wm. Clawson, E. Walther, B. Shotwell and F. Boehlel were accepted as members of No. 1 Eng. Co. Sundry bills were presented and ordered paid. It was moved and carried that when the Board adjourn it be to meet at No. 2 Engine house, on the evening of the 23d inst. Mr. Gillies read the resolutions passed by Alert Hose Co., as published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST last week. Laid on the table. The Committee on the repairing of Warren Engine House, was empowered to put in a new ceiling and flooring. It was moved that the Board attend the coming parade in a body. The meeting then adjourned.

MISCELLANY.

Turn out on Oct. 16th and register.

THE workingmen should turn out next Saturday evening and hear Leon Abbett speak.

John Forger, of Coleville, Sussex county, shot a white squirrel one day last week.

A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A well selected line of stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

It is said that Jay Gould's son wants to go on the stage. Ah! the rascal wants to imitate his dad and become a stock actor.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Children's velocipedes, wagons, carts, &c., &c., at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-a1.

All orders for miscellaneous books will receive prompt attention at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

A Georgia man had every hair on his head taken off by an electric bolt during a thunder storm. Poor fellow! he lost his locks by a bolt.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

"Come away from that straw stack, chile," called a negro woman to her son. "Fust thing yer know yer'll hab de hay fever. Doan yer put none ob dat straw in yer mouf."

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Fron street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

You cannot vote unless you register.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

No registration—no vote.

Flies and Bugs. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

Be careful! The genuine "Rough on Corns" is made only by E. S. Wells (Proprietor of "Rough on Rats"), and has laughing face of a man on labels. 15c. & 25c. bottles.

Look out for frauds! The genuine "Rough on Corns" is made only by E. S. Wells (Proprietor of "Rough on Rats"), and has laughing face of a man on labels. 15c. & 25c. bottles.

We were about to give a well-known quotation, but are unable to remember it—though lost to cite (it's) to memory dear. All druggists will supply the quotation and one of "Pomeroy's Petroline Porous Plasters" for 25 cents.

Do you ever have acute pains in your left breast extending to your arms? do you ever have suffocating feelings in the region of your heart? If so you have Heart Disease. Use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, a safe specific. $1 per bottle.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by E. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by E. J. Shaw.

Excited Thousands all over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's new discovery for consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. Trial bottles free at H. F. Reynolds drug store. Large size $1.

Somers' antidote to malaria is the only remedy approaching a specific against malarial elements. It has cured more chills and fever, or malaria in other forms, than any known remedy. Its popularity originates from the cures it has made; not from advertising. It advertises itself. A. Field, of A. Field and Sons, 78 Chambers street, New York, writes: "It has cured my children of malaria, and me, of an obstinate dyspepsia."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best [illegible] the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by E. J. Shaw.

How to secure Health. It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood when Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is, indeed, a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has often proven itself to be the best Blood Purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula and other disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious Complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

P. M. DEMAREST,
Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

The Boston Clothing Store.

34 Park Ave., will occupy

this space next week.

BLANKETS!

Just received from the recent large sale and we offer these at bottom prices.

UNDERWEAR!

A full stock of Ladies', Gent's and Children's. *We call particular no*tice to our *Ladies'* Vests at 50cts. Also $1. These goods you should see before you make your selection

HOSIERY!

A very large stock selected for this season's trade. Good goods at reasonable prices.

KID GLOVES!

In this department, as usual, we maintain our reputation of having the best goods for the least money. See our Mignon Kid, also Mosquetaire at $1, and a full line of the Foster Hook and Alexander, in new shades and black.

We have now on sale a large assortment of Druggets and Rugs, as well as Carpets, Oil Cloths and Oil Cloth Mats. Domestics at the N. Y. wholesale prices at WHITNEY'S, Van Deventer Hall.

TITSWORTH'S
WILL ARREST
40 DROPS
SURE CURE
All Druggists.
FOR
MALARIA
IN 12 HOURS
THE DISEASE

By Druggists or Vail Bros.,
1207 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

PECK'S CORNER

Complete line of Merino Underwear and fine Hosiery can be found at Peck's! Ladies', Misses and Children's Merino Underwear in many qualities and prices. Look at the goods. Ladies', Misses and Children's Cashmeres. Wool and Cotton Hosiery in all the Fall colors, and should you desire good goods and such goods as will give you satisfaction.

Come to Peck's!

Look at his Wool and Canton Flannels, you will be pleased with them. Many patterns of new Laces have just been added to his Lace stock. Look at them, they may be just what you want. If you are in pursuit of good goods at fair prices Come to Peck's!

OPENING!

We are offering every day Bargains in Blankets, Dress Goods and Flannels. Our stock of Underwear for Ladies', Gent's and Children in White and Red is complete. At prices *from 25cts. to $2.50.*

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Turkish Rugs, in fact everything in the way of Dry Goods and Notions you wll find in all the new styles and at prices as low as good goods can be sold.

—POPE BROTHERS—

CURTISS & GRIFFEN,

13 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Parlor Stoves and Ranges.

Cylinder and Oil Stoves!

--GOOD GOODS--

Reasonable Prices!

Splendid Assortment of

MENS, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

Fall and Winter Clothing

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Large quantity of piece goods just received for the Custom trade.

Perfect fits guaranteed.

JOHN H. FRENCH,
6 East Front street, opposite post-office.

*STORE NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET TO LET.

LAING'S HOTEL!
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - - PROPRIETOR.

Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.

☞ HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LIFE IN A FRONTIER TOWN.

In a letter dated Flagstaff, Arizona, a correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says: "Poker Bill" is a professional gambler. His place of business is in one of the dozen rude log huts burrowed into the hill side and shaded by the pines. Thence "Poker Bill" emerged the other morning, wearing a grim and truculent aspect, and started rapidly down the so-called street. The loungers who sit all day beneath the deer's head nailed to the front of the chief store, roused themselves from their patient waiting for somebody to "set up the pizen," and originated the proposition that "somethin's up."

For once they unwittingly told the truth. "Poker Bill" took his way down the track to the depot—a term applied to a freight car fitted up as an office. Presently he returned to his cabin, and when he reappeared his six-shooter was belted to his side. The loungers became visibly animated. When "Poker Bill" was seen to be bound for the depot again, an air of cheerful expectancy pervaded the group.

Meantime "Poker Bill" had been stopped and questioned by a friend, who carelessly drawled in parting: "That thar station agent's a bad man." But "Poker Bill" would not be deterred. His beady eyes glittered wickedly and his hand softly caressed the handle of his revolver. When he disappeared into the depot he looked the dime-novel picture of a bloodthirsty and invincible desperado. Among the loungers it was whispered that a dispute had arisen between "Bill" and the station agent regarding the payment of charges on an express bundle. A few bets were quietly made on the question whether the station agent would be killed or maimed.

Suddenly the patient waiters leaped to their feet, although there had been no sound of shots. Such a sight as they beheld had never been seen since Antelope Spring was known to the white man. Out from the door of the station agent's car, plunging headlong to the ground, came "Poker Bill," propelled by a terrific kick. He was without his "six-shooter," his waist-coat had been torn off, and his remaining clothing had collected most of the dust from the car floor. He gathered himself up, dodged under the car and ran up toward the town, shielding his head with his arms and evidently expecting to be followed by a bullet. There was no need of explanations. "What did yer do with yer gun, Bill?" asked one of the no-longer respectful crowd as he passed. "I left it," snarled "Bill," and the point was not pressed, as "Bill" was known to possess other weapons. He equipped the justice and two others with shotguns and rifles. Thus heavily loaded the force moved upon the car and demanded the return of "Bill's" gun and waist-coat. Having obtained these articles, accompanied by much satirical language from the agent, "Bill" retired to his cabin. "Poker Bill's" sun had set, and his enemies had seen his fall. The cool wind swept down from the mountains through the pines, but "Poker Bill" cursed himself with exceeding bitterness because he had failed to add a fifteenth grave to the little "Boot Hill cemetery," near the corral, where eleven out of the fourteen dead came to their deaths by violence.

For the route of the new road which has opened Northern Arizona has, like the course of every Western railroad, been stained again and again with blood. Back at Coolidge, five desperadoes held the town in terror some two years since, until a brief but stirring conflict left three ruffians dead, one dying, and two citizens pierced with balls.

Here at Flagstaff, in the heart of the great pine forests, the camps of woodchoppers and tie-cutters offered a ready asylum to thugs and outlaws. Every new railroad in the far West has been full of cost to human life. First come the engineers, daring the perils of Indians and the wilderness. Then follow the gang of navvies, who build the dump and lay the ties and rails; a rough, wild set, the refuse of the cities. With them come swarms of bloodsuckers, gamblers, thieves and keepers of dance halls, careless whether they win a man's money by a rigged faro bank, or "hold him up," or shoot him in the back on a dark night. No one knows their origin. They disappear on the completion of the railroad and no one knows where they go. They leave a few graves behind them, and these deep woods are shadowed by many an unknown tragedy.

Life at the head of a railroad is like life nowhere else. The laborers are a source of profit to every one except themselves. They eat and sleep in long trains of freight cars; and their eating and sleeping fill the pockets of some contractor. They build the road and receive their wages, and the wages are promptly transferred to the keeper of some gambling tent, groggery or dance hall. Finally they are discharged. They return cooped up like cattle in freight cars, they make for the mining camps, or, provided with a "tie pass," they pack their blankets on their backs and set out on the tramp along the track. The best of them are kept for the section gangs; the others vanish utterly away. With their departure and that of their attendant evil spirits a calm succeeds the storm. The stranded gambler talks mournfully of "the lively times when the road was here;" but the Eastern visitor possesses his soul in peace, and no longer fears to be "held up" in the street.

How To Put On Postage Stamps.

A man can always learn something if he will only look about him. I was at the post-office department in Washington the other day, and I noticed an employe busy affixing stamps to envelopes. Every time he moistened the right corner of the envelope and then placed the stamp upon. I asked him if there was any advantage in wetting the envelope instead of the stamp, and he said: "You notice that I moisten the envelope first; well, I do that because it is the right way. There is a right way and a wrong way to everything, and, consequently, there is a right and wrong way to put on postage stamps. It is impossible to moisten a stamp with the tongue unless a small portion of the gum adheres to it. Now this gum is by no means injurious, but then the department do not advertise it as a health food, so the only way left is the right way, and that is to moisten the envelope first." After listening to this brief statement, I felt as though I had emerged from the deep shade of ignorance to the glorious sunlight of knowledge.—*Cor.*

Upon the nomination of Judge Dixon by the Republicans it was announced with a flourish by some of their newspapers that he would at once resign his Judgeship and enter actively into the canvass. But it appears they were mistaken, for it is now authoritatively stated that he will not resign to take part in the campaign.

DIXON.

Passaic county is within the circuit of Judge Dixon, and his nomination for Governor is viewed throughout that section of the State, where he is personally known, with great disfavor even among Republicans, scores of whom cannot be induced to give him their votes. The Paterson *Guardian* says:

"Personally Judge Dixon is the most unpopular of men, and he has but few if any warm friends except among those who are in some way benefitted by favors he may bestow. He is cold-blooded and vindictive, and he inspires, especially on the bench, everybody with a fear of some stealthy cat-like treachery. It is claimed by his apologists that Nature has bestowed this kind of an organization upon the man and that he should not be held responsible for its abnormal outcome. True, perhaps, but this does not furnish a reason why he should be elected to such a position as that of Governor of New Jersey, and he will not be. The more the people know of him the less they will like him. A more personally unpopular candidate could not have been selected by the Republican managers, and they will be most heartily sick of him before the campaign is over."

JUST A WORD.

The following, under the above caption, is taken from the Jersey City *Journal*, an out and out Republican journal, and hits the nail on the head:

"This word is for the comparatively small number of fools and cowards in the Republican party, who are likely to do themselves, and possibly the Republican party, some slight harm by their folly in the present State canvass. There are, we are sorry to say, men in our party who are so stupid as to suppose that the Republican cause can be advantaged by personal abuse of Democratic candidates, and in the present case of Mr. Abbett's candidacy for the Governorship, these Republicans have commenced their work by slinging mud at the Democratic candidate. We cannot prevent idiots carrying on this foolish work, but they will get no assistance from us in it, and we do not doubt that our candidate, Judge Dixon will disapprove as decidedly as we do, any attempt to make this a canvass of personal attack or detraction. If we cannot defeat Mr. Abbett on broader, higher and better grounds than those of a personal character we cannot defeat him at all. This brings us to add that we have also in the Republican party some wretched cowards, who never dare to say anything in the way of objection or criticism to any independent man whose action does not suit them but who go about, out of his hearing and behind his back, and spit out their petty spite and falsehoods concerning him and his action. Such sneaking critics and detractors deserve only contemptuous notice. Some fellows of this sort have, we are informed, manifested great wrath—taking care that it was not in our presence that they expressed themselves—because we expressed our opinion of Mr. Abbett, on the day succeeding his nomination, in language that was kindly and complimentary, but at the same time just. All that we said of Mr. Abbett was strictly true, and whatever of compliment we bestowed on him was deserved by him, and we are independent enough to speak the truth in relation to a political opponent, as well as a political friend—and we are always glad to have the opportunity of saying a good word truthfully for an honorable antagonist—and we can afford to do it, as we could not if we were as cowardly as those who assail us, while they carefully keep themselves out of sight."

The Jersey City milk dealers decided to charge ten cents a quart at retail and seven cents at wholesale for milk on and after Oct. 1.

Mrs. Gideon Burt, of Dividing Creek, Cumberland county, when taking up carpet recently for the Fall housecleaning, was somewhat surprised to find a large black snake in the centre of the floor. There was a knot-hole near by and it is supposed it must have entered the room through it.

During the year 1884 there will be five eclipses, as follows: March 26th, partial eclipse of the sun; April 9th, total eclipse of the sun; October 4th, total eclipse of the moon; October 18th, partial eclipse of the moon. To the above add the eclipse of the Republican party—if anything is left of it after the Fall elections.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

At Trenton the New Jersey Baptist Sunday School Union ended its thirteenth annual session on Tuesday night of last week. Before adjournment it elected officers for the ensuing year, viz: President, Rev. Robt. Lowry, D. D., of Plainfield; Vice President, Rev. J. C. Wynn, D. D., of Camden; Secretary, Rev. T. R. Taylor, of Asbury Park; Treasurer, John W. Mount, of Red Bank. The reports of its outgoing officers showed the union to be in a very prosperous condition.

Vennor predicts a considerable amount of warmth yet for 1883. A portion of October is likely to give warmth. Some actually hot days will be experienced in that month. November will probably continue open and warm until towards the latter portion of the month, when a rather severe and wintry period is likely to set in with hard frosts. The fore part of December will probably continue cold and may lead many to look for the early setting in of the winter of '83 84, but as in 1875 all will be open again during the latter part of the month and close of the year 1883. The year will go out and the new year enter with but little or no snow, even in the northern sections.

The N. Y. Times, the leading Republican organ of the country, differs somewhat from the smaller fry newspapers of the same party, in its estimates of Hon. Leon Abbett, as the following sentences from an editorial in that paper upon the Convention and its candidate will show. Read them:

"The result is a triumph of the popular element in the party."

"Mr. Abbett's nomination ought to be a strong one."

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An editor in South Jersey, upon going on his summer vacation, got his pastor, the Presbyterian minister of the place, to occupy the editorial chair during his absence. One of the first letters the dominie took from the sanctum table read as follows:

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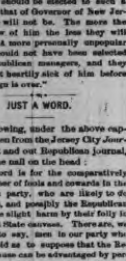

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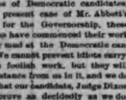

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible]

William R. Ostrom and Annie Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of [illegible] Vandervoort, deceased.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, August [illegible], 1883.

Anson Frazee the Executor of [illegible] Frazee, deceased.

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By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
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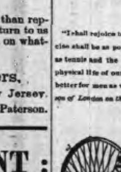

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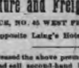

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5 in.	3.50	4.50	6.00	8.00	12.50	18.00	25.00	37.00
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHY SHE KILLED HIM.

Traveling through Italy, a party of us stopped, one misty summer day, at the little town of Pistoja. Next morning a storm kept us indoor. As I stood at the window, watching the torrents of rain, I saw a stream of people hurrying in one direction, despite the bad weather.

'Where are all the people going?' I asked the landlord.

'Giulia Saviera is to be tried and sentenced to-day.'

'Who is she?'

'A young wife who murdered her husband.'

'How dreadful! Do they think she is really guilty?'

'Yes, without doubt she is.'

'*Why did she do it?*'

'That is a mystery; but it is hoped that to-day she will confess her reasons.'

'Is it far from here to the court room?'

'No—the next corner. It might interest you to go.'

As the weather would not allow us to visit points from which we expected fine views, we resolved to attend the trial.

When we entered the court room it was crowded with noisy, gesticulating people, who became suddenly quiet upon seeng strangers.

They readily made room for us, so that we got seats close to the bar, judge, witnesses and court officials.

Before we were seated the hubbub recommenced. But as soon as a door at the left opened, it was so still that one could believe that all present held their breath.

A moment later the accused was led in by one of the official. Her nun like garb did not hide the extraordinary beauty of her face and figure. She was evidently very young—as we afterward learned, just fifteen years old. Her face was pale, her profile noble, and her cheeks had still a childish contour; but the full lips were firmly compressed. Her chief beauty was her abundant curling hair, of the bronze red which is still occasionally found in certain parts of Italy, but very slightly built.

From our seats we could hear and see all the details of the examination. While the judge asked the preliminary questions her glance was fixed on the floor, her pale countenance bore a calm, determined expression, but no sign of *obstinacy or malice*. In happy days she must have been lovely, for her features were soft and mild. She gave low but unhesitating answers to all his questions.

The complaint against her was as follows: Giulia, daughter of Matteo, deceased, had married, six months previously, a young shepherd named Giovanni Saviera. They had lived happily together, no one had known of any disagreement, when one day Saviera was found in bed murdered. His throat had been cut with a great knife which lay on the ground near the bed. Giulia was found with bloody hands and clothes.—She made no resistance when they arrested her, but at the first examination, maintained an obstinate silence. To-day different witnesses would be called, and they hoped to find an explanation of the awful deed.

The mother of the accused appeared as the first witness. She made her statement amid tears and sobs. At the first sound of her voice a shudder ran through Giulia's slight form, she lifted her eyes but dropped them at once and was again cold and silent.

'Oh! what shall I say concerning my unfortunate child?' lamented the mother. "You, my lord, judge, know, and all those assembled here, you who have seen her grow up, played with her and danced at her wedding—all know that she always lived in peace with us. Yes, she was the happiness of our life, our sunshine. Giovanni Saviera was her only love—she had long loved him, and the day that saw her in her bridal dress she called the happiest in her life. I have never heard them exchange unkind words. Giulia was always mild and good, although Giovanni sometimes showed unlimited greed and avarice. Oh, my lord, judge, I cannot believe that she has done such an awful deed. Men may disagree and one stab the other, but no young wife commits such a crime. Giulia, my child, say that you did not do it."

But Giulia remained immovable, with downcast eyes. Several witnesses were heard, and all agreed that the young couple had lived happily together. But why, then, had she perpetrated the horrible deed?

Giovanni's brother testified further: "Two nights before Giovanni was found murdered in bed I went home with him from the pasture. I had been up on the mountain for more than a week with my herd. Among other news of the village, Giovanni told me of two Englishmen who were passing some days here. He intended, so he told me, to transact some business with one of them, but what sort of business he kept secret. When we reached the village Giulia came to meet us, and greeted us gaily and cordially. She took a bundle of wood from Giovanni's shoulder, and said laughingly, that it belonged to her to share his burdens. She was entirely herself, prattling as usual. She had no evil thoughts then; I will swear to that. On the contrary, there was something constrained and stiff in Giovanni's bearing toward her. Next day I asked my brother how his business with the Englishman went. His face darkened, he muttered curses, and answered that the Englishman had gone. I laughed at him, for I thought the stranger probably admired Giulia's beauty, and Giovanni's jealousy was the whole business. I did not see Giulia the whole day, and Giovanni said she had driven the herd, for they used to change places to relieve each other. Next morning when I went, as I had promised, to ask him to go with me, I found him yet in bed. When I called he did not answer, and on going nearer I found him dead, with a gaping wound in his neck and a bloody knife on the floor. Horrified, I hurried to seek Giulia, and found her busy changing her clothes, but as I discovered blood on her hands, I was so frightened and hastened to have her arrested. I have nothing more to tell, but I will swear that Giulia is the murderess of my unfortunate brother.'

His testimony did not seem to make the least impression upon Giulia, for she preserved her marble quiet, a repose in fearful contrast to her soft, childish features. Her brown hands which were clasped, appeared so dainty and small that I could not imagine how she could wield a murderous weapon.

Still other witnesses testified. Bloody clothing was recognized as belonging to Giulia, and the knife with which the murder was committed as Giovanni's property. There could be no doubt, Giulia had killed her husband. I could have sworn to that. But why had she done it? It was impossible not to pity the beautiful young creature, and I could not believe her to be the criminal, unless dreadful disgrace had befallen her.

The judge now turned to the accused: 'Giulia, Saveira's wife, before the sentence is pronounced you have the right to excuse yourself, or, through a frank and sincere confession, mitigate the decree. What have you to say?'

'Nothing,' came clearly and distinctly from the proud lip.

'Do you acknowledge yourself guilty of this murder?'

'Yes.'

'*Do you feel* no remorse over your shocking act?'

For the first time she raised her glance and showed two eyes in which a consuming fire burned. 'No.'

'Do you wish the deed undone—that you had your husband alive again—and that you were not guilty of his death?'

'No; if he still lived I would do the same thing again.' She said this in a passionate tone, quite unlike her former quiet. She was terrible, but unspeakably beautiful to look upon.

'Will you tell us what provocation you had for the murder, and why you did it? Perhaps Giovanni tormented you with his jealousy.'

'Giovanni jealous!' and shaking her head she laughed bitterly.

'Have you nothing to say that can soften your sentence?'

'I do not wish any mitigation.'

'Will you not say when the thought of murder first came to you?'

'Only two days ago.'

'*And until that time you loved Giovanni?*'

A flaming red spread over her face, and it seems to me that tears shimmered in her eyes. She is not yet so hard, I told myself; but a moment later she was icy cold.

'The sentence can be passed some days hence,' the judge continued. 'Father Rinaldo shall talk with you; perhaps he can move you to greater candor, and bring something to light which may mitigate the decree.'

'I have said all I have to say,' was the cold answer.

The judge sighed and sorrowfully shook his gray head.

'Lead the prisoner back to her cell,' he said to an official. 'She has acknowledged her guilt, the last hearing has taken place; the sentence can be passed.'

As Giulia moved toward the door with more the bearing of a queen than of a criminal, her despairing mother rushed to her, threw herself at her feet, and embracing *her knees cried:*

'Oh, Giula, Giula, my only child, my sunshine, say but one word of consolation before you go; say that you repent, and heaven will pardon your terrible act. Only tell something which can be an excuse for you, which can lessen your guilt and my trouble, and I will press you to my heart, for you are still my beloved child. You must have been crazy, beside yourself—you did not know what you did. Oh! when you were still small and rested in my arms; when you, a rosy girl, went with me to my work; when you stood a radiant bride—how could I then foresee what I should live to see you? But whatever you have done, I will pray for you. Oh, if you would only ease my anguish, and show us that you are not so hard and cruel. Tell us, Giulia, tell us, why did you do it?'

During her mother's entreaties Giulia softened, her bosom heaved, her eyelids rose and sank again, and her lips trembled. She drew her mother close to her, clasped *her arms round her neck, and* whispered the words that we alone could hear:

"Mother, he sold me!"

Then she fell swooning to the floor.

"GOT THE AGER."

"Well, I swow, here comes the walking hospital," said the grocery man as the bad boy's shadow came in the store, followed by the boy, who looked sick and yellow, and tired, and he had lost half his flesh. "What's the matter with you? Haven't got the yellow fever, have you?" and the grocery man placed a chair where the invalid could fall into it.

"No. Got the ager," said the boy, as he wiped the perspiration off his upper lip, and looked around the store to see if there was anything in sight that would take the taste of quinine out of his mouth. "Had too much dreamy life of ease on the farm, and been skaking ever since. Darn a farm anyway."

"What, you haven't been to work for the deacon any more, have you? I thought you sent in your resignation," and the grocery man offered the boy some limburger cheese to strengthen him.

"O, take that cheese away," said the boy, as he turned pale and gagged. "You don't know what a sick person needs any more than a professional nurse. What I need is to be petted. You see I went out to the farm with my chum, and I took the fish poles and remained in the woods while he drove the horse to the deacon's, and he gave the deacon my resignation and the deacon wouldn't accept it. He said he would hold my resignation until after harvest time and then act on it. He said he could put me in jail for breach of promise if I quit work and left him without giving proper notice, and my chum came and told me, and so I concluded to go to work rather than have any trouble, and the deacon said my chum could work a few days for *his board if he wanted to.* It was pretty darn poor board for a boy to work for, but my chum wanted to be with me, so he stayed. Pa and ma came out to the farm to stay a day or two to help. Pa was going to help harvest and ma was going to help the deacon's wife, but pa wanted to carry the jug to the field and lay under a tree while the rest of us worked, and ma just talked the arm off the deacon's wife. The deacon and pa laid in the shade and see my chum and me work, and ma and the deacon's wife gossiped so they forgot to get dinner, and my chum and me organized a strike, but we were beaten by monopoly. Pa took me by the neck and thrashed out a shock of wheat with my heels, and the deacon took my chum and sat down on him, and we begged and they gave us our old situations back. But we got even with them that night. I tell you when a boy tries to be good and quit playing jokes on people, and then has everybody down on him and has his pa to hire him out *on a farm to work for a deacon* that hasn't any soul except when he is in church, and a boy has to get up in the night to get breakfast and go to work and has to work until late at night, and they kick because he wants to put butter on his pancakes and feed him skim milk and rusty fat pork, it makes him tough, and he would play a joke on his aged grandmother. After my chum and me got all the chores done that night we sat on a fence back of the house in the orchard eating green apples in the moonlight and trying to think of a plan of revenge. Just then I saw a skunk back of the house right by the outside cellar door, and I told my chum that it would serve them right to drive the skunk down cellar and shut the door, but my chum said it would be too mean. I asked him if it would be any meaner than for the deacon to snatch us bald headed because we couldn't mow hay fast enough for two men to pitch it, and he said it wouldn't, and so we got on each side of the skunk and sort of scared it down cellar, and then we crept up softly and closed the cellar doors. Then we went in the house and I whispered to ma and asked her if she didn't think the deacon had some cider, and ma she began to hint that she hadn't *had a good drink of cider since last winter*, and the deacon's wife said us boys could take a pitcher and go down cellar and draw some. That was too much. I didn't want any cider, anyway, so I told them that I belonged to a temperance society, and I should break my pledge if I drawed cider, and she said I was a good boy, and for me never to touch a drop of cider. Then she told my chum where the cider barrel was down cellar, but he ain't no slouch. He said he was afraid to go down cellar in the dark, and so pa said he and the deacon would go down and draw the cider, and the deacon's wife asked ma to go down too and look at the fruit and berries she had canned for winter, and they all went down cellar. Pa carried an old tin lantern with holes in it to light the deacon to the cider barrel, and the deacon's wife had a taller candle to show ma the canned fruit. I tried to get ma not to go, 'cause ma is a friend of mine, and I didn't want her to have anything to do with the circus, but she said *she guessed she knew her business.* When anybody says that they guess they know their own business, that settles it with me, and I don't try to argue with them. Well, my chum and me sat there in the kitchen, and I stuffed a piece of red table cloth in my mouth to keep from laughing, and my chum held his nose with his finger and thumb so he wouldn't snort right out. We could hear the cider run in the pitcher, and then it stopped, and the deacon drank out of the pitcher, and then pa did, and then they drawed some more and ma and the deacon's wife were talking about how much sugar it took to can fruit, and the deacon told pa to help himself out of a crock of fried cakes, and *I heard the cover on the crock rattle*, and just then I heard the old tin lantern rattle on the brick floor of the cellar, the deacon said 'Merciful goodness!' pa said 'Helen damnation, I am stabbed,' and ma yelled 'Godness sakes alive,' and then there was a lot of dishpans on the stairs began to fall and they all tried to get up cellar at once, and they fell over each other, and oh, my, what a frowy smell came up to the kitchen from the cellar. It was enough to kill anybody. Pa was the first to get to the head of the stairs, and he stuck his head in the kitchen, and took a long breath and said, 'Whoosh! Hennery, your pa is a mighty sick man.' The deacon came up next, and he run his head into a hanging shelf and broke a glass jar of huckleberries, and they were all over him, and he said 'Give me air. Earth's but a desert drear.' Then ma and the deacon's wife came up on a gallop, and they looked tired. Pa began to peel off his coat and vest and said he was going out to bury them, and ma said he *could bury her too, and I asked the deacon* if he didn't notice a faint odor of sewer gas coming from the cellar, and my chum said it smelled more to him as though something had crawled in the cellar and died. Well, you never saw a sicker crowd, and I felt sorry for ma and the deacon, 'cause their false teeth fell out, and I knew ma couldn't gossip and the deacon couldn't talk sassy without teeth. But you'd a dide to see pa. He was mad, and thought the deacon had put up the job on him, and he was going to knock the deacon out in two rounds, when ma said it was no use of getting mad at a dispensation of Providence, and pa said one more such dispensation of Providence would kill him on the spot. They finally got the house aired, and my chum and me slept on the hay in the barn, after we had opened the outside cellar door so the animal could get out, and the next morning I had the fever and ague, and pa and ma brought me home, and I have been firing quinine down my neck ever since. Pa says it is malaria, but it is getting up before daylight in the morning and prowling around a farm doing chores before it is time to do chores, and I don't want any more farm. I thought at Sunday school last Sunday, when the superintendent talked about the odor of sanctity that pervaded the house on that beautiful morning, and looked at the deacon, that the deacon thought the superintendent was referring to him and pa, but maybe it was an accident. Well, I must go home and shoot another charge of quinine into me," and the boy went out as if he was on his last legs, though he acted as though he was going to have a little fun while he did last.—*Peck's Sun.*

Affectation in any part of our carriage is lighting up a candle to our defects, and never fails to make us take notice of, either as wanting sense or sincerity.

There cannot live a more unhappy creature than an ill-natured old man, who is neither capable of receiving pleasures, nor sensible of doing them to others.

Among the unspeakable mysteries that even the day of resurrection will fail to unravel is the reason a box of boarding-house matches never last more than one day.

A gentleman who has just returned from Europe was asked how he liked the trip across the ocean. "Not a bit," was the reply. "I felt utterly retched all the way over."

A girl in Alabama has three tongues, but there is no particular advantage in the possession. She can not do more than talk all the time, and a woman with one tongue can do that.

It is said that Patti's voice has failed about fifteen per cent. since she left for Europe. And yet she will probably refuse to take trade dollars at the box office when she comes back.

"Mamma," said Henry, "what's the difference between goose and geese?" "Why, don't you know?" said four year old Annie; "one geese is goose, and a whole lot of gooses is geese."

A young woman in a country town has married her brother's wife's father. When last seen she was busy with a compass and a dictionary to study out what relation she was to herself.

"It seems to me that the lard is diminishing rapidly, Mary," said the mistress to the servant girl. "Yes'm," was the reply of the maid; "but then you know you bought it that it was short'ning."

A contented mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world; and if in the present life his happiness arises from the subduing of his desires, it will arise in the next from the satisfaction of them.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

How do you like two cent postage?

A club you can't debate with—a policeman's.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better.

He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over.

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.

A young man biting his mustache is a case of "down in the mouth."

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave *others to talk of you as they please.*

Disparage and deprecate no one; an insect has feeling and an atom a shadow.

He is the best accountant who can cast up correctly the sum of his own errors.

Eight sledge dogs will buy a wife in Siberia. One puppy will often get one here.

At a fire in a clothing store, the other day, the only pants saved were the occupants.

An improbable story is properly a canard, because intelligent people canardly *believe it.*

No political candidate should ever be expected to make a good run—his leg is pulled so often.

A ladies cabin—that part of the boat devoted to cigar smoking, roughs, terrier pups and dudes.

These three things—smoke, raining into the house and a scolding wife—will make a man run out of doors.

Anyone may do a casual act of good nature, but a continuation of them shows it is a part of the temperament.

There is nothing more universally commended than a fine day; the reason is that people can commend it without envy.

A scientist discovered that brain work causes the teeth to decay. Professional base ball players must have bad teeth.

The difference between conscience and woman is that conscience makes cowards of us all when woman makes fools of us.

There are two things which ought never to excite a man's anger—first, those which he can help, and, second, those which he cannot help.

The country is the philosopher's garden and library, in which he reads and contemplates the power, wisdom and goodness of God.

The report that the Pilgrim Fathers first fell on their knees and then on the *aborigines is credited to Bishop Williams* of Connecticut.

There is an old Hebrew proverb which runs: Make haste when you are purchasing a field, but when you are to marry a wife be very slow.

America is called the land of the free because it is the only country in the wide world where a divorce can be procured in two hours for a ten dollar bill.

At Niagara Falls a young bride was very much embarrassed when a hackman pointed to her husband and said: 'Don't you want a carriage for your father, miss?'

"Begorra!" said an inebriated Hibernian, the other day, as he saw a Chinaman's head sticking out of a coal-hole in the pavement, "phwat do thim haythin divils care fur a traite, at all, whin they've dug a tunnel clane through, so they have!"

A rich sensation has just been spoiled in St. Louis. A wealthy young lady of that city had fully made up her mind to run away with and marry her father's coachman, when at the last moment she discovered that the coachman wouldn't have her.

REVISION OF POSTMASTER'S SALARIES.

The Washington correspondent of the Newark *Advertiser* furnishes that paper with a statement of the amount of the new and recent salaries of the first, second and third class of post-offices in the State of New Jersey, as follows:

OFFICES.	*Postmaster's Salaries.* July 1, '82.	Oct. 1, '83.
Asbury Park	$1,900	$2,400
Atlantic City	2,500	2,400
Belvidere	1,500	1,300
Bergen Point	1,100	1,400
Bloomfield	1,600	1,100
Boonton	1,600	1,400
Bordentown	1,600	1,700
Bridgeton	1,700	2,000
Burlington	1,800	1,900
Camden	2,500	2,700
Cape May	1,700	1,700
Dover	2,000	1,700
East Orange	1,700	1,800
Elizabeth	3,000	2,700
Englewood	1,800	1,600
Flemington	1,800	1,500
Freehold	1,800	1,700
Hackensack	1,500	1,400
Hackettstown	1,600	1,800
Hightstown	1,300	1,000
Hoboken	2,700	2,400
Jersey City	2,800	3,200
Keyport	1,200	1,200
Lambertville	1,000	1,700
Long Branch	1,600	1,600
Long Branch Village	1,300	1,500
Madison	1,000	1,400
Millville	1,600	1,600
Montclair	1,700	1,700
Moorestown	1,300	1,300
Morristown	2,400	2,400
Mount Holly	1,800	1,800
Newark	3,100	3,400
New Brunswick	2,600	2,500
Newton	1,700	1,700
Ocean Grove	1,600	1,700
Orange	2,600	2,300
Orange Valley	1,300	1,100
Passaic	1,900	2,000
Paterson	2,600	2,900
Perth Amboy	1,800	1,700
Phillipsburg	1,700	1,800
Plainfield	2,300	2,000
Princeton	2,100	2,000
Rahway	2,000	2,200
Red Bank	2,000	1,800
Rutherford	1,400	1,600
Salem	1,500	1,700
Somerville	1,700	1,700
South Amboy	1,200	1,200
South Orange	1,800	1,600
Summit	1,200	1,700
Toms River	1,000	1,000
Trenton	2,700	3,100
Vineland	1,900	1,900
Washington	1,700	2,300
Weehawken	1,000	1,700
Westfield	1,300	1,300
Woodbury	1,800	2,100

It will be perceived that the New Brunswick salary is decreased $100; Plainfield $300, Princeton $100, Elizabeth $300, Perth Amboy $100, etc. Paterson is increased $300, Newark $300, Camden $200, Trenton $400, Asbury Park $500, Jersey City $400.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Nominations.

For Governor,
LEON ABBETT,
of Hudson County.

Somerset County Democratic Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM B. MCMURTRY,
Of Bernards Township.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN VETTERLEIN,
Of North Plainfield Township.

Democratic Primary.

A primary election of the Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield will be held at the rooms of the Democratic Association on Monday evening, the 22d day of October, at 8 o'clock, to elect 12 delegates to represent them in the Third Assembly District Democratic Convention for the county of Union, to be held in the Hall of the Democratic Association, in the city of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the 24th day of Oct. inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

Third Assembly District Convention.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District of the county of Union, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a Convention to be held at the Hall of the Democratic Association in the City of Plainfield, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1883,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., to nominate a candidate for the House of Assembly. The basis of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over twenty-five cast at the last Gubernatorial election, making the total number of delegates thirty-four and apportioned as follows:

Rahway, first ward	3 del's.	
do second ward	4	"
do third ward	5	"
do fourth ward	2	"
*Plainfield	12	"
Westfield	4	"
Fanwood	3	"
Clark	1	"

*The city of Plainfield having been divided into wards since the last Gubernatorial election, there are no means of fixing their proportionate ward representation, and therefore the delegates will be elected at a general primary to be called by their City Executive Committee.

LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
Chairman of last Convention.

A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.

No prouder distinction can a public man possess than that of being a proven friend of the people.

Not the promoter of privileges for the pampered few, but the bold advocate of the rights of the masses, of the poor and weak as well as the rich and strong.

It is the honor of honors.

Leon Abbett justly wears that badge.

He is a life-long defender of popular rights. As a legislator and a lawyer he has battled valiantly for the people and won victories on their behalf.

When corrupt Legislative Commissions usurped Home Rule in Jersey City, and there recklessly piled up millions of debt and imposed enormous taxation, it was Leon Abbett who fought the monster wrong and restored to the people the powers of self-government.

When the Receiver of a bankrupt Railroad Company, owing a large amount of wages to its employees, refused, on the plea of legal disability, to pay them in preference to the claims of bondholders, it was *Leon Abbett* who, as Senator from the County of Hudson, succeeded, after a hard struggle, in procuring the passage of a law, now on the statute book, making wages a first lien on the assets of every insolvent corporation within the State of New Jersey.

Remember those facts and forget not that—

"*By the direct personal efforts of Leon Abbett, as a Senator and afterwards as an unfeed lawyer before the Chancellor, the needy employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey received four hundred thousand dollars of overdue wages.*

VOTE FOR
LEON ABBETT.

TIDAL WAVES.

The Democratic tidal wave that swept over the land twelve months ago still swells a mighty flood.

It struck Ohio last week and knocked political Republicanism into a shapeless wreck. Nothing there left of the grand old 50,000 majority craft but broken timbers and splintered spars. When last seen Foster was nailing a few yards of war priced calico to the stump of the mainmast as a signal of distress; Sherman, sitting astride the submerged rail, was shouting lustily—"Help me *Dorsey or I sink?*" while Foraker and Deacon Smith were on a bale of wool trying to keep themselves from rolling upside down.

Ohio is Democratic through and through, Governor, State officers, Legislature, and United States Senator, all Democrats.

Let the billows dash!

The tidal wave on the same day came East and washed political Republicanism out of the City of Newark, New Jersey.

It is reported that several leaders of the party of moral ideas in Newark are *still standing*, pale and speechless, on the banks of the Passaic, wondering what caused the storm and whether it will return.

Newark is Democratic, the Mayor *elect and a majority of the Board of* Aldermen are Democrats.

Let the waters rise and roar!

The Republicans invent and set forth various reasons for such a radical change of *political sentiment, attributing* it to local causes, &c., &c.

No doubt local sentiment has favored and should favor Democracy, because it is the party of the people, of honesty, economy and *personal freedom*.

But there is a general cause for Democratic tidal waves, above and beyond mere local issues.

The people of the United States are tired of *the Republican party, its mercenary* greed for unlimited power, its encouragement of monopolies and bubble speculations, its extravagance and disregard of practical business interests, its official misdeeds and *ring corruptions*, and they are determined to have a change.

The people look to the Democratic party for relief, for safety, for official integrity in every department *of government*, for promoting the welfare and happiness of the masses, for curbing the selfish designs of monopolists, for laws that will advance and protect the public good without infringing upon the rights and privileges of the citizen, for equal and exact justice, and rigid loyalty to the liberty preserving principles of the Constitution.

That is the true cause of Democratic tidal waves.

VETTERLEIN FOR ASSEMBLY.

The Democratic candidate for the House of Assembly in Somerset County is John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, upon whom the nomination was unanimously conferred as a just tribute to personal worth and ability, and which should receive a majority ratification at the polls.

Mr. Vetterlein is a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Somerset. Honest, intelligent, of good repute, and thoroughly versed in practical business affairs, he is the very kind of man to serve in the Legislature with benefit to the people and credit to himself.

He is a most excellent candidate.

Vote for
VETTERLEIN.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Among other calumnies uttered against the Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. Leon Abbett, the Republican press of the State have asserted that ex-Governor Bedle was not in sympathy with that gentleman's nomination, and had refused to take the stump in Abbett's interests. The ex-Governor was so unfortunate as to break a leg recently by a fall, and therefore is physically unable to do that which he would like to do, as the following will attest:

NO. 1 MONTGOMERY STREET,
JERSEY CITY, OCTOBER 9th, 1883.

John H. Laird, Esq., Secretary Democratic State Central Committee.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your invitation to speak in the present campaign, I regret to say that it will be physically impossible for me to accept the same, by reason of my recent accident. To me *this is a great disappointment, as I would* be very much pleased to assist my neighbor and friend, the Hon. Leon Abbett, in the campaign. His ability, independence, manliness, integrity and personal worth, *recommend* him to the voters of the State as every way fitted for the duties of the high office to which he has been nominated. The Democratic party could not have made a wiser or better selection, and I sincerely trust and believe that he will be elected. Yours, very truly,

J. D. BEDLE.

Have you heard from Ohio.

Who exploded that bomb in Newark.

The march of Democracy is onward.

Democrats don't fling mud, they hurl facts.

A bird in hand is worth two in the bush, carry the news to Jersey City for the comfort of Jonathan.

He is a shrewd man who declines giving up a fat office for the honor of being defeated in a Gubernatorial race.

The Democrats, for the first time in nearly twenty years, will have full control of all branches of the city government of Newark.

The chap who declared the Democratic party was dead now meditates a plunge into the Niagara whirlpool. He had better plunge.

The colored vote in Ohio was cast largely for Democratic candidates. Colored citizens are beginning to see things as they really exist and to act as freemen should.

To equally encourage and protect every species of legitimate business, enterprise and labor, whether humble or extensive, is the mission of the Democratic party.

If Judge Dixon has the remotest idea of being elected Governor, why don't he do as his friends in the Convention promised he would—resign from the bench and mount the stump?

Executive ability consists in thoroughly knowing what constitutes duty *and fearlessly discharging it.* That truthfully portrays the character of the Democratic candidate for Governor.—VOTE FOR LEON ABBETT.

As Chief Magistrate of New Jersey, Mr. Abbett will see that public affairs are conducted legally, promptly and honestly, and that justice shields the poorest man in the State as potently as *the richest.—VOTE FOR LEON ABBETT.*

Freedom to worship according to the dictates of conscience, and freedom to live unfettered by tyrannical laws of any kind, *are the guaranteed rights of* American citizenship and the fundamental principles of the Democratic party.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Frank Godeshalk has arrived home from his vacation, looking fresh and hearty.

The person spoken of in last week's wisps has ascertained in which year we live, but now is troubled whether Sunday is the first or seventh day of the week.

James B. Carbery, residing on the corner of Mountain ave. and Springfield road, has rented the house of A. S. Clark on Broad street and intends occupying it the present month.

Mr. Godeshalk, proprietor of the Hotel, has made a decided improvement in the billiard room, taking out the partition making one large room. He intends putting in another table soon. Sam says he only waited to hear from Ohio before he spent any money.

On Tuesday afternoon as the 3.30 express from New York was passing Westfield about a half mile above Broad street crossing in our town, a boy standing on the bank threw a stone at the train breaking one of the car windows and going into the car. There happened to be no person sitting by the window or there might have been serious injury inflicted.

*The Republican voters of our town*ship held their primary meeting on Monday evening at the Town Rooms. The following are the officers for the ensuing years: Aaron P. Grant, President; Chas. E. Leveridge, Vice President; William M. Connoly, Treasurer; and Luther M. Whitaker, Secretary. Levi Cory, James T. Pierson, Wm. Schoonover, Foster E. Grant and L. M. Whitaker, were chosen delegates to Assembly Convention.

The road question, in regard to the extension of Kimball avenue and Orchard street, which created considerable discussion about a year ago, and which everybody thought was settled, was again before the courts of our county on Monday last. On motion of James C. Bolton, Esq., to test the validity of the returns of the surveyors, was argued by Mr. Bolton on behalf of the property owners. Frank Bergen, Esq., Township Counsel and George Parrot on behalf of James H. Townley, who has recently purchased a lot of land which was originally taken for the extension of Orchard street, but was vacated as Mr. Townley supposed, by the return of the Chosen Freeholders, and a new dwelling in process of construction on the same, the court took the papers and reserved its decision; and on Wednesday gave its opinion, sustaining the action of the Chosen Freeholders.

On Tuesday morning last at about 2 o'clock our residents were startled from their slumbers by the alarm of fire. It proved to be the store building of Chas. B. Clark, corner of Broad and Clark streets in our village. The building was occupied by John J. Totten as a dwelling and variety store. The building was one mass of flames before the arrival of the several fire companies, who upon arriving at the scene gave their attention to the protection of the buildings on the south side of the railroad, towards and upon which the sparks and cinders were falling thick and fast. The members of the Bucket Co. got upon the roofs of the White and *Daily buildings* and kept them wet. Empire Eng. Co. 2, with the members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, after a short trial at Clark's store where they found it impossible to stay the flames, crossed over to the dwelling of Mrs. Mulford, on Broad street, and kept that building from taken fire from flying sparks. The occupant, John J. Totten, with his two small children barely escaped with their lives; saving nothing, not even their clothing. Mr. Totten was insured for $300 upon his stock, in the Northern Insurance. The owner of the building was insured for $800 in the Commercial Union Insurance Co. of London, *by their agent in our town, John M. C.* Marsh, who with Mr. Geo. Edgar, adjuster, settled the loss on Wednesday morning by giving Mr. Clark a check for the full amount of the claim under his policy.

Well, through the innate courtesy of the Empire's of this place, Plainfielders had a chance to have a look at their Holloway engine last Tuesday night, although through a different kind of courtesy upon the part of the Plainfield Fire Department they didn't even have a chance to look at the Chief Engineer, let alone the machine, at the late parade. However, the boys don't feel bad about it, and to prove it they put up their fifty dollar bonfire and went up on Tuesday evening. It must be said to the credit of the gentleman who took the contract to build the fire that he didn't act in the least mean *in the matter, as every one present felt* that the boys got all they bargained for. The fire was ignited at 9 o'clock and allowed to burn a short time before the chemical engine began operations. When *they did the fire was completely out in* two minutes, which probably was not a fair test, as the fire had not reached the barrels of tar, kerosene, etc. It was again ignited and allowed to get under full headway so that it was one seething mass of flames, before the engine began to play upon it. It was a hard test, but the engine came off triumphant, putting the fire out and leaving a large number of barrels of tar and a large quantity of other inflammable material entirely unburned. We doubt very much if two of the steamers of the Plainfield Fire Department with Warren included, could have quenched the fire. They no doubt with the force of water that the steamers throw, would have knocked the pile to pieces. Take the same quantity of inflammable material and place it in one of the store cellars on Front street and set it on fire, you may bet on the chemical engine every time.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Jerusalem Honored.

MESSRS EDITORS:—The old saying, "A Prophet is never received in his own country," seems to be verified in the case of Mr. John Ulrich, our townsman. Whilst the various papers throughout the State are speaking of him as a young man of considerable talent, many have *failed to give him credit of his various successes*, and his talents have not been appreciated. The Jersey City *Evening Journal* announced his coming the other evening as follows: "Amity Lodge, No. 103, F. and A. M., will work the Fellowcraft degree this evening. Brother Jno. *Ulrich, of Jerusalem Lodge, Plainfield,* will act as Senior Deacon. Bro. Ulrich is said to be the best S. D. in the State." That the room was filled could hardly be believed to be otherwise. The announcement of his coming always guarantees a well filled room. Those who have heard the middle chamber lecture of Brother Ulrich pronounce it to be a masterpiece of rhetorical and oratorical art, and the laurels which he has won as being the finest masonic lecturer in the State, should be an honor to Jerusalem Lodge, and a credit to this city. Though comparatively but a young man, it clearly demonstrates the fact that the time, patience and industry which he has applied towards reaching the top has been accomplished and highly appreciated.

A FRIEND.

DEATHS.

SALEN—In this city, Oct. 16, 1883, Anna M., widow of the late Peter Salen, aged 67 years, 5 months.

LEONARD—In this city, Oct. 12, 1883, of consumption, James C., son of James and Mary Leonard, aged 21 years, 9 months, 23 days.

MULDOWNEY—In this city, Oct. 7, 1883, of eclampsia, John, youngest son of James and Mary Muldowney, aged 6 months, 1 day.

MARLEY—In this city, Oct. 7, 1883, of croup, John Marley, aged 2 years, 1 months, 19 days.

NEWELL—At Philadelphia, suddenly on the evening of Oct. 11th, 1883, Herbert, infant son of Theodore and Annie V. Newell.

SEIBEL—In North Plainfield, Oct. 11, 1883, of paralysis, Jacob Seibel, aged 56 years.

SMITH—In North Plainfield, Oct. 14, 1883, of diphtheria, Margaret, daughter of Joseph W. and Catherine Smith, aged 7 years.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTRY NOTICE.

That the Boards of Registry in the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their first meeting for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next General Election to be held November 6th, 1883, on

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1883,

at seven o'clock in the morning, and will remain in session until eight in the evening.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue. Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue. Third Ward, Seaman's Old Livery Stable, Sixth Street. Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall Front Street.

And that they will also meet on

Thursday, Nov. 1, 1883,

at the same hour and place as of their first meeting, and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage, within said several wards, at the said next General Election.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18th, 1876, and the supplement thereto, approved March 19, 1883.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept 28, 1883. s28-4w

Plainfield Fire Department
Taxes for 1883!

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 19th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupier shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

E. H. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1883—s21-8w

BURGLAR ALARMS
Of Thorough Construction
And Always Reliable
ELECTRIC DOOR BELLS!
F. E. KINSMAN & CO.,
Plainfield, New Jersey. 145 Broadway, N. Y.
SEND FOR TERMS. aug31-3m

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the city of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city, for the year 1883, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation in and for said city will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on

TUESDAY, 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

from 4 to 7 o'clock, p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1883. o-19-m-1.

HOTEL NETHERWOOD!

In order to accommodate the families now with me who desire to remain in this beautiful section of country until severe weather, I have concluded to keep the Hotel open to the public through the months of

October and November
(and possibly longer)

and will make special rates at a greatly reduced price to parties desiring accommodations during that time or any portion of it."

c-19-w-3 S. T. WOODRUFF.

DANCING!

Prof. SEGADLO, of Newark, New Jersey,
WILL OPEN A SELECT SCHOOL FOR
Dancing & Deportment
At Laing's Hall, Front street, opposite Madison avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23,
at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. Classes for young ladies and children every Tuesday 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Private lessons in Waltz-ing at hours not engaged by the class. Private classes taught in or out of the city. *For terms, etc., address 22 West Park, Newark, New Jersey.*—o19tf

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 132.

John Dalbert,
CONFECTIONER,
NO. 24 NORTH AVENUE.
-FRENCH CREAM-
In all flavors. Private families and parties supplied. Orders delivered to any part of the city.
—CHARLOTTES, NOUGATS, FANCY CAKES—
AND ALL OTHER CONFECTIONS MADE
........TO ORDER.......
(*Branch of 1296 Third ave., New York.*)
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-C:A:R:D-

Knowing that the citizens of Plainfield are desirous of having a first-class Hotel in their midst, and feeling assured that such an one would receive the earnest support of all, I have leased the Park House for a term of years, and feel confident with twelve years of Hotel experience, that I can guarantee to look carefully to the table and cater successfully to the tastes of all, who may favor the House with their patronage, and would most respectfully solicit your aid and influence.

The House is now undergoing improvements which will be continued until all is complete throughout, and no effort will be spared to further the interests and comforts of all patrons of the House. A billiard room has already been added and furnished with the United States Standard Co.'s Imperial Cushion, Billiard and Pool Tables. Every effort possible shall be used to make the Park House a first-class Family Hotel in every respect, and am now prepared to make very liberal arrangements for the Winter with families and the traveling public.

For terms, call on or address,
C. L. JOHNSON,
(Late of Hotel Netherwood,) Proprietor.

COAL BUSINESS FOR SALE!

Yard at South Plainfield. Established Three Years!

A splendid opportunity to make money. Sales now 100 tons a month. Could have been increased 25 per cent., but for lack of capital. Horses, wagons and everything connected with the business in good condition. This is an opportunity seldom offered to anyone who desires to go into the business. Only reason for selling lack of capital and inability to attend to it.

FINTON HIBBITS,
[illegible] Liberty street, Box [illegible].

The Public Sale of Real Estate--City of Plainfield.

The public sale of real estate [city of Plainfield] for taxes of the year 1882 heretofore advertised to take place on September 24th, 1883, at my office No. 7 Park avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., now stands adjourned to Oct. 26th, 1883, at the same hour and place.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

OCTOBER 18TH, 1883!

Opening New Dress Goods and Suitings!

at the most attractive prices we have ever offered.

Some very fine
: Wool Blankets :
They are cheaper than they have been for years.

Our Leader in Men's
Merino Shirts at 50cts.
Beats anything we have ever sold at that price.

Ladies' Merino Vests at 50cts.
Ditto.

Our store is just packed full of Fall and Winter Goods of almost all descriptions pertaining to our business and the prices are Away Down.

Seely Edsall.
G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Jas. M. Dunn,
Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Vegetables, Fruits, etc.
JUST RECEIVED—CELEBRATED
Thorburn's Garden Seeds.
No. 36 Park Ave.
OPPOSITE NORTH AVENUE.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
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WALL PAPERS!

H. BARTHOLOMAE & CO.,
Makers and Importers,
Special Agents and sole representatives of the advanced
South Kensington Papers!
In order to make room for our latest importation of these new and beautiful Papers we are selling out our former stock at greatly REDUCED PRICES.
CLOSE FIGURES given on LARGE CONTRACTS.
Nos. 124 and 126 West 33rd street.
NEAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK. o19tf

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Benoit Brittin, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and six cents ($1.06) for the year 1882, against Edward Willis, for and on account of 2½ acres, on road district number 1.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) for the year 1882, against Mrs. Thos. Pullman, for and on account of 6½ acres on Terrill road, road district number seven.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one-half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Malkney, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1.07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882, against Elvina Gautrier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882 against Belmadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

HEZEKIAH HAND,
Constable.
sept21w10 Fees $[illegible].

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim S. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY,
JAMES S. LOUNSBERRY,
LUTHER S. ELMER.
Dated Oct. 6th, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
(SEASON 1883-1884.)
17th Annual Course of Entertainments,
IN THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Nov. 15. THE EICHBERG STRING QUARTET,
Miss Lillian Shattuck, Violin. Miss Lettie Launder, ...Violin.
" Emma Grebe, ...Viola. " Laura Webster, Violoncello.
And Miss Perle Dudley, Soprano. Together with the
DUDLEY BUCK QUARTET, (Male Voices.)

Dec. 6. Mr. LOCKE RICHARDSON,
(Shakespearean Recital.)

Dec. 27. Lecture:--WILLIAM I. MARSHALL,
"An Evening in Wonderland, or, Yellowstone National Park."
(Illustrated with Stereopticon.)

Jan. 24. Lecture:--Mr. ROB'T. J. BURDETTE,
(Of the *Burlington Hawkeye,*) "Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

Feb. 14. Lecture:--Mr. WALLACE BRUCE,
"Native Mettle."

Feb. 28. Lecture:--Mr. GEORGE KENNAN,
"Tent Life in Siberia."

Mch. 13. Concert.--
Miss Emma S. Howe, Soprano. Mr. Frank Eldsdale......Baritone.
Mr. Carlos Hasselbrink, Violin. " Nicolai Zedeler, Violoncello.
" Titus Eorelli..........Piano. Harp—Mme. Chatterton Bohrer.

Course Tickets, (With Reserved Seat) Three Dollars.
The selection of Seats for the Course will begin on Monday, October 22nd, at 7 a. m. at Reynolds' Pharmacy. *No one person will be permitted more than Ten sittings.*

Park Avenue Course of Entertainments
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
The Young People's Association!
OF THE PARK AVENUE CHURCH.
To be given in the Church, Ninth street

Nov. 1st. Concert and Recitation.
Mr. D. W. Robertson, Tumbleronicolst. Mr. G. C. Stiles............Pianist.
Mr. J. H. Schmaltz................Zitherist. Mr. Marshall P. Wilder, Char. Delineator.

Dec. 13th Lecture--
REV. ROBERT LOWRY, D.D.—Cardinal Wolsey.

Jan. 10th. Stereopticon.
PROF. ALLEN LATHAM.—Lecturer.

Feb. 7th. Lecture or Concert--To be arranged.

Mch. 6th. Concert and Readings.
Brunswick Quartette, (of Brooklyn, N. Y.) Vocal Music.
Mr. J. H. Burdette, Elocutionist.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMENCE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Course Tickets, With Reserved Seat, One Dollar.
Single Admission, To any Entertainment, 25 Cents.

Tickets on sale at the Telegraph office in the Depot, at Stelle's Pharmacy, and at Parsons & Co's Book store on Front street.

THIS MONTH
AT OUR STORE
We commence special sale of Winter Overcoats. We have a large stock and offer them at a trifle above cost.

Overcoats, $ 5, worth $ 7.
" 7, " 10.
" 8, " 12.
" 10, " 14.
" 14, " 20.
" 15, " 22.
" 18, " 25.

Trousers a specialty--Price, $1 to $6.

S. C. Lilienstern,
Plainfield's Fashionable Tailor,
22 West Front street.

The Cutter employed in this establishment is MR. J. J. ROUWELL, formerly with Brooks Bros., and Bell, of New York.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 *Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

WANTED—1,000 pounds of horse radish roots. Apply to F. D. Fuller, No. 12 Park avenue.

TO LET—Three pleasant comfortably furnished rooms at No. 5 Peace street, two doors from Front. Good table board can be had within two minutes walk of the depot.

FOR SALE—Good, strong work horse, sound and kind. Sold cheap for want of use. Apply at 88 East Front street.—o19tf

TO RENT—Until April 1, 1884 or for term of years, the house and premises corner of Grand and Sherman avenues. Possession immediate. Apply at office of W. M. Stillman, 28 West Front street, (over Swaney). oq11tf

TO LET—House No. 41 East Front street. For further particulars call at residence. Samu'l. Manning.—o5tf

TWO or three family horses and carriages for sale cheap. Park House Stables, Sixth St., near Park avenue.—o5w3

GOOD PASTURE—For horses and cattle. Plenty of water and shade. Apply to J. S. Curtis, Grocer, Plainfield, or D. K. Vail, Washington Valley.—o5tf

TO LOAN FROM AUGUST 1ST—The sum of $2,000 will be loaned in sums of $1,000. First class security required. Address Post-office Box 487.—jy136

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m13tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. *Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy* terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue—m8tf

BOARD can be had in a private family; large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 68, Plainfield, N. J. ja24

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street
jl14tf MRS. P. DUNN

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer Joseph W. Harper, No. 4½ West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.
PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.
Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.
RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES
—SANITARY PLUMBING—
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Warnock's Bakery!
FRONT STREET,
ESTABLISHED, - - - 1852
BREAD, CAKES, PIES, CONFECTIONERY, &c. made from the *Best Materials.* All orders will receive prompt attention.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet. - - 2.20. " 1.25

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.---I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.
All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

1858. 1883.
THE IRON FRONT!
Headquarters for
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

For the coming season we present a LARGER, MORE ELEGANT and BETTER ASSORTMENT than we have ever before shown.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS from $6 to $22 in the New Shapes both sacks and frocks.

DRESS SUITS from $14 to $28, in Cloths, Diagonals, Corkscrews, etc.

The best shaped 3-button Cutaway ever offered.

In BUSINESS SUITS and PANTS we invite your inspection of our Sawyer Cassimeres. These goods are absolutely *all-wool and warranted in every respect to be A 1. We* have exclusive control of these goods from the manufacturers. Ask for them.

A full line of PERFECT FITTING PANTS at $1 50, $2 25, $2.75, $3.50, $4, $5, $5.50, $6 and $6 50, etc.

OVERCOATS for Fall and Winter, both Double and Single breasted, from $5 to $35, in all the Latest Colorings and styles.

We never had a BETTER STOCK of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, and ask you to be compare OUR PRICES before purchasing. Any selection made from our stock if not satisfactory, may be exchanged, or we will refund your money, just as you prefer.

McGregor & Co.,
The Iron Front. Five doors below Newark and New York R. R. Depot, 850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
Headquarters For Dry Goods!

The largest stock of Cloaks, Cloaking, Shawls, both Domestic and Imported, Silk dress goods, etc., in the city. We also offer 500 pair Bed Blankets from $1 to $7 a pair. Horse Blankets in Large variety. Also full stock of Cotton Flannels in all weights. Underwear—Gent's, Ladies' and Children's—each grade. Our Millinery Department embraces the Latest stlyes in Hats of every kind. Also Plumes, Tips, Breasts, etc.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Underwear! Underwear!!

Special sale from a large lot in
Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,
Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

We closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value. We have a complete line in Underwear for

Ladies, Youths and Children

At all prices from 25 cents to $2 50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.

Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, at $1.75, worth $ .50. Also large line in new *Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.*

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
Popular Dry Goods Store, 27 West Front street.

SUPPLEMENT.

Senator McPherson,

WITH THE RECORD,

AT THE

Opera House, New Brunswick,

OCT. 12, 1883.

Abbett vs. Dixon.

Speech of Senator McPherson.

MR. PRESIDENT AND CITIZENS OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

Three years ago this very day, and almost this very hour at the close of that day, if I mistake not the date, I had the honor to stand in your presence, and to ask your support—Democrat and Republican alike—to elect a distinguished resident from your city to the high and dignified office of Governor, and you nobly responded to that call.

My prophecy to you then has become a matter of history now. What was that prophecy? *It was an assurance of honest and economical government for all the people of the State, rich and poor, white and black. It was an assurance of home rule;* that the people of this State should not be disfranchised by legislative commissions, but should be left to manage their own local affairs in their own way, and without interference from the central power at Trenton.

Governor Ludlow found corporate power and corporate wealth encroaching upon the rights and liberties of the people; and, to his everlasting honor and credit be it said, he stood upon the side of the people. Turn now to his record, and you will see that *every pledge I made to you then has* been fulfilled to the very letter.

The spirit of prophecy is still upon me; and I come to you again asking the same cordial support for a distinguished citizen of another county, the Hon. LEON ABBETT of Hudson, confident that he will add another to the long list of Democratic Governors whose administrations reflect honor and glory upon the State.

I ask it not only because he is a Democrat, but because he is an honest, able and independent man, and will uphold the Democratic idea in government under which our State has been respected and the people prosperous and happy. No man has ever been called *to the chair of* state better equipped in all the requisites of successful administration—and he has had a large experience in matters of government. His ability as a legislator is stamped upon the statute books of the State in wise and wholesome laws; and his record shows he has ever been the friend of the people.

Mr. Abbett fills the full measure of Democracy, and has made its principles the unvarying rule during his whole official life. Eminently distinguished in every pursuit he has followed, faithful and able in his Democracy, pure and unchallengable in his character as a citizen, he is the nominee of the party, and to-day its regularly-appointed leader. Into his hands we have placed the banner of Democracy, have bid him to carry it and wave it in triumph on the eve of battle over the field of victory.

I am glad to see before me to-night many faces that I recognize as not belonging to that political organization to which I have attached myself. But we are citizens of the same State, and we have a joint interest in good government; and we are here to confer together as to the best method of securing it. Do not expect from me to-night any oratorical display—life is too short for men of deeds and action to be spent in listening to figures of rhetoric.

What you want and the world wants to-day, and must have, is facts, plainly and forcibly set forth, to guide and control your action. It is the oratory that teaches something that reaches the popular heart. All history teaches that the decisions of the Athenian people were really the decisions of two or three orators of the period, so that when Philip of Macedon meditated the conquest of Athens he very sagaciously began by corrupting its orators. But, thank heaven, this is no longer possible. The steam press and telegraph, apostles of light, liberty and enterprise, are our orators to-day. The Democratic orator may proclaim his truths from one end of the line, and the Republican orator dispatch his heresies from the other end. They pass each other without ever jostling on their mission to the world, and if they state any new facts the world takes note of it. The press discusses public men and measures—often, I admit, with too much freedom of expression—but, after all, it is the great educator of the people.

My conversation with you to-night, then, will be with men of both parties. And let me first say to my Republican friend who honors me with his presence: I do not impugn your integrity, question your sincerity or doubt your patriotism; but will concede to you that same integrity of character I claim in all things for myself. I will not deal with you as individuals, but I will deal with you as a great organized party and with your measures as part of a great policy. In like manner I shall deal with the Democratic party.

Our Government is a vast and most complex machine, and is administered, of necessity, by one of the great political parties of the country. Political parties, after all, are only the platforms upon which the workmen stand as they rear the walls of our national temple. It is through the agency and machinery of parties that great reforms are made in government. It *is the duty of the citizen to attach himself* to one of the great political parties, and to that one whose avowed principles are most conducive to good government.

No man is so great as to be above politics. No man is so small as to be beneath the injurious effects and consequences of bad government. I have no sympathy with those highly-respectable men, who declare, as though it were a virtue, that they have no interest in politics. If they are telling the truth when they make such a statement they are unworthy citizens *of a great* country, whose greatest merit is that it is self-governed. Now, my friends, we must weigh these parties, comparing them with each other, and if on the whole we believe, as I thoroughly believe, that the general interests of the country, its prosperity, and the protection *of its citizens in the* enjoyment of all civil and political privileges, will be best promoted by the success and supremacy of the Democratic party, then whatever smaller flaws we may find in its management or in its methods, as patriotic citizens to that party we must attach ourselves, and to it must give our allegiance. I believe in Democracy. I accept it. I will defend it. What is Democracy? It is *the right of the people to govern itself.*

The Democratic party is almost as old as the country. It was founded during *the administration of the elder Adams* as a living protest against the invasions of the Constitution which were perpetrated during its day. It is founded upon the Constitution; it is based upon its principles, and it believes in its restrictions and limitations. From that day to this it has maintained its organization and almost its very name. Other parties have sprung up around it and have acquired temporary power, but when *the rains descended and* the floods came these party organizations have fallen. So it has been in the past and so it will continue to be so long as the Democratic party remains true to its principles.

The Democratic party presents no new dogmas to secure popular favor, but adheres to the simple creed of the fathers—a creed under which the people were prosperous and the nation honored. We believe in the Constitution as the supreme and sacred law of the land, prescribing the limit of all powers, guarding all rights, enforcing all obligations.

Looking over the long list of Democratic Governors in this State, to wit: Parker, Randolph, Bedle, McClellan and Ludlow, together with a not less distinguished galaxy *in the remoter past,* has the Democratic party done anything which will justify us in withdrawing from it that confidence which we have repeatedly reposed in it? During all these years—some of them filled with sorrow and bitterness of heart, where, elsewhere, centralization and corruption were running rampant through the land—where the administration of National and State Governments were a by-word and a reproach to the people—the record made by our gallant little Commonwealth, steered by Democratic hands, is pure and unspotted. She stands forth to-day robed in white, the fairest of the whole sisterhood of States. No malfeasance, no maladministration, no scandals in office, not a single improper appointment made and not a dollar lost to the public treasury. And now, my Republican friend, having shared with us the benefits flowing from good government, do you not with reluctance vote for its *overthrow?*

Why has it been successful? Because the Democratic governors have been the servants and not the masters of the people; and a people controlled by patriotic motives can never be wrong. Keeping the Government rather than man in subjection; believing that form of governments is best which requires man to give up fewest of his natural rights, surrendering least of his natural independence, this is the American, the Democratic principle, and to its application is due our success in government. Shall it remain? Shall this simple farmer republic last? All other questions are less than this in this campaign.

I have been in the habit of saying that the record and principles of a party constitute the only test of its fitness and capacity for government, and its only title to trust and confidence. Applying this test to the Democratic party I find it has a record and principles, and both are good. Applying it to our candidate I find he has a record and principles, and they, too, are *good; and, when elected, as he surely will be,* I trust and believe the prophecy I make to you to-night will soon become a history of glorious achievement.

At every recurring election the records of the candidates, as well as the records of parties, are quite properly brought before the people for discussion and decision by the people. I have said the record of our party was good, and I think I have shown it. I have also said the record of our candidate is good, and I now mean to show that. And I shall present his record upon those subjects which *immediately* and directly concern the people, and you will find he has a record which is entirely in the interest of the people.

The three great subjects to which I invite your attention are *"Taxation," "The Rights of Labor,"* and *"The Right of the People to Regulate and Control Their Home Affairs,"* and will compare the records of both candidates.

TAXATION.

The subject which most nearly affects every citizen of the State is that of taxation. The platform of the party says: "We demand the equalization of taxation on all properties within the State, whether of individuals or corporations."

Mr. Abbett, in his letter of acceptance, says: "I am in favor of equal taxation for all—corporations and individuals."

The views of our candidate upon the *great question of corporate taxation* date back as far as the year 1875—the first year that he was in the Senate of New Jersey.

In stating his views, we shall quote from the leading Republican paper of the city of Newark, the *Advertiser,* a paper which is now opposing his election, but which fails to reproduce the statements that it made with reference to the position he assumed as far back as 1875. I first quote from the *Advertiser of* March 18, 1875: "The bill relative to insolvent railroad companies relieving them from the payment of the State tax of one-half of one per cent., is vigorously opposed by Mr. Abbett. He said that any such law would practically donate the amount of the tax to the railroad corporations, and a premium would thus be held out to them to set up that they have not earned seven per cent., and *should, therefore,* be exempt from all taxation. He said the bill was an insult to the Senate."

Again, from the same paper of March 25, 1875, we quote: "In the Senate Bill to relieve insolvent railroad companies with amendments so as to apply only to the counties of Essex, Morris, Union, Bergen and Hudson, Mr. Abbett moved to strike out the words 'Hudson county.' He said his people did not want this bill. It will have the effect of enabling any railroad company to merge with another and then *refuse* to pay taxes on the ground that they no longer had any existence. There was already nine millions of dollars of railroad property in Hudson county that paid no taxes, and that amount is thrown upon the county, and the people very justly complain."

This amendment of Mr. Abbett's was agreed to by eleven to two.

Again, from the same paper of April 10, 1875, we quote: *"Mr. Sewell offered a* substitute for the supplement to the charter of the Long Branch road, allowing it *to connect* with the New Jersey Southern, and with their rights they might cross its tracks. Mr. Hopper contended that the New Jersey Central was always in contention with the State. In a recent litigation it was decided that they could simply make them pay taxes on the cost of the road. MR. ABBETT SAID THAT HE HAD DETERMINED, THAT SO FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, NO ROAD SHOULD *ESCAPE TAXATION,* AND, *IF THAT* WAS THE OBJECT OF THESE ROADS, HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST EVERY SUCH PROPOSITION."

Mr. Abbett again clearly and fully expressed his views in the Constitutional Commission appointed under an act of the Legislature in 1881. He offered at that time, and earnestly urged the adoption of the following amendments to the Constitution:

"1. That the real and personal estate of every corporation—foreign and domestic—*except municipal corporations* of this State, shall be taxed the same as the real and personal estate of an individual, and all laws that establish a different rule are hereby repealed.

"2. That no law shall be passed, or contract made, by or on behalf of the State or any municipal corporation by which the power of taxation shall in any way be impaired or abridged."

Again, *in 1882, in* a report made to the Board of Finance and Taxation in Jersey City—of which Mr. Abbett was the Corporation Counsel—reporting upon the subject of property exempt from taxation in Jersey City under the laws of the State and under the decisions of its courts and of the Supreme Court of the United States, he reiterates the same views, and declares himself again in favor of the equal taxation *of all corporations and individuals,* and points out what he believes to be a practical mode of extinguishing existing contracts which prevent the adoption of such a rule.

In his speech in the city of Newark Mr. Abbett stated that while he had expressed his views as to the mode in which this result could be reached, that he was not wedded or committed to, but was in favor of any practical and legal mode which could be suggested by any citizen which would reach the same result.

This is the record of our candidate upon the question of taxation.

There is no action or utterance of his during his public life but what is entirely consistent with his mature judgment and expression of opinion upon this great question, and we confidently appeal to the people. Upon this question he stands with the great body of the taxpayers of the State.

THE RIGHTS OF LABOR.

All the public acts of our candidate for Governor upon the great questions which affect the laboring masses of this State, have been in their interest.

We will call attention to a few of them as showing where his sympathies have always been upon these questions. The first instance to which we call attention dates back over fourteen years, and in stating it we again quote from the same Republican paper.

The *Advertiser* of March 10th, 1869, said: "The Bill to repeal the Act making it conspiracy to strike for wages was taken up in the House when Mr. Conover moved to postpone indefinitely. The Speaker objected to the said motion, and advocated the Bill at length; the workingmen, he insisted, had no other way to protect themselves, except by forming Trade Unions, and combining together to get fair remuneration for their labor. There was no wrong in it. It was a natural right. Mr. Conover replied, showing what these combinations had done to interfere with and stop trade and commerce. The Speaker objected and insisted that the bill did not relieve the men from the penalties of acts of violence; it only protected them in the right to advise together in regard to their wages. The motion to postpone was lost."

In 1877, the workingmen from South Jersey complained that some of their employers, instead of paying them their wages in cash, paid in store orders which could only be redeemed at the employer's stores; and that the prices charged there for articles that they purchased were higher than they could buy elsewhere; so that in reality a dollar in shape of a store order was not worth more than sixty cents in cash. Mr. Abbett's position upon the question was in favor of the rights of labor.

We again quote from the same Republican paper of February 28, 1877, "In the Senate a Cash Bill against the payment of wages in store orders came up on Mr. Willett's motion, when he offered a substitute providing that no person shall issue for payment of labor any paper order unless the same shall be redeemable for its face value in lawful money; any violation of this Act to be deemed a misdemeanor, and *punishable with a penalty of $500.* A Senator MOVED TO POSTPONE FOR ONE WEEK, FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING THE BILL. President Abbett took the floor and *urged the passage* of the Bill. He said it was a fraud on the workingman to compel him to take shinplasters for his pay. The motion was lost.

This bill passed both Houses and became a law, and under it the workingmen of the State are entitled to be paid in cash and not in store orders.

Another instance in which he championed the rights of labor was when he introduced in the Senate a bill to make the wages of the laborers in the employ of any corporation a first lien on their assets; to be paid prior to any other debts in case of insolvency. We quote from the same paper of March 7th, 1875, "Among the most important bills passed to-day was Senator Abbett's Bill, which provides that IN CASE OF THE INSOLVENCY OF ANY CORPORATION THE LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY THEREOF SHALL HAVE A LIEN ON THE ASSETS FOR THE AMOUNT OF WAGES DUE THEM, WHICH SHALL BE PAID PRIOR TO ANY OTHER DEBT."

In 1877 the Central Railroad Company was in the hands of a Receiver. It owed its employes the sum of $401,382.88 for back wages. At that time Mr. Abbett being President of the Senate was appealed to by the employes of the company to secure the payment of these wages. They and their families were in distress and had been utterly unable to obtain the payment of this money. The Receiver of the company, under the advice of his counsel, had refused to pay them on the ground that the Act confined the payment *to laborers* and did not include engineers, conductors, brakemen, clerks and other employes of the company. Mr. Abbett prepared an amendment to the bill then pending before the Senate, which will be found on pages 74 and 75 of the Laws of 1877, which provides that the word "laborers shall be construed to include all persons doing labor or service of whatever character to or as a workman or employe in the regular employ of such corporations." Under this Act Senator Abbett then prepared a petition on behalf of all the employes of the Central Railroad Company, which was sworn to on their behalf by Bartholomew *Murtaugh, which petition is filed in the* Court of Chancery in New Jersey, March 16, 1877, in the suit between the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, complainant, and the *Central Railroad Company* of New Jersey, defendant. He procured an order to show cause which was filed March 16, 1877, and on March 22, 1877, after a *full hearing before the Chancellor,* in which the company, the Receiver and the bondholders of the road and the Attorney General of the State were represented, he *obtained an order of the Chancellor* directing the payment of these back wages to the employes, and under this order these employes obtained the payment of all their back wages, amounting to the sum of $401,362.88.

This service was rendered to the employes without its costing them one dollar. I read to you the telegram which was sent to Bartholomew Murtaugh by Mr. Abbett immediately after procuring the order for payment:

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
TRENTON, March 27, 1877.

Bartholomew Murtaugh, Esq., Track Master, Communipaw Ferry:

Chancellor signed order directing money to be paid. Men will get $60,000 this month and balance will be paid in monthly instalments until they are fully paid. The Receiver will send out printed copies of the order so the men can read it. Tell men I charge them nothing.

LEON ABBETT.

This law, the passage of which was secured by exertions of Senator Abbett, not *only procured the payment of the wages* to the employes of the Central Railroad Company, but, being a general law, it reaches the employes of every insolvent corporation in *the State of New Jersey*—not merely all the railroads of the State, but every corporation of every description—and the workingmen of the State to-day are indebted to his efforts for the legislation which secures to them payment before any bondholder or any other creditor of any insolvent company.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

Upon the great question of the right of Local Self Government our candidate is clear and explicit in his letter of acceptance; he says: "I believe in Local Self-Government, and am opposed to the creation or continuance of Legislative commissions. I favor the most simple and economical form of Government for every city, borough, town and township."

Mr. Abbett was elected to the Senate in the Fall of 1874 upon the issue "down with the commissions." In 1871 the Republican Legislature of New Jersey, in order to take away the municipal power from the Democratic city governments, opposed a law known as the Charter of 1871 (Laws of 1871, page 1094, etc.). This Charter vested in the legislative commissions the employment of all the police and firemen and the management of those departments. It also vested in the legislative commissions the management of all matters connected with the public works, embracing all improvements and the making of all assessments. The same Charter took from the Board of Aldermen all the substantial power which has heretofore been vested in it, so that the aldermen—who are elected by the people—should really have nothing to do with those matters which involve the creation of debt, expenditure of money and the employment of nearly all the officials of the city. Section 55 of this Charter provided "that whenever the cost of paving, flagging, curbing or guttering any street or the construction of any sewer should be directed to be borne by the city treasury and paid for by general tax, no other proceeding shall be necessary for the execution of such improvements than a resolution of the Board of Public Works and an advertisement for proposals." This section utterly destroys the power of the property owner to remonstrate against any improvements to be paid for by general tax, and enable this Legislative Board to make improvements in the city in utter disregard of the wishes of the tax-payers and property-owners.

The evil effects of this charter, which utterly destroys the responsibility of public servants to the people, and which contain provisions which opened the road to corruption and extravagance, was soon felt in the increase of the public debt and in the increase of the amount of tax levies, and to-day the *city of Jersey City* is staggering under the load of debt and taxation which is due to this infamous law.

To show the effect of this charter it is only necessary to state the condition of the debt of Jersey City at different periods.

The total bonded debt of consolidated Jersey City May 1st, 1871, one month after Republican Commissions took control of Jersey City under the charter of 1871, was $7,494,672.33.

The total bonded debt May 1st, 1872, was	$10,586,463 72
Total bonded debt May 1st, 1873, was	11,796,575 00
Total bonded debt October 1st, 1874, was	12,858,300 80

showing that the increase in the bonded debt from May 1, 1871, to Oct. 1, 1874, for three years and five months of the rule of Republican Legislative Commissions, amounted to $5,363,377.68. During this period the amounts of tax levies and receipts from water rent, and from other sources, amounted to the sum of $5,102,177.26, which, added to the proceeds of the bonds issued as above, made a total expenditure during that period of the rule of Legislative Commissions of $11,464,454.95; and this did not include the tax levy of 1874, which amounted, in addition, to the sum of $1,331,349.68. In addition to the above bonded debt there was also a deficiency, represented by the floating debt, of nearly $750,000 which had subsequently to be met by a further increase of the bonded debt. And at the time of Senator Rabe, in the year 1874, there was also unpaid two months of the salaries of teachers, policemen and other city employes, and the bonds of the city were only worth from 92 to 95 cents on the dollar.

The people in 1874 elected Leon Abbett upon his pledge to abolish these Legislative Commissions. *In 1875 he appealed to* the Republican Legislature to restore to the people the right of self-government. They refused. Again he appealed in 1876. *Again they refused. In 1877 the House* of Assembly was a tie, with Speaker Rabe in the chair; the Senate was Democratic, with Senator Abbett as the presiding officer, *and in that year, with the assistance* of Speaker Rabe, he procured the passage of an Act which abolished Legislative Commissions and restored to the people *the right to elect their servants.* (*Laws of* 1877, page 54.)

The people will recall, also, that this Act was passed in 1877 against the active *opposition of all the Republican politicians* of Jersey City, and that not one Republican member from Hudson county voted for this Bill; that they voted every attempt to prevent *its passage, and that they* secured, in opposition to it, the vote of nearly the entire Republican delegation in the House. Its passage was only secured *at length by the vote of four Republican* Assemblymen from Essex county, who united with Speaker Rabe, and one or two other Republicans, in refusing longer to be *responsible for this infamous measure.* The people of Jersey City remember who drew this charter of 1871; they remember that it was the present candidate of the *Republican party for Governor,* and that, during the years of maladministration and increase of debt, to which I have above alluded, he was the attorney of the city. *They will never elect by their votes the* man who, above all others, is responsible for this measure. They believe in Local Self-Government, and I confidently believe that every Municipality in this State will also repudiate the man and the measure.

And now, my friends, having given you *the record of our candidate upon* all important questions bearing upon the campaign, let me give you a little of the record of the Republican candidate. Upon the *question of taxation he has no record,* and he refuses to tell the people what he thinks about it; but his party has a record, and the record is bad. Upon the question of labor he is as silent as the grave; yet he in effect says to the laboring man: my opinions find expression in the platform and practices of the Republican party in the past—whose candidate I am, whose principles I avow and whose practices I approve. God help the poor laboring man, for if this party obtains power he will be left with no right except the right of petition, and the Constitution guarantees him this right.

But it is our good fortune—I might rather say misfortune, for it has no other meaning to both Judge Dixon and those affected by his acts—we have his record upon the question of local self-government.

In Mr. Abbett's record I have given you the history of the local government of Jersey City as it existed under the infamous legislative commissions appointed under an act passed by a Republican Legislature over the veto of a Democratic Governor. Mr. Dixon (for he was plain Mr. Dixon then, and would be still but for the generosity of a Democratic Governor) is said to have been the counsel and adviser of those who conspired to deprive the people of the power to control and regulate their own home affairs. He is said to have devised and constructed the charter, to have supported it before the committees of the Legislature, and it was owing largely to his skill as a lawyer, his ability as an advocate and his character as a citizen, that even a Republican caucus (presided over by a distinguished Republican Senator [Jarrard], now temporarily absent in Canada) could be influenced to give it the sanction of its high and mighty authority. But it was finally done, and Mr. Dixon became the counsel of those appointed to execute the law.

To say that Mr. Dixon is not an expert in devising means by which whole communities of people could be most completely disfranchised, is to challenge truth and belie history; and as he is not to leave the Bench, we are not yet to be informed what new improvements on the old plan his inventive genius has discovered by which the people may be relieved of all care and responsibility in government.

This infamous bill was passed against the protest of every Democratic member of the Senate and House of Assembly from Hudson county, and in fact from the whole State at large, and was vetoed by a Democratic Governor.

Before the passage of the bill the people of Jersey City, through a government chosen by themselves and responsible to them, had the power of regulating taxation and expenditures.

After its passage they were left with no power whatever, but were *ruled by boards* of commissioners, boards answerable to no one. Constituencies! they had none, and they recognized no authority except the central power at Trenton, which made it possible for them to be appointed.

A Board of Public Works, with arbitrary power, controlled all public improvements; a *Board of Fire Commissioners,* with unlimited privileges, managed the conflagrations; a Board of Police Commissioners were given charge of the lives and property of the citizens, together with the most extraordinary and before unheard of powers, that of perpetuating themselves by defining the qualifications of voters. It was worse than an Austrian tyranny. No greater outrage was ever perpetrated upon a free people than that which marks its footsteps from beginning to end, and the end was worse than the beginning.

I have ever been anxious to know who Mr. Dixon's clients were at that time. Were they the taxpayers of the city, bound hand and foot by infamous laws, with no privileges save that of paying their hard-earned money into the public treasury, without in any manner controlling the expenditures, or even the poor privilege of knowing *to what extent it was squandered?* Or were his clients the irresponsible agents he himself had helped to create?

There is an unwritten law which governs in the *hearts and consciences of men* in respect of a man's private character or public acts when he seeks public trust or confidence. Now, my friends, I know of no *way of judging of the future except by the* past, and as I have endeavored to give you a true history of the past—with Judge Dixon in the Governor's chair; with a Republican Legislature in the Capitol, what would become of local self-government in this State with this experience? No people fit to be free will thus, with their own hands, place upon their own necks the yoke of political bondage.

Now, my Republican friend, what do you think of this record? If the picture is black it is because the facts are black.

TARIFF.

I have never seen a political party in so ridiculous a plight as our Republican friends. After nearly twenty years of uninterrupted Democratic administration in this State there is not a Republican orator from their candidate for Governor down who dare face it before the people. The only thing they have had the courage to do was to maliciously attack our candidate, of which I will speak later, and to whisper (softly it is true) that the Democratic party was not sound on the tariff.

My modesty forbids that I should say much on this question, as I have had much to do with the subject in the months just passed, but I again invite you to the record and ask you to give me the name of a single Democratic Senator or member in Congress from this State who has ever failed in his duty to both labor and enterprise. We have ever voted to protect the laborer, because his labor is the only merchandise he has to sell; and as labor was before capital and created capital it was first considered, and not forgetting that capital is the handmaid of labor, and, if wisely employed, its truest and best *friend.*

Ah, no, my Republican friend, you can't make that an issue with the Democratic party in New Jersey, for the people won't let you. You can't make any such issue with our candidate for Governor, for the memory of his services to the laboring man stands up to confront you. Upon this subject I will say no more at present, as it is my purpose before this campaign ends to give you my views and record upon this question, also the policy and *record of our party in this State,* which you will have the opportunity of either hearing or reading.

Let us continue the record. The *Republican party has repudiated its founders,* and proved recreant to every living principle on which it was organized. Why, then, should Republicans longer support *it? Like the unworthy son of a noble ancestry* do you seek to cover up its corruptions and crimes by the halo which surrounds those from whom its claims de*scend?*

Do you support it because it bore so conspicuous a part in the suppression of the rebellion and the abolition of slavery? Is that *great* battle *for the preservation* of our liberties did the Democratic people of New Jersey take no part? Now, what are the facts? In the Presidential election *of 1860 we polled in round numbers* 121,000 votes, of which Mr. Lincoln, the Republican candidate for President, received 58,000. We furnished nearly 90,000 soldiers for the cause of the Union—(not one against it)—or 32,000 more than the whole Republican vote. Can it be then charged that the Democratic people of New Jersey were either traitors or neutrals? No, my friends, it was patriotic Democrats and patriotic Republicans that rallied to the support of the Union—and which neither could have done without the aid of the other, and substituting the ballot for the bullet we must do it again.

Do you refuse to join us in saving the country from its enemies now, because the Democratic party has in its membership those who were its enemies before?

I have confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of men—and I know that men of intelligence will not give this as a reason. They suffered all that human beings could endure. They have laid down their arms and accepted in good faith the covenant of pardon by the law. They have buried their flag, and their losses, their natural resentments, and even their just expectations, for the sake of peace and the common good. They ask of us no new sacrifice, claim from us no new privileges, but true to the teachings of history again swear allegiance to the Constitution and the laws, and pledge anew their devotion to the unity of these States. They are back into the union to stay, and they are here to help us to bury a party which has become despotic and corrupt, and on its grave to plant the banner of a free, restored, and prosperous union.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Under Democratic policy the original area of the United States was increased 170 per cent., and every acre to be reserved for homes for actual settlers; and while the Democrats held power *not an acre had been given away.*

Since the close of the war the Republicans have given away, mostly to six great corporations, 175,000,000 of acres; and have also endorsed their bonds, which, finally, we shall be obliged to pay. One hundred and forty millions of acres of this vast domain, equal to the area of the original thirteen colonies, was given to six corporations, controlled to-day by three men. This is a terrible charge to make against a great political party, but the most fearful character of the charge is that it is true. Is it any wonder then the rich are becoming *richer and the poor poorer? Is* it any wonder palaces surpassing even the splendor of Solomon's are rising in our midst. The poor man who struggles for his daily bread and the man of moderate means on the farm in the counting house and factory, the bone and sinew of the land, the producer of wealth—for the wealth of a nation *is measured by its labor*—stand aghast at palace after palace rises before his vision. He returns to his lowly or humble home far less pretentious and *comfortable than the stable that* shields the rich man's horses.

He looks in the faces of his wife and children; pinched, perhaps, with cold, and suffering with hunger, with scarcely enough clothing to protect them from the icy blast of Winter. The mother can not attend church, or the children the Sunday-school, or even the common school, for want of suitable clothing.

The education necessary to fit the child for all duties of citizenship is thus denied him. This very system of oppression begets both ignorance and vice, and the child becomes a pauper, or criminal, or perhaps both. The present is, to that man a day of agony, and the future dark and dismal. And this too in a land of plenty, where the franchise is free and liberty absolute. Does this man ever inquire into the cause of his distress, with all that a bountiful providence can bestow? Where can the fault lie except in government. And this man I have been describing, he, too, is armed with the ballot. He goes deliberately to the polls and casts his vote with that party that has impoverished the hovel to give to the palace. He votes away his children's bread to pay the coupons on the railroad bonds which keeps the palace in *luxury. He votes* to continue in power the party which stole the lands of right belonging to his children, and gave them to the children of the palace. He votes *the Republican ticket. He votes even for* the man who owns the palace, and, in doing so, votes that poverty and degradation shall surround his own fireside.

He votes for William Walter Phelps; he votes for John Kean, Jr.; he votes for George M. Robeson.

Confronted by these facts can he longer ask why he, and those *he holds dear,* are condemned to the hovel, while others enjoy the luxury of the palace, a palace they are scarcely permitted to look upon, much less to enter.

A distinguished philosopher once asserted in the hearing of a skeptic that man, and man only, was immortal; and on being pressed for a reason replied, "Because he is the only created thing that thinks, reflects, and reasons; the only being that knows the multiplication table." It is safe to say there were no Republicans in his day.

My Republican friend, have you learned the multiplication table?

REPUBLICAN SLANDER.

There is still another thing of which I gave you notice I would speak and that is the malicious and unwarranted methods of conducting this campaign against our candidate.

Their desperation is all the more apparent from the fact that no man in either political party is more intimately and more *favorably known to all the people of the* State than is Mr. Abbett, and I know the good people of New Jersey of both parties will not sympathize with any ambition which aspires to reach success by making this a campaign of mud throwing and slander. If there is any quality more prominent than another in the character of our people it is an innate sense of justice, which wild and reckless slander can never unseat. During all these years, some twenty-five in number, that I have lived the neighbor of our candidate and proud *to be called his friend, I have never heard* a word said of him but in his praise. During all his official career, which has been long and varied, I have never heard a word in criticism of his official action; but the moment he becomes a candidate of the Democratic party the ingenuity of the devil filtered through a lawyer (I will not say a judge) is summoned to invent new modes of attack. He is the candidate of the Democratic party without his solicitation and by no agency, save the free spontaneous will of the party, who, knowing his fitness, desire to make him Governor; and we are met upon the threshold of the campaign with the cry that he is a friend of monopoly, and when this is disproved out of their own mouths and the record stamps it a lie, to-morrow it is followed by another and not less egregious falsehood than the former.

I think the disgust that all thinking men will feel for this sort of political warfare will soon set it at rest.

The inventive genius of the father of all lies would pale in the presence of the talent displayed by his villifiers in this campaign. No man hereafter will dispute their title to rank as commanders in-chief of all defamers by real service in the cause.

It would, indeed, be lamentable *of our* candidate before aspiring to be Governor must first obtain a certificate of character from the party who stole the Presidency in 1876, and bought it body and breeches in 1880. The Republican party in this campaign is like a gay and painted old jade, all frills and follies, with a hitch in her step, a leer in her eye, shinning up and down the street, throwing smut at decent people; dirty herself she wants others to seem dirty, too.

The Democratic party may be a very bad party, but the Republican party is badness *itself. There is as much difference between* a bad party and the Republican party as there is between having the smallpox and being the smallpox.

The Republican party is an organized appetite, an embodied hunger; it has fed on power and patronage and fattened on plunder; and will not hesitate to resort to fraud and bribery to keep its hold on the public crib.

Do you doubt the word of President Arthur when he says it was soap that carried Indiana in 1880? If so you can't doubt the *word of Dorsey, for he has a certificate of* character from the department of justice, which has cost the treasury, first and last, several millions. We are told it was two-dollar bills, 200,000 in number, that did it, and this from a man with a golden reputation.

The Republican party has become anti-Republican—perilously so. Every step towards centralization which it takes requires a step still further. If it acquires power to-day by any means unconstitutional, unfit for government as they may happen *to be, to-morrow it must have more power* by other, and if necessary, by worse means. What becomes, my countrymen, of your boasted right to participate in the election *of a chief magistrate or other officer if no* effect is given to your votes when cast? Our institutions have felt the rude shock of parties in their imbittered struggles for power and survived. They have even felt the clash of arms and lived; but when a great political party boasts of fraud as its most trusted attribute, then, indeed, Republican government is in danger. And this great party, boastful of its intelligence and virtue, celebrates the centennial year of our national independence by seating a President by bribery, forgery and perjury. A *popular verdict of a quarter of a million* majority was defied by adventurous thieves, and the national judgment perverted which called Samuel J. Tilden to the Presidency. Two years after Mr. Hayes had been inaugurated $368,000 had been paid in salaries and payments from the public Treasury to those who had been actors in the scheme of fraud. No wonder they were silent!

Do not your cheeks mantle with shame when you reflect that fifty millions of people, surpassing all other civilizations in intelligence, in all the blessings of prosperous industry, and in all the sources of advancement and happiness, are thus made the plaything of mean ambition, which stops at no means that will best secure the end sought?

My friends, we have a formidable foe to fight. Entrenched behind the ramparts of official power, patronage and plunder, they have bid defiance to the people. But the whirlwind of public indignation, which like the simoom of the desert, withers while it destroys, is already upon them. It has swept over Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York. It has reached out and purified Ohio. Its healthful breeze has been felt in our own city of Newark, and it is still in the air.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

I. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

THE Council meets next Monday night.

THAT boy with black hands has been gathering walnuts.

STOVE and coal dealers are brightening with the prospects.

THANKSGIVING the next holiday. It is only a few weeks distant.

AND now it is stated that the apple crop will be the poorest for years.

To find out where to buy to best advantage read our advertisements.

AN old frame building situated in the southern suburb, was fired by incendiaries last Thursday night.

WITH the advent of the nutting season many accidents are being reported from various parts to venturous boys.

VENNOR states that the up-and-down condition of the temperature line is likely to continue through the autumn.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department meets in the parlors of No. 3 engine company, next Tuesday evening.

THERE will be a grand pigeon-shoot at Campbell's Club House grounds, to-morrow at eleven o'clock. Plenty of birds.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column pays what we believe to be deserved, a very high compliment to Mr. John Ulrich.

THESE are the days when the æsthetic maiden goeth forth into the wild woods in search of the many-tinted Autumn leaves.

THE church of the Holy Cross is to be beautifully decorated with autumn leaves upon the occasion of the Hegeman-Matthews wedding.

ABRAHAM Frazee, who was attacked by a serious illness last Thursday, is still very sick at the house of No. 2 Eng. Co., where he was taken.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund holds its first entertainment and dance of the season, at its rooms, corner of Park and North avenues, Monday evening.

THE P. & R. R. R. is erecting new mile posts along the line of the Central N. J. Division. One to be put up at this station announces "66 miles to Phila."

AN exchange remarks that school girls who chew gum and eat slate pencils will be tickled to learn that this country produced over 200,000,000 pickles this year.

STREET COMMISSIONER MEEKER has found time even during his excavation for the building that will front the Opera House, to thoroughly scrape Park avenue again.

THE Republicans of Somerset County met at the Court House in Somerville, Saturday last, and nominated Mr. H. G. Hammer for Sheriff and Mr. C. S. Hoffman for Assembly.

THE sweet potato crop is light, and farmers in some parts of the State are reported to have stopped gathering them in the expectation that the late rains will improve their size.

TUESDAY morning, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, the furniture, carpets, kitchen utensils and bar fixtures in Campbell's Club House, at the Fair Grounds, will be sold at public auction.

EDSALL'S *Monthly*, a very entertaining periodical issued by that enterprising dry good dealer, deserved by us, before this, a recognition that was crowded out. It is spicy but venturesome.

PROF. SEGADLO, of No. 23 West Park, Newark, announces in this issue the opening of a select school in dancing and deportment, under his charge, in Laing's Hall, next Tuesday afternoon.

WE never had any luck in winning a prize, but it really seems—should a full vote, a free ballot and a fair count be had at St. Joseph's Fair next week—as if we would secure an antique badge.

THIS is Jewish leap year, and is remarkable for containing thirteen months and 390 days. The lateness of the Jewish holidays this fall is attributed to the peculiar and exceptional character of the year.

CUTE young women now improvise their bustles out of gossamer cloaks. In case they are caught out in the rain it takes but a minute to step into a friendly dry goods store and when they appear they wear gossamers but the bustles are gone.

AS will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Mr. S. V. Woodruff has consented to the desires of those who still wish to remain at the Netherwood until severe weather, and the Hotel will remain open during the month of November.

MR. JOHN H. FRENCH has just moved into the handsome new brick building he recently erected at No. 29 West Front street. In one of the finest stores in the city, he can now display to advantage his large stock of ready made clothing and his fine assortment of materials for custom work.

GORTON'S "original" New Orleans minstrels favored a large audience in Van Deventer Hall, Saturday evening last, with one of their unequalled entertainments. The programme was new throughout, although rendered by old favorites with the addition of the Gorman "brothers." Stiles and Welby, lead off with the fun as usual. The band music was the finest ever heard in this city.

Too True!

The following, which is copied from an exchange will come home to newspaper publishers everywhere: "The conscience fund of a city street railway has been swelled by the stealings of a conductor who learned how to fool the bell punch. It seems that about everybody has a twinge of conscience once in a while except the man who gets behind with his subscription to his paper and refuses to take it out of the post-office."

Kill the Cat!

Under the head of "a remarkable cat" the Bound Brook *Chronicle* says:

"Among the cats of the country worthy of mention for remarkable performances, is one owned by James Jones. Mr. J. lives near the Presbyterian burying ground, and that place has always been noted for the large number of rabbits found there as the cold weather approaches. This remarkable cat has captured none less than 26 rabbits within the past 26 consecutive days, and brought them to the front porch of Mr. Jones' residence, each being not yet dead when found. This fact will serve to substantiate the report that rabbits are very plentiful this Fall."

That cat is worse than a pot hunter and should be killed.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schorb have returned from their European trip after a tour of over ten thousand miles, feeling in the best of health and spirits.

After a very successful season at his Adirondack Hotel, Mr. W. K. McClure has returned with his family for the Winter to his Broadway residence.

Mr. John T. Lee and family, formerly of this city, sailed by the Steamer "Chesapeake," last Tuesday, for Montgomery, Ala., where they in future will reside. Mr. Lee will be in charge of a branch of the commercial agency of Messrs. R. G. Dunn & Co., at Montgomery.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl has resigned his position as office manager of the Telephone Co. in this city, and Mr. Peter R. Wright is acting in such capacity here. Mr. Ohl still remains in the service of the Company, however, as Superintendent of Construction and Solicitor of Rights of Way.

How's That!

The New Jersey State Agricultural Society, of which Mr. Samuel Mahning of this city is Treasurer, has declared a dividend of ten per cent.

Two Old Residents.

Rev. Dr. Lewis Bond, of this city, celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth on Monday, Oct. 8th, and Manning Jennings, also of this city, his 82d birthday.

Wandering On Wheels.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club took a moonlight "run" to New Brunswick, Wednesday night, which was most enjoyable. They intend to ride to Orange and back during election day, November 6th.

Getting In Shape.

A meeting for organization and election of officers of the Plainfield Vocal Society, is to be held in the Y. M. C. A., Hall this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock. As a full attendance is important for the purposes of organization, the Committee would request that every member attend.

Another Trial.

The Westfield Chemical Engine Co., with its apparatus, had another trial of the efficacy of its method of quenching a fire, on Park avenue beyond the Baptist church, Tuesday evening. The result was not as complete a success as the generous way the visitors were entertained by Zephyr H. & L. Co.

Registration Day.

The personal registration of voters during Tuesday last—the first day and the first time in this city—was very light; not quite half of those entitled, availing themselves of the opportunity. Another chance will be given on Thursday, Nov. 1st., after which, if you are *not registered, you cannot vote.*

A Burglar Steals Away

Some one attempted to enter the grocery of Weber Bros., of 30 Liberty street recently, but was frightened away. A hole was bored in the back door for the purpose of drawing an inside bar. The occupant of an upper floor in the same building hearing the noise descended, and the burglar silently stole away.

Lecture at Scotch Plains.

The second lecture of the Scotch Plains Baptist church course at that place, will be on Tuesday evening next, the 23d inst., when Prof. H. F. Reed will speak on "Elocution" and illustrate the subject with miscellaneous readings. Those attending from this city, will find at the station conveyances from Fanwood to the church.

German.

Through the kindness of Mr. C. L. Johnson, late manager of the Hotel Netherwood, and now proprietor of the Park House, the parlors of the latter hotel have been placed at the service of Messrs. C. A. Watson, B. Kellum, L. G. Timpson and F. Milliken, under whose arrangement a German will be given therein, next Thursday evening.

Protecting His Sister-in-Law.

Mr. Thomas Price was recently the complainant in the case of the State against Mr. Mark Lee for assaulting his wife, Mrs. Price's sister. Squire Austin of North Plainfield held the accused in $150 bail to appear at the next term of Court at Somerville. The testimony of Mrs. Lee and her children before the Justice, conclusively proved the charge.

The Union Club's New Officers.

At the recent annual meeting of the Union Club, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, J. B. Dumont; Vice President, M. V. Tyler; Secretary, Craig A. Marsh; Treasurer, G. H. Goddard; Executive Committee, J. B. Dumont, C. S. West, C. D. Wadsworth, C. Tweedy and J. S. Porteous; Committee on Admissions, H. Fleming, O. T. Waring, H. White, F. Le Boulanger and W. B. Wadsworth.

The Fair at Van Deventer Hall.

The members of St. Joseph's church of North Plainfield, as we announced some time ago, will hold a Grand Fair in Van Deventer Hall, during every afternoon *and evening of next week,* commencing Monday and ending Saturday. Many articles of value will be raffled during the Fair, including an antique badge to be voted to the homeliest man in Plainfield. Admission will be ten cents. Music and refreshments to be served every evening.

Not Proven.

Mr. Isaac Melbourn, returning home after midnight of Monday, discovered some young men about his barn. Believing it was their intention to fire the building and having therein six horses besides other property, with but a small insurance, he did not wait to catch them in the act but snatched them then and there. One, whom it was hoped would turn States-evidence, was taken before a *Justice* but discharged for want of testimony.

Music and Elocution at Westfield.

During Tuesday evening next, the 23rd inst., there will be given at Lyceum Hall, Westfield, an entertainment by Miss Anna D. Cooper, *of that place, assisted by* Miss Belle Boves, formerly a teacher of Elocution in the Plainfield High School. These two ladies will give a series of readings, and Frau Livia Schuckher, of Vienna and Miss Gertrude Klein, of Trenton, N. J., will contribute the musical part of the entertainment. All are possessed of considerable talent, and the affair promises to be unusually pleasing.

Tried to Jump on a Train.

Charles Elston, a young man who lives at Scotch Plains, N. J., *while tramping* about the country attempted to board a moving coal train at Pt. Morris on Wednesday evening, the 10th ult. But as is often the case he slipped and fell and just the edge of his foot went under the wheel which amputated his big toe. He was brought to Dover the next morning, where Dr. Cummins dressed the crushed member, after which he was taken to the Paterson Hospital for further treatment.—*Iron Era.*

The Incendiaries Celebrate The Day.

The burning of a brick stable, belonging to Mr. Job Male on Ninth street, was an appropriate but lamentable celebration that closed the day of the Firemen's Parade. The building had been recently *erected by the owner of the property,* for the use of William L. Patton, Esq., the occupant of the handsome residence it adjoined. Mr. Male's loss was about $600, it being the only portion of his large property that was uninsured. It was just finished and not yet in use, so the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The Park Avenue Church Course.

Encouraged by the success of many past entertainments given under their auspices, the gentlemen of the Park ave. Baptist church have this season arranged for a course of five very pleasing affairs, varied and meritorious. The first number will be a diversified concert and character delineation, to occur Thursday, Nov. 1st. This is to be followed by a lecture by the Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., on Dec. 13th, and a Sterlopticon exhibition on Jan. 10th. A lecture or concert is to be arranged for Feb. 7th, and the course is closed by Burdette the elocutionist and the Brunswick male quartette, March 6th. Course tickets with reserved seats, one dollar—single entertainments, 25 cents.

In New Hands.

After a successful Summer season under the management of its proprietor, the Park House has passed into new hands, having been leased by Mr. C. L. Johnson, who until last week was the manager of the Hotel Netherwood and to whose efficiency much of the unprecedented success of the latter during the past season is due. The new proprietor is a gentleman of the widest experience in every branch of hotel keeping and every department of a well-regulated house. Already many alterations that have long been needed are being inaugurated. The gentleman argives a reading room opening upon the front piazza, and a billiard room for the use of the guests is to be furnished with the latest conveniences for that game. Although not yet fairly started, Mr. Johnson intends giving to-morrow evening a complimentary hop that is to follow readings by Mr. James Burdette. To his many friends and the public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

At the Crescent Avenue Church.

Until further notice services will be held at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church as follows: Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., (Sunday School) and 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday's prayer meeting, 8 p. m.; Friday's Young People's meeting, 8 p. m. The Rev. W. W. Moffett who supplied the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening, was a talented speaker and an efficient pastor. The Third street M. E. church, Camden, N. J., of which he is pastor, is one of the largest in the New Jersey Conference, having a membership of nearly 1,000. By the law of the Methodist church his pastorate must terminate next March. In the two and one-half years of his ministry a good work has been accomplished in the addition of about 300 to the membership, liquidation of a debt and increase of contributions for benevolent work and the current expenses of the church.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

An Entertaining Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Plainfield Relief Association, held in the Trinity Reformed church during Tuesday evening, was quite largely attended. A series of reports of the Association's work and its effect, were read showing commendable results. Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph delivered a laudatory discourse upon philanthropy in general and the charity in particular of the members of the Association—during which he drifted into frequent and poetic eulogy of generosity, and wrestled with such antagonistic subjects as license for revenue and woman's suffrage. The prominent feature of the evening was the music, prominent of which was a base solo from the "Stabat Mater," very thoroughly rendered by Mr. Bethuel Barnes of Jersey City, but a selection not calculated to generally gratify its hearers. Also enjoyable was Miss Abel's singing of Adams' "O Holy Night" in spite of its inappropriateness. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond also addressed the gathering, and the Rev. Mr. Tuttle dismissed it with a benediction.

The Y. M. C. A. Course.

The Course of Entertainments presented for the gratification of our public by the Y. M. C. A., Lecture Committee, this year, probably surpasses in general excellence many of the past. In saying this we detract in nowise from the merits of other courses, but merely heighten our approval in the present instance. A reference to the entertainments selected, and published elsewhere, show a variety of features calculated to please everybody *and at the same time uphold the high* standard adopted by the managers of the course. The first number is a concert to be given by the Dudley Buck quartette of male voices, a new soprano, and the Eichberg String Quartette composed of young lady performers who are strangers to many Plainfielders, but (we can assure the latter) talented players. This is followed by a Shakespearean Recital—an entertainment unfortunately almost unknown in this city. Then come four varied lectures and the course closes with a concert *in which the favorites Miss Howe,* Carlos Hasselbrink and others take part. The sale of seats begins next Monday at 7 a. m., at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Hymeneal.

The First Baptist church, during Thursday morning of last week, was crowded to its utmost capacity upon the occasion of the marriage of Miss Alice Yerkes, daughter of the pastor, and Walter M. McGee. The groom entered with the bride's brother and the bride with her father. Mr. David Lyon presided at the organ and rendered most effectively the soft accompaniment of the service. The ushers were Messrs. Ev. Burr, Anton Hodenpyl, Chas. S. Onderdonk and Elias W. Runyon. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Gee intend *taking up their residence in Brooklyn* during the future.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley of Rockview ave., was married, Tuesday evening, Mary Webster and Lieut. Jas. L. Lusk, U. S. A. The occasion was a very elegant and select affair. Among the guests were a number of West Point graduates—college-mates of the groom's. The bride wore an intensely becoming costume of white satin and brocaded velvet. The Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia, performed the ceremony under a bower of smilax. The bride and groom each gave the other a ring. Among the guests present from this city were Mr and Mrs. S. A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Miss Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. St. John McCutcheon, and Mr. and Mrs. Du Pee. The bridal presents were numerous, and included a grand piano, diamond jewelry and a solid silver service.

Somerset County Democratic Convention.

The Convention was called to order at Somerville, Thursday of last week, by Mr. Chas. Mathews, Chairman of the Convention of 1882, on motion was re-elected to same position for ensuing year, with Mr. Geo. Pace acting as Secretary. The roll being called all the townships were fully represented, without any contesting delegation. On motion of J. Vetterlein, the rules and platform of the Democratic State Convention held at Trenton were adopted. The nomination of the Hon. Leon Abbett as the Democratic standard bearer for Governor was heartily endorsed. The Chairman called for nominations for Sheriff by townships—Bedminster, naming W. A. McMurtry, and Bridgewater, Wm. Ross, Jr. There being no other nominees, the Chair then called for nominations for members of Assembly, by townships as before; Hillsboro naming Jno. J. Brokaw, and North Plainfield, Jno. Vetterlein. There being no further nominations, a motion to adjourn for fifteen minutes was made and carried. After the reassembling of the Convention and being called to order, the Bridgewater delegation withdrew the name of Wm. Ross, Jr., as also did the Hillsboro delegation the name of Jno. J. Brokaw. The Chair then asked if their were any further nominations, and there appearing none, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Wm. A. McMurtry be elected by acclamation. A similar motion prevailing as to the nominee for member of Assembly (Mr. Vetterlein) they were declared nominated as the candidates for the respective offices, they being present, and after suitable remarks from each the Convention adjourned in harmony, pledging fidelity and success.

THE law against selling cigarettes to boys is daily violated. Where's the police?

Justly Commanding Support.

The Plainfield Vocal Society, which has already appealed to the public with such satisfactory result for the means to accomplish its reorganization, training, rehearsing, and the repetition of its successful concerts of the past, is now urged by music-lovers in this city to extend its scope and add orchestral accompaniment to the entertainments it has in view. The $1,000 necessary to carry out the original intention of giving three purely vocal concerts has been secured, and if further effort in the direction of procuring subscriptions to the amount of about $300 more is as successful, the engaging of an orchestra in addition will be accomplished. We would again call the attention of our best citizens to the fact that the concerts of this Society during past seasons, have been absolutely the most faultless of musical events. Consequently it deserves to command any financial support it is in need of.

The Fireman's Parade.

The weather and the many lady friends of this city's gallant firemen smiled on them, *Thursday afternoon of last week,* upon the occasion of the parade of the Plainfield Fire Department. The streets of the city during the entire day presented unusual scenes of life and gayety. Crowds of gaily decked strangers and the stranger sights of gaily decked residences, gave a holiday appearance everywhere and to everything. Business was practically suspended, and the only aim in view of the populace was to secure the best position from which to gaze admiringly upon the long line that wound itself through *eight miles of our city's streets.*

Private residences and buildings along the line of march were beautifully and befittingly decorated and the words "Welcome Somerville and visiting firemen" met the eye in numberless places. Prominent of many decorations was that swung across Somerset street from the shops of Chief Engineer Carney—its originality and general appropriateness, was greatly admired. Mr. Chas. Smith's saloon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, was also handsomely dressed, and at night *lighted up with many colored* lanterns. At the residence of Engineer Frank Schucks on West Front St., a realistic scene was portrayed. His little son stood on the roof holding a nozzle of a hose in his hands from which a stream of water played. On a ladder beneath him, a little girl reached up with an axe in her hands. The residences of the members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, company officers, officials of the city, and private citizens were becomingly dressed in stars and stripes, and words of welcome.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of many visitors, the line that was formed on Front street to start at 1:30 did not move until after 3 o'clock. Alert Hose Co. wheeled its apparatus into position while the carriages containing the Fire Board passed down the line and inspected the Department. This company then returned to its house, taking no part in the procession and festivities that followed, and in which during former years it had been the most active participant. *The line headed by Captain W. S. Chase* and a corps of awe inspiring policemen, then started upon the needlessly long march laid out as published in our issue of the 5th inst. Following the ferocious guardians of our peace, came the carriages containing the Mayor and Common Council—the latter, especially the Alderman from Netherwood, being the cynosure of all the gentler sex. The Board of Managers followed, around whose caps glistened new bands of gold, and behind their carriages stepped proudly along in full uniform *Chief Carney and* his assistants Wright and Stockton. Somerville contributed its fire-police corps—a band of sturdy officers selected from its fire companies, and an organization that this city should also possess. From Elizabeth came Chief J. L. D. Lyon, Chief Breansham, Foreman N. G. Smith of Rolls, ex-Foreman W. B. Sayre of Lafayette and many others. Ex-Chief John Decker of the N. Y. Fire Department, Fire Commissioner Charles Honeyman of Somerville, Chief Milton Ross and two assistants of New Brunswick, Chief Abbott and his assistants of Somerville and ex-Chief T. O. Doane of the Plainfield Fire Department. Last but not least was Representative Thos. H. Peto of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, in all the glory of an $1,800 uniform which included a solid-silver trumpet and hat front, and a gold badge costing $500.

Somerville No. 1, followed—one of the best looking and most tastefully uniformed lot of men in line. Their handsome steamer glistened in the sunlight and cheers of admiration greeted them everywhere. Winkler's Band of Trenton led their march with the best music of the day. Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1, whose guests the Somerville boys were, followed with a full turn out. The steamer, which has been "on duty" continually, looked particularly fine, and was fairly loaded with flowers. In the fire box stood the smallest fireman in the line—the little son of Secretary Gable, in full uniform. No. 2 Eng. Co., headed by the Milltown Cornet Band, followed with a full company and a steamer fresh from the repair shops and as brilliant as polished metal could be. The Goodwill Band of New Brunswick, leading Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., came next—one of the most creditable displays of the line—followed by Warren Eng. Co. No. 3, with its far-throwing Steamer and a fine showing of members. The Hose Companies and their carriages followed their respective steamers. Gazelle's boys made a fine appearance in brand new uniforms, and their carriage as well as No. 2's was handsomely decorated. On the latter sat the beautiful little daughter of Mr. Joseph Blatz of North Plainfield. Warren's carriage looked in its new painting of dark chocolate and gold, especially *rich.*

Darkness had settled over the city when the naturally tired and justly hungry band of firemen and their friends were dismissed at the place of starting. Supper was next on the programme and eatables in abundance were set forth at various places by the different companies. In the dining room and parlor of the City Hotel, the Gazelle's had spread tables with all the delicacies of the season, of which almost 200 partook. In the Hall of the Democratic Association *No. 2's boys fed nearly* 300, while at the houses of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and Warren Engine, bountiful repasts were enjoyed by scores. Speeches by visiting firemen, members of the Board of Managers, officers and others, added to the enjoyment of the banquets. It was long after midnight before the festivities of the successful occasion ceased. The day will be long remembered.

Rallying For Abbett.

VanDeventer Hall, last Saturday evening, in spite of the storm and heat, was filled with one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences ever gathered together in this city upon the occasion of a political meeting—and that audience listened to an orator with hardly an equal, who delivered a speech that was emphatically convincing and unanswerable.

The stage was appropriately draped with the stars and stripes of the Union, while "Ohio" and "Newark" in mammoth *letters each side of the proscenium,* recalled the recent defeats of the grand-old-party. At eight o'clock not a seat was vacant except a few chairs in front reserved for Drake's Boy Band of Elizabeth, that had been perpetrating about the worst music (?) Plainfield was ever agonized with.

After dinner at Laing's Hotel the new Governor was driven to the Hall, and Mr. James E. Martine, as President of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, stepped to the front of the stage and called the meeting to order. By a unanimous vote of the 600 present, the Hon. Joseph W. Yates was chosen chairman and other officers, as follows, selected: Vice Presidents—Messrs John Simpson, George Lesignolo and W. R. Clarkson of the First Ward; Gilford Mayer; Theo. Newell and Earnest L. Walz of the Second Ward; Mayor Wm. B. Maxson, James Clark and Geo. W. Rockfellow of the Third Ward; Hon. Nathan Harper, J. Oscar Stevens and W. L. Force of the Fourth Ward. Secretaries—Messrs V. L. Frazee, L. M. Stover, H. M. Gilligan and J. A. Demarest. President Livingston of the Common Council also occupied a seat on the stage beneath the decorations of Mr. R. Hapenny, while Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh sat with the "unterrified" and hoped that after he had served during the coming term in the Legislature of the State, he could claim one-tenth so glorious a record as his colleague of the legal profession who addressed him.

Chairman Yates delivered a brief speech appropriate and pointed, and touched lightly but effectively upon the enviable past of the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor of New Jersey. He then introduced the Hon. Leon Abbett to the gathering.

A portly gentleman with his hair just tinged with gray, stepped to the front of the platform. His face and the shape of his beard rather resembled that of Gen'l Grant without the latter's flushed skin *and generally bloated look.* But there the resemblance ceased—one look into the deep true eyes of Leon Abbett, and the play of one smile across his countenance, convinces the observer at once of his integrity, purity and trustworthiness. Cheer upon cheer rang through the Hall, blended with the music of the Band. "I nominated you in Hoboken the first time you ran for Assembly," said a voice in the applauding crowd. "I am glad to welcome my old friends everywhere" replied Mr. Abbett, and in the same pleasant voice continued for over an hour to hold the complete attention and interest of everyone present.

"For a quarter of a century I have been battling for the principles of Democracy," he began, "fighting for those principles because I knew they alone were right. I have stood by them not only in success but during years of defeat—believing that the principles of Jackson and Jefferson are living principles that shall never die. (Applause.) Therefore have not I and you all, great cause to rejoice that the returning sense of the people is bringing back into power the grand old Democratic party. Why is it that Pennsylvania, a Republican State, has a Democratic Governor and that even Massachusetts is obliged to be *ruled by Ben Butler? (Laughter and* applause) Why is it that New York has a Democratic Governor elected by a majority of over 200,000? And why is it that Ohio's Republican majority of 100,000 in 1863 has now been buried under a Democratic majority of 9,000; and that a party which once had a majority of the popular vote amounting to one quarter of a million, is now in the minority? It is because the people will only support a party that is pure and honest; and the Republican party throughout the land has been tried by hundreds, and by thousands, and by millions of its own party who have left it because it no longer upheld a pure an honest Government. The Republican party of to-day represents only a party of office-holders and a party of everything venal in the land. From such verdict there is no appeal, because it is the verdict of the honest thousands that have left the party because of its corruptness. My friends, it is a bad day to join the Republican party. (Laughter and applause)

"Not alone in other States is this change apparent. In the city of Newark a few days ago, a Democratic majority of 700 was piled up—a change of 3,000 in three years—all of which shows we are on the side of the heaviest artillery this time. One year hence the thunder will come echoing from New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, *New Jersey* (ap plause) and throughout the land—that the party of Jefferson shall once more administer the government as our grand-fathers did. *But let the victory that is assured* be so overwhelming, that not even a ghost will be left to stalk in the garb of the Republican party amid its ashes.

"Let us in this State carry also the Senate and House that the Democratic party may be responsible for the entire government. The reforms that have been inaugurated by the Governors you have been blessed with in the past, I pledge myself to carry out. I believe in a bold and aggressive Democracy. I have never received anything but abuse from the Republican party, and I don't want anything. They have accused me of everything except one, and that is that I am a Democrat that will strike for my party whenever I can. During nearly twenty years the Democratic party has *had its representative in the Executive's* chair in this State, and you have had an economical government. When Gov. Ludlow leaves he leaves without a single dollar of State tax on the people, and it is because a Democratic Governor has held the Legislature to strict economy and by his veto kept them from extravagance. Should I be elected, I pledge you that during my administration there shall never a dollar of the State tax be imposed upon you if my veto can prevent it. (Applause).

"Allow me to say this. The Republican press and the *few* speakers (laughter) that have spoken on the other side, have said you cannot say anything against our candidate. He has been endorsed by two Governors by nominating him as *Justice of the Supreme Court,* and they spread that abroad among the people as an endorsement. Why was he appointed? What was the reason that made a Democrat Governor so generous as to seek among his political opponents for a Justice to go upon the bench of the Supreme Court? There were men in the Democratic party sufficiently able as well as sufficiently cultured, and as great lawyers ready to accept the duty of that position. Why did those Democratic Governors exhibit this generosity? It was because they desired to keep the Supreme Court bench non-partisan—because they desired that that bench should not have upon it any taint of political prejudice. They wanted it so pure and clear that no man might stand *before it believing that any political consideration* ever ventured into the mind of any Justice that sat upon it. And how has the generosity of the Democratic Governors that have appointed Republican Justices of the Supreme Court because they wanted a non-partisan bench, been rewarded? It has been rewarded by taking from that bench one of those men to fight the Democratic party in this canvass. The fact that a Judge appointed as a non-partisan Justice by a Democratic Governor, accepts a party's nomination, is a crime. Outside of Judge Dixon's legal ability which is great, and his character of which I say nothing but praise, is the fact that he was put upon the bench because he was a Republican by Democrats who desired *that justice should be administered without* partisanship. In order to bolster a weak cause the Republican party has entered the Halls of Justice for a candidate, and he accepts in spite of his promise to be non-partisan so long as he held such seat.

"It seems as though the Republican party did not think it proper that a candidate for office should appear and speak before the people. That *may* be good Republicanism, but according to my *idea it is not old fashioned Democracy.* Is there a man in the country that having read, no matter how carefully, the letter of acceptance of the candidate on the other side, can tell what he believes in? Is it he states only his belief in holding on to his office—which is worldly wisdom but not justness and fairness."

The speaker then explained the effect of the "Bumstead Charter"—stating that it had been said, *and never denied,* that the charter had been drawn up by the pen of a certain justice of the Supreme Court—"your opponent" said a voice in the hall, and the speaker smiled consciously. In four years a bonded debt of $6,363,277 08 and a floating debt of $693,216, had been put upon the people of Jersey City by this charter, which the Hon. *Leon Abbett after four years effort* succeeded in having repealed. Regarding the question of taxation, the speaker said: "I believe in equal taxation for all—corporations as well as individuals. I know not where my opponent stands in this matter nor does anyone else. His lips are sealed, but I know where I stand and have always stood." He then read extracts from Republican papers giving his record from 1875 on this question as well as the question of labor. "My record as the protector of the rights of workingmen goes back fourteen years, while he on the other side has no record at all and won't say where he stands today. What he thinks I don't know. He's never had a record and ["he'll never have a chance", said the voice again] he'll *never have a chance. It would be impossible* as it is unnecessary for me to reply to all the charges laid at my door by the Republican press except in one way. When they charge me with being false to any trust or the people, *they lie.* (Loud and continued applause). In my letter I state plainly where I stand on every question of interest to the man and the tax payer.

"Let me appeal to you all to join at once the party that is marching with fixed bayonets upon the federal office-holders everywhere. Let us give the voice of little New Jersey next month to and to those which have already spoken, and one year from now we will start on the march to the White House, and see the dawn of the triumph of the principles of our party. *We want to get at* the history of the past as it is written in the books locked up by the Republican party—the party that could never buy New Jersey. (Cheers and crys of "Soap, wouldn't do it") It may be soap they used in such quantities but it can't wash away their sins. Let their be but one voice in the government of the people, and that the voice of the party of the people. The Grand old Democratic party." (Continued applause)

For some unknown reason, Congressman *McAdoo and the Hon. Chas. Winfield,* who were also to address the meeting, had not arrived, and Mr. James E. Martine filled their places with one of his old-fashioned stirring speeches. At the close of this, Governor Abbett was escorted to the parlors of Laing's Hotel by the band, and therein held a reception. Crowds gathered to shake his hand, among them many of the colored population who by word of mouth promised the candidate their vote and support. So much enthusiasm over a Democratic campaign in this Republican city, has not been experienced in years. Reporters from the New York papers present, stated it was but a repetition of the feeling all over the State in favor of Mr. Abbett. They stated the Republi*can party were holding no meetings any*where and had entirely surrendered hope of success. Many of the prominent and unbiased members of that party, conceded the election of the Democratic candidate by 10,000 majority.

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A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

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Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Children's velocipedes, wagons, carts, &c., &c., at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-al.

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Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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Get it, sure! Wells' "Rough on Rats" Almanac at druggists, or mailed for 2c. stamp. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

Decline of Man, Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup. Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Do you ever have acute pains in your left breast extending to your arms? Do you ever have suffocating feelings in the region of your heart? If so you have Heart Disease. Use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, a sure specific. $1 per bottle.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. J. Shaw.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by H. J. Shaw.

How is this? The F. W. P. Co. advertise that since their Pedacura Plasters, so good for all Corns and Bunions, have been advertised, "Consumption in this State has increased ten-fold," but it is only the consumption of their "Pedacura" that has increased; all Corns have decreased as the consumption has become larger.

Wide Awake Druggist.—Mr. H. F. Reynolds is always alive to his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottles free. Regular size $1.00.

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Medical Skill Baffled.—T. C. Coyle of Clarksburg, W. Va., writes:—I am quite familiar with [illegible] or Blood and Liver Syrup, having used it for the past fifteen years as an alterative medicine, and can safely say that it is superior to any with which I am acquainted [illegible] the market for the cure and control of those diseases of the blood that have baffled the skill of the masters of the medical profession.

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. [illegible] Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. J. Shaw.

An Editor's Testimonial.—A. N. Vaughan, Editor of the [illegible], writes:—Last January I met with a very severe accident, [illegible] I used [illegible] HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE [illegible] whenever they need a salve.

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SPECIALTIES:

Choice Creamery Butter from the Celebrated Meredith Hollow Creamery. Acknowledged to be the finest that can be produced in the state of New York. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Flour. Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams.

P. M. DEMAREST,

Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

The Boston Clothing Store.

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BLANKETS!

Just received from the recent large sale and we offer these at bottom prices.

UNDERWEAR!

A full stock of Ladies', Gent's and Children's. We call particular notice to our *Ladies'* Vests at 50cts. Also $1. These goods you should see before you make your selection

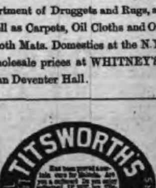
HOSIERY!

A very large stock selected for this season's trade. Good goods at reasonable prices.

KID GLOVES!

In this department, as usual, we maintain our reputation of having the best goods for the least money. See our Mignon Kid, also Mosquetaire at $1, and a full line of the Foster Hook and Alexander, in new shades and black.

We have now on sale a large assortment of Druggets and Rugs, as well as Carpets, Oil Cloths and Oil Cloth Mats. Domestics at the N.Y. wholesale prices at WHITNEY'S, Van Deventer Hall.



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WILL ARREST 12 HOURS

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By Druggists or Vail Bros, 1307 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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Merino Underwear,

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COME TO PECK'S!

☛ He thinks it is very doubtful if anywhere in this section you will find as large an assortment of

MERINO UNDERWEAR,

HOSIERY and GLOVES,

and at as low prices as at Peck's! Examine his large stock of goods and you will be convinced that at Peck's you will receive more value for your money than elsewhere.

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We are offering every day Bargains in Blankets, Dress Goods and Flannels. Our stock of Underwear for Ladies', Gent's and Children in White and Black is complete. At prices from 25cts. to $2.50.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Turkish Rugs, in fact everything in the way of Dry Goods and Notions you will find in all the new styles and at prices as low as good goods can be sold.

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CURTISS & GRIFFEN,

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Parlor Stoves and Ranges.

Cylinder and Oil Stoves!

THE CENTURY,

Base-Burner & Self-Feeder.

--GOOD GOODS--

Reasonable Prices!

Splendid Assortment of

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Fall and Winter Clothing

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Large quantity of piece goods just received for the Custom trade.

Perfect fits guaranteed.

JOHN H. FRENCH,

6 East Front street, opposite post-office.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.

Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.

☞ HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

STATE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

Mississippi will elect November 6 its Legislature.

Pennsylvania will elect Nov. 6 Auditor-General and State Treasurer.

Maryland will elect Nov. 6 Governor and two other State officers and Legislature.

Massachusetts will elect November 6 Governor and other State officers and Legislature.

Connecticut will elect November 6 one-half its Senate and its full house of Representatives.

Nebraska will elect Nov. 6 Justice of its Supreme Court and Regents of the State University.

New Jersey will elect November 6 its Governor, part of its Senate, and its full House of Representatives.

Minnesota will elect Nov. 6 Governor and other State officers and vote upon three proposed amendments to the *Constitution of the State.*

New York will elect Nov. 6 Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Engineer and Surveyor, and both branches of the Legislature, and vote upon a proposition to abolish contract labor from the State prisons.

SNOBS.

Formerly fashionable snobs in this country drew upon France as the proper fount of imitation.

Now, probably because France has become Republican and England remains Kingy, American snobs appear disgustingly zealous to model themselves after everything aristocratically English.

They part their hair in the middle, wear skin tight pants, peculiar cut coats, sharp pointed shoes, sport a single eye-glass, flourish silver headed canes, walk with arms akimbo and royal nose upturned, and in various other ways make themselves look like escaped monkeys and as little as possible like sensible human beings.

"Tis Hinglish, you know."

Some import jolting vehicles, bearing a striking resemblance to the dirt carts used for street cleaning purposes in New York, and take delight in bobbing up and down in them until rits are sore.

"Tis Hinglish, you know."

When a snob gets married, the affair must be conducted strictly in accordance with the English style, wedding breakfast, liveried servants, &c.

"Tis Hinglish, you know."

And so on, through all the details of living, these useless snobs, unfortunately born in America, seem bent on being practical John Bulls.

Why don't they emigrate?

Their absence would be both national and social gain.

America wants principles, manners and aspirations purely and positively American. Her soil was never wrested *from England for the purpose of raising* a crop of aristocratic fools.

Their natural abode is across the Atlantic.

There let them all go—sooner the better.

Elmer Wood, of New Providence, broke his arm the other day in trying to throw a base ball.

It is said that Chester, Morris Co., has lost nearly five hundred residents during the last three months, owing to the dullness in iron mining and manufacturing.

At Barnegat, a rare specimen of the bottle-nose whale has been washed ashore. Prof. True and Mr. Palmer, of the Smithsonian Institution, are taking a plaster cast of the carcass and gathering the bones.

The other day as the scholars of the Hackettstown public school were playing "crack the whip," at recess, a little girl about eight years of age, named Carrie Miller, was thrown so forcibly upon the ground as to break her right arm.

An old cannon ball, weighing 3½ pounds, was picked up by a farmer living near Colt's Neck, on his farm a few days ago. It is supposed to have been on the ground since the battle of Monmouth or General Clinton's retreat across the country to Sandy Hook.

The killing of four persons by a collision between a Philadelphia street car and a railway train going at full speed will direct the attention of the people of that city—and all cities—to the constant danger in allowing railroads to pass through their streets on the street level.

The State Republican papers show numerous evidences of a desperate struggle, and among other things have even commenced to wave the bloody shirt, charging that when a resolution was offered in the Legislature, in 1865, thanking the commanding officers of the army, at the close of the war, Mr. Abbett moved to strike from the resolution the name of President Lincoln. Mr. Abbett with his usual penetration, said that it was inconsistent to include Mr. Lincoln among those who were in the field. Not being satisfied with merely alluding to the subject, they add, as if by parenthesis, and to work upon the passions of the ignorant and bigoted that "it may be well to remind our readers in this connection that ten days after this action in the Legislature Mr. Lincoln was assassinated." Why "remind our readers in that connection?" Mr. Abbett had nothing to do with the act of the assassin. What putrefaction must underlie the heart that can appeal to the bigoted and unthinking in this way!—*Rahway Democrat.*

It is interesting to go back to the year 1874 and ascertain what the Republicans then thought of a Judge of the Supreme Court having "his ermine stained by the dirt of a political campaign." A leading Republican paper in New York, issued Sept. 2 of that year, said:

"There is a strange spectacle in New Jersey. A Judge in administering justice on the Bench of the Supreme Court, while his name is flaunted in every Democratic sheet in the State as a candidate for Governor. The masses are called on to enter into a political canvass for the man who, in the meantime, holds the issues of their life and property in his hands, and is expected to render decisions unbiased by fear or favor. It may be that Judge Bedle will be able to pass through this ordeal with unspotted fame. But it will not be edifying to see his ermine stained with the dirt of a political campaign. This, however, cannot be avoided if he holds to his declared determination not *to resign from the Bench until he has secured* an election. When a Supreme Court Judge is trying causes and drawing his salary at the same time that he is a leader in a political campaign, people will inevitably attribute to him more avarice than honor."—New York *Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*, Sept 2.

Chisholm Wants a New Trial

NEWARK, Oct. 9.—The counsel for Chisholm, who was convicted in Newark Saturday of murdering his wife, will move for a new trial on the ground that one of the jurymen voted for conviction through a misunderstanding.

Granted Licenses.

The Union County court has granted licenses to the following: To keep tavern, to Albert W. Moffett, Clark township; Mary T. Agnes, Springfield; Louis Ness, Linden; Frank H Lemmerding, Cranford; Frank Bindle, Linden. To sell beer, John J. & George M. Wohl, Westfield, and Augustus Klein, Union.

A Pertinent Question.

In Scotland they have narrow, open ditches which they call sheep-drains. A man was riding a donkey one day across a sheep pasture, but when the animal came to the sheep-drain he would not go over it. So the man rode him back to a short distance, turned him around and applied the whip, thinking, of course, that the donkey, when going at the top of his speed, would jump the drain before he knew it. *But not so. When the* donkey got to the drain he stopped all of a sudden, and the man went over Mr. Neddy's head. No sooner had he touched the ground than he got up, and, looking his beast straight in the face, said: "Vera weel ditched; but then hoo are ye going to get over yersel?"

A Singular Discovery.

Last week, while workmen were getting out marl on the farm of Samuel Read, Mt. Hermon, Warren County, they unearthed the skeleton of a moose. The bones all laid together, and nearly all have been found, with a reasonable certainty of recovering the few that are lacking. The most remarkable feature of the animal was its magnificent horns, which as we saw them after they were fastened to the skull, measured six feet from tip to tip and weighed forty-five pounds. The skeleton was evidently that of an old fellow, probably twelve or fourteen years, judging from the magnificent antlers, the pieces of which have been wired together and set up in Mr. Read's yard, where they are daily viewed by scores of people. The beast was likely sixteen or eighteen hands high in life, and must have weighed at least two thousand pounds. It was found seven feet beneath the surface, and probably has laid there for centuries.—*Jerseyman.*

How To Cure Egg Eating.

Sometimes the habit is formed by the carelessness of the kitchen maid, or house-keeper, in throwing the egg-shells into the pail and giving them with the other waste to the hens. This should never be done if you want the hens to respect their own eggs. Understanding the cause of this thrifty habit, it is not very difficult to provide a remedy. From a recent experience, we found that the habit is very much broken by an abundant supply of crushed shells. It had grown so bad in a flock of twenty light Brahmas, owing to neglect of this ration, that they devoured every egg, without the closest watching, at the cackle of every laying hen. Given the shells every morning, the craving ceased, and we found the eggs remaining in the nests undisturbed. As an assistant to this remedy, we manufactured an egg-trap from a common nest-box. This is so simple that any one accustomed to the use of tools can make it in an hour or two. A slight inclination of the board upon which the nest egg is fastened will cause the new laid egg to *roll away* from under the hen, beyond her reach, as soon as it is dropped. The rear board has the same inclination toward the centre, and projects over the other board far enough to protect the egg when it has rolled away. The space between the boards is just wide enough to give free passage to the eggs. The egg-box may be lined with a handful of sawdust or chaff to protect the shells from breaking. If the back board be furnished with hinges, it can be used as a lid, to allow of the removal of the eggs. It is a complete egg-trap, and with the oyster shells, in our case, abated the nuisance of egg eating. Many think that when a hen has contracted the habit of egg eating, the shortest way is the best, and instead of eating she is put in a condition to be eaten. But a good layer is too valuable *to be given up without an effort to re*form her bad habit, often acquired through the negligence of the owner. The egg-trap works admirably, and secures the end desired by placing it out of the power of the hen to do mischief.—*American Agriculturalist.*

Now for comets, "shooting-stars" and Northern lights.

Go early and secure a good seat at Van Deventer Hall, next Saturday evening.

THE new comet is described as increasing in brilliancy at a remarkable and unprecedented rate. It will soon be visible to the naked eye, and may even now be seen through an opera glass.

A country young lady wishes to know what is a fancy dress ball costume for a girl with very auburn—in fact, red—hair. *Wear a green dress and put seeds in your* hair, and go as a watermelon.

A minister who had passed around the hat unsuccessfully at a country church, said: "My good people, hog cholera has broken out in all this neighborhood, and I advise you all to leave the country."

"Is there anything wrong in kissing?" he asked her as they stood together at the garden gate. "Certainly there is," she briskly replied; *then slowly and softly* added, after a pause, "if there's any one looking."

"Dear me!" cried Mrs. Blossom, as she laid down the paper, "it does seem to me as if those state militia fellows are always in trouble. Here's an account of a recent inspection where the company turned out fifty-three men. Too bad, ain't it?"

"Paddy," *said an American tourist to* the driver of a jaunting car in which they were rolling over a road in southern Ireland, "why is it that the crows in this country are so tame?" "Sure, your honor," answered Pat, "thim's the crows as do know right well that Oirishmen be not allowed to carry guns."

In Georgia farm bells of a large size are used in the country neighborhoods as alarms in case of raids by tramps. If anything like a dinner bell can scare him, the Georgia tramp is a very different animal from his Northern cousin. An Iowa tramp can hear a dinner bell fifteen miles, and get there before the soup is cold.

WE find in the New York *World* the statement that, as a result of walking up and down hill all their lives, all the men, women and children in Newburgh are bow legged. An astonishing statement and possibly true. But the question naturally arises how did the *World* obtain information that justified it in including the ladies of Newburgh among the victims of too much hill-climbing.

A VERY peculiar arrangement is being put on the tracks by the P. & R. Co., near Bound Brook, at the point where that road crosses the Lehigh Valley road. When a train strikes a point 2,780 feet *from the crossing of the two roads an* electric bell is set in motion, and if an engineer persists in running, notwithstanding a danger signal is displayed, the crossing tender can use an automatic arrangement by which the train may be run on a siding that leads into a field and be ditched.

REMEMBER it is unlawful to shoot quail until next month, when the season opens.

THE more a woman knows the less she talks about her neighbors. Culture kills gab.

Now that cooler weather has come, the congregations at the several churches are growing larger.

THE catch of black bass in the Raritan has been quite small thus far this season as compared with other years.

IT is a common remark among Democrats that "Leon Abbett talks and fights like a true disciple of Andrew Jackson," and they are all going to vote for him.

SOCIETY of all kinds, high and low, rich and poor, is quietly settling down to a winter basis. Stoves are being resuscitated, ulsters unpacked, and flannels examined for moth holes.

IT has been settled by the courts that railroad tickets "good for this day only," for which the regular price has been paid, are good until used. But a limited or excursion ticket must be used subject to the expressed condition.

AN exchange says, at a teachers' institute recently held a distinguished professor promulgated the doctrine that when addressing a school, the teacher should always stand upright with his finger on the seam of his pants. But some teachers do not wear pants.

WHAT would society do if a man should enter a ball room with his arms bare to the shoulder and his shirt open from where his suspenders cross on his back to the third button on his vest in front? Will some woman's rights society lady please answer and oblige?

As the election approaches, the sheriffs of New Jersey are issuing their proclamations against bribery. The Republicans will want watching this year in particular. We do not know that they will engage more generally in their rascally work of buying and selling votes than they did in the late Presidential election, but no doubt they will fully equal it.

SIXPENNY, *tenpenny*, and "*such*" other terms as applied to nails, have reference to weight and not to price. Nails are made a certain number of pounds to the thousand. A tenpenny nail is a thousand nails to ten pounds, a sixpenny nail is a thousand nails to six pounds, etc. The Englishman abbreviates pounds into "pun"—tenpun, and hence tenpenny.

MANY a child goes astray simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as the flowers need sunbeams. If a thing pleases they are apt to seek it; if it displeases, they are apt to avoid it. If home is a place where faces are sour, and words harsh, and fault finding is ever in the ascendant, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere.

PEOPLE who may presently feel disposed to marvel at the strange tastes of *their tea, may attribute it to the fact that* the fragrantly adulterated article is being rigorously kept out of the country under the new law against the importation of adulterated tea. The tea inspector at New York declares that not a pound of the spurious or fixed-up article can now get through there.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1883.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

S. Lee Bass,
Mary L. Betts,
Minnie M. Bird,
Florence M. Clark,
Belle Clem,
Maria F. DuBose,
Edith R. Esty,
Carrie D. Hand,
Kate Hann,
Alice Holmes,
Maggie A. Manning,
Ida L. Sponer,
Florence A. Stevens,
Madge L. Surphen,
Will L. Hubbard,

Junior Class.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Maude A. Brown,
Bessie Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Anna A. Noss,
Anna A. Moore,
Edna M. Randolph,
Minnie S. Runyon,
Jennie Van Winkle,

Third Class.

Emma L. Adams,
Carrie N. Betts,
Kittie C. Case,
Sophie D. Compton,
Lizzie Darling,
Lena Garretson,
Lizzie Kennedy,
Ella V. Laing,
Henrietta Livingston,
Edith R. Leonard,
Kittie F. Newell,
Eva A. Tier,
Louise G. Radford,
Laura E. Runyon,
Clara Smith,
Frank T. Clawson,
Fred D. Cuthbert,
Joseph S. Darby,
William B. Gilbert,
Theo. J. Gillies, jr.,
Fred. H. Manning,
Herbert W. Rack,
William F. Williams,

Fourth Class.

Eleanor G. Beal,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Kittie L. Clem,
Ella L. Darby,
Augusta Holmes,
Lizzie M. Stewart,
Marion J. Wendell,
Lucie N. Wood.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class, First Division.

Maggie S. Buice,
Carrie S. Boice,
Laila Betts,
Laura F. Baker,
Emily Carlell,
Lillie E. Dunham,
Lizzie E. Fritts,
Catharine D. Glen,
Florence Hand,
Hortense M. Haberle,
Elizabeth M. Kingston,
Rosa M. Lowrie,
Susie V. Moffett,
Sarah E. Morley,
Marion F. Randolph,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Sarah L. Schenck,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Anna A. Searing,
Charlotte V. Surphen,
Anna H. Stevenson,
Anna F. TenBroeck,
Mary E. Vanderveer,
Margaret Hand,
W. Gordon Burton,
Alfred H. Compton,
Harry E. Coward,
Spencer C. Crane,
Frank S. Flag,
Frank L. Manchester,
Harry L. Manson,
Charles J. Mackey,
Frank Randolph,
Charles B. Schermerhorn,
George V. Tier,
Henry M. Wade,
Frank E. Woodruff,
Garrett W. Wood.

First Class, Second Division.

Kate A. Carney,
Mary J. Fishigan,
Susan E. Graves,
Frances M. Pound,
Gertrude Sharp,
George G. Stevens,
Isabella VanWinkle,
Augusta J. Brunson,
Walter Chamberlain,
Julius Erickson,
Frederick M. Miller,
Frederick S. Newman,
Edward T. Perine,
William Runyon,
George U. Stevens,
Walter Thorn,
George V. W. [illegible]

Second Class, 1st Division.

Sarah D. Barnett,
Rachel V. D. Burton,
Helen A. Leonard,
Margaretta R. Case,
E. Josephine Compton,
Lavinia L. French,
Mary E. French,
Ellen F. Higgins,
Florence Leigheton,
Lizzie M. Laing,
Carrie T. Manning,
Catharine C. Manning,
Katie A. Mullen,
Carrie T. Moffett,
Catherine M. McCann,
Ella U. Osborn,
Alice M. Quinn,
Louise B. Runyon,
Catharine A. Reid,
Jennie L. Shaddle,
Anna W. Taylor,
Sarah C. VanDeventer,
Laura Wessel,
Lillie D. Clawson,
Edward V. French,
Patrick J. Reville,
Asa Randolph,
Alvah TenEyck.

Second Class, 2d Division.

Ella K. Adams,
Mary A. Hines,
Mary E. Maddox,
Thresia A. Wennas,
Alfred B. Holmes,
Cornelius B. Loughlin,
James Bacon,

Third Class, 1st Division.

Minnie B. Baxter,
Bessie E. Blair,
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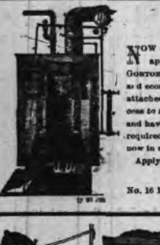

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Frederic Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated October 26 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 18th, 1883.

William B. Ostrom and Abram Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Francis Vandervoort, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1883.

Anson Frazee the Executor of Susan Frazee, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, August 6th, 1883.

William E. Samson the Administrator of James H. Donnelly, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.40, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 9, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45 a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 9.40, 10.45, 11.10 a. m., 1.00, 1.32, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.35, 6.07, 6.40, 7.05, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.06, 7.30, 8.05, 8.21, 9.35, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.09, 3.20, 5.35, 9.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 6.45 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.53 a. m. 2.04, 4.27, 5.04, 6.23 p. m. Sunday—5.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.45, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves for Phillipsburg DAILY at 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

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4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

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6.23 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—8.44 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton: 1.25, 8.31, 10.02 a. m., 12 m. 2.16, 5.04*, 6.09*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.44 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.40*, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 9.20*, 9.00, a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.20, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.20, 9.55*, 10.05, 11.24 a. m., 2.09, 4.25*, 6.24, 7.35*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.16 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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ALONE BY THE HEARTH.

Here, in my snug little fire-lit chamber,
Sit I alone;
And, as I gaze in the coals, I remember
Days long agone.

Saddening it is, when the night has descended,
Thus to sit here,
Pensively musing on episodes ended
Many a year.

Still in my visions a golden-haired glory
Floats to and fro;
She whom I loved—but 'tis just the old story,
Dead, long ago!

'Tis but the wraith of a love; yet I linger
(Thus passion errs),
Foolishly kissing the ring on my finger—
Once it was hers.

Nothing has changed since her spirit departed,
Here, in this room,
Save I, who, weary and half broken-hearted,
Sit in the gloom.

Loud, 'gainst the window, the winter rain dashes
Dreary and cold;
Over the floor the red firelight flashes
Just as of old.

Just as of old—but the embers are scattered,
Whose ruddy blaze
Flashed o'er the floor where fairy feet pattered
In other days!

Then, her voice like a silver-chime ringing,
Melted away;
Often these walls have re-echoed her singing
Now hushed for aye!

Why should love bring naught but sorrow, I wonder?
Everything dies!
Time and death, sooner or later, must sunder
Holiest ties.

Years have rolled by; I am wiser and older,—
Wiser, but yet,
Not till my heart and its feeling grow colder,
Can I forget.

So, in my snug little fire-lit chamber,
Sit I alone;
And, as I gaze in the coals, I remember
Days long agone!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS AT NEWBURGH.

By E. Hamilton Lee.

The old Hasbrook house, as it is called, situated on the west bank of the Hudson, a little south of the city of Newburgh, is one of the most interesting relics of the first and heroic age of our republic, for at several periods of the war of the revolution, and especially from the autumn of 1782 until the troops were finally disbanded, it was occupied by General Washington as the headquarters of the American army. The views from the house and grounds, as well as the whole neighborhood around it, are rich alike in natural beauty and in historical remembrances. You look from the old house upon the broad bay into which the Hudson expands itself just before entering the deep rocky bed through which it flows towards the ocean, between the lofty mountain banks of the Highlands. On the opposite shore is seen the ridge of mountains, upon the bold rocky summits of which, during the war of 1776, the beacon-fires so often blazed to alarm the country at the incursions of the enemy from the south, or else to communicate the signals between the frontier posts in Westchester, along the line of the American positions at Verplanck's Point, West Point, and the barracks and encampments on the plain of Fishkill. As these mountains recede eastward from the river, you see the *romantic stream of Mattewan winding wildly* along their base, through glens and over falls, until, at last, as if fatigued with its wanton gambols, it mingles quietly and placidly with the Hudson. On this side of it are stretched the rich plains of Dutchess county, with their woody and picturesque shores. All along these plains and shores are to be found other memorials of the revolution; for there were the store-houses, barracks and hospitals of our army, and there for many months were the headquarters of the father of American tactics, the disciplinarian, General Steuben. To the south you look down upon the opening of the Highlands and the rock of Pollopell's Island, once a military prison, and thence follow, with your eye, the Great River of the mountains, as named by the Indians to the discoverer, Henry Hudson, till it suddenly turns and disappears around the rocky promontory of West Point.

The Hasbrook house itself, is a solid, irregular building of rough stone, erected about a century and a *half* ago. The interior remains very nearly as Washington left it. The largest room is in the centre of the house, about twenty-four feet square, but so disproportionately low, as to appear very much larger. It served the General during his residence there, in the day time, for his hall of reception and his dining-room, where he *regularly* kept up a liberal, though plain hospitality. At night it was used as a bed-room for his aides-de-camp and occasional military visitors and guests. It was long memorable among the veterans who had seen the chief there, for its huge wood fire, built against the wall, in, or rather under a wide chimney, which was quite open at both sides. It was still more remarkable for the whimsical peculiarity of having seven doors and but one window. The unceiled roof of this room, with its massive painted beams, corresponds to the simplicity of the rest of the building, as well as shows the indifference of our ancestors to the free *communication of noise and cold air.* In the north-east corner of the house, communicating with the large centre room, is a small chamber, which the General used as a study or private office.

Among the officers of the northern division of the Revolutionary army many an anecdote was told, the scene of which *was laid in the old square room* at Newburgh, "with its seven doors and one window." In it were every day served up, to as many guests as the table and chairs could accommodate, a dinner and a supper, as plentiful as the country could supply, and as good as they could be made by the continental cooks, whose proficiency in culinary skill drew forth in one of his private letters, (since printed) the only piece of literary pleasantry in which the great man was ever known to indulge. But then old soldiers affirmed with emphasis, there was always plenty of good wine. French wines for our French allies, and sound Madiera for the Americans of the old school, who didn't affect to imitate the *French* tastes, circulated briskly, and were taken in little silver mugs or goblets made in France for the General's camp equipage. They were accompanied by the famous apples of the Hudson, the Spitzenbergh and other varieties, and invariably by heaped up plates of hickory nuts, the amazing consumption of which, by the *General* and his staff, was the theme of boundless admiration to the Marquis de Chastellux and other French officers. The jest, the argument, the song and the story circulated as briskly as the wine; while the chief, at the head of his table, sat long, listened to all, or appeared to listen, smiled at and enjoyed all, but all gravely, without partaking much in the conversation or at all contributing to the laugh, either by swelling its chorus or furnishing the occasion, for he was neither a joker nor a story-teller. He had no talent, *and he knew he had none, for humor,* repartee, or amusing anecdote; and if he had possessed it, he was too wise to have indulged in it in the position he held. One evidence among many others, of the impression which Washington's presence in this scene had made, and the dignity and permanence it could lend to every idea or recollection, however trivial otherwise, was given at Paris many years after the War of Independence. The American Minister at the Court of France and several Americans, together with General Lafayette, were invited to an entertainment at the house of a distinguished Frenchman, who had served with the French allies in America. At the supper hour the company were shown into a room fitted up for the occasion, which contrasted oddly with the Parisian elegance of the other apartments, where they had spent their evening. A low, boarded, painted ceiling, with large beams, a single small uncurtained window, with numerous small doors, as well as the *general style* of the whole, gave at first the idea of the kitchen, or largest room of a Dutch or Belgian farm-house. On a long rough table was a repast, just as little in keeping with the refined kitchen of Paris. It consisted of large dishes of meat, uncouth-looking pastry, and wine in decanters and bottles, with glasses and silver mugs, such as indicated habits and tastes different from those of modern Paris. "Do you know where you are now?" said the host to General Lafayette and his companions. They paused for a few moments in suspense. They had seen something like this before, but when and where? "Ah! the seven doors and one window," said Lafayette, "and *the silver camp goblets, such as our Marshals of France used in my youth!* We are at Washington's headquarters on the Hudson, fifty years ago!" This story was related by Colonel Fish and the host was the excellent M. Marbois. Another anecdote of a higher and more moral interest, the scene of which also was laid in this house, was remembered to have been told by Colonel Marinus Willett of New York city, when past his eightieth year, with a feeling that warmed the coldest of his hearers. A British officer had been brought in from the river, a prisoner, and wounded. Some accidental circumstance had attracted to him Gen. Washington's special notice, who had him placed under the best surgical care, and ordered him to be lodged at his own quarters. There according to custom a large party of officers had assembled in the evening to sup with the Commander-in-chief. When the meats and cloth were removed, the unfailing nuts appeared, and the wine, a luxury seldom seen by American subalterns except at "His Excellency's" table, began to circulate. The General rose much before his usual hour, but, putting one of his aides-de-camp in his place, requested his friends to remain, adding in a gentle tone, "I have only to ask you to remember, in *your society,* that there is a wounded officer in the very next room." This injunction had its effect for a short time, but, as the wine and punch passed around, the soldier's jest and mirth gradually broke forth, conversation warmed into argument, and, by and by, came a song. In the midst of all this, a side door opened, and some one entered in silence and on tiptoe. It was the General. Without a *word to any of the company, he passed* silently along the table, with almost noiseless tread, to the opposite door, which he opened and closed after him as gently and cautiously, as a nurse in the sick room of a tender and beloved patient. The song, the story, the merriment died away at once. All were hushed. All felt the rebuke, and dropped off quietly, one by one, to their chambers or tents.

But the Newburgh Headquarters are also memorable as the scene of a far more important transaction. In the autumn of 1783 the war had closed with glory. The national independence had been won. The army were encamped on the banks of the Hudson, unpaid, almost unclothed, individually loaded with private debt, awaiting to be disbanded, and to return to the pursuits of private life without the prospect of any settlement of their long arrears of pay, and without the means of temporary support until other prospects opened in their new avocations. *It was under these circumstances* while Congress from the impotence of our frame of government under the old confederation, and the extreme poverty of the country, found themselves utterly unable to advance even a single month's pay, and seemed but to delay and procrastinate any decision upon it; the soldiery, impatient and suffering, began to regard them as cold hearted masters. Then it was the celebrated anonymous Newburg letters were circulated through the camp. The glowing letters of this address painted their country as trampling upon their rights, disdaining their cries and insulting their distress. The writer called upon his fellow soldiers, never to sheath their swords until they had obtained full and ample justice, and pointed distinctly to their "illustrious leader", as the chief under whom they could most boldly claim, and most successfully compel the unwilling justice of their country. Precisely that state of feeling pervaded the whole army, that despair of justice from any other quarter than themselves, and the rallying of all their hopes in their long-tried chief, such as in other times and countries have enthroned the military chieftain upon the ruins of the republic he had served. But the disinterested patriotism of Washington rejected the turn to his ambition. His opinions and arguments expressed in his orders and in the addresses delivered by him to his officers, calmed the mind of the army, and brought them to a sense of submissive duty. Shortly after the army disbanded itself the veterans laid down their swords in peace, trusting to the faith and gratitude of their county, leaving the honor of *the Continental army unstained.* Why should we dilate here on the particulars of this transaction? They form the brightest page in our history, and no eloquence can increase the dignity of the narrative, as told in the plain language of Marshall, and in the orders and addresses of Washington himself.

When any of our readers visit the headquarters this season, they will feel grateful to us for informing them that it was in the little north-eastern room of the "old stone house" at Newburgh, that Washington meditated on this momentous question, and prepared the general orders to the army, and the address which he read with such happy effect to the military convention that assembled at his invitation on the 15th of Oct., 1783, at a large barrack or storehouse, then called the "new building," in the immediate neighborhood.

It was but a few days after this that upon the lawn before the house, Washington finally parted with that portion of his army which did not accompany him to take possession of New York. He parted with his faithful comrades with a deep emotion which contrasted strongly with the calm serenity of manner which had distinguished him throughout the *whole seven years of the war.*

It is a good tendency of the human mind, and one leading to excellent ends that prompts the man of taste or the scholar to

"Worship the turf where Virgil trod,
And think it like no other sod;
And guard each leaf from Shakespeare tree,
With Druid-like idolatry.".

But how much more elevated the feeling, how much worthier in the motive, and salutary in the influence, are the emotions which throb in the patriot's breast as he treads upon a soil, dignified by recollections of wisdom, of courage.

If, therefore, to use the language of Dr. Johnston, "that man is little to be envied whose patriotism would not gain force upon the plain of Marathon, or whose piety would not grow warmer among the ruins of Iona"—what shall we say of the American who feels no glow of patriotism, who kindles not the warmer love for his country, and her glorious institutions, who rises into no grand and fervent aspiration for the virtue and happiness of *this* people when he enters the humble, but venerable walls of the Headquarter's at Newburgh.

Plainfield, New Jersey, Oct. 18, 1883.

IT LOOKED LOVELY.

One evening during the engagement of a popular artist at one of our theatres, a lady sat directly behind a father and daughter, and for the life of her could not help hearing the conversation. The father had come in from his home in the country for a visit to his daughter, who was attending a prominent educational institution here, and the girl had been *treated to a visit to the theatre.* Between the acts the lady heard the old gentleman, in his fatherly way, say to his daughter:

"I notice, dear, that you are not rooming with your former chum, and that you do not speak to her when you meet. You and she were inseparable the last time I was here, and I thought you would marry her, if you couldn't get a man. I trust nothing serious has happened. Tell me about it."

"Oh, its nothing much," said the girl, as she changed her gum around to the other side of her mouth, and cast her eyes sideways at a dude who had been out to smoke a cigarette to steady his nerve, and was just coming in to walk over the feet of the people in the same row with him.

"It was all about a porous plaster, and it makes me laugh when I think of it," and the little wretch smiled and showed two sets of pearly teeth to such good advantage that the dude's heart jumped *like a kernel of corn on a griddle,* thinking she was smiling at him.

"You see we roomed together and knew each other's secrets. My chum had a pain in the small of her back, and she confided in me and after diagnosing the case—"

"Come again, please," said the old man, when she struck the college word. "You whiched on the case?"

"Why, diagnosed it. I examined the case, you know, and after advising her not to lean on the gate so much in the night air, recommended a porous plaster, and she got one and I put it on for her. Oh, it looked lovely. I cut it bias with the shears and trimed it with some chenille fringe, and put it across her back slanting, and it was a picture for a painter or paper hanger, and we used to admire it for hours at a time. She wanted to wear it outside of her dress, but being the doctor, I wouldn't have it, because it would be a dead give away. You tumble, don't you, eh?"

The old gentleman *said* he was not sure about it, but thought he did not tumble, or words to that effect.

"Well," said the girl, after putting her opera glasses up and taking sight at a young fellow with a little dew on his upper lip. "Time passed, and after a few months the plaster had got in its work, *and my chum wanted it taken off,* and she appealed to me to peal the plaster. I would take hold of the corner of it and pull it a little, and my chum would squeal, and look scared and jump into bed and dream all night that she was captured by the Indians who were burning her at the stake.

"We kept this up for a week. Every night I would try to get the plaster off, and she would not have sand enough to endure the torture. I tried to reason with her, and tell her that in the battle of life she would suffer more pain than this, but she insisted that when it came to the battle of life she was going to be a sutler, and so the plaster remained. I was afraid the plaster would become chronic of my chum, and mark her for life.

"I thought what a responsibility rested on me. Suppose the plaster should remain there always, and in time she should become a happy wife, the man would become crushed at the discovery *of a pre-Adamite thousand mile ticket* on the small of his wife's back.

"The plaster haunted me, and I decided to remove it that night. When the services commenced in our room, and when we had got all of our clothes laid out on the floor where we could jump into them in case of fire and be rescued looking a little less like a crowd bathing at the seaside than we did at the last fire, I told my chum to prepare for a *fearful* ordeal. I told her that in the midst of life we were in death, and in such a moment as she'd think not we are liable to hear something rip.

"I got a good hold of the top of the plaster while I was quoting passages from Shakespeare to her, and handing her a handkerchief saturated with camphor, I pulled. She jumped clear across the room, and I held on to the plaster, and it came off. She yelled murder, and the other girls came in thinking we were being abducted, and my chum jumped into bed and covered herself up, and I stood there laughing 'with the scalp of me hated rival dangling at me belt.' My chum was saved, but at what a cost! When I got in bed she was cold as a frog and turned away from me, and all night she grated her teeth, and in the morning she wouldn't speak to me. I tried to argue with her that she was as much to blame as *I* was, because *if* she hadn't jumped it would not have come off, but with a fire in her eye that I never saw before, except once when she had an ingrowing toe nail, she said, 'This settles it. From this time foward you are another.' She moved her traps that day, and now I have a chum who never had a lame back, and we get along splended, only she uses my perfumery when she has a beau, but that is all right, as I have got on a pair of her silk stockings. Oh, pa, isn't that a lovely bonnet in the box? When we go back to the college I will show you the porous plaster."

At this moment the curtain went up, and the lady behind the old man and his daughter didn't hear any more.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

SELECT SIFTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Hard to beat—a china egg.

Never gets left—the right hand.

The cause of all taffy—'lasses.

A brewer understands how to keep still.

There's many a slip 'twixt kiss and lip.

When does a tree feel contented—when it's sappy.

The best autumn flour show—a loaf of good bread.

The barber's motto—"while there's life there's soap."

The proper place for the average chromo to be thrown in—the river.

Let's see! Have the Republicans made their nomination for Governor yet?

The period of the fly for the present season has about come to a full stop.

The Ohio Republicans might have swallowed two acres, but Forakers was too much for them.

Faint hearted young men should take courage. Only three months more before *leap year* arrives.

Alfonso considers the sauce of the French mob too strong for the Grevy of the French Government.

Astronomers say there are two moons this month. Both are full, too—and so, probably, are the astronomers.

Philadelphia ladies are learning base ball; one of them has already caught her husband out several times already.

Some people have no more sense than to ask a man who is addressed by the title of "Colonel" in what war he was.

"Have You Seen My Dear Love?" sings a newspaper poetess. We have. He was eating raw peanuts with another girl.

Before handing your last Spring's overcoat to your wife for repairs, it is a wise plan to go through the pockets carefully.

An eminent historian traces base ball back to the time when Rebecca went down to the well with a pitcher and caught Isaac.

The following is extracted from a smart boy's composition on "Babies": "The mother's heart gives 4th joy at the baby's 1st 2th.

It is deep thought that causes the business man to scratch his head; but it isn't that which causes the small boy to scratch his head.

Of course clothes don't make a man, but turn him loose on the street without any and see if anybody will speak to him but a policeman.

Why was it that Solomon and so many other ancient Hebrews "slept with their fathers" when they had from one to five hundred wives apiece?

Surprised eyebrows are among the new fashions. There are very becoming to a maiden when she suddenly hears that the ice cream has given out.

A lady's boudoir is a powder magazine. Preparatory to an expedition into the very heart of the enemy, she has a little brush and then raises her colors.

A New Jersey organ factory turns out one instrument every hour. And yet we wonder at crime, and marvel at the crowded condition of our insane asylums.

The wretch has been arrested who at a social party said that a young lady playing the pianoforte was like an apple because her fingers were 'mong keys.

The economical side of a woman's character shines forth with radiance when she succeeds in fastening an eighteen-inch belt around a twenty-two inch waist.

Don't be angry with me darling.
Let your eyes with gladness teem,
For I'll fly like the swift starling,
And return with that ice cream.

The only drawback which many a deserted husband finds to the felicity of having his wife elope with another man is *that she will not take her mother with her.*

The marriageable young lady is making great count of the fact that 1884 is leap year. Look out, boys, or you will be gobbled up like a grasshopper by a hungry hen.

"Know anything about real life in the West?" said Mr. Polecat Stone. "I should say I do! I was tarred and feathered twice in Missouri and rode on a rail in Kansas."

"Yes," said an affectionate mother; "the first year of my daughter's marriage, I thought her husband was an angel; and I'm sure every year since I've wished he was one."

What is that big spot on the pavement? Is it butter? Is it butter? Oh, no, my son, it is too young for butter. It is the man whose wife would not let him take off his winter flannel.

A scientist insists that a discord struck violently on a piano will kill a lizard. It may be, but one can't always pick up a piano so easily as he can grab a stick, which is just as good.

There was once a school teacher in Lynn,
Who sat down on a bent rusty pynn;
He quickly arothea
With the pin in his clothes,
While the scholars indulged in a grynn.

The season has arrived when the family Bible and the ponderous dictionary are in greater demand than at any other *time of the year.* They are utilized by the ladies of the family for the pressing of autumn leaves, ferns and grasses, and having been filled with these emblems of the past, will not be referred to until another Fall shall make it necessary.

The rubber ring used to assist in keeping the air from canned goods sometimes become so dry and brittle as to be almost useless. They can be restored to a normal condition usually by letting them lie in water in which you have put a little ammonia. Sometimes they do not need to lie in this more than five minutes, but frequently a half hour is needed to restore their elasticity.

The Constitutionalist.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Nominations.

For Governor,
LEON ABBETT,
of Hudson County.

FOR ASSEMBLY—THIRD DISTRICT,
DEWITT C. HOUGH,
Of Rahway.

Somerset County Democratic Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM B. McMURTRY,
Of Bernards Township.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN VETTERLEIN,
Of North Plainfield Township.

HARMONY.

The Democratic majority in the city of New York is very heavy, and as a consequence, rival organizations, bearing the title of Democracy, there exist and have sometimes weakened party strength.

This year they all agree upon one set of unexceptionably good candidates.

So, too, the Brooklyn Democrats have acted.

That is as it should be.

Harmony is the Democratic watchword.

Make it the rallying cry everywhere. Trample under foot every thing like personal animosity and selfish ambition, cast aside all petty bickerings and local prejudices, unite for the success of those grand principles of equity and freedom, to establish which the Democratic party arose over eighty years ago and to defend and perpetuate which it continues in battle array.

Democrats! Beneath the banner of Harmony press zealously onward to Victory!

LEON ABBETT.

The opponents of Leon Abbett have exhausted themselves vainly endeavoring to injure him as a candidate for Governor through the medium of vile personal abuse and political misrepresentation.

Such indecent warfare harms only the assailants.

It will aid Mr. Abbett vastly, by adding to his Democratic supporters thousands of Republicans.

The people of New Jersey know and esteem Leon Abbett.

He is a man of the people.

Their dearest rights he has ever espoused.

There is not a drop of aristocratic or hypocritical blood in his veins.

The people, rich or poor, can readily approach and confidently rely upon him at all times.

Travel the State from end to end, and no citizen can be found more thoroughly acquainted with public affairs, and more deserving to be the successor of Parker, Randolph, Bedle, McClellan and Ludlow than he.

VOTE FOR
LEON ABBETT.

REAL PROSPERITY.

It is a dangerous fallacy to imagine that the accumulation of immense and suddenly acquired fortunes is an evidence of national prosperity.

Genuine prosperity rests upon an entirely different basis.

It means that riches shall be the product of honest enterprise and patient toil, protected *by just and liberal laws*, and possessed by all classes of the people as the reward of individual thrift.

England is a nation of millionaire nabobs and millions of destitute subjects. There the privileged few wield the sceptre of monied tyranny and the many are *virtually slaves*.

It will be a giant curse should such a system be permitted to grow and cast its withering shadows over this country.

It will, if the people are not aroused to threatening peril.

Surplus earnings, safely invested, constitute bona fide wealth, be they counted by hundreds or by thousands of dollars.

A free and certain opportunity for every person, be he farmer, mechanic, tradesman, artisan, manufacturer, miner, or daily laborer, to earn fair recompense for his skill and industry, to procure the necessaries and comforts of life unswindled by gambling monopolists, and to retain and enjoy his own gains unawed by monied mercenaries, is the inherent right of the American people, and to preserve it unimpaired, their only guarantee for permanent freedom and happiness.

To elevate and enrich the masses is the purpose of Democracy.

Therein abides real prosperity, both public and private.

At Trenton, Oct. 16, the answer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., and the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the complaint of Wm. B. Dinsmore of New York was filed in the United States Circuit Court. Mr. Dinsmore, as dissatisfied stockholder, seeks to have the lease of the Central to the Reading set aside.

The late Speaker of the House of Assembly, Major Thomas O'Connor, who represented the Seventh Ward, Newark, in City Council, is succeeded in the latter office by his son William. It is said to be probable that the son will also take his father's seat in the House at the next session.

Judge Depue at Newark Tuesday morning of last week announced his decision on the application for a new trial in the case of John Chisholm, convicted of the murder of his wife. He denied the motion, and then sentenced Chisholm to be hanged on Thursday, November 22d.

A prominent furrier of New York says that last year the skins of over 1,000,000 cats were used in the fur trade and that over 350,000 skunks yielded up their lives that their skins might be used to keep warm the fair votaries of fashion.

Gen. McClellan will preside at the Democratic mass meeting to be held in Orange on October 30th. Leon Abbett, Senator McPherson and Charles H. Winfield will be among the speakers.

The Democrats of the three Assembly Districts comprising Camden county, have nominated George D. Borton, 1st District; John W. Branning, 2d District, and Charles Alexander 3d District.

There are 128 students in the Princeton Theological Seminary, twenty-four more than last year.

DE WITT C. HOUGH.

The Democratic Convention in placing before the voters of this District, as a candidate for the House of Assembly,

DE WITT C. HOUGH,
OF RAHWAY,

acted precisely as wise men should.

Doctor Hough is well known throughout the entire District and commands the esteem and confidence of the people irrespective of partisan name.

A few years ago he was twice elected to the Assembly and proved himself there a vigilant and intelligent representative. He was last year the Democratic candidate for the same position, and the heavy vote then given him in Rahway, against a popular Republican resident of that City, showed the high personal regard entertained for him by his immediate fellow citizens.

He is again a candidate, not from his own seeking, but in obedience to the popular will, and when we solicit men of all parties to yield him a hearty support we are only serving the public good.

There is no haughty pride about him—he is of and for the people.

Instead of being a stranger—his name is familiar and honored word with all classes.

He is not an inexperienced aspirant—*but practically acquainted with Legislative duty.*

Honesty, Ability and of Good Report are the Jeffersonian requisites justly possessed by him.

VOTE FOR HOUGH!

JOHN VETTERLEIN.

We last week briefly announced the nomination of John Vetterlein as the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman in Somerset.

In furtherance of his well founded claims for popular support, it affords us pleasure to quote as follows from the Democratic organ of his own county:

"Mr. John Vetterlein, the Assembly nominee, is not so well known to many of our people as is Mr. McMurtry, but those who have known him for years, Republicans as well as Democrats, speak in the highest terms of his character and abilities. The fact that he has not taken an active part in politics heretofore is nothing to his discredit. And that he is not a wealthy man doesn't render him any the less worthy of support. As he stated in the convention, his means will not permit him to devote his attention solely to the canvass.

Mr. Vetterlein *is a young man*, a native of Philadelphia, but of German parentage. His parents died in the above city, *in the years 1857 and 1858, and their child* was taken to the house of a relative in Jersey City (then 'Bergen'). In January 1863, the lad entered one of the largest hardware establishments in New York as an office boy. By industry and close attention to his employers' interests he was advanced steadily from that position to clerk, salesman, and finally, confidential clerk. In 1871, on account of ill health, he had to give up business, and then made a visit to Germany, returning to America the following Winter. In 1872 he began business in Plainfield, which enterprise was successfully conducted until 1877, when, by an unfortunate real estate investment and the shrinkage which followed, he was forced to retire. The next year he became a resident of North Plainfield. There he has the esteem and confidence of all his acquaintances of both parties. Mr. Vetterlein is the patentee of a number of important machines, the manufacture of which is somewhat limited owing to the want of capital. A portion of his time is given to the interests of Mr. Adam Fritz, a well-known business man in Plainfield, who is also a resident of our county. If elected he will prove an intelligent legislator, who will command the respect of all parties. A workingman himself, he will do all in his power to promote the interests of that large class of people in our State."

Mr. Vetterlein is in every particular worthy of an election, and ought to be triumphantly commissioned to serve the people as their representative in the House of Assembly. They cannot do better. Vote for VETTERLEIN.

New Jersey prohibitionists met in convention last week and nominated *Rev. Solomon Parsons* as the candidate for Governor. The convention was largely attended, and showed that this third party movement is steadily gaining adherents from the Republican ranks. What will the Republican party do about it?—*Plainfield Times.*

Oh, the Republican party will go right on voting the Republican ticket, blackguarding the Democrats as the rum party, and cursing the temperance people for their folly in not supporting the regular cut and dried Republican nominees. As a party of false pretences, deceit and humbug, the Republican party takes the cake. The *Plainfield Times* is a striking illustration of this truth. Week in and week out it fires away at the rum traffic *and goes it strong for temperance*, but all the same it never *gives* a helping hand to the candidates of the prohibitionists. It supports the regular Republican nominees through thick and thin, and that is a mighty poor way of attesting its sincerity in the temperance movement. Temperance and good morals will never be found in that direction.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

That is just about the size of it, brother Kilgore.

MARRIAGES.

KENYON—MOSHER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, according to the ceremony of Friends, Maeble C. Mosher, of Plainfield, N. J., to Herbert E. Kenyon, of Little Genesee, N. Y.

MATTHEWS—HEGEMAN.—On Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, N. J., by the Rev. Hurley Baldy, of Philadelphia, Kate Greenough, daughter of Charles Matthews, Esq., to B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr.

MORRIS—HABERLE.—In this city, Oct. 18, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. H. Tuttle, Mr. C. Edward Morris, of New York, to Miss Charlotte C. Haberle, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

CUFF.—In this city, Oct. 20, 1883, of bronchitis John Cuff, aged 113 years.

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Plainfield Fire Department
Taxes for 1883!

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m., on any day (Sunday excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 18th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Section 16 of Incorporation Act.

E. R. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1883—s21lw

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 22, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Footways and Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The tenant, occupant, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, and in case there may be no tenant, occupant, or other person having the care of the whole of any such building or lot, the owner shall put, maintain and keep such footway or sidewalk in good and sufficient repair, even on the surface, and so constructed as freely to shed water, and for the width of at least three feet, if said footway or sidewalk be that wide, if not, then for the whole width thereof, and shall make and keep it free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other foreign substances; and in all cases in which at any time any footway or sidewalk is not in the condition required by this section, such tenant, occupant, owner, or other person, as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired or put in above condition in conformity herewith.

Sec. 2. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to notify and order persons liable under the preceding section to comply with the requirements thereof; and every such person neglecting or refusing to comply therewith within one week after such notification and order of the street commissioner shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and for each and every week thereafter that such neglect or refusal shall continue any further sum not exceeding ten dollars; and in case such neglect or refusal shall continue for the space of nine days after such notification and order of the street commissioner, the street commissioner may cause the necessary repairs to be made, and the person or persons convicted under this or the preceding section shall be liable for the costs incurred in making such repairs in addition to the fine.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Debt. Between Margaret Cowen, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Case. Between William E. Cross, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain place, tract and plot of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the southerly side of Park avenue, in Plainfield, is intersected by the north-westerly side of Eight street; thence along the said north-westerly side of Eighth street south forty eight degrees sixteen minutes west one hundred and eighty-three (183) feet more or less to a point in the middle of Dunham street, as delineated on map entitled, "Map of building lots in Plainfield, N. J.," owned by T. E. Stillman and others, and on file in the Register's office of the county of Essex; thence along the center line of said Dunham street north forty one degrees fifty minutes west, five hundred (500) feet to the south easterly side of Seventh street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Seventh street one hundred and eight (108) more or less to the south-west corner of Ann I. Spencer's land; thence along the line of her land south fifty-one degrees fifty-seven minutes east, three hundred and sixty-two (362) feet more or less to a stone in a corner of said Spencer's land; thence still along her line north forty degrees thirty-eight minutes east three feet and a tenth of a foot (3 1-10 ft) to the southerly side of Park avenue; thence along the said southerly side of Park avenue, south forty-five degrees twenty-six minutes, east one hundred and forty-four feet and sixty nine one hundredths of a foot (144 69-100 ft.) more or less to the point of beginning, together with Evan Jones' right and title in the land adjoining said plot to the middle of Seventh street, Eighth street and Park avenue.

Also, all those certain lots of land and premises situate in Plainfield aforesaid, which on a map entitled, "map of villa sites belonging to Evan Jones, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered one (1) two (2) three (3) twenty-two (22), and part of twenty-three (23) in block numbered five (5) as laid down on said map, which taken together are particularly bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Carlton avenue, with the northerly line of Putnam street; thence running northerly along the said line of Carlton avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence easterly parallel with Putnam street three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet to the westerly line of Kensington avenue; thence southerly along the said line of Kensington avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly parallel with Putnam street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Kensington avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street; thence westerly along the said line of Putnam street two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet to Carlton avenue, the point of beginning.

Together with the land in front of said plot to the middle of the streets adjoining the same.

Also, all those sixteen lots which on said last named map are known and designated as lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block numbered five (5), as laid down on said map, bounded northwesterly by La Grand avenue; easterly by Kensington avenue; southeasterly by lots four and twenty-one, and westerly by Carlton avenue.

Together with the land to the center of said avenue, where they adjoin said lots and plots.

Also, lots numbered one (1) to eighteen (18), inclusive, in block numbered one (1), as laid down on said last named map, which lots taken together from a plot bounded on the north by Putnam street; on the east by Carlton ave; on the south by Broadway; and on the west by Tenth street.

Together with the land adjoining said block to the center of said street and avenue bounding said block.

Also, all that plot of land situate in Plainfield, and which on said last named map is laid down and designated as block numbered four (4), as shown on said map; except such part thereof as heretofore conveyed to the New Jersey Land Improvement Company. Said block is bounded northerly in part by La Grand avenue and in part by land conveyed as aforesaid; easterly by Carlton avenue, southerly by Putnam street and westerly by Tenth street.

Together with the land adjoining the same to the middle of the said avenue and streets bounding the same.

Also, all those twenty-one lots in Plainfield, to wit: Lots one (1) to twenty-one (21) both inclusive in block six (6), as designated on said last named map, entitled "map of villa sites," etc., as aforesaid.

Together with the land to the middle of the streets adjoining said lots, excepting thereout so much of lots one (1), two (2) and (3), as heretofore allowed and conveyed by Evan Jones.

Also, lots numbered three [3], four [4], five [5], six [6] and seven [7], in block numbered nine [9], as laid down and designated on said last named map.

Together with the land adjoining said lots to the middle of Berckman street.

Also, all that irregular piece of land in Plainfield described as follows: Beginning at the easterly corner of lot eighteen [18], in block six [6], as laid down on said last-named map and in the westerly line of Berckman street; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in said block 6, three hundred and forty-seven feet and thirty-nine one hundredths of a foot [347 39-100 ft.]; thence easterly in continuation of the southerly line of said lot 21, seventy-six feet and nine-tenths of a foot [76 9-10 ft.] to the southeast corner of E. Jones' land; thence northerly along his line one hundred and forty-five feet and four-tenths of a foot [145 4-10 ft.] to a corner; thence north forty-four degrees fifteen minutes east along said Jones' line to the westerly line of Berckman street; thence northwesterly along said westerly line of Berckman street to the point or place of beginning.

Together with the land adjoining the north-east to the middle of Berckman street.

Also, all those lots which on said last-named map, are designated as lots number two [2], three [3], four [4], five [5], six [6], seven [7], eight [8], nine [9], ten [10], eleven [11] and twelve [12], in block numbered ten [10] as laid down on said map, and so much of lot numbered one [1] in said block ten [10] as not conveyed by Evan Jones.

Together with the land adjacent to said lots and part of a lot to the center of the street adjoining said lots.

Also all that certain tract of land and premises in Plainfield aforesaid, which on said last named map, entitled "Map of villa sites," &c., aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Putnam street, with the westerly line of Tenth street; thence running [1] southerly along Tenth street to the middle of Broadway, as laid down on said map; thence [2] westerly along the center line of Broadway seventy seven feet and six-tenths of a foot [77 6-10 ft] to the line of lands of the estate of Vail; thence [3] northerly along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, on a course north two degrees, eleven minutes east two hundred and thirty-three [233] feet to a corner; thence [4] north thirteen degrees fifty-six minutes east and still along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, three hundred and seventy-six feet and sixty-one one-hundredths of a foot [376 61-100 ft] to Putnam street; thence [5] easterly along Putnam street, two hundred and twenty-five [225] feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Together with the land adjacent to Tenth and Putnam streets to the center of said street.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
William A. Lewis, Attorney.
B&C Fees [$88 80] o30-fw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Stock and Household Furniture.

JOHN M. C. MARSH, Auctioneer, will sell by order of the subscriber, at

Campbell's Club House,

Adjoining Union and Middlesex Race Track, Plainfield, New Jersey, on

Tuesday, Oct. 30'h,

at 10 a. m., the following stock:

SEVEN HORSES!

The celebrated Clay Stallion, MALCOLM; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, good roadster; 1 bay Abdallah Mare, 6 years old; 1 bay horse, 10 years old; 3 road horses.

Eight Cows—Two 3-year old Heifers.

1 young fresh Cow; 1 will calve within a month.

Two new top buggies, in good order; Skeleton wagon, Sulky, Jagger wagon, 2 sets single harness, all stable furniture. Also,

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE HOTEL, consisting in part of top parlor suits, marble-top tables, brussels carpet, oil cloth, hat rack, stair carpets, lot of bed-room carpets (ingrain), 4 walnut bed-room furniture, extension table, dining room chairs, stoves, clocks, kitchen furniture and utensils and many other articles. Also contents of bar-room and cellar, including Cider, Vinegar.

Sale positive and without reserve. Cause of selling—the owner having leased his Hotel for a term of years. Terms—Over $25, three months note with approved security.

ELLIS A. CAMPBELL.
Plainfield, Oct. 18, 1883.

Property For Sale.

The Trustees of the North Plainfield School District No. 20 offer for sale

The Old School Property,

To wit: Land, Building, Furniture, etc., located on corner of Harmony, Race and Warren streets. Lot is 133x140 feet.

For price and terms apply to
R. K. CARROLL,
T. P. FRENCH, } Trustees.
F. H. GARDNER.
Oct. 24, 1883.

REGISTRY NOTICE.

That the Boards of Registry in the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their first meeting for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next General Election to be held November 6th, 1883, on

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1883,

at seven o'clock in the morning, and will remain in session until eight in the evening.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue. Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue. Third Ward, Seaman's Old Livery Stable, Sixth Street. Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, Front Street.

And that they will also meet on

Thursday, Nov. 1, 1883,

at the same hour and place as of their first meeting, and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage, within said several wards, at the said next General Election.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18th, 1876, and the supplement thereto, approved March 10, 1880.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept 28, 1883. s28-6w

BURGLAR ALARMS
Of Thorough Construction
And Always Reliable
ELECTRIC DOOR BELLS!
F. E. KINSMAN & CO.,
Plainfield, New Jersey. 140 Broadway, N. Y.
SEND FOR TERMS. aug31-3m

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the city of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city, for the year 1883, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation in and for said city will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on

TUESDAY, 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

from 3 to 7 o'clock, p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1883. o-19-m-1.

HOTEL NETHERWOOD!

In order to accommodate the families now with me who desire to remain in this beautiful section *of country until severe weather, I have concluded* to keep the Hotel open to the public through the months of

October and November
(and possibly longer)

and will make special rates at a greatly reduced price to parties desiring accommodations during that time or any portion of it.

o-19-w-8 S. V. WOODRUFF.

DANCING!

Prof. SEGADLO, of Newark, New Jersey,
WILL OPEN A SELECT SCHOOL FOR
Dancing & Deportment
At Laing's Hall, Front street, opposite Madison avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23.

at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. Classes for young ladies and children every Tuesday 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Private lessons in Waltzing at hours not engaged by the class. Private classes taught in or out of the city. For terms, etc., address 22 West Park, Newark, New Jersey.—o19w

COAL BUSINESS FOR SALE!

Yard at South Plainfield. Established Three Years!

A splendid opportunity to make money. Sales 300 tons a month. Could have been increased 50 per cent., but for lack of capital. Horses, wagons and everything connected with the business in good condition. This is an opportunity seldom offered to anyone who desires to go into the business. Only reason for selling lack of capital and inability to attend to it.

PINTON HIBBITS,
o19w3 16 Liberty street, Box 1156.

M. Vermeule's
Tremendous Stock of
FALL HATS
Cheap for Cash!
Present Stock at
LESS THAN COST!
Front street, Opp. Somerset.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

OCTOBER 18TH, 1883!

Opening New Dress Goods and Suitings!

at the most attractive prices we have ever offered.

Some very fine

: Wool Blankets :

They are cheaper than they have been for years.

Our Leader in Men's
Merino Shirts at 50cts.
Beats anything we have ever sold at that price.

Ladies' Merino Vests at 50cts.
Ditto.

Our store is just packed full of Fall and Winter Goods of almost all descriptions pertaining to our business and the prices are Away Down.

Seely Edsall.
C. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Prepare for winter by having your overcoats and suits cleaned and repaired by A. Titsworth, 41 W. Front street.

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 132.
John Dalbert,
CONFECTIONER,
NO. 24 NORTH AVENUE.
-FRENCH CREAM-
In all flavors. Private families and parties supplied. Orders delivered to any part of the city.
—CHARLOTTES, NOUGATS, FANCY CAKES—
AND ALL OTHER CONFECTIONS MADE
.........TO ORDER.........
(*Branch of 1296 Third ave., New York*)
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WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of adv.

LOST—Saturday, October 6th, a Roan Cow, Springer. Liberal reward for any information at the Freight office, Elizabeth. oct26w3

WANTED—A situation, to take charge of a house, by a lady of experience. Address MRS. L. A. FOX, Burlington, Somerset Co., N. J.

LOST—Near the Post Office, a bunch of keys. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office.

5 DOLLARS REWARD—Lost at or near the fair ground in the year 1880 a plain enameled bracelet. The above reward will be paid by leaving the same at French's new clothing store, 20 West Front street.—o26tim

TO LET—Three pleasant comfortably furnished rooms at No. 6 Peace street, two doors from Front. Good table board can be had within two minutes walk of the depot.

LATHING by the day, job or thousand. Estimates given. Work promptly and satisfactorily done. Address M. T. MULFORD, P. O. Box 1418, or call at 56 East Third street.

WANTED—A few boarders at No. 46 Peace street, comfortably furnished rooms, good board—three minutes walk of depot. oct26w1

FOR SALE—A complete turn-out for gentleman's use, consisting of a young, well-bred horse, warranted sound and kind in every way, with promise of speed; also a side-bar top road wagon in good order, with harness, whip, etc., or will sell separate. Enquire at 40 E. Front street, Plainfield, N. J. o-26-tf.

A BARGAIN—For sale a carriage team of handsome bay horses, 7 and 8 years old, about 16¾ hands high, kind in all harness, single or double, or under the saddle. Any lady can drive them. Owner sells because he is leaving town. Price $400. Also an excellent and beautiful (unregistered) Jersey cow, with young calf, sired by John L. Ruhy's bull. Price $80. Enquire at No. 188 Madison avenue, or address Charles Durell, P. O. Box 932, Plainfield, N. J. o-26-w-8.

FOR SALE—One 3-spring no-top wagon, new; also a 3-spring, light, no-top wagon, new. Apply to Robert Randolph, Elm street, between Front and Second streets. o26w1

FOR SALE—Good, strong work horse, sound and kind. Sold cheap for want of use. Apply at 56 East Front street.—o19w

TO LET—House No. 41 East Front street. For further particulars call at residence. Samu'l Manning.—o5tf

GOOD PASTURE—For horses and cattle. Plenty of water and shade. Apply to J. S. Cottrell, Grocer, Plainfield, or D. E. Vail, Washington Valley.—o5tim

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. SHAW, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—o5tf

BOARD can be had in a private family—large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. P. O. Box 49, Plainfield, N. J. [a31

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street
j14tf MRS. P. DUNN

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m16tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

(SEASON 1883-1884)

17th Annual Course of Entertainments,
IN THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Nov. 15. THE EICHBERG STRING QUARTET,
Miss Lillian Shattuck, Violin. Miss Lettie Launder,.......Violin.
" Emma Grebe,......Viola. " Laura Webster, Violoncello.
And Miss Perle Dudley, Soprano. Together with the
DUDLEY BUCK QUARTET, (Male Voices.)

Dec. 6. Mr. LOCKE RICHARDSON,
(Shakesperean Recital.)

Dec. 27. Lecture:--WILLIAM I. MARSHALL,
"An Evening in Wonderland, or, Yellowstone National Park."
(Illustrated with Stereopticon.)

Jan. 24. Lecture:--Mr. ROB'T. J. BURDETTE,
(Of the *Burlington Hawkeye,*) "Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

Feb. 14. Lecture:--Mr. WALLACE BRUCE,
"Native Mettle."

Feb. 28. Lecture:--Mr. GEORGE KENNAN,
"Tent Life in Siberia."

Mch. 13. Concert.--
Miss Emma S. Howe, Soprano. Mr. Frank Eiddsdale......Baritone.
Mr. Carlos Hasselbrink, Violin. " Nicolai Zedeler, Violoncello.
" Titus Ensell...........Piano. Harp—Mme. Chatterton Bohrer.

Course Tickets, (With Reserved Seat) **Three Dollars.**
The selection of Seats for the Course will begin on Monday, October 22nd, at 7 a. m. at Reynolds' Pharmacy. No one person will be permitted more than Ten sittings.

Park Avenue Course of Entertainments
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
The Young People's Association!
OF THE PARK AVENUE CHURCH.
To be given in the Church, Ninth street.

Nov. 1st. Concert and Recitation.
Mr. D. W. Robertson, Tumbleronicoist. Mr. G. C. Stiles.......................Pianist.
Mr. J. H. Schmalix.................Zitherist. Mr. Marshall P. Wilder, Char. Delineator.

Dec. 13th. Lecture--
REV. ROBERT LOWRY, D.D.—Cardinal Wolsey.

Jan. 10th. Stereopticon.
PROF. ALLEN LATHAM.—Lecturer.

Feb. 7th. Lecture or Concert--To be arranged.

Mch. 6th. Concert and Readings.
Brunswick Quartette, (of Brooklyn, N. Y.) Vocal Music.
Mr. J. H. Burdette, Elocutionist.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMENCE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Course Tickets, With Reserved Seat, One Dollar.
Single Admission, To any Entertainment, 25 Cents.

Tickets on sale at the Telegraph office in the Depot, at Stelle's Pharmacy, and at Parsons & Co's Book store on Front street.

THIS MONTH
AT OUR STORE
We commence special sale of Winter Overcoats. We have a large stock and offer them at a trifle above cost.

Overcoats, $ 5, worth $ 7.
" 7, " 10.
" 8, " 12.
" 10, " 14.
" 14, " 20.
" 15, " 22.
" 18, " 25.

Trousers a specialty--Price, $1 to $6.

S. C. Lilienstern,
Plainfield's Fashionable Tailor,
22 West Front street.

The Cutter employed in this establishment is MR. J. J. ROUWELL, formerly with Brooks Bros., and Bell, of New York.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Ronald Brittain, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and six cents ($1.06) for the year 1882, against Edward Willis, for and on account of 2½ acres, on road district number 1.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) for the year 1882, against Mrs. Thos. Pullman, for and on account of 6¼ acres on Terrill road, road district number seven.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one-half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Malbaner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1.07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882, against Elvina Gourrier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882 against Dalmadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

HEZEKIAH HAND,
Constable.
sept.21w13 Fees $28.10.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.

We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

JOHN RAFFERTY,
DRIVEN & DRILLED WELLS,
Office and Residence, 23 Park Ave.,
(NEAR SECOND AVENUE,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CHARGES REASONABLE. REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 1a6m

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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.20 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING),
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

ROBERTS & CO., LEADING CLOTHIERS,
797 Broad street, Newark,
ARE NOW READY FOR THE FALL RUSH.

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

Low Prices!!

Men's Suits from $8 to $20--
Including all the Latest Novelties—Brown, Green and Grey Corkscrews.
Boys' Suits from $2 to $10.
Men's Fall Overcoats from $7 to $16.

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
Contains the Largest Assortment of Foreign and Domestic Goods in the City of Newark.

Best Lighted Clothing Store in the State.
797 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
Headquarters For Dry Goods!

The largest stock of Cloaks, Cloaking, Shawls, both Domestic and Imported, Silk dress goods, etc., in the city. We also offer 500 pair Bed Blankets from $1 to $7 a pair. Horse Blankets in Large variety. Also full stock of Cotton Flannels in all weights. Underwear—Gent's, Ladies' and Children's—each grade. Our Millinery Department embraces the Latest stlyes in Hats of every kind. Also Plumes, Tips, Breasts, etc.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Underwear! Underwear!!

Special sale from a large lot in

Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,
Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

[illegible]e closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value We have a complete line in Underwear for

Ladies, Youths and Children

At all prices from 25 cents to $2 50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.

Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, at $1.75, worth $1.50. Also large line in new Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
Popular Dry Goods Store, 27 West Front street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

SEE notice of Bracelet Lost, in our advertising columns.

THE Street Commissioner is repairing the Second street roadway.

JACK CUFF, of North Plainfield, said to be 113 years of age, is dead.

WORK on the Opera House building is progressing rapidly under the management of contractor I. S. Melbourn.

THIS evening, the Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of this city will be the guests of Brooklyn brothers of the same organization.

THERE has been a fair flight of woodcock the past week, and quite a number of the birds killed by local sportsmen, in this section.

MR. James K. Arnold the grocer of Somerset street, has in stock one of the finest assortments of new canned goods and dried fruits.

A NUMBER of the best seats in the Park avenue church can still be secured for the Course arranged by its Young People's Association.

BOWERS, the grocer, corner of Fifth and Peace streets is doing a fine business in consequence of the excellency of his goods at low figures.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column suggests one way to consume the sewage of Plainfield, when the time does come that a way is needed.

SEE advertisement in another column of sale of household furniture, stock, &c. at Campbell's Club House. There will be bargains there for somebody.

DEMAREST, the Front street grocer, calls the attention of the public to his low prices in another column. Demarest cannot and will not be undersold.

IT is rumored that Mr. Patterson also contemplates bringing the front of his tobacco store out to the established building line. Do it by all means, Mr. P.

IN the Union county Court of Sessions at Elizabeth Jacob M. Bronneger, a German, pleaded guilty to bigamy, and was sentenced to State prison for two years.

THE Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey adopted strong resolutions on Sunday observance and Sunday newspapers, calling on its members not to subscribe for the latter.

WE are assured by parties interested that the District Messenger Service will soon become a reality in Plainfield, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Charles Wann.

THE iron work for the Grove street bridge is expected in a day or two, and the rebuilding of that structure will begin at once. By the way, we believe we said that before.

WILL the gentleman who befriended the young servant girl in New York on Oct. 12th, and lost sight of her at Communipaw ferry please send his address to Box 1081, Plainfield, New Jersey.

NO resident is allowed by law to shoot or fish in this State, without first becoming a member of some Game Protective Society of the State. The penalty for non-compliance with this law is $50.

UNDER the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas will deliver an address next Sunday evening, Oct. 28th, in the First Baptist Church. Services to commence at a quarter before eight.

THERE was no meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, Tuesday evening, as no quorum was present. President VanWinkle, Secretary Gillies and Commissioner Jones, alone venturing out in the storm.

THERE is every prospect apparent that the Hotel Netherwood will remain open all winter. The latest additions to its guests are Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wotherspoon and daughters of this city—having rented their Front street residence.

THE Philadelphia and Reading road has issued orders that no employe, boss or official is to attempt to influence or control any other employee's vote or political action, under penalty of prompt discharge. The notice, which is lengthy and explicit, was posted Saturday.

THE well-known "Club House" adjoining the Fair Grounds, on Park avenue, has been leased for a term of years to Mr. Peter H. Hopkins, of New York city, who is reported as being one who thoroughly understands how to cater to the public in a satisfactory manner.

WE regret greatly to hear of the death of Mr. William Moore, one of the editors of the Perth Amboy *Republican*, who died Friday night last, after a long illness. Mr. Moore was a young man of promise, who left many friends to mourn his early death. He was twenty-six years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

THE efforts of S. C. Lilienstern, the clothier, to give our citizens custom clothing equal to the work of Broadway and Fifth avenue tailors, should receive the patronage due. He has engaged at a high salary the celebrated cutter Rouwel, who for the past twenty years has stood at the head of all artists in his line. Give him a trial.

MR. GABRIEL BACHMAN is engaged in making decided improvements in his store building occupied by Bachman Bros. on Front street. A brick front is to be erected extending out to the building line, one story in height, the lower floor extending back fifty feet, and the two upper stories fitted up for dwelling purposes. When completed the building will greatly add to the attractiveness of this business street.

ANOTHER incendiary fire occurred at Dunellen last Friday evening, this time a small barn belonging to Firman Joyce being fired and burned to the ground with its contents, which included a horse, buggy, carpenter's tools, etc. The alarm was given, as usual, by the incendiary, or a confederate, firing several shots from a revolver, to alarm the dwellers near by. On this occasion, a pistol ball was sent crashing through the front windows of Brakeley's drug store. Suspicion points to certain individuals as the authors of the crime, and arrests are to be made.

Don't Miss It!

In spite of the late unpleasant weather, the many attractions of St. Joseph's Fair in Van Deventer Hall, has drawn large crowds of patrons. This Fair will continue to-day and to-morrow, and you shouldn't miss it.

A Deserved Premium.

At the great horse show in Madison Square Garden, New York, this week, Messrs. R. McCoy, D. Shepherd, of Bound Brook, were awarded first premium of $100 on their bay horse "Spartan, Jr.," in the Roadsters class for stallions over 4 years old. This is a just award, as there is no finer animal of his class in the State.

Opening Reception.

At the Park House this (Thursday) evening, as announced, is to be held a German under the management of Messrs Timpson, Kellum, Milliken and Watson, to which invitations have been issued. Saturday evening, however, an opening entertainment and hop will be given by Mr. C. L. Johnson, the proprietor, to his many friends in this city. Mr. James Burdett, the elocutionist, will contribute to the gratification of the guests, and music from Thomas' orchestra of New York will be at the service of all who desire to dance.

In A Good Cause.

Prof. and Mrs. Bradford Williams will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Warren Union Mission, on Monday evening, Oct. 29th, consisting of humorous and popular musical and literary selections.

Register!

Next Thursday from seven a. m., till eight p. m., the last chance to register is given. Unless your name is then placed on the registry, you cannot vote by any means. Don't forget! Next Thursday! Register where you voted last year.

The First.

Next Thursday evening the season of such entertainments will be opened at the Park avenue church with the first of the Course arranged by the Young Peoples Association of that church. The artists engaged are mentioned in the advertisement elsewhere.

The First Snow.

Plainfielders were, just before noon of Monday, treated to a brief snow storm. The flakes were very small, exceedingly few, and decidedly transient, and the fall was over before most people were aware of its visit. Then the weather gave way to alternate clouds and sunshine, with an apparent rise in the temperature before evening.

Going to Mob Them.

A party of five amateur detectives, including a Councilman of the second ward, headed by Captain Chase, were out hunting two mysterious men Monday night, that had been seen upon a stoop of an unoccupied residence. Wherever they went they could be heard a block off, and naturally any person intent on mischief was warned away.

The Opening of the Season.

The Plainfield Cornet Band will hold its First Ball, at St. Mary's Hall, next Thursday evening; upon which occasion the Goodwill Band of New Brunswick will be present and furnish the necessary music. The Committee of Arrangements —Messrs W. H. Guttman, J. C. Dawe, J. McCarthy and A. A. Linzer—assure the success of the affair.

Arrested for Trespass.

On Tuesday last Peter Baldwin, a member of the New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society, residing back of Washingtonville, Somerset County, caused the arrest of David Squiers for trespassing on the former's land and for shooting a high-holder, an insectivorous bird. A hearing in the case will be had before Justice McLaughlin next Monday.

Distinguished Guests.

The following were among the guests at the Park House, Tuesday night:

Hon. F. A. Potts and wife, Mr. F. A. Potts, Jr., Mr. R. M. Bull, Mr. G. W. Fuller, Jr. of Pittstown. Capt. Charles Shaler, Mrs. M. A. Shaler, Miss M. A. Shaler, Miss E. F. Shaler, Master C. Shaler, Mr. Edward R. Brevoort, Mr. G. M. Barretto and wife, Mr. E. A. Hoffman, Jr., of New York.

Plainfield Left Again.

The Republicans of the Third Assembly District met at Fanwood, Thursday afternoon of last week and nominated Mr. David P. Hall of that place. As usual, too many Plainfield cooks spoiled the broth and the nomination went elsewhere. An informal ballot gave Hall 20; J. B. Miller, 11; C. A. Marsh, 1; and a formal ballot resulted as follows: Hall, 27; Miller, 8; and blank, 1.

The Game Laws.

The season for shooting quail, rabbit and grouse (pheasant or partridge) does not open in this State until Nov. 1st. "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" have officers on the watch for any infringement of the game laws. Any violation of these laws, with necessary proof, reported to this Society, at Plainfield, will receive prompt attention and the violators punished according to law.

A Suggestion.

In this issue appears the Fall advertisement of Roberts & Co., the leading clothiers of Newark. This firm and their "Glass Front" establishment on Broad street, are not unknown to many Plainfield patrons, all of whom can testify regarding the style, durability and finish of the garments sold by the house. If you are going to Newark for a Fall suit or Winter overcoat, call and see what Roberts & Co. offer.

Comedy and Farce.

On Monday evening, Nov. 12th, at Van Deventer Hall, the "Cousin Joe Comedy Co.," will give one of its choice entertainments, upon which occasion will appear many well known artists including such favorites as Wilgus the banjoist, little Nellie Devere the wonderful child artiste, in her popular impersonations, and Johnny Statesman the Dutch Comedian. "Rough Diamonds" and the "Dutchman's Courtship" will also be rendered by a very strong cast.

Sporting Goods.

As the season is approaching when the sportsman will betake himself after the frisky rabbit and swift-flying quail, it will be necessary to procure ammunition and weapons for the occasion. At A. Vanderbeck's establishment, No. 33 Park avenue will be found a *full* assortment of all the leading make of breech loading guns, ammunition, and all manner of sporting goods. There is no need to go out of town for these articles, Vanderbeek will sell as low as the lowest.

All Night for Nothing.

The sale of seats for the Y. M. C. A. Course, created as in past years, quite a rivalry for first choice. Mr. Charles Remsen started the line at eleven p. m., of last Sunday, and was joined ten minutes later by a hired representative of Mr. D. J. Boice. Others arrived during the night and kept one another company until seven o'clock the next morning when the sale commenced. In spite of such indicrous effort to be first, the best seats were not selected until later in the day.

Assembly Delegates.

At the Democratic Primary held in this city last Monday evening the following named were elected delegates to attend the Third Assembly Democratic Convention held in Plainfield, Wednesday, October 24th.

1st Ward—L. M. Wadsworth, Vincent L. Frahee, Andrew Love, Jr.

2d Ward—Gilford Mayer, D. J. Marshall, C. S. A. Davis.

3d Ward—Wm. B. Manson, Jas. Clark, Thomas H. Kellar.

4th Ward—Andrew Love, Sr., John Bodine, Stephen A. Davis.

Train Wreckers.

Not satisfied with putting upon this community the present terrors of incendiarism, fate has now added to the prospective horrors of train wrecking. Last Friday evening at about 10:15, word was left at the Plainfield station by a person who had just seen the fact, that ties had been placed on the track near Madison avenue. Ticket agent Kline and the night watchman hurried to the spot, and found on the north track two heavy ties, one two and the other four feet east of the Madison avenue bridge. A half-hour later a passenger train from New York would have struck the obstructions and probably been hurled into the street below.

A Chance To Get Naturalized.

The County Clerk's office at Elizabeth will be open this evening (Friday) and also on Monday evening, when Judge Van Syckle will be in attendance, and naturalization papers can be procured by all who so desire.

Preaching.

The Rev. Dr. Stryker of Saratoga Springs, will preach in the Crescent avenue church next Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. J. H. Vincent has been engaged, and will occupy that pulpit sometime during the coming month.

A Wide Hunt.

The Committee appointed for the purpose is searching the entire country for a pastor worthy the charge of the Crescent avenue church. Some members of the Committee, last Sunday, listened to the eloquence of a preacher in Bath, Maine, while two others at Troy, N. Y., gauged the ability of a shepherd in charge of a flock of miners.

The Plainfield Vocal Society.

This Society perfected its reorganization, Thursday of last week, by the election of the following officers: President, W. W. Howland; Vice President, C. O. McCutchen; Treasurer, J. K. Myers; Secretary, D. E. Titsworth; Board of Directors, H. O. Newman, H. A. McGee and D. E. Davis. Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh has been re-engaged as leader. The first rehearsal was Tuesday evening at Assembly Hall, to be repeated next Tuesday evening at the same place.

The Lawyers Left.

The case of J. C. Zimmerman, Esq., of North Plainfield, against the P. & R. R. R., for damages sustained by a collision at the Lehigh Valley crossing beyond Bound Brook, came up for trial Tuesday morning at Elizabeth. While a jury was being drawn, however, a settlement was agreed upon by the parties concerned, and the case was dropped. It is understood that Mr. Zimmerman receives $12,000—$6,000 from each road. The lawyers, consequently, lose the fees that a long trial with sundry appeals would have ensured them.

At It Again.

Things were lively in the Boulevard, Wednesday night, or early Thursday morning. A gang of "the boys"—one of whom the complainant saith is Jimmy Dady—broke into the residence of Mr. Moran at Third and William streets, made existence exciting for him and then proceeded to "clean house" up stairs. In the second story dwelt a family whose household goods are now a total wreck, and the head of the family was compelled to jump out of the window. The outcome of this little incident in the Fourth Ward, will be given in our next.

The Bribery Law.

In accordance with the law Sheriff Forsyth has caused to be posted around the city printed copies of the law relating to bribery at elections. These laws are very stringent, and it is just as well to read them over carefully.

The first section of the law provides that those who attempt to bribe others are liable to one year in State Prison and $5,000 fine; the 1st section that those who receive bribes are liable to six months imprisonment and $500 fine; the third section that those influencing others to abstain from voting are liable to one year in prison and $10.000 fine; the fourth section that any one not indicted may be compelled to testify in the trial of such indictments or allegations.

Consistency.

Councilman Marsh rather assumes the responsibility of censuring the different standing committees of the Common Council if in his opinion they neglect their respective duties. He, however, repeatedly delays the passage of just claims against the city—claims that are sworn to and which he knows are correct. He now, with Councilmen Coriell and Polak, is withholding the bills for advertising the sale of land for taxes, without cause or reason. The committee know the claims are correct, because they compelled the publishers to take a price they (the committee) dictated. Why then should any delay arise? And why were the claims referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to be smothered? Surely no one would accuse any of the committee with being actuated by personal motives!

The Work for Young Men!

Every member should make a special effort to secure sustaining members between now and January. It is only in this way that our work can be properly supported. It may seem a hard matter to secure one hundred names at $10,00 a piece, in a city the size of Plainfield; but it can be done and we will not do our duty if we do not secure them. They can be had if you, who are now members, will work for them. If the work is not worth that much support, it had better give place to something else that will be worth it. But just so long as there is a saloon in Plainfield, or just so long as there is a danger that young men can be led astray by the devil's intrigues, just so long is there an urgent demand for special work in that line—and such work is done to-day in Plainfield, by the *Young Men's Christian Association.* Do you want a proof of this statement? Visit the rooms and talk with the young men who gather there, then visit the meetings and you will learn the same story. Does it pay to provide a place where young men can come and receive christian counsel, meeting earnest christian associates and be led into living upright lives; a place which is trying to do something to counteract the influences of the dram shop and evil associates? If it does, won't you who are already interested in the work now make a special effort, and you who read this, take a membership at once? And by so doing you will be helping the work. SECRETARY.

Personalia.

Ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall is once more able to be out upon the streets after his long illness.

Mrs. J. M. Titsworth of this city, daughter of C. Potter Jr., died at her residence on Seventh street, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. Berry, of this city, was among the many who visited Newburgh, New York, last week, on the occasion of the Centennial celebration there.

Mr. Charles Sandford and family have given up their pleasant residence at Green Brook and moved into their handsome new house in North Plainfield.

School Trustee Jacob Kirkner has returned to his home in this city, after his summer's sojourn among the Catskills. His family will rejoin him in a few days.

Mr. A. Saltzman, of this city, one of editors of the *La Croix Federale*, a Swiss paper published in New York, has been confined to his residence by sickness for several days past.

Jasper Wilson, son of ex-Street Commissioner Wilson, has returned from his pleasure trip to Scotland. Many friends thank him for specimens of the wild heather of that country, brought back with him.

Mr. Wm. Dean, former proprietor of the Dunellen Hotel, was in our city on business on Tuesday last. He is now proprietor of the Cameron House, at Highland, Ulster county, N. Y., and has made many warm friends since his advent there. This new hotel is named in honor of its owner, ex-councilman John Cameron, of this city.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in adjourned meeting Present — President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson —10.

Absent—R. Simpson—1.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the rules were suspended and a petition from the executors of the estate of Charles H. Stillman, for a ditch or drain on Plainfield avenue was read. Ref'd to Street Com. with instruction to first secure advice of the Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Ordinance relating to the cleaning of cess-pools etc., was taken from the table and read its third time.

On motion laid on the table.

President Livingston presented a communication from the Mayor stating that the steam used for the heating of the City Jail, had been cut off. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Coriell, from the Laws Com. ref'd back the Ordinance Concerning Foot-ways and Side-walks with sundry amendments. On motion placed upon its second reading, adopted with amendments and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading.

Mr. Coriell offered a resolution to ascertain the cost of the preparing of city maps with block and lot numbers wherewith to designate property as taxed. Ref'd to Finance Com.

The Clerk read the following resolution presented by Mr. Serrell:

WHEREAS, By chapter [illegible] of laws of 1880, page 171, a person convicted of bribery in connection with any election is punishable by a fine of $1,000, or one year's imprisonment at hard labor, or both, and deprived of the elective franchise; and,

WHEREAS, It is publicly known that a money consideration was given in connection with many votes at the municipal election last December; therefore,

Resolved, That any person contributing money or knowingly permitting the payment of money to purchase votes is utterly unworthy of public confidence and should be shunned by all good citizens;

Resolved, That the members of this council do pledge themselves to exert all their influence, whether it be small or great, in favor of rooting out and destroying the political corruption and bribery that has become a stain on our name, and which, unless arrested, will drive from public life honest and reliable men, and leave the affairs of the city and even of the nation in the hands of those having no higher aim than personal advancement at the expense of the public good.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, seconded by Mr. Marsh, the same was adopted.

Mr. Ross, from the Printing Com., reported as correct claims of W. L. Force & Bro., $34 70; Runyon & Leonard, $30.80 Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Serrell from Special Com., on the Clark matter, asked more time, and promised a report by next regular meeting.

Mr. Polak called attention to the fact that many drivers of hacks were unlicensed, and the president suggested that he make complaint.

Mr. J. Simpson from the Auditing Com., reported correct the claims of W. L. Force & Bro., and Runyon & Leonard. Warrants ordered drawn.

Mr. Beguelin presented the following claims: Plainfield Relief Asso., $51; L. A. Connett, $9; M. A. Cooper, $10; Ref'd to Alms Com.

The Council then adjourned.

More Incendiarism.

Saturday night and Sunday morning last, were hours of excitement and apprehension to many citizens, caused by the frequent false alarms and fires which occurred. About eight o'clock Saturday evening, an alarm of fire was raised on Front street, which brought out a portion of the Fire Department. At half-past eleven o'clock, another alarm was given, caused by an attempt to fire a barn on the premises owned by Mr. Wm. B. Stewart, on the corner of Sixth and Peace streets, and occupied by Mr. R. P. Cornwell. The discovery of the flames was owing to a queer procedure, originating no doubt with the incendiary. Some one violently rang the door bell of Mr. Cornwell's residence, breaking the wire connection thereby. The person answering the bell discovered a light in the loft of the barn, in which the coachman slept, and who was absent at the time. An investigation showed that a mattress in the loft was on fire, as well as hay in the loft some twenty feet distant. The mattress was thrown out of the window, the hay fire extinguished, and four valuable horses meanwhile liberated from their stalls beneath by the efforts of Mrs. Cornwell.

About half-past one o'clock Sunday morning, another alarm was sounded from the fire bell, caused by the discovery of flames issuing from an unoccupied stable on the David Tilton property on Union avenue, near Grant avenue. The structure was entirely consumed, although No. 2 engine proceeded to the scene and put water on the ruins, taking suction from a small pond back of Mr. Heiniger's residence. This fire was also of incendiary origin. How long is the incendiary to roam unrestrained through Plainfield. Oh! for a detective to ferret them out.

Wedding Bells.

The much talked of event, the marriage of Miss Kate Greenough Matthews, daughter of Mr. Charles Matthews, of North Plainfield, and niece of Hon. Frederic Potts, to Mr. Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., was consummated in the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, last Tuesday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Hurley Baldy, of Philadelphia, a *relative* of the bride, assisted by the rector, Rev. T. L. Murphy. The church was handsomely trimmed and decorated with autumn leaves and grasses. The bride was dressed in white Ottoman silk, brocaded, and trimmed with seed pearls and chenille fringe. The square cut corsage was filled with duchess point lace. Her veil, of the same material, was fastened with orange blossoms. She wore diamond ornaments, and was escorted into the church on the arm of her father, preceded by six ushers, Mr. Peter B. Matthews, brother of the bride; Mr. Frederic A. Potts, Jr., cousin of the bride; Mr. Robert M. Bull, Mr. George W. Fuller, Jr., Mr. J. Lyoch Pendagast and Mr. Milo W. Baldy, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man. She was given away by her father. After the ceremony at the church the reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served by Pinard. Among the large number present were Hon. and Mrs. Frederic A. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Dean Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Macfillin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roome, General Charles Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Potts, Mr. James Closson, Rev. and Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, Mrs. Emma L. Roome, Mr. A. Bleecker Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roome, Mr. A. F. M. Roome, Mr. P. Baldy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Smith, Miss Nellie Clark, Mr. and Mrs W. J. B. Hegeman, Lieutenant and Mrs. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stern, Judge Kilpatrick, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Edsall and Dr. Andrews, of Philadelphia.

The wedding of Miss Rachie C. Mosher to Mr. Herbert E. Kenyon, of Little Genesee, N. Y., took place on Wednesday morning last at eleven o'clock, according to the ceremony of Friends, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laing, on Peace street. Owing to the protracted illness of Mr. Laing the affair was very private, only the immediate relatives of the family being present. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short tour, previous to their departure for western New York, where they in future will reside. We extend them our congratulations.

FOR ASSEMBLY—THIRD DISTRICT.

De Witt C. Hough Nominated Against Julia Ward Howe's Son-in-law.

The Third Assembly District Democratic Convention met at the Headquarters of the Democracy, in this city, Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. L. F. Wadsworth, Chairman of the last Convention, called the meeting to order, and Mr. James Ritchie of Fanwood was unanimously chosen as Chairman, with *Messrs. J. T. Davis of Rahway, and V. L. Frazee of Plainfield as Secretaries.* A Committee on Credentials composed of Messrs. L. F. Wadsworth of Plainfield, Joseph T. Crowell of Rahway and J. M. C. Marsh reported no contested delegations and all such as filed with R. L. Livingston, Esq., of this city, as the representative of Clark township.

Rahway made no nomination. Mayor Maxson as the Chairman of the Plainfield delegation nominated DeWitt C. Hough of Rahway; which nomination was seconded by Westfield and endorsed by Fanwood and Clark. A recess of ten minutes was taken and after strenuous efforts, Mr. Hough was persuaded to accept against his wishes. On reassembling the nomination was made by acclamation and tendered the candidate by the Chairman with encouraging words. Mr. Hough made an address in acceptance, stating his desire that another should have received the honor, but agreeing to again enter the contest in the interest of the party. Mayor Maxson followed in response to the enthusiastic demand of those present, and delivered an earnest appeal to the party for combined effort to win against the "rooster" candidate nominated on the other side. He felt there was hope that the honest men of the Republican party would not su tain "Julia Ward Howe's son-in-law," who had no interest in the district and merely slept in it to avoid oppressive taxation elsewhere. He thought the "young man with the illustrious mother-in-law" could not secure the support of those who wanted a representative of themselves and their homes.

The Convention then adjourned with cheers for Messrs. Hough and Abbott, after the selection of Fanwood as the place for holding the next Convention.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Collector Connoly has been confined to his home for a few days, with an attack of neuralgia.

Our friend has found out what day of the week Sunday is, and also sold his $45,000 farm.

An addition to the census of our town occurred on Monday last in the family of Arthur Foster.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Erastus Miller, one of our grocerymen, is lying seriously sick at her residence on Central Ave.

John L. Roulstone who recently sold out his saloon business, is improving his lot on Quimby street and erecting a dwelling on the same.

At the Democratic Primary meeting held on Tuesday evening last, Charles B. Clark, John M. C. Marsh, Joseph Moffett and Samuel Godschalk were elected delegates to the Assembly Convention at Plainfield on Wednesday last.

Prof. Thos. A. M. Ward gave a variety show consisting of Punch and Judy, Jack the Giant Killer, ventriloquism and magic, for the benefit of the Lamp Lighting Com. The attendance was fair and a neat sum was realized for lighting our streets.

On Saturday evening last, Thomas England, Mayor of Mugginsville, left his horse and wagon in front of Traynor's store with his weekly stock of groceries therein. *During the evening a sneak thief* stole the entire contents of the large basket of provisions.

The first anniversary and supper of Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, occurred on Thursday evening of last week. It was held in Lyceum Hall. There was a large attendance. The wives of members of the Council had provided a substantial supper for all. A very pleasant and social evening was spent.

On Friday evening last, a German working for Isaac G. Scudder, on returning from the town and when about one-half a mile out on Broad street, was stopped by two young men and robbed of what money he had in his pocket—which happened to be the small amount of six cents.

The Relief Association connected with two of the fire companies in our town, held their annual election for officers on Monday evening last. Those elected were Joseph B. Harrison, President; Frank R. Pennington, Vice President; George W. Peck, Secretary; J. H. Towle, Treasurer.

At the annual election of the Westfield Thief Detective Society, William Gale was elected President; Levi Cory, Vice President; James M. French, Secretary; John S. Irving, Treasurer. The Directors of the Society for the ensuing year are William Gale, Levi Cory, John S. Irving, Jos. B. Harrison, Frank Brunner, Oliver M. Pierson and Jas. M. French.

Miss Anna D. Cooper gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the Lyceum last Tuesday evening. The readings by Miss Bovee and Miss Cooper were well rendered and received with merited applause. The musical part of the programme was a rare treat, such as the residents of this town seldom have the opportunity of enjoying, the execution of the several pieces by Mrs. Schuckher and Miss Klein being remarkably fine. We regret that owing to the severe storm the audience was not so large as we should have liked to have seen, and hope a repetition of the programme will occur soon.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Sewerage.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As the sewage of Plainfield is a matter of vital importance to the inhabitants and property owners I propose to submit to the readers of your valuable paper some interesting and valuable experiments that have been made in the neighborhood of Paris, France, in the use of the street sewage from the city, both from sanitary and economic considerations. The total length of the principal sewers of Paris is about five hundred miles; two of the largest run at right angles with the river Seine, under the Boulevards St. Michel and Sebastopol. These large sewers are from four by seven to eighteen by eighteen feet in diameter and are built of solid masonry laid in cement. Those from the left bank are carried under the river Seine in an immense iron pipe and into the collector general, which latter is carried about three and a half miles to Asnieres, outside the city walls, in a northwesterly direction, and where it formerly discharged its whole contents into the river. It was claimed that it polluted the water of the river, poisoned and destroyed the fish, left deposits on the banks and rendered the neighborhood below offensive and unhealthy. Various methods were proposed to remedy the evil: one to convey the contents of the sewers to the ocean near Dieppe, a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five miles. The most practical proposition was accepted; to use the sewage as a fertilizer. A large tract of very poor land lying near Asnieres, called the plain of Gennevilliers seemed suited for the experiment; the land being flat, sandy, gravelly, thin and incapable of producing paying crops. The plain contains about [illegible] acres. In this about [illegible] acres was irrigated with the water from the sewers. Land which had hitherto been regarded as not worth cultivating, and which had no marketable value, was made both productive and profitable. Lands that rented for [illegible] now bring from [illegible]. In one place an artificial spring has been made from an underground collection of sewage water, which, after passing through the soil, flows out from beneath a gravelly bank, to all appearance as pure and sparkling as any natural spring water, and as absolutely free from taste or smell or any appearance of impurity. In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, cannot the sewage of Plainfield be used similar to that of Paris? We have the same land and [illegible] surroundings, and thereby save our streams from pollution. B.

MISCELLANY.

At the clothing establishment of S. C. Lilienstern, No. 22 West Front street, the finest assortment of imported and domestic goods for custom work in the city is to be seen. There has also been engaged Mr. J. J. Rouwell, late cutter for Brooks Bros., of New York, author of a scientific work on the art of cutting, and instructor of some of the leading cutters in the United States. His services can be secured at any time by those who want a perfect fitting garment. Mr. Lilienstern *has hired rooms* in this city for the accommodation of artistic workmen from New York, to make up properly all his custom goods.

A bald-headed man who has heard that the hairs of a man's head are numbered, wants to know if there is not some place where he can obtain the back numbers.

A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

A lazy fellow once declared in public company that he could not find bread for his family. "Nor I," replied an industrious merchant; "I am obliged to work for it."

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

There's a bright side to every woman's character, the only trouble is she doesn't exhibit it very often—unless she wants a bonnet or a pair of shoes with three cent pieces for heels.

A well selected line of stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Said the rich and quiet-loving citizen: 'If a man bores me and I don't like him and want him to keep away from me, I don't snub him. I just lend him five dollars.'

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

New parlor maid: 'Here's a letter, ma'am, if you please.' New mistress: 'Pray, Mary, are you not accustomed to see letters handed on a tray?' 'Yes, ma'am. But I didn't know you was.'

Children's velocipedes, wagons, carts, &c., &c., at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-a1.

Any person who wishes to buy a first-class piano, and save money, will call and see the Behr Bros. new cylender top, upright Grand, at Vanderbecks, 33 Park avenue, Plainfield. o26-2w

All orders for miscellaneous books will receive prompt attention at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

A woman has suggested that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of its claws, another sprouting immediately and growing in its place.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeca's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The first male—The prodigal son.

Baker's Pain Panacea cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

Every girl who expects to keep up with the times should wear clocks on her stockings.

"Buchu-Paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

"Of what complaint did your father die?" "The jury found him guilty" was the answer.

Dentine Balsam cures Colds, Coughs, Rheumatism, Kidney troubles, etc. Can be used externally as a plaster.

The manufacture of a glue to mend broken resolutions would prove very profitable just now.

Dr. Roger's Vegetable Worm Syrup instantly destroys Worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

"Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

Love is like the measles, we can't have it but once, and the later in life we have it the tougher it goes with us.

Mother Swans' Worm Syrup. Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Why can not two slender persons ever become great friends? Because they will always be slight acquaintances.

Physicians have long prescribed Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator for Heart Disease, why—because it is a sterling preparation for a peculiar disease, and 50 years use warrants it. $1. per bottle.

Doane jedge a man by the business he follows. De booney-bee is engaged in a worthy trade, but he's got a bad sting.

No curative agent of modern times has accomplished so much good as Petroleum. Therefore try "Pomery's Petroline Porous Plasters," and you will use no other. Price 25 cents, enclosed in an envelope, and sold at all drug stores.

The difference between ladies and ducks —if there is any difference—is, that ladies are often dressed to kill, while ducks are killed to dress.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

A little girl, after profound reflection, sitting in her little chair by the fire, asked: "Mamma, how does a step-mother walk?"

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

The photograph is like the small brother of a young lady. It will repeat every thing said in its presence without regard to blushes.

Somers' antidote to malaria is the only remedy approaching a specific against malarial ailments. It has cured more chills and fever, or malaria in other forms, than any known remedy. Its popularity originates from the cures it has made; not from advertising. It advertises itself. A. Field, of A. Field and Sons, 75 Chambers street, New York, writes: "It has cured my children of malaria, and me, of an obstinate dyspepsia."

The man who got into a barber's chair pinned the newspaper round his neck and began to read the towel, can be justly called absent minded.

JOSIAH DAVIS' TROUBLE.

Josiah Davis, No. Middletown, Ky., writes: I am now using a box of your Henry's Carbolic Salve upon an ulcer, which, for the past ten days has given me great pain. This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by varicose veins, and was pronounced incurable by my medical doctors. I find, however, that Henry's Carbolic Salve is effecting a cure.

"How nicely the corn pops," said a young man who was sitting with his sweetheart before the fire. "Yes," she responded, demurely, "it's got over being green."

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best physicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free at R. P. Reynolds' Drug Store. Regular size $1.00.

Whoever doubts that the newspapers have a mission, should enter a car and see how useful they are to the men when a fat woman with a big basket is looking around for a seat.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Best Java Coffee	28c.
Best Maracaibo Coffee	25c.
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Royal Baking Powder	45c.
Corned Beef, 2-lb Cans	30c.
Soused Mackerel, 2-lb Cans	40c.
Akron Oat Meal	5c.
Choice Carolina Rice	9c.
Full Cream Cheese	16c.
English Dairy Cheese	25c.
Extra Choice Hams	15c.
Breakfast Bacon	16c.
Smoked Tongues	18c.
Family Pork	12c.
Best Boneless Codfish	11c.
Smoked Shoulders	9c.
New Buckwheat	5c.

Choicest Creamery Butter and all other goods at lowest rates.

P. M. DEMAREST,

No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

The Boston Clothing Store.

34 Park Ave., will occupy

this space next week.

BLANKETS!

Just received from the recent large sale and we offer these at bottom prices.

UNDERWEAR!

A full stock of Ladies', Gent's and Children's. We call particular notice to our *Ladies'* Vests at 50cts. Also $1. These goods you should see before you make your selection

HOSIERY!

A very large stock selected for this season's trade. Good goods at reasonable prices.

KID GLOVES!

In this department, as usual, we maintain our reputation of having the best goods for the least money. See our Mignon Kid, also Mosquetaire at $1, and a full line of the Foster Hook and Alexander, in new shades and black.

We have now on sale a large assortment of Druggets and Rugs, as well as Carpets, Oil Cloths and Oil Cloth Mats. Domestics at the N. Y. wholesale prices at WHITNEY'S, Van Deventer Hall.

TITSWORTH'S

WILL ARREST

SURE CURE

40 DROPS

All Druggists.

FOR MALARIA

By Druggists or Vail Bros., [illegible] Arch street, Philadelphia.

Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

PECK'S CORNER

PERSONS LOOKING FOR

Good Goods at Low Prices!

SHOULD COME TO PECK'S!

He invites particular attention to his large and Choice Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods!

Examine and compare prices with any one.

COME TO PECK'S.

Look at the Dress Trimmings. Look at Merino Underwear. Look at Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens. Look at the Winthrop Kid Glove. Look at Corsets. Look at Neckwear. Look at ribbons and laces.

OH! COME TO PECK'S!

OPENING!

We are offering every day Bargains in Blankets, Dress Goods and Flannels. Our stock of Underwear for Ladies', Gent's and Children in White and Red is complete. At prices from 25cts. to $2.50.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Turkish Rugs, in fact everything in the way of Dry Goods and Notions you will find in all the new styles and at prices as low as good goods can be sold.

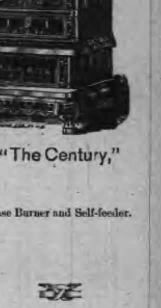
—POPE BROTHERS—

CURTISS & GRIFFEN,

13 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

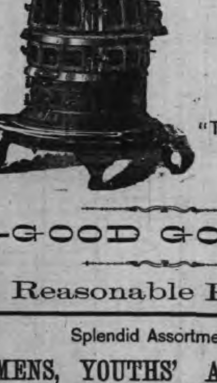
Parlor Stoves and Ranges!

Cylinder and Oil Stoves!



"The Century,"

Base Burner and Self-feeder.



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Reasonable Prices!

Splendid Assortment of

MENS, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

Fall and Winter Clothing

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Large quantity of piece goods just received for the Custom trade. Perfect fits guaranteed.

JOHN H. FRENCH,

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

JOSEPH B. MILLER, - - - PROPRIETOR.

Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.

HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A PALPABLE HIT.

The Trenton correspondent of the Newark *Journal* has been making researches, with this result:

It may not be amiss here to quote from the *State Gazette* of Jan. 10, 1877, what it said about Leon Abbett when he was elected President of the Senate. Here are its words:

"The Senate met and effected a prompt organization yesterday forenoon. Hon. Leon Abbett, the President, is a worthy successor of General Sewell. He is a gentleman of fine abilities, of keen intelligence, of great readiness of mind, of almost boundless fertility of resource, and in every way thoroughly equipped to make an efficient presiding officer. Added to these qualities is an intense partisanship, which will make him a formidable antagonist to the Republican minority. But there is a spirit of fairness, of mutual good will, of courteous concession always brooding over the deliberations of the Senate which Mr. Abbett fully shares, and which will doubtless make the present session as pleasant in these respects as was the last."

The reproduction of this in the *Gazette* would be timely, but it wouldn't be convenient.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Life cautions young women to remember that Goliah was killed by a bang on the forehead.

Miss Anna West, a graduate of Vassar, has started for Japan, where she will do missionary work.

A London ladies' club called the Somerville boasts over 1,000 members, though it was only organized in 1880.

Miss Kate Patterson, of Baltimore, a granddaughter of Betsy Bonaparte, is engaged to marry Pierre La Montagu.

Sara Bernhardt, when asked what induced her to marry, replied, "Because it was the only thing I had not yet tried."

Lady Anne Blount, daughter of the Earl of Lovelace, is said to be a speaking likeness of her grandfather, Lord Byron.

One of the leading physicians in China is a Miss Howard, an American lady who gained a considerable reputation in this country.

Mrs. Edison, the wife of the inventor, is the originator of what promises to be a popular arrangement of the electric light in chandeliers.

Mrs. Major Nickerson No. 1 lives quietly in her Pennsylvania home, and says she will not bother herself any more about her recreant husband.

Rosa Bonheur, although she dresses in male attire while at work, does not advise others of her sex to do so. "It doesn't pay to be eccentric," she says.

ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN.

You will perceive, my boy, that every time a man undertakes to manufacture a little Bible on his own account, he makes a mortifying failure of it. He is caught at it, and in one-tenth of the time it took him to conceive his fraud, in as many hours as it took him months to prepare it, he is exposed, and his hand-made addition to the Bible is swept away in the rubbish of other counterfeiters. You see, my son, the Bible doesn't need any of these nineteenth century proofs of its truths; it needs the word of no man to establish its genuineness; it has stood by itself, "an anvil that has worn out many hammers," through century after century, unchanged and unchangeable.—Every time a man manufactures a new verse or a new chapter we know it is not genuine, we detect the counterfeit. The Bible has no need of the supporting prop of a fraudulent ark or a leather Deuteronomy. There was a complete Bible centuries before Shapira happened, and there will be the same Bible ages after Shapira and his patent Deuteronomy have together crumbled into indistinguishable dust. The Bible doesn't need our help, our testimony, our indorsement. And if there had never been discovered in all the world a bit of parchment, a piece of broken pottery or a scratched stone, the Bible would be just as strong as it is to-day, and men would believe just as firmly and trustfully in its truth. Don't you worry, my boy, because Shapira's ancient manuscript was written with London ink, and don't fret because the ark in the glacier turns out to be put together with Pittsburgh nails. That all the frauds on the Bible and its history are so quickly and easily detected should only convince you how impossible it is to counterfeit the work of God. Wait until some man fools us with an artificial moon; and until some philosopher stores away the sunlight in parlor lamps, before you believe that man can successfully imitate what man never made.—*Burdette.*

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The re-election of United States Senator Pendleton, or some other equally sound Democrat, is no small part of the glorious Ohio victory.

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The Democratic Convention of the Second Assembly District of Monmouth county has nominated Dr. Thomas G. Chattle of Long Branch.

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The Gloucester County Democratic Convention has nominated Chas. Wilkins for Senator, Dr. W. Glover for Assembly, and T. P. Dilks for Surrogate.

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Since the last Ohio election the Republican organs all over the State are shrieking wildly for their party to "organize!" We "think ourself that it's high time something was done. The Republicans seem to have forgotten that they have a candidate.

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"As goes Newark, so goes the State," has been the shout of the Republican press for the past twenty-five years. Newark went Democratic last Tuesday. It will do so again on the 6th of November, and Leon Abbett will be the next *Governor of New Jersey.*

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One-tenth of the population of America are Germans, and nearly one-tenth of the population of Germany is in America. The population of Germany is 45,000,000, and of the 50,000,000 of people in the United States 5,000,000 are Germans. If persons of German descent were added to the latter number the proportion of Germans to the entire population would, of course, be very much greater.

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Two years ago Iowa gave 80,000 Republican majority. This year the Republican candidate for Governor scrapes through by a very few thousands, a Democratic Congressman is elected, and the Democrats get the largest representation they have ever had in the Legislature. The Republicans have been shaken even in their Gibraltar. One more such charge and the Democracy will take the citadel.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE

The latest infernal machine is described as the invention of a Bridgeport man, who says that the United States Government has refused to patent it because of its dangerous character. It consist of a brass belt, hollow and lined with steel. It is loaded with compressed air, and by a simple motion of the arm of the wearer shoots through an aperture in his vest a pellet of concentrated poison, warranted to penetrate the hide of an ox and to kill in five minutes. It is noiseless, and the hole made by the pellet in the skin of the victim is almost invisible.

THE JERSEY.

Despite the cry raised of the downfall of the Jersey the demand for that useful and becoming garment increases rather than declines, and this not only in America, but foreign fashion journals report, that it has taken a fresh impetus in Paris and London. A novelty in this garment is a plaited jersey, which is extremely becoming to slender figures and to misses, and the jersey with chenille trimmings, which comes in all the leading colors, and which is undoubtedly destined to high favor. The jersey jacket is beyond all else the favorite demi-saison wrap for young ladies, and in extra heavy weight, which may be comfortably worn late into the season or with a fur cape all winter.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 4, 1883.

The Board met in regular monthly session on Thursday, October 4, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Doty, Donahue, Halliday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isenmann, Newberry, Oliver, Smith and Vanderbeek.

Absent—Freeholder Debbie, Pierson, Thompson and White.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (excepting list of bills ordered paid,) and on motion approved as read.

Freeholder Hubbard being called to the Chair, the Director announced the death of Freeholder White and asked for a suspension of the rules in order to offer a resolution.

RESOLUTIONS.

Director Martine moved that the rules be suspended.

Which was adopted.

Director Martine then offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst Thomas White, an honored and esteemed associate a faithful and efficient member of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That while we receive the announcement of his death with deep regret, we bow with humble submission to the will of "Him who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That in his death the Board has lost a valued member, and the members a friend and associate whose virtues have endeared him to all.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize and condole with the friends and relatives of the deceased in their sorrow and affliction.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board, and that an engrossed copy, signed by the Clerk, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

On motion, the preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Director Martine offered the following:

WHEREAS, Under the sad circumstances under which we this day meet; and

WHEREAS, Many persons are depending upon claims they have upon the County, the bills for which are now before the Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That all such bills as are now audited be paid, and such as are not audited but in condition for early payment a resolution authorizing the payment be passed, after which this Board do adjourn to meet on Thursday next, at 2, P. M.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the County Collector pay J. F. Sisco $109 on contract for Franklin Mills bridge and $400 on contract for Littell bridge.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the Coroner's Jury in the Joanna Ryan case be paid the sum of $5 each.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Haliday:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the Penn Bridge Works for the sum of $1,700, balance due on contract of Monroe street bridge on presentation of proper vouchers.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved That $4,000 be advanced to the Sheriff on October term of Court.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That out of respect for our late associate, Freeholder Thomas White, this Board meet on Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral in a body.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Wm. Runkle, Elizabeth, $80.64; A. F. Grosch, Linden, 24; I. F. Sisco, New Providence, 400; John C. Meeker, Plainfield, 32.61; John V. Whitlock, do 7.22; John T. Moore, Rahway, 30.10; Penn Bridge Works, do 712.50; George Wright, do 175; L. A. Denman, Springfield, 35.18; I. F. Sisco, Summit, 100; Mullen & Woodruff, do 1.25; M. McGrath, do 6; Penn Bridge Works, do 400; J. & O. Crane, Union, 180; Penn Bridge Works, New Providence, 400.

Court Account—Thos. Forsyth, sheriff, $6,273.88; Vincent W. Nash, 1.90; do 1.25; Amos Moffett, 7.30; do 6.50; Hon. Nathan Harper, 55; Hon. Lewis S. Hyer, 55; Cook & Hall, 25; Hon. T. F. McCormick, 625; W. E. Wilson, 250; Amos Moffett, 3.

Sheriff's Account—Thos. Forsyth, sheriff, $4,000.

Coroner's Account—E. W. Hobbie, $5; B. M. Rogers, 5.

Committee Account—Simon P. Debbie, $5.50; J. G. Cadmus, 36.50; William H. Briant, 3.

Incidental Account—P. H. Gilbooly, $259.80; John C. Crowell, 8.05.

Jail Account—A. N. Trimble, $30.21; Ward & LaMotte, 9.73; John McGrath, 69.96; W. E. Antfalk, 59.10; Thos. Forsyth, 35.74; Thos. B. Smith, 5.05; John B. Drake, 6.90; S. Cahill, Jr., 275; Mrs. S. Cahill, 75.

Lunacy Account—State Asylum for Insane, $4,270.58.

Members' Pay—S. P. Debbie, $27.14; Wm. H. Briant, 24; Geo. W. Doty, 30.

Publication Account—W. L. Marshon & Co., $50; Chas. H. Schmidt, 104.50.

Public Building Account—Elizabeth Gas Co., $24.50; Jacob Bruckiacher, 32.19; Elizabeth Water Co., 42; D. B. Provost, 47; W. B. Tucker, 19.67; Rolla Engine Co. No. 2, 15.

Salary Account—A. M. Clayton, $10; Thos. Terrill, Jr., M. D., 41.66; J. Aug. Fay, Jr., 65; John L. Crowell, 25; John W. VanPelt, 87.50.

Special Deficiency Account—Penn B. Works, $881.67.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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Headquarters for

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

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MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS from $6 to $22 in the New Shapes both sacks and frocks.

DRESS SUITS from $14 to $28, in Cloths, Diagonals, Corkscrews, etc.

The best shaped 3-button Cutaway ever offered.

In BUSINESS SUITS and PANTS we invite your inspection of our Sawyer Cassimeres. These goods are absolutely all-wool and warranted in every respect to be A 1. We have exclusive control of these goods from the manufacturers. Ask for them.

A full line of PERFECT FITTING PANTS at $1 50, $2 25, $2.75, $3 50, $4, $5, $5.50, $6 and $6 50, etc.

OVERCOATS for Fall and Winter, both Double and Single breasted, from $5 to $35, in all the Latest Colorings and styles.

We never had a BETTER STOCK of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, and ask you to be compare OUR PRICES before purchasing. Any selection made from our stock if not satisfactory, may be exchanged, or we will refund your money, just as you prefer.

McGregor & Co.,

The Iron Front. Five doors below Newark and New York R. R. Depot. 850 and 852 Broad street. Newark, New Jersey

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Bed-room Suites.

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AS LOW AS $7.50.

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Mattrasses and Spring Beds,

OF ALL KINDS.

Come to Fairchild's,

AND BUY YOUR FURNITURE.

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The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.

THE

"Sutherland"

A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group

THE

"Egyptian"

Also a Group Suite, in Rosewood or Ebony. Is a perfect "Gem." The ornamentation truly Egyptian and very artistic.

THE

"Rockingham"

In Mahogany or Ebony; coloring both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim S. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY.
JAMES S. LOUNSBERRY.
LUTHER S. ELMER.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Frederic Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December next.

MARGARET HAPPEL.
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated October 2d 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 19th, 1883.

William B. Ostrom and Abram Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Frances Vandervoort, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

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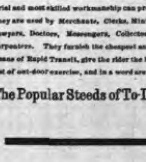

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Leave Plainfield 5.23, 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.02, 10.37, 11.05 a. m. 12.34, 1.27, 2.39, 3.16, 3.47, 5.08, 7.01, 8.42, 9.05, 11.31 p. m. Sunday—5.23, 8.41, 10.34, 11.37 a. m., 1.27, 3.52, 7.07, 1.35, 9.49 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.40, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.01, 8.31, 8.44, 10.02, 10.37, 11.05 a. m. 12.34, 1.27, 2.39, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.34, 11.37 a. m. 1.27, 3.52 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 3.15, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.07, 6.30, 7.00, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.55 a. m., 4.10, 5.30, 9.10 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.53, 11.45 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.02, 5.31, 6.06, 6.35, 7.06, 8.09, 9.14, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—9.14 a. m. 6.43, 10.13 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.06, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.31, 9.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 3.20, 5.30, 6.25, 6.16, 8.45 p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 5.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.53 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—5.45 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.50, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.55, 4.05, P. M. Sunday—1.50 a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY 6.05 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.53 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.06 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 5.23, 7.31, 8.44, 11.05 a. m., 3.28, 3.47, 5.48 p. m. Sunday—5.23 a. m. 11.37 a. m., 3.52 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.31, 8.44, 11.05 a. m., 3.28, 3.47, 5.48 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.28, 8.31, 10.02 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.28, 9.44 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

For Third & Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—9.44 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.28, 8.31, 10.02 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 5.04*, 6.06*, 7.49 p. m. Sunday—1.28, 9.44 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.00, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.16, 9.00*, 9.00 a. m., 1, 3.30*, 5.30, 6.30* p. m. Sunday—9.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.20, 9.05*, 10.00, 11.34 a. m. 3.00, 4.35* 6.24 7.50* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.19 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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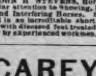

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POETRY.

THE FRONT GATE.

An old and crippled gate am I,
And twenty years have passed
Since I was swung up high and dry
Betwixt these posts so fast;
But now I've grown so powerful weak—
Despised by man and beast—
I'm scarcely strong enough to squeak,
Although I'm never greased.

'Twas twenty years ago, I say,
When Mr. Enos White
Came kind of hanging 'round my way
'Most every other night.
He hung upon my starboard side
And she upon the tother,
Till Susan Smith became his bride,
And in due time a mother.

I groaned intensely when I heard—
Despite I am no churl—
My doom breathed in a single word;
The baby was a girl!
And as she grew and grew and grew,
I loud bemoaned my fate;
For she was very fair to view,
And I—I was the gate!

Then, in due time, a lover came,
Betokening my ruin,
A dapper fellow, Brown by name,
The grown up baby woein';
They sprang upon me in the gloam,
And talked of moon and star;
They are married now and live at home
Along with ma and pa.

My lot was happy for a year,
No courting night or day—
I had no thought, I had no fear,
Bad luck would come my way way.
But oh! this morning, save the mark!
There came a wild surprise,
A shadow flitted grim and dark
Across my sunny skies.

A doctor, with a knowing smile,
A nurse with face serene,
A bustle in the house while,
Great Scott! what can it mean?
My hinges ache; my lock is weak,
My pickets in a whirl;
I hear that awful doctor speak:
It is another girl.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DRAWING NEAR HOME.

A PICTURE OF LIFE IN THE FAR WEST.

A Correspondent Describes The German On His New Farm.

It was a sad, sad sight in which was blended tears and laughter. On the Santa Fe train was a large family of Germans, so fresh from the ship that you could smell the steerage odor. There were fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, and a raft of little ones. Some were able to crawl up and sit on a seat; others were still at the breast. They were all bound for Neosho Valley. All were tired, hungry and worn out from a four weeks' passage. They had left crowded Germany, where they had been struggling for an existence, and they were going to their new home in the New World. If they started with any money it gave out before they reached Kansas city, for on the train they were eating black bread and salt. When the children cried for meat or something better than the stale black bread, the mothers hushed them and told them that they would soon be at Plymouth, beyond Empona, where they would meet Uncle Heinrich and Aunt Lena, and when they got out on to the farm they would all have meat and milk.

"Oh, it will be Heaven," said one of the women, "to live in a country where our children can have all the milk and meat they want!"

As the train passed Empona the poor Germans began to raise the windows and admire the beautiful country along the Santa Fe road. The next station was to be the long-hoped-for new home. The mothers, wreathed in smiles, began to wash the children for the last time, preparatory to their arrival at the new home. Then, when the rosy cheeked children were fixed, they took white handkerchiefs out of their bags and put them around their own necks. Poor women, they had but one dress on earth, but as they were going to see brothers and sisters and neighbors who had been away from Germany and living in Kansas for five years, they wanted to look as neat as they could.

"The next station is the place" said a big, healthful German, as he tied a blue handkerchief over his old soiled collar, "and here we'll never be hungry again. He my little babies can have all they want to eat."

"Will your friends meet you at the train?" I then asked, becoming very deeply interested in the poor but now happy group.

"Yes; they knew we were coming this week, and they'll be down to every train. Heinrich's farm is only two miles off."

"There they are waiting for us!" said the wife, stretching her head out of the window, and sure enough there stood a crowd of twenty American Germans on the platform as the train drew up. Soon the fathers and the mothers led the way off the train, carrying the big bundles, the children following with the dozen of little packages. As they struck the platform brothers and sisters and fathers and children came together in a long embrace. Every eye was dimmed with tears. Every voice faltered, and every throat choked with emotion. It was the pathos of great joy. But soon they wiped their tears away and began to laugh and pat and smooth each other on the back. Then the Kansas Germans led them across the street to a hotel, where a big dinner was ordered. For the first time in their lives these poor German emigrants ate beef-steak and fried eggs and cake and pie and fresh Texas cabbage. It was worth a day's travel to see these appetites appeased. I became so absorbed in this little episode that I could not keep my eyes off them. It was a scene of the most heartfelt joy I ever witnessed. I could not look at the scene without wiping away a tear myself, and I cannot speak of it now without my throat choking with emotion.

When the dinner was over they all went out and got into new lumber wagons with bright green boxes and rode out to the new home on the farm.

Having occasion to lay over in the town I rode out to the new German farm to see how the new emigrants were getting along there. I found the Kansas Germans had had them all over the farm before breakfast. When I got there they were showing their stock. The happy emigrant would put his hand on a colt's back and smooth it like a kitten. Then he would examine a harness, then take hold of a plow handle.

"This," said the Kansas brother, "is the span of horses I have got for you, John."

Then John would go up and pat them on their faces and look into their eyes.

The talk of the women in the house sounded like a school intermission. They were showing their stoves and kettles, and showing how they burned coal and wood instead of sticks, and telling how, in Kansas, everyone has all the white bread and meat they want.

"Then," said one woman, "there is no army here to take our men away. We are sure our husbands will always stay at home."

In two years these German emigrants, who looked so hungry in the cars, will own good farms. They will have horses and cows and a green wagon to ride to town in, and in ten years their farm will be worth $40 an acre. Their grandchildren will go to college, be perfect Americans, and will fill positions of honor and trust in the state.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Guardian and *The Churchman* of New York have been consolidated under the name of the latter.

Swinton's Story Teller, a weekly repository of choice complete tales, reaches us regularly replete with selections from past and present treasuries of fiction as well as the best original contributions obtainable from American and European writers of the first rank. Each number contains from five to seven complete stories, of imagination, love, humor, pathos, dramatic incident, and tragedy, respectively. It is published at 20 Lafayette Place, New York, at $4.00 per year.

In the *North American Review* for November, Senator H. B. Anthony writes of "Limited Suffrage in Rhode Island." Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Company, an article entitled "The Government and the Telegraph." The Rev. David N. Utter brings out from oblivion the record of certain alleged atrocious crimes of "John Brown of Osawatomie." There are two scientific articles, namely, "Solar Physics," by Professor Balfour Stewart, and "Modern Explosives," by Gen. John Newton. W. H. Mallock contributes "Conversations with a Solitary." In "Suggestions in regard to the Public Service," Green B. Raum offers certain facts. Finally, "Dr. Hammond's Estimate of Woman," is reviewed by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Miss Nina Morais, Mrs. Sara A. Underwood and Dr. Clemence S. Lozier. Fifty cents a copy; $5 a year. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and sold by newsdealers generally.

Frank Leslie's *Sunday Magazine*. The contents of the November number present a large variety of interesting and edifying reading, and are rich in illustrations. The opening article, by Prof. V. L. Conrad, Ph. D., "Luther and His Work," is timely and full of interest. "Lutherlana," "Albrecht Durer," "Sacred Musicians of the XIXth Century," "Providence in History," "The Apostle of Greenland," etc., etc., are notable articles. "Mr. Burke's Nieces," a charming serial, is continued, and there are short stories, sketches and essays by some of our most popular writers, lay and clerical. There are poems of great merit; the "Home Pulpit," with sermon by Dr. Talmage, "Footmen and Horses"; the "collection Basket," "Historical Facts," "Obituaries," "Editorial Comments," etc., and an abundant miscellany, amusing and instructive. The price is only 25 cents a number, or $3 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The B. & O. *Red Book* for New Jersey is the latest publication of a political character, and the first edition of the *Red Book* series devoted exclusively to this State. Hitherto the larger editions, embracing several States, have found their way here, and been much prized for the valuable information given. Now, however, the *Red Book* for New Jersey comes, and is certainly as complete, so far as the political statistics of the State are concerned, as is possible to imagine. To add to the value of the publication, a full and complete list is given of the membership of the coming U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, as well as of the last Congress, enabling the changes to be seen at a glance. It is a capital publication, even if issued by a railroad company, and sent free to all who care to write for it to C. K. Lord, Baltimore. What little advertising matter there is in it is by no means conspicuously introduced, is all confined to reading matter; not, however, of the usual monotonous style, but rather spicy than otherwise.

The Art Amateur for November gives a series of six admirable drawings by Walter Crane of the superb frieze, illustrating Longfellow's "Skeleton in Armor," recently painted by Mr. Crane for the Newport residence of Miss Catherine Wolfe. A biographical notice of this popular artist is accompanied by a portrait drawn by him from his reflection in a mirror. The designs for wood-carving, china painting, embroidery and sketching on linen are numerous and excellent. There is a profusion of hints and directions for art work, and the department of home decoration and furnishing is abundantly illustrated and filled with practical suggestions. Dramatic and operatic feuilletons form new and interesting features; the Munich, Louisville and Cincinnati exhibitions are noticed, and Montezuma's "Note Book" is as full as ever of readable paragraphs. A careful examination of this number will show that *The Art Amateur's* claim to be the "best practical art magazine" has a broad foundation. Price 35 cents; per year, $4. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

The October *Magazine of American History* opens with a portrait of Sir Henry Clinton, suggestive of the *Private Intelligence* furnished that notable, by Americans, at Washington's elbow, in the dark days of the Revolution, and now first given to the public. These thrilling records are contributed by the generous and noble-hearted collector, Dr. Thos. Addis Emmet, with an Introduction and Notes by Edward F. De Lancey. The opening article of the magazine, superbly illustrated from original pencil sketches, by its author, Edgar Brodhead, is "A Picturesque Corner of Three States—a chapter of Indian History and Tradition." Of interest is the "Historical Sketch of Pierre and Jean Lafitte," by the accomplished historian, Hon. Chas. Gayarre. Joel Benton follows with "The Webster Spelling Book; Its Centennial Anniversary." Hon. Isaac N. Arnold contributes "Something new of Benedict Arnold and his Descendants in England;" and Hon. Horatio King describes an antique publication, called "The Yankee," established in the "town of Boston" about 1811. The department of Minor Topics contains other readable items. The Notes, Queries, Replies and Book Notices are crowded with information. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

Life is a tiresome journey, and when a man arrives at the end he is all out of breath.

Every man who carries a pistol ought to be obliged by law to wear it in a belt at his side, and have it labeled "emotional insanity."

The Third Regiment.

The Poughkeepsie *Weekly Eagle*, in speaking of the Newburgh centennial, says:

"Of course, the splendid marching and soldierly bearing of the Seventh attracted general attention, and at several points it was applauded. * * * The Thirteenth and Twenty-Third, Brooklyn, and the Third New Jersey also presented a splendid appearance. In the opinion of many spectators, the Third New Jersey was fully equal to the Seventh in alignment and marching."

Girls Who Shouldn't Wear Jerseys.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* gives the following reason what certain girls shouldn't wear Jerseys: Why do unshapely girls wear Jerseys? Blessed if I can tell you. This very day I saw a living skeleton showing herself in a stockinet waist, which revealed every bone in her body. Not only could the joints be located with the naked eye, but from hips to vertebræ the articulation was perfectly visible. She would have been useful as an illustration to use in teaching a class in anatomy—the embryo doctors must put up with unpleasant sights, I suppose—but as a fashionable and voluntary exhibit she was incomprehensible.

What Your Weight Should Be.

The following figures show the relative height and weight of individuals measuring five feet and upwards:

	Weight, lbs.
Five feet one inch should be	120
Five feet two inches should be	126
Five feet three inches should be	133
Five feet four inches should be	136
Five feet five inches should be	142
Five feet six inches should be	145
Five feet seven inches should be	148
Five feet eight inches should be	155
Five feet nine inches should be	162
Five feet ten inches should be	169
Five feet eleven inches should be	174
Six feet should be	178

A New Book.

Copp's U. S. Salary List and Civil Service Rules. Our many readers will welcome the solid information contained in the 160 pages of this recently-issued book. It is prepared by Henry N. Copp, a lawyer of Washington, D. C. All the Government salaries are given from President Arthur's $50,000 to postmasters with $500, officials of the Treasury, Interior, Ward and Navy Departments, Custom Houses, post offices, and fully 20,000 federal offices arranged by States and Territories. Specimen examination questions for admittance to the Civil Service throughout the country are added. The price of the book is only 35 cents.

State Agricultural Society.

The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society held their quarterly meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms in Newark last week, the President, Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., in the chair. The Treasurer, Samuel Manning, made a financial report showing that the receipts for the year were $31,179 96, of which $27,638 51 were for the fair, and $4,179 96 from other sources.

The disbursements were $20,478 01, of which $14,522 75 were for expenses of the fair, including premiums, $2,250 for liabilities paid, $2,550 unpaid bills, and $1,155 26 for miscellaneous expenses, leaving a cash balance on hand of $11,340 46. After some discussion a dividend of ten per cent., covering the past two years, was declared payable.

Bishop Wigger's Visitation.

Right Rev. Winand Michael Wigger, D. D., Bishop of Newark, has issued a circular to the churches of his diocese, informing them when, within the next three months, he will visit them. The dates assigned for visiting the churches in this city and county are as follows: December 10, St. Mary's, Elizabeth; December 11, St. Michael's, Elizabeth; December 12, St. Henry's, Elizabeth; December 15, St. Patrick's, Elizabeth; January 13, St. Michael's, Cranford, and Holy Trinity, Westfield; January 14, St. Mary's, Plainfield; January 15, St. Mary's, Rahway; January 16, St. Mark's, Rahway. On these occasions Bishop Wigger will address the congregations and impart the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He will celebrate mass at seven o'clock the next morning, and administer, when necessary, the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A Ghost.

We learn from the *Journal* of that city that Elizabeth has a ghost as well as Rahway. It is said to haunt Jefferson Park. Officer Peters has seen it, Mr. George Loveland is reported to have seen it, Mr. Badge Hall is said to have given up lighting lamps in that locality because he saw it, and officer Sloan thinks he saw it one night quite recently. He describes it as neither white nor black, but a kind of a luminous fawn color, like a *Jersey* cow with a light inside, but in shape very much like the regulation ghost. It moves with a gliding motion up and down among the trees of the park, but never comes near the iron railing or the iron fence around the iron fountain. It seems to have a dread of that useful metal. There is a great discrepancy of judgment in regard to its size; some say it is ten feet high, others that it is not half that size. The police have quit patrolling the park, and go around by way of the railroad track.

An Englishman After Bass.

A telegram was received last Saturday by Eugene G. Blackford at Fulton Market, New York, asking whether permission had been given an Englishman, representing the Marquis of Exeter, to draw a seine in Greenwood Lake, N. J., for the purpose of obtaining 20,000 black bass to stock English waters. Mr. Blackford informed a *Tribune* reporter that the Englishman was a Mr. Silk, who obtained a couple of hundred bass last year to be used as he now desired to use the large quantity. Mr. Blackford added that the permission had not been given Mr. Silk, and that it would not be given. Since, however, the Englishman succeeded in securing 11,000 young black bass from the lake, which he shipped to England against the wishes and protests of those who had spent money to stock the lake. The entire procedure was wrong. The Englishman had no business to take the bass. Four arrests have been made of parties assisting Silk to capture the young bass.

Life is like a pack of cards. Childhood's best cards are *hearts*; youth is won by *diamonds*; middle age is conquered with a *club*, while old age is raked in by a *spade*.

An American laundry has been started in Mexico and the inhabitants are so tickled with the idea that they think of suspending work and going to bed for a week to have their clothes washed.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Matrimonial Memoranda.

Never taunt with a past mistake.

Never allow a request to be repeated.

Let self-abnegation be the habit of both.

"I forgot" is never an acceptable excuse.

If you must criticise let it be done lovingly.

Make marriage a matter of moral judgment.

Never make a remark at the expense of the other.

Give your warmest sympathies for each other's trials.

If the one is angry let the other part the lips only for a kiss.

Let each try to yield oftenest to the wishes of the other.

Neglect the whole world besides rather than one another.

Never talk at one another, either alone or in company.

Never speak loud to one another unless the house is on fire.

Always leave home with loving words for they may be the last.

The very felicity is in the mutual cultivation of usefulness.

Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain a fault has been committed.

Let all your mutual accommodations be spontaneous, whole-souled and free as air.

A hesitating or grum yielding to the wishes of the other always grates upon a loving heart.

Consult one another in all that comes within the experience, observation or sphere of the other.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 11, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met on Thursday, October 11th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Doty, Donahue, Halliday, Husbands, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Smith and Vanderbeek.—12.

Absent—Freeholders Debble, Hubbard, Newberry, and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (excepting list of bills ordered paid,) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the County Attorney in reference to the case of Isaac B. Farrington, an insane patient at the Morris Plains Asylum, advising that the Board take no action in the case as it stands at present, they having no legal authority so to do.

On motion received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Line Bridge between Essex and Union Counties.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board to examine a line bridge between the counties of Essex and Union, over the west branch of the Rahway River, in the Township of Springfield, would ask leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them in connection with a committee from Essex, and that the bridge was unanimously condemned as unsafe for the traveling community.

SAMUEL C. SMITH,
WM. M. OLIVER,
WM. H. BRIANT,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the Freeholders of Elizabeth be authorized to put in an iron pipe at Magnolia avenue at a cost not to exceed $20, and repair centre pier on the Orchard street bridge at a cost not to exceed $25.

On motion adopted; 12 affirmative votes no negative votes.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the committee appointed at a meeting of the Board (on Sept. 6th) to examine a line bridge between the counties of Essex and Union, in the Township of Springfield, be continued, with power to repair the same in connection with the county of Essex, at a cost not to exceed $25.

On motion adopted 12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the condition of a bridge near the residence of Mr. L. Tice, also the bridge near J. W. Browns, both in the Township of Westfield, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Pierson, Belmer, Donahue, Thompson, Doty.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the Freeholder from Linden be authorized to cover the present planking on half of the bridge near G. Baker's, with 2-inch hemlock stuff, at a cost not to exceed $15; also cover present planking in the centre of the bridge near Mr. Banta's with 2-inch hemlock stuff, at a cost not to exceed $12.

On motion adopted, 12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $200 be transferred from Incidental account to Bridge account.

On motion adopted, 12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the Freeholder from Union be authorized to repair the bridge on Rahway river, near the residence of D. H. Sayre, at an expense not to exceed $35.

On motion adopted, 12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—C. L. Myers, Elizabeth, $9 63; D. W. Day & Son, New Providence 43.59; B. Robinson, do 55.71; Penn Bridge Works, Plainfield, 77.50; Walter Armitage, Rahway, 43.40; B. W. Hughes, do 4; Penn Bridge Works, do 1,700.

Court account—Justus Marsh, 22; Wm. Ennis, 80 cents; Chas. A. Cornwall, 7.50; Laurance L. Walsh, 3.90; Ernest L. Meyer 5; Wm. R. Wilson, 100; H. Hand, 2.50; John Stanton, 16; H. Hand, 2.

Coroner's account—Ford & Stiles, $20; do 10; B. O. Horton, 5; P. Carroll, 5; J. W. Blakely, 5; L. Newman, 5; J. W. Fulton, 5; G. W. Allen, 5; L. Sauer, 5; R. E. O'Shea, 5; J. R. Butler, 5; E. G. Putnam, 5.

Com. expenses—W. H. McCormick, $3; C. W. L. Martine, 4.40.

Members' Pay account—C. W. L. Martine, $40 72.

Public bridge account—H. L. Neimeyer, $12.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Nominations.

For Governor,
LEON ABBETT,
of Hudson County.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT,
EDWARD J. BYRNES,
Of Elizabeth.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT,
MICHAEL SHEA,
Of Elizabeth.

FOR ASSEMBLY—THIRD DISTRICT,
DEWITT C. HOUGH,
Of Rahway.

Somerset County Democratic Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM B. McMURTRY,
Of Bernards Township.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN VETTERLEIN,
Of North Plainfield Township.

LOOK OUT!

Democrats, and all favorable to the election of Leon Abbett for Governor, should be on the alert from now to election day, for base slanders issued by the Republicans in the shape of campaign documents, against the Democratic candidate for Governor. His enemies will endeavor by this last resort, to induce, by their lies, to turn the independent voter away from Abbett.

DON'T BELIEVE THE SLANDERS.

VOTE FOR LEON ABBETT.

ATTENTION! VOTERS!

The selection of a properly qualified citizen to fill the responsible position of Governor is your important duty on Tuesday next.

The Democratic party presents such a candidate in the person of LEON ABBETT, of Hudson.

For him, not only every Democrat, but every independent Republican and non-partisan voter can with honor and safety cast a ballot.

Because, Mr. Abbett has within himself abilities for the prompt and faithful performance of every statesman obligation.

He is practically conversant with the entire routine of State affairs.

He is esteemed by all who enjoy his personal acquaintance, whether Democrats or Republicans, a gentleman of sterling integrity, moral worth, and genial frankness.

As Governor he will make the general public welfare his constant official aim, regardless of clique or combination.

With him grasping monopolists, corrupt tricksters, and lordly aristocrats will find no favor.

He will champion the best interests of all the people fearless of every foe.

Strict economy, accountability and equity will control his administration, and the credit of New Jersey and the rights of each individual citizen be unflinchingly maintained.

VOTE FOR
LEON ABBETT.

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Rarely, if ever, has a candidate for public office been more shamefully slandered than Leon Abbett, the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor of New Jersey. The most atrocious and unwarranted personal abuse has been uttered against him by Republican editors and allies; even those who with upturned eyes and hatchet shaped visages prate about "mud-throwing," and his long, active and illustrious legislative record, has been by the same scribblers contorted into every imaginable species of falsification for the purpose, as they vainly thought, of deceiving the people and injuring a worthy citizen and valuable public servant.

Leon Abbett stands far above the reach of such venom dipped weapons, and the people of New Jersey know him too favorably to be misled by any falsehoods his mercenary enemies may invent and publish.

The opponents of popular rights hate Leon Abbett, and well they may, for his entire political life has been spent battling for the toiling masses.

They don't want him for Governor.

No, no! Not they!

But the people do and will elect him.

Even the established fact of his having secured for the needy employees of the Central Railroad Company their back pay, is now declared by the brazen defamers of Mr. Abbett to be a "lie."

It is a wonder that such slaughterers of truth do not deny that he ever was elected Senator from the County of Hudson to the tune of over 4,000 majority.

"It's a lie," exclaim the classic tribe of anti-mud-slingers, "because Judge Lathrop, then Receiver of the Railroad Company, wanted the men paid and so told Senator Abbett."

No doubt he did.

Judge Lathrop was an honorable and truthful man, and if alive to-day, would be an earnest advocate of the election of Leon Abbett to the Governorship—aye, one of the most sincere.

It is not a lie, but the everlasting truth, that the credit of that noble act of justice to the many poor Railroad employees *belongs to Leon Abbett and no one else.*

The Receiver was powerless without legislative aid.

Mr. Abbett was a State Senator, and at once applied himself diligently and intelligently to the procurement of the passage of a law *making wages of employees the first lien upon the assets of that and every other defaulting corporation within the State of New Jersey.*

After hard work he finally triumphed.

The law was passed, *through the strenuous exertions of Senator Abbett, and in the face of violent Republican opposition*, and is now on the statute book.

By direct virtue of that law, and only thereby, the employees of the Central Railroad received four hundred thousand dollars of hard earned wages due them.

IT WAS LEON ABBETT WHO GOT THEM THE MONEY.

That is the recorded TRUTH.

Every mechanic and workingman in the State of New Jersey ought to vote, as we believe they will, for

LEON ABBETT.

Truth is mighty and will prevail—
Though evil hosts her name assail.

It is not unanimous yet. Only twenty-six of the thirty-eight States have Democratic Governors.

ASSEMBLYMAN.

The Republicans have strangely nominated a gentleman for the House of Assembly whom scarcely a man, woman or child outside of the village of Scotch Plains ever saw or heard of. He is said to be a young New York lawyer who has spent his nights in a retired New Jersey hamlet for the past two or three years. He may possess more talents than Roscoe Conkling, greater military skill than General Grant, exclusiveness equal to Judge Dixon, and be as rich as Vanderbilt, for aught we and the rest of the people know about him, which is nothing. Had the Republicans offered for suffrage such familiar names as Craig A. Marsh or Joseph B. Miller, there would have been some daylight around the transaction, but to ask voters to swallow in the dark the unknown Mr. Hall is certainly proffering them a heavy dose of partisan faith. Many Republicans will manfully refuse.

The day has come when people want to see and know for whom they vote. Candidates who rely upon their majestic dignity and keep themselves aloof from the honest masses are not popular just now.

The Democratic candidate is a man of and for the people.

He is competent and trustworthy, essential qualifications for the public service, and a thousand fold more precious than high toned pride or plethoric pocket-book.

He has for long years resided within this District, associated freely with the people, and twice served them usefully in the Legislature.

He is in every particular capable and worthy to serve them again in a like capacity.

He is the right man for the position.

Vote for
DEWITT C. HOUGH.

VOTERS OF SOMERSET.

You will have an opportunity on the coming Tuesday to deposit ballots for two gentlemen, named by the Democracy in connection with important public offices, and who are eminently deserving, both on the score of character and ability, to be elected by large majorities. They are

WM. B. McMURTRY, of Bernards,
For Sheriff,
and
JOHN VETTERLEIN, of North Plainfield,
For House of Assembly.

It is needless for us to recount further the claims of these unexceptionably good candidates. Honesty and intelligence are their recommendations, and the welfare of the people demand such in preference to every other consideration.

VOTE FOR
McMURTRY AND VETTERLEIN.

READ THIS.

Mr. Abbett's Reply to H. S. Little's Letter and Other Attacks in Relation to the Bill to Pay the Employees of the C. R. R.

[From a speech delivered at Red Bank, October 26th, 1883.]

(From Matawan Journal Report.)

After brief remarks, Col. Pintard introduced Hon. Leon Abbett, the nominee for Governor. Mr. Abbett said the frequency of his having to appear before gatherings like this made it necessary that he should leave questions of a national character, and devote his remarks more especially to the immediate canvass in which he is at present engaged. The enemy were disposed to attack him by perverting his public record, and no sooner has he disposed of one slanderous misrepresentation than another is started. He very clearly wiped away the matter of moving to strike out the name of Abraham Lincoln from the resolution introduced in the assembly just after Mr. Lincoln's second election, in which a compliment was to be paid to the soldiers and sailors. The House had a Republican majority and could have prevented the adoption of his amendment. But he showed to the House that the Democratic members, while they wanted to vote for that part of the resolution which praised the soldiers and sailors, were not ready to endorse the Republican administration, when at the polls but a few months before they had voted for George B. McClellan as against a policy of this same administration that had removed Gen. McClellan from active duty in the army. So reasonable was the amendment that even the Republican Speaker voted for it and it was adopted, and then the whole House, Democrats and Republicans, voted for the resolution praising the brave men who had bared their breasts to the storm of battle.

The Red Bank *Register* had asked him, in its columns, to say if he was not receiving $3,000 as Corporation Counsel of Jersey City. He answered that he was and the amount was just $1,000 less than was received by his predecessor, who was a Republican. A voice here spoke out: "Tell them who that predecessor was." Mr. Abbett replied, "Jonathan Dixon," my opponent, the present Republican candidate for Governor. Another query made by the same paper he branded as false.

He then referred to the bill introduced by him in the Senate, in 1877, to make the wages due the workmen the first lien upon the revenues of any corporation. We call the especial attention of our readers to this part of his speech which we were at pains to have reported accurately. He said: At the time the Central Railroad of New Jersey was thrown into the hands of a Receiver, there was over $400,000 due to conductors, brakemen, engineers, clerks, and even the poor women who washed the glass and swept the floor of the cars. They appointed a committee and applied to me to see if I could not secure for them relief. They and their families were suffering for the necessities of life. I was President of the Senate at the time. I went to Judge Lathrop, the Receiver of the road, and asked him if there was no way by which these people could be paid. He replied, "I want to pay these people, they ought to be paid; but the law does not give them the prior lien on the road before the bond-holders." I gave my opinion that if there was no such law there ought to be, and that the wages of employees should be over and before all other claims; that they should be paid first, and that such a law should apply to every railroad in the State. I went back to Trenton, prepared an amendment to a corporation bill then pending, and after it passed the Senate I left my seat there and went over to the House to urge the members there to rush it through. And in this I had the sympathy and friendly recognition of Judge Lathrop, the Receiver of the road.

As soon as the bill was passed and signed I made my petition to the Chancellor, and he said the bill was sufficient, and granted the order. I telegraphed these employees at once that they would receive $80,000 in three days, and the balance in installments. They offered to pay me five per cent. of their receipts for my services, but I declined it and never received from them a single cent.

A man who was at that time an employee here spoke up and said, "that's so, and I got my money." Mr. Abbett thanked the man for the endorsement and said that wherever he found these employees, whether Republican or Democrats, they have said I stood by them in their hour of trial, and they were going to stand by me on the 6th of November.

Permit me to say further, that after the matter was concluded Judge Lathrop said to me that there must have been costs connected with the conduct of this case, and that the Central Railroad ought to and was willing to pay the same. I received the amount from Receiver Lathrop in lieu of taxed costs and allowance, which I would have obtained by order of the Chancellor, if it had been necessary; but the whole matter never cost the employees a penny, and never would if the company had not paid me anything.

CANDIDATES IN NEW JERSEY.

The State election in New Jersey will occur on Tuesday, Nov. 6, when there will be elected a Governor, for three years, to succeed George C. Ludlow, Democrat; eight members of the State Senate—seven for full term of three years and one from Gloucester for one year to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman-elect Thos. M. Ferrell—and 60 members of the House of Assembly. The last Legislature stood: Senate—Republicans, 12; Democrats, 9. Assembly—Republicans, 25; Democrats, 35. Of the 13 Senators who hold over 7 are Republicans and 6 Democrats. The Republicans must elect 4 of the 8 new Senators and 31 of the Assembly to secure control of the Legislature, which in joint meeting will elect a State Controller and Treasurer for three years each. The nominees for Governor are as follows:

Democrat—Leon Abbett, of Hudson.
Republican—Jonathan Dixon, of Hudson.
National—Benjamin Urner, of Union.
Prohibition—Solomon Parsons, of Union.

Mr. Dixon is a present Judge of the State Supreme Court; Mr. Abbett is a Jersey City lawyer, who has been Speaker of the Assembly and President of the State Senate, Mr. Urner was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District last year, and Mr. Parsons is a Methodist clergyman at Summit, who was active in the temperance movement in Newark three years ago. The next Governor will appoint a Clerk in Chancery and several Judges of the State courts, besides a number of minor officers.

The nominations for State Senators are nearly all made and are as follows:

	Republicans.	*Democrats.*
Atlantic	John J. Gardner,	Isaac Collins,
Bergen	C. W. Hassler,	Ezra Miller,
Cumberland	Isaac T. Nichols,	Philip C. Baker,
Gloucester	Stacy L. Pancoast,	Chas. W. Watkins,
Hudson	Thos. V. Cator,	W. Brinkerhoff,
Mercer	Dr. L. Leavitt,	G. O. Vanderbilt,
Morris	J. C. Youngblood,	J. W. Jackson,
Ocean	G. T. Cranmer,	E. P. Emson.

Of these gentlemen, Messrs. Gardner, Nichols and Youngblood have been renominated; Mr. Emson was a former member of the Senate; Messrs. Cator and Cranmer were members of the last House of Assembly, and Mr. Vanderbilt is a former Speaker of that body. Mr. Collins, who is also indorsed by the Temperance party, has been the Sheriff of Atlantic county. The other gentlemen are new to public position except in their own local communities. Dr. Leavitt is a physician and Mr. Miller the inventor of the car platform. In Morris county the Nationals have named William S. Geuting. In the last Senate Atlantic, Cumberland, Mercer, Morris and Ocean were represented by Republicans, and Bergen, Gloucester and Hudson by Democrats.

For the Assembly the following nominations have been made:

		Republicans.	*Democrats.*
Atlantic	1	Edward North.	C. F. Osgood.
Bergen	1	A. B. Williams.	F. N. Wortendyke.
	2	G. Bogart.	Jas. W. Doremus.
Burlington	1	B. N. Rockhill	Thos. Budd.
	2	A. H. Gangewer.	Stacy B. Scott.
	3	T. J. Alcott.	W. A. Barrows.
Cape May	1	Wm. T. Stevens.	Jesse D. Ludlam.
Camden	1	E. A. Armstrong	Geo. D. Borton.
	2	T. P. Varney.	J. W. Branning.
	3	Clayton Stafford	Chas. Alexander.
Cumberl'nd	1	A. G. Steinmetz.	Jacob Kochele.
	2	Jno. E. Campbell.	E. F. McKeag.
Essex	1	G. B. Harrison.	——
	2	David A. Bell	John Seymour.
	3	Edw. Q. Keasby.	Wm. A. Stainsby.
	4	Hoffman Leptsch	Tyler Parmly.
	5	——	J. N. Arbuckle.
	6	——	Jno. H. Murphy.
	7	——	W. E. O'Connor.
	9	Frank Tuite.	Jno. L. Armitage.
	10	——	W. H. Harrigan.
Gloucester	1	Job S. Haines.	W. A. Glover.
Hudson	1	Frank O. Cole.	James Green.
	1	Cornelius Sea.	——
	2	——	Jas. T. Kelley.
	3	Samuel Dickinson	——
	4	A. B. Dayton.	E. O. Chapman.
	5	Wm. T. Allison.	James Clarke.
	7	——	D. McLaughlin.
	8	Wm. Parker.	M. O'Donnell.
	9	——	Martin Steljes.
	10	F. H. Pepper.	A. A. Rich.
Hunterdon	1	Wm. H. R. Ellis.	John V. Robbins.
	2	K. T. Bush.	W. H. Lake.
Mercer	1	A. J. Rue.	Chas. E. Cornell.
Middlesex	1	Robert Carson.	Wm. A. Robbins.
	1	J. H. Martin.	Edw. S. Savage
Monmouth	1	——	Chas. H. Boyd.
	2	——	Thos. G. Chattle.
	3	Wm. H. Grant.	A. B. Stoney.
Morris	1	Geo. W. Jenkins	——
	2	Amzi Weaver.	
Ocean	1	A. S. Lafetra.	A. W. Irons.
Passaic	1	C. W. Mills.	Edward Kelley.
	2	S. D. Brown.	W. M. Pratt.
	3	Francis Scott	C. A. Cadmus.
	4	——	Thos. Flynn.
Salem	1	Henry Coombs.	Henry Barber.
Somerset	1	C. S. Hoffmann.	John Vetterlein.
Sussex	1	John Losey.	Wm. E. Ross.
Union	2	David P. Hall.	DeWitt C. Hough.
	1	Fred Bender, jr.	Edw. J. Byrnes.
	3	Asa T. Woodruff	Michael Shea.
Warren	1	Wm. A. Conover	S. C. Larison.
	2	Samuel Depue.	Isaac Wildrick.

National Nominees—Burlington, Third, William F. Garr; Monmouth, Third, M. C. Lemon; Somerset, John P. Wilson; Union, First, Robert W. Walsh; Second, P. Tarbox Wood.

Temperance Nominees—Atlantic, F. S. Tilton; Camden, First, E. A. Armstrong; Second, Robert Bingham; Middlesex, First, J. H. Gilbert; Second, John Rogers; Third, C. I. Gilbert; Warren, Amour McCammon; Burlington, First, Dr. Haines.

Of the above nominees the Republicans have re-nominated Messrs. Haines, Cole, Mills, Coombs and Hoffmann, and the Democrats have re-nominated Messrs. Wortendyke, Budd, Scott, Ludlam, Borton, Steljes, Rich, Robbins, Lake, Chattle, Stoney, Ross, Larison, Byrnes, McLaughlin, Clark, Flynn and Wildrick. Mr. Chattle was elected last year as an Independent Temperance Democrat over a regular Democrat, with the aid of Republican votes, and this year has himself the regular nomination. Mr. Stevens, Republican, and Barber, Democrat, have been members of former Assemblies. Several of the other nominees were unsuccessful candidates last year.

For county offices the Republicans have re-nominated for Surrogate Samuel Steinmetz in Cumberland and W. H. Livermore in Gloucester, and the Democrats have re-nominated G. B. Dunning in Sussex. In Monmouth, ex-Speaker Ovitt is the Republican candidate for Clerk, and in Burlington county, ex-Assemblyman Levi French is the Democratic nominee. In Somerset County the Democrats have nominated Wm. McMurtry for Sheriff and the Republicans, H. G. Hummer.

The complete returns for Iowa at the late election are as follows: For Governor—Sherman, Rep., 164,182; Kinne, Dem., 139,093; Weaver, Greenbacker, 23,089. Sherman's majority over Kinne, 25,089; over Kinne and Weaver both, 2,050.

DEATHS.

DAVIDSON—In this city, at the residence of Jas. S. Nason, Oct. 27, 1883, of consumption, Miss Jennie H. Davidson, aged 20 years. Interment at Baltimore.

TITSWORTH—In this city, Oct. 28, 1883, Eva Potter, wife of Jos. H. Titsworth, in her 22d year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
UNDERTAKERS,
Successors to
DAVID LEESON.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-Covered and Walnut CASKETS & COFFINS, with a full line of PLATES, HANDLES, BURIAL ROBES, &c. constantly in store at the Warerooms, and Furnished at Short Notice.

Funeral Arrangements attended with promptness, at all hours day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence
No. 14 E. Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Telephone Call No. 113.
Also, Practical Embalmers.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
40½ West Front St.
Telephone Call 120.
Residence—46 Madison avenue,
Telephone Call 120
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Van Deventer Hall!
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Monday, November 12.

W. R. MATTOX .... Manager.
M. E. WHITEHEAD .... Treasurer.
PROF. FARREL .... Leader of Orchestra.

The Cousin Joe Comedy Company

Will give one of their choice entertainments with the following brilliant programme. The evening's entertainment will commence with the Laughable farce, entitled

"The Rough Diamond."

Cousin Joe	W. R. Mattox.
Sir William Evergreen	R. H. Selby.
Lord Plato	M. E. Whitehead.
Capt. Blenheim	M. J. Winn.
Tom—a servant	Mr. Forrest.
John—a footman	Mr. Gilbert.
Margery	Miss Lola Plumber.
Lady Plato	Miss Lizzie Davis.
Lucy	Little Lottie.
Overture	Orchestra.

LITTLE NELLIE DEVERE,
The Child Artist in her popular impersonations.

MR. JAMES HAVILL,
In his original sketch, "I Expect Him."

CHARLES WILGUS,
The greatest of Banjo Soloists.

MR. JOHNNY STATESMAN,
In his Dutch Specialties, in which he will instruct the audience how to make Sauerkraut.

Overture .... Orchestra.

MISS NELLIE DEVERE,
Will introduce her celebrated Chinese Song, and will also Dance the Sailor's Hornpipe.

Overture .... Orchestra.

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with "The Dutchman's Courtship, or Haunted House."

Hans Vonspitzanger	W. R. Mattox.
Augustus	R. H. Selby.
Louisa—with songs	Miss Emma Quayle.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. | Trouble commences at 8.

Prices of admission .... 25, 35 and 50 Cents.
May be had at Miller's drug store.

Prepare for winter by having your overcoats and suits cleaned and repaired by A. Titsworth, 41 W. Front street.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 22, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Footways and Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The tenant, occupant, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, and in case there may be no tenant, occupant, or other person having the care of the whole of any such building or lot, the owner shall put, maintain and keep such footway or sidewalk in good and sufficient repair, even on the surface, and so constructed as freely to shed water, and for the width of at least three feet, if said footway or sidewalk be that wide, if not, then for the whole width thereof, and shall make and keep it free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other foreign substances; and in all cases in which at any time any footway or sidewalk is not in the condition required by this section, such tenant, occupant, owner, or other person, as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired or put in above condition in conformity herewith.

Sec. 2. The street Commissioner is hereby authorized to notify and order persons liable under the preceding section to comply with the requirements thereof; and every such person neglecting or refusing to comply therewith within one week after such notification and order of the street commissioner shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and for each and every week thereafter that such neglect or refusal shall continue any further sum not exceeding ten dollars; and in case such neglect or refusal shall continue for the space of nine days after such notification and order of the street commissioner, the street commissioner may cause the necessary repairs to be made, and the person or persons convicted under this or the preceding section shall be liable for the costs incurred in making such repairs in addition to the fine.

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate.

NORTON & VAIL will sell at auction on

Thursday, Nov. 8th,

at four and a half o'clock, at Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, New Jersey, the finest piece of property ever offered at auction in this city, situated on Hillside avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Opdyke and Grey, overlooking the entire city. Size of lot 215 feet, and 6 inches by 200 feet deep. Walk, ride or go on foot and look at it, for it will positively be sold, without reserve to the highest bidder. For further particulars address, N. H. Tucker, opposite the depot, Plainfield, or

NORTON & VAIL,
146 Broadway, New York, Room 11.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

OCTOBER 18TH, 1883!

Opening New Dress Goods and Suitings!

at the most attractive prices we have ever offered.

Some very fine

: Wool Blankets :

They are cheaper than they have been for years.

Our Leader in Men's

Merino Shirts at 50cts.

Beats anything we have ever sold at that price.

Ladies' Merino Vests at 50cts.

Ditto.

Our store is just packed full of Fall and Winter Goods of almost all descriptions pertaining to our business and the prices are Away Down.

Seely Edsall.

G. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Fancy New Crop
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
At 65 Cents per Gallon,
AT
R. McDONALD & Son.
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TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the city of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city, for the year 1883, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeals in Cases of taxation in and for said city will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on

TUESDAY, 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

from 4 to 7 o'clock, p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1883. o-19-m-1.

DANCING!

Prof. SEGADLO, of Newark, New Jersey,
WILL OPEN A SELECT SCHOOL FOR
Dancing & Deportment
At Laing's Hall, Front street, opposite Madison avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23,

at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. Classes for young ladies and children every Tuesday 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Private Lessons in Waltzing at hours not engaged by the class. Private classes taught in or out of the city. For terms, etc., address 22 West Park, Newark, New Jersey.—o18tf

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 *Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.*

DOG LOST—Sky Terrier, long black hair, mixed with gray, short tail. Had on a new collar. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to P. M. DEMAREST, grocer.

TO RENT—Two large rooms and a hall room Furnished or unfurnished. Rent moderate. No. 46 West Sixth street.

SITUATION WANTED—By a married man who has had three years experience as a grocer's clerk and understands the care of horses. Inquire at Banman's, under Pope Bros., Somerset street.

TO LET—Three pleasant comfortably furnished rooms at No. 5 Peace street, two doors from Front. Good table board can be had within two minutes walk of the depot.

FOR SALE—A two-year-old Heifer and Calf Inquire at 61 West Third street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

WANTED—Small furnished house or part of house. Address with full particulars, "G. S." Box 1285.

DOG LOST—Large black dog with short curly hair. Answers to the name of Fido. A suitable reward will be paid on its return to JAS. A. TAYLOR, Union avenue.

LOST—Saturday, October 6th, a Roan Cow, Springer. Liberal reward for any information at the Freight office, Elizabeth. oct26w2

WANTED—A few boarders at No. 46 Peace street, comfortably furnished rooms, good board—three minutes walk of depot. oct26w2

FOR SALE—A complete turn-out for gentleman's use, consisting of a young, well-bred horse, warranted sound and kind in every way, with promise of speed; also a side-bar top road wagon in good order, with harness, whip, etc., or will sell separate. Enquire at 40 E. Front street, Plainfield, N. J. o-26-tf.

A BARGAIN—For sale a carriage team of handsome bay horses, 7 and 9 years old, about 15½ hands high, kind in all harness, single or double, or under the saddle. Any lady can drive them. Owner sells because he is leaving town. Price $400. Also an excellent and beautiful (unregistered) Jersey cow, with young calf, sired by John L. Bully's bull. Price $80. Enquire at No. 139 Madison avenue, or address Charles Duvall, P. O. Box 908, Plainfield, N. J. o-26-w-4.

FOR SALE—One 3-spring no-top Wagon, new; also a 3-spring, light, no-top wagon, new. Apply to Robert Randolph, Elm street, between Front and Second streets. oct26tf

TO LET—House No. 42 East Front street. For further particulars call at residence. Samu'l. Manning.—o5tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, Druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—o5tf

BOARD can be had in a private family large airy rooms, shaded lawn, on Front street. References given and required. Stabling, if required. F. D., Box 48, Plainfield, N. J. 1a24

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. jl1tf MRS. P. DUNN

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m18tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

(SEASON 1883-1884.)

17th Annual Course of Entertainments,
IN THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Nov. 15. THE EICHBERG STRING QUARTET,
Miss Lillian Shattuck, Violin. Miss Lettie Launder, ... Violin
" Emma Grebe, ... Viola. " Laura Webster, Violoncello.
And Miss Perle Dudley, Soprano. Together with the
DUDLEY BUCK QUARTET. (Male Voices.)

Dec. 6. Mr. LOCKE RICHARDSON,
(Shakespearean Recital.)

Dec. 27. Lecture:—WILLIAM I. MARSHALL,
"An Evening in Wonderland, or, Yellowstone National Park."
(Illustrated with Stereopticon.)

Jan. 24. Lecture:—Mr. ROB'T. J. BURDETTE,
(Of the *Burlington Hawkeye.*) "Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

Feb. 14. Lecture:—Mr. WALLACE BRUCE,
"Native Mettle."

Feb. 28. Lecture:—Mr. GEORGE KENNAN,
"Tent Life in Siberia."

Mch. 13. Concert.—
Miss Emma S. Howe, Soprano. Mr. Frank Eldsdale, ... Baritone,
Mr. Carlos Hasselbrink, Violin. " Nicolai Zedeler, Violoncello.
" Titus Epesti .... Piano. Harp—Mme. Chatterton Bohrer.

Course Tickets, (With Reserved Seat) Three Dollars.
The selection of Seats for the Course will begin on Monday, October 22nd, at 7 a. m. at Reynolds' Pharmacy. No one person will be permitted more than Ten sittings.

THIS MONTH
AT OUR STORE

We commence special sale of Winter Overcoats. We have a large stock and offer them at a trifle above cost.

Overcoats,	$ 5,	worth	$ 7.
"	7,	"	10.
"	8,	"	12.
"	10,	"	14.
"	14,	"	20.
"	15,	"	22.
"	18,	"	25.

Trousers a specialty—Price, $1 to $6.

S. C. Lilienstern,
Plainfield's Fashionable Tailor,
22 West Front street.

The Cutter employed in this establishment is MR. J. J. ROUWELL, formerly with Brooks Bros., and Bell, of New York.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Benutt Britton, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and six cents ($1 06) for the year 1882, against Edward Willis, for and on account of 2½ acres, on road district number 1.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13.58) for the year 1882, against Mrs. Thos. Pullman, for and on account of 6½ acres on Terrill road, road district number seven.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Mulkner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1 07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882, against Elvina Goerrier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1881 against Delmadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

HEZEKIAH HAND,
Constable.
sept.21w10 Fees $20.10.

Plainfield Fire Department Taxes for 1883!

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov 10th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Section 16 of Incorporation Act.

E. H. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1883—s21tw

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Joe Male, plaintiff, and Charles W. Hodges, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At the hour of two o'clock of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all those certain tracts of parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of Randolph Runyon and wife, dated April 5, 1867, recorded in book 39 of deeds for Union county, pages 430, etc.

The second tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of Reune Runyon and wife, dated April 1, 1871, recorded in book 88 of deeds for said county, pages 330, etc.

The third tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of T. K. Hewlett and wife, dated October 26, 1878, recorded in book 114 of deeds for said county, pages 210, etc.

Excepting, however, from the first tract, a small triangular strip of land heretofore conveyed by said Hodges and wife to Samuel H. Stevenson by deed recorded in book 85 of deeds, pages, 391, etc.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Atty.
R. & C. Fees— 8-5-w-5.

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 43 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.

We use none but the very best of materials and our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

REGISTRY NOTICE.

That the Boards of Registry in the several wards of the City of Plainfield will hold their first meeting for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next General Election to be held November 6th, 1883, on

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1883,

at seven o'clock in the morning, and will remain in session until eight in the evening.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

First Ward, Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue. Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue. Third Ward, Seaman's Old Livery stable, Sixth Street. Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, Front Street.

And that they will also meet on

Thursday, Nov. 1, 1883,

at the same hour and place as of their first meeting, and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage, within said several wards, at the said next General Election.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18th, 1876, and the supplement thereto, approved March 16, 1880.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept 28, 1883. s28-6w

Property For Sale.

The Trustees of the North Plainfield School District No. 18 offer for sale

The Old School Property,

To wit: Land, Building, Furniture, etc., located on corners of Harmony, Race and Warren streets. Lot is 120x140 feet.

For price and terms apply to
B. K. CARROLL,
T. F. FRENCH, Trustees.
F. M. GARDNER.
Oct. 24, 1883.

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 128.
John Dalbert,
CONFECTIONER,
NO. 24 NORTH AVENUE.
-FRENCH CREAM-
In all flavors. Private families and parties supplied. Orders delivered to any part of the city.
—CHARLOTTES, NOUGATS, FANCY CAKES—AND ALL OTHER CONFECTIONS MADE TO ORDER.
(*Branch of 1296 Third ave., New York.*)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne,	$1.80.	Pints,	$1.00.
" " " " Nap. Cabinet,	2.20.	"	1.20.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.20 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING),
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

ROBERTS & CO., LEADING CLOTHIERS,
797 Broad street, Newark,
ARE NOW READY FOR THE FALL RUSH.

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

Low Prices!!

Men's Suits from $8 to $20—
Including all the Latest Novelties—Brown, Green and Grey Corkscrews.
Boys' Suits from $2 to $10.
Men's Fall Overcoats from $7 to $16.

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
Contains the Largest Assortment of Foreign and Domestic Goods in the City of Newark.

Best Lighted Clothing Store in the State.
797 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
Headquarters For Dry Goods!

The largest stock of Cloaks, Cloaking, Shawls, both Domestic and Imported, Silk dress goods, etc., in the city. We also offer 500 pair Bed Blankets from $1 to $7 a pair. Horse Blankets in Large variety. Also full stock of Cotton Flannels in all weights. Underwear—Gent's, Ladies' and Children's—each grade. Our Millinery Department embraces the Latest stlyes in Hats of every kind. Also Plumes, Tips, Breasts, etc.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Underwear! Underwear!!

Special sale from a large lot in

Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,
Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

We closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value. We have a complete line in Underwear for

Ladies, Youths and Children

At all prices from 25 cents to $2.50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.

Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers at $1.75, worth $2.50. Also large line in new Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
Popular Dry Goods Store, 27 West Front street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

ELECTION next Tuesday.

WE are to have Indian Summer next.

IT is now legal to kill rabbit, quail and ruffed grouse.

THE season for taking black bass ended for 1883 with Nov. 1st.

VERY easy to catch a cold now, but not so easy to let it go again.

THANKSGIVING day has been announced for Thursday, November 29th.

WORK on the new Grove street bridge commenced this week and is to be completed by next.

THE ladies should be and do look happy with their jerseys, poke bonnets and birds in their head gear.

WOODCOCK shooting has not been so good in this section in years as during the past few days.

A NEW time table that had been expected arrived last Monday, with no change excepting in its date.

THE Young People's Association of the Park avenue Baptist church, opens its Course this (Thursday) evening.

THURSDAY, the 29th, is "Thanksgiving," and stewed cranberries will be sauce for the goose and sauce for the gander.

THANKS to the efforts of Game Protective Societies and individuals, there is an abundance of quail and other game this Fall.

WE wonder who is ahead on votes for the gold headed cane at St Mary's church Fair? We learn that "Joe" has the "call" over "Billy."

R. MACDONALD & SON are selling a very fine grade of new crop New Orleans Molasses at 65 cents per gallon. It is a prime article.

THE hunter and dog are now roaming through the land, and the farmer swearing over ruined fences and disturbed piles of posts and rails.

SPORTSMEN returning from the forests of Atlantic and Cape May counties report deer plentiful, one party of hunters killing eight in one day.

THE Republicans of Elizabeth have nominated Seth B. Ryder for Mayor of that city and the Democrats have renominated Dr. Grier.

THIS is the last week of the campaign and it begins with Democratic prospects even brighter than they have been at any time since the opening.

THE malady of our esteemed friend, S. O. Horton, Esq., of North Plainfield, has developed into dropsy, of which he is at present seriously ill.

AND now follows Mr. J. Patterson, the tobacconist, who will bring out the lower story of his building in a glass front to conform with the line of Messrs. Coriell and French.

IN our advertising columns appears the advertisement of the "Cousin Joe Comedy Co.," whose coming entertainment we spoke of in our last. It is to be one of the most enjoyable of its kind.

A SMALL brick structure has been erected in the rear of the First National Bank, wherein steam is to be generated and furnished as a means of heating to the Bank, the Mayor's, and other offices in the building.

MANY of the board walks about North Plainfield are sadly in need of repair and some of them should be taken up, especially the one on the corner of Somerset street and Jackson avenue, which is a disgrace to the township.

COHEN & CO's extracts of pure fruit juices, we can personally testify far surpass many others for flavoring pastry, sauces, iced creams, etc. They are just being introduced in the market, else they would need no recommendation by us.

THE Rev. J. R. Thompson of Brooklyn, one of the most eloquent orators of the day, will deliver a lecture on "The Sovereignty of Manhood," in the Westfield Methodist church, Monday evening next, at eight o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund's First Sociable of the season occurred Monday evening, and was an unqualified success. A large number attended and the best of good times resulted. Messrs. W. Feibel and A. Scheidler proved themselves to be very efficient floor-managers.

THERE will be given in Van Deventer Hall some time during the present month, a grand ball under the management of a former member of "The Jolly Three" who is now a happy papa. Upon this occasion the music of French Horns will be introduced for the first time in Plainfield.

THE next session of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in Public School building No. 2, Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday Nov. 10th, 1883, at 9:30 a. m. City Sup't Wm. N. Barringer of Newark, will address the meeting; also Principal R. A. Dunham, of Roselle, will have a talk "with the teachers."

THOMAS SULLIVAN, for burning buildings, was sentenced to three years in State Prison, in the Somerset county court last week. The court said that owing to appeal of Mr. Schomp, counsel for the prisoner, for clemency, and taking into consideration the age of Mr. Sullivan (he being over 70 years old), the sentence would be lighter than at first contemplated.

"THE tramp's rendezvous" is the term applied to a certain section of the swamp on the estate of the late Wm. B. T. Lane. In a certain sunny nook are sometimes to be found from ten to thirty tramps, some well-dressed, others in rags, gathered about a fire, eating and smoking, and enjoying themselves as only lazy people know how. Is it not possible that among this crew may be found some of the authors of recent crimes in this city. An inspection of this precinct sometime by a shrewd detective might reveal something worth knowing to our authorities.

More Truth And Poetry.

And now the merchant wary, will deem it necessary to have an advertisement, well displayed, within his local paper, for that's the proper caper by which to catch the coming Winter trade.

This Evening.

The Rev. George L. Prentiss, D. D., will be present at the services at the Crescent avenue church this (Friday) evening, and make an address. His wife, Mrs. Prentiss, is well-known to all as the author of "Stepping Heavenward."

Middlesex Courts.

In the case of the State vs. LeGrande Fulton, of Dunellen, for keeping a disorderly house, the jury on Tuesday last found Fulton guilty, and the court imposed on him a fine of $100 and costs.

Deserving of Thanks.

Councilman Polak, we hope, will be as successful in securing the adoption of his Foot-ways and Side-walks Ordinance, as he was in procuring an appropriation for lettering the street lamps. The public will again have cause to sincerely thank him.

In the Cause of Temperance.

The First Baptist church was crowded, Sunday evening, upon the anniversary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield. Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, a champion of the cause, spoke, besides which were other features of interest.

Another Change.

Mr. John G. Staats, who has recently so successfully conducted the drug business at No. 21 West Front street as the successor of William H. Voorhees, has now been succeeded by Mr. Charles A. Butler, a young man of experience and business ability.

A Suitable Gift.

Mr. Vermeule, the hatter, on Front street, is making a specialty this season of ladies' Seal Skin sacques and dolmans, several of which he has disposed of thus far. They are genuine fur and may be purchased at reasonable figures. The ladies should call and view them.

Collecting Cabbages.

During Saturday night last or early Sunday morning, a thief or thieves entered the garden lot of Mr. Chas. McGinley, on East Third street, and stole about twenty-five heads of his best cabbage. It is hoped that our police will be successful in capturing the thieves and "reward" them with the full penalty of the law.

Broke Jail.

"Jimmy" Morrow and Wm. Rielly, the former a pocket-book snatcher, serving terms in the County Jail at Elizabeth, took French leave of that institution on Monday afternoon last about four o'clock, by cutting the bars from the window in the basement of the jail with the aid of steam fitter's tools which were left lying around loose.

A Septuagenarian.

About twenty of the descendants of Jasper G. Cadmus, Esq., of La Grande avenue, united with Mrs. Cadmus, last Tuesday, in surprising that gentleman by assembling at his residence and celebrating by a happy reunion his seventieth birth-day. None present was in better health or feeling younger than he they honored.

Plainfield "Objects."

According to his "little piece" in this week's *Central Times*, one of the Chemical Engine Co., of Westfield wants us to say, "the result was more of a success than the way the visitors were entertained by Zephyr H. & L. Co." That kind of a man doesn't deserve to be "entertained" by anybody. But there are no more like *him* in his company.

To Be Repeated.

The entertainment given by Prof. Bradford Williams and wife at the Warren Mission Chapel, Monday evening, was quite well attended considering the unpleasant weather. On Monday evening next there will be a repetition of the affair with an entire change of programme. All desiring to aid the good cause of the Mission, would do so and be entertained as well, by attending.

And Still Another.

R. Esterbrook, Esq., the well-known pen manufacturer of New York, has given to Messrs. Isaac W. Pangborn and John Chandler the contracts for the building of a $40,000 residence for himself on Franklin place. Mr. Esterbrook has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Wood, nearly opposite the new site—one of the finest in the city. Mr. Oscar S. Teale is the architect.

John H. French.

Many wonder why the American Flag, the emblem of Liberty, floats over the reconstructed edifice on Front street, known as the Old Post Office Building. The reason is that Plainfield's Clothier, John H. French, has taken possession of that edifice and opened therein with a large stock of fashionable goods suitable for Fall and Winter wear. Mr. French's well-known reputation for guaranteeing a first-class suit, equal in style, finish and price to New York houses, is sufficient inducement to the public to patronize him.

$2,500 Scared Out.

The sale of the real estate recently advertised in the official papers of the city for taxes of 1882 was concluded by the Collector last Wednesday, all being sold with the exception of a few pieces, the locations of which were not so designated as to be distinguishable. In one instance the holder of a mortgage on the property bought it, but in all other cases the city became the holder for 30 years. Since the beginning of the preliminary advertisement, fully one-half (about $2,500) of the amount delinquent has been paid; almost all of which—we feel safe in assuming—is a "clear gain."

A Complimentary Entertainment.

Saturday evening of last week the Park House was a scene of life. Its three large and connecting parlors were crowded with the best of Plainfield's society, its long halls were promenaded by the city's elite, while the extending piazzas outside and even the walk in front were occupied by scores of the more retired though not less curious. The occasion was an entertainment and hop arranged by Mr. C. L. Johnson, the proprietor of the Hotel, for the enjoyment of his many friends; and in every particular it was a complete success. Prof. Burdette favored the guests with his elocutionary abilities, and in return received their enthusiastic appreciation. The very best of music followed, which rendered desired service to the many fine dancers present.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Meeting of the Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary on Monday afternoon next at four o'clock.

The song meeting which is held on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15 is free to all young men.

Young Men's meeting on Monday night will be in charge of the General Secretary. All young men are invited.

The Debating and Literary Society will meet next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

The Bible study is well attended at present, yet the room will contain more. Strangers in the city are cordially welcome to this service.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held next Thursday evening, Nov. 8th, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting will occur the election of officers and board of directors for 1884. Every member of the Association ought to attend this meeting. Remember you are interested in the work that your aid is needed at this meeting.

The Last Rites.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Joseph Titsworth, whose terrible illness followed by death had appealed to the sympathies and saddened the hearts of almost the entire community, took place at her late residence during Sunday afternoon last. Her pastor, the Rev. A. H. Lewis, officiated, and the services were in accordance with a written memorandum left by the deceased expressing her desires in relation to the music and other arrangements. The large attendance expressed the esteem and admiration in which the deceased was held, as did also more apparently the magnificent and costly floral emblems that were profusely displayed. Among these latter were a large bed of blossoms in which the colors outlined a music staff and the six notes of "Safe in the arms of Jesus"; a gate-way with the "Gates Ajar"; a pillow; a crown; a harp and a lyre with broken strings; and a broken column surmounted by a dove about to fly. The flowers representing the purity of the deceased's past and the emblems portraying that which had begun.

The Only Proper Course.

And now comes another hitch in the progress of planning the building to front the new Opera House. Plans were at first prepared to suit those paying for them, but these, after suggested and accomplished alterations, have failed to please the Music Hall Committee in exterior or the Y. M. C. A. Trustees in interior. The executors of the Stillman estate are, however, only allowed to expend just so much—they cannot put a mortgage upon any of the real estate—so the funds necessary to build at greater expense will have to be subscribed, unless the Music Hall Association takes the only proper course—purchases the lot and erects the building itself.

St. Mary's Fair.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will open their next Fair in St. Mary's Hall, on the 15th inst., when the managers, besides the display usual on such occasions, promise many novelties in the way of special entertainments for each evening. Gentlemen possessing tokens of their popularity voted at former fairs, will no doubt remember the help received from the ladies and return the compliment this time, as the ladies alone are competitors. The contests so far announced are three: one for a diamond ring, with the friends of Miss Annie Sullivan and Miss Maggie Flynn working hard for their favorites; an elegant gold watch, which seems destined to go to either Miss Teresa Collins, Miss Maria Kelly or Miss Bridget Harkins, and a silver ice-water pitcher, for which Mrs. Bernard Brady, Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Mrs. Patrick Day and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, are the leading candidates.

Lost and Found.

A farmer living on the Springfield road back of Scotch Plains, heard a child crying in the darkness and storm of Monday evening. He brought the lost one into his house intending to keep it over night, but his wife, who could appreciate the terrible suspense and fears of its mother, persuaded him to endeavor to find its home that night. The child—a lad of about 10 years—said his name was Irving Church and that his father lived on Duer street North Plainfield. His finder brought him to that place in his carriage, and stopping a man he met on the street asked if he knew where Mr. Church lived. The one he questioned proved to be Mr. P. M. Demarest, the grandfather of the lost one, who was engaged at that moment with a number that had long been looking for the lad. The joy of all at the recovery can be imagined. The lad had strayed away in the storm, and afterwards wandered miles in search of his home.

Personalia.

Mr. N. W. Pike, wife and child, of this city, will sail to-day for Savannah, Ga., to be absent several weeks. They will visit their eldest son in that city.

The many friends and acquaintances of Charles Zukschwert, formerly of Plainfield, will learn with pleasure of his convalescence from a protracted and serious illness of typhoid fever.

Dr. William C. Boone has at last been enabled to secure a short vacation, which he is spending in Virginia and Maryland, visiting his parents and shooting the toothsome canvas-back.

Miss Nettie Mattison has accepted a situation as music teacher in a seminary at New Canaan, Conn. She left last Saturday for her new field of labor and has already entered upon her duties. Miss Mattison will be sadly missed by the Trinity Reformed Church in its Sunday School and mid-week meetings. She was also the faithful teacher of the infant Sunday School class for the last three years. Miss M. is a very capable and thorough pianist and we have no doubt of her success. The best wishes of her many warm friends follow her.

A Little One.

The residence of Mr. Samuel Huntington on Franklin Place, was entered by tramps or amateur sneak thieves, last Monday night, and a small amount of property stolen. The tenants who had occupied the premises during the past season, moved out during Monday, leaving the back door open for the entrance of the groceryman who brought a quantity of goods for the family of Mr. Huntington who arrived Tuesday. Mr. Wallace, living next door, noticed in Mr. Huntington's just after midnight a light that flashed up and then seem to go out. He called up his neighbor, Mr. Wood, but while they were dressing a wagon was heard to drive away in which is supposed to have been taken the missing goods. The selection of articles seem to imply that the thieves intended going to housekeeping. There were taken, all Mr. Huntington's Winter clothes, a looking glass, a mattress, a clock, some rugs and a little silver ware. At the foot of the stairway was found a partly burned mattress and the presence near of a broken lamp and signs of flames extinguished, lead some to suppose there was an attempt made to burn the house. Such a theory seems without cause. It is probable that on coming down the stairs with the mattress and carrying a lamp, somebody tripped and fell, causing the flashing light seen by Mr. Wallace and accounting for the burned materials. A colored man called "Jumbo" Lewis has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the affair.

A Correction.

Through some means there was an egregious error in our last issue regarding the game laws. An item stated that "no resident was allowed to shoot or fish in this State without first complying with the By-laws of Game Protective Societies." The item should have read "no *non-resident*." The following is the law on the subject:

CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

An Act for the protection of Game and Game Fish.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, no person or persons non-residents of this state, shall kill, destroy, hunt or take any doe, buck, fawn or any other sort of deer whatsoever, or shall kill, destroy, hunt or take any partridge, moor fowl, ruffed grouse, quail, woodcock, Wilson or gray snipe, reed bird, rail bird, or rabbit, at any time, or shall catch any speckled brook trout, or speckled river trout, black bass or salmon, at any time in this state, without complying with the by laws of the game protective societies, organized or to be organized under the laws of this state; the person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence, and may be proceeded against in any county in this state wherein such person or persons may be arrested, or wherein such offence shall have been committed, and in default of the payment of the forfeit money, with costs and prosecution, any person or persons so offending shall lie in the common jail until the same shall be paid; one-half of the forfeit money shall be for the benefit of the person prosecuting for the same, and the remainder paid to the collector of the township wherein the conviction may be had. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; providing, that nothing in this act, shall prevent residents of this state from taking game or fish, subject to the existing laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That any member of any society for the protection of game and fish, organized under the laws of this state, shall be empowered to make arrests of any person or persons who may be found violating any of the provisions of this act, or infringing any of the laws of this state made for the protection of game and fish, and bring him or them before a magistrate for examination.

3. And be it enacted, That the county clerks of the several counties of this state be, and they are are hereby directed to keep in their respective offices a record of the members of any game and fish protective societies organized under the laws of this state, and shall upon the payment of twenty-five cents furnish to said members as aforesaid, a certificate under his seal certifying to said membership.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1878.

Foot Racing.

The race track of the U. & M. C. M. A. Association, was occupied one morning recently by a number of the young bloods of this city and their friends, the events that had attracted them being a number of closely contested foot-races. The first between Messrs. Thomas Coler and Charles Smith, was won by the former with ten yards start. Mr. William W. Reynell defeated Mr. Ellis Campbell in another race, and Mr. James Farley distanced Everett Marsh, "with his hands down," as a wind up. There was considerable money wagered on the result, and more changed hands than during the late fair.

Death of An Old And Respected Citizen.

The following, taken from the *Unionist-Gazette* should have appeared in our last issue. Mr. Garretson's death occurred on the 21st of October:

"Ex-Freeholder Henry H. Garretson died without a moment's warning on Sunday morning last at his home at his son-in-law's, Mr. Auten's, four miles south of Somerville. He was sitting at the breakfast table and remarked that it was twenty-five minutes to nine, and time to get ready for church. As he pushed his chair back from the table he threw up his hand and sank downward. Help immediately came, but, without a word or gasp, he died—instantaneously, as it were. He was troubled last winter with violent erysipelas, and it has been thought that might have been a cause of death, but no examination has been deemed necessary. Mr. Garretson has been long and invariably known as a good farmer, and kind neighbor. He was in public life only as Freeholder from 1875 to 1877, but it was distasteful to him as he was most content on his farm. He was a member of the First Reformed Church, and had been an elder. He leaves a family of five children, three of them married. J. Bern Garretson, Esq., of this place, Freight Agent; Jeremiah Garretson at Plainfield, and Richard Garretson, of St. Louis, are his sons. The shock of so sudden a death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood and the church of which he was a member, as well as among his immediate family, who have lost a kind father."

Camp Fire and Reception.

The fraternal visit of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city, to the camp fire and reception given them by Winchester Post, No. 197, of Brooklyn, New York, was a most pleasant and enjoyable affair on Friday evening last. About forty comrades took the 5:48 p. m., train, connecting with the Erie Annex ferry-boat and at their landing on the Brooklyn side were met by a delegation from Winchester Post, accompanied by a drum corps and escorted to Grand Central Hall, where a large number of comrades had already assembled. A "roaring log-fire" had been kindled and "rails" were ready in abundance to keep aglow the flames of twenty years ago. Over the grand-stand in gas jets were the words, "Welcome Comrades." Long tables were ranged across the Hall with seats enough to accommodate 350 guests at one sitting with reserved seats for Winfield Scott Post, with their name over the table. A large portrait of the old General occupied a prominent place on the wall. After a piano duett-overture —"White Lady"—singing by Mr. Robert Connor and music by Comrade J. M. Loretzy, the great organist and composer of Brooklyn, a neat and appropriate speech of welcome was given by comrade Robert Payne, candidate for District Attorney for the city. But now the scene changes at the tap of the "pondrous log," (gavel), the covers were lifted and revealed "old soldier's delight," (pork and beans) together with many other substantials and delicacies. The cup that inebriates was conspicuous by its absence, so the world is making progress after all. The order "fall in" did not have to be repeated. Ample provision had been made and ample justice was done. Segars that "wooden't" burn, with pipes and tobacco in old-fashioned style were passed and proved a solace to many an old love. The time from now until eleven o'clock was occupied by speech-making, reading, music, songs, a feast of reason and flow of soul. Commander Coutan in his pleasant and dignified manner maintained order and called upon the different comrades for contributions to the entertainment in their own way. Post Dept.-Commander Frazee made interesting remarks as did many others. On the part of Winfield Scott Post, Commander Mattison replied to the welcome in some interesting and well-timed remarks, followed by Adjutant Randolph in one of his characteristic and witty speeches. At eleven o'clock the assembly call was sounded when Winchester Post and visiting comrades, with drums beating and flags flying, escorted Winfield Scott Post to the ferry, where, after much hand-shaking, many cheers and good wishes they parted, all glad of the evening thus spent but all regretting it being so short. They arrived in this city at 1:30 a. m., without accident and stand ready to vote yes for Winchester Post every time.

K. of P. Reception.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 K. of P., received about two hundred of their friends at their Castle Hall, Friday evening last. The appearance of their already beautiful hall, was considerably improved by the addition of a large and exquisitely finished frame, containing portraits of all the members of the Lodge; from the studio of Mr. Langhorn of this city; and one of the most ornamental, useful and costly stoves that could be furnished by Carney Bro's, of Somerset street. At a few minutes after eight p. m. the officers occupied their respective positions and the proceedings commenced by singing the opening ode of the order. The chairman, J. Patterson, C. C., then made a few appropriate introductory remarks, after which, a solo on the piano was given by Miss Lilienstern. Miss Lila Denie recited "John Maynard." Misses Harbie and Stewart gave a duet on the piano, which was encored and responded too. Ph. Jackson, V. C., gave a recitation entitled "Damon and Pythias;" J. Patterson, C. C., sang "The Slave Chase." J. H. Carney, P. C., recited a parody on "Sheridan's Ride," which was excellent created much laughter. A solo was then given on the piano by Mrs Williams, after which Prof. Williams exhibited a number of facial representations of prominent characters and recited "Lord Dundreary's Hunting Expedition," creating roars of laughter. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Rogers gave a flute and piano duet, which was encored and responded to. A selection from Meredith was recited by Miss Mortin in a thorough manner, after which a duet was given on the piano by Misses Harbie and Stewart. B. Force, P. C., gave a recitation from Longfellow, entitled "The Famine." Miss Lilienstern and a friend volunteered a duet; following this a recitation "The Curfew" was given by Miss Denie. The guests were then conducted to the Temperance Hall adjoining, where a palatable supper, which reflected much praise on the managing committee, was provided. After supper the guests returned to the hall, which, in the meantime, had been cleared of its furniture, and indulged in the well selected programme of round and square dances, to the music supplied by Prof. Frazee, until the early hours of the morning.

It is worthy of note that the above is one of the strongest and most energetic lodges of the order in the State of New Jersey, having increased its membership nearly fifty this year. It now musters upwards of one hundred and fifty members, representing a body of young men in our midst whose industry, energy, and thrift, qualifies them to perform the functions of true citizenship, and makes them well worthy of all the honors of Fythian Knighthood. The Committees on the occasion were as follows:

Floor Manager—Wm. VanSickle.

Assistants—M. Cronce, J. F. Wakefield

Com. of Arrangements—Thos. Casco, W. T. Walker.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Republican candidate for Assembly, David P. Hall, was in our town on Saturday evening. He made his headquarters at the post office.

The regular monthly meeting of the S. & E. Co. No. 1, will be held on next Monday evening at Town Rooms. There ought to be a full attendance, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

The Rev. J. R. Thompson, of Brooklyn, is advertised to deliver a lecture in the M. E. church on Monday evening next. Subject—"The Sovereignty of Manhood." Mr. Thompson is a very popular lecturer and is deserving of a full house.

On Saturday evening last, a portion of the fence and gates in front of the public school house on Prospect street, were broken and destroyed. The Trustees held a meeting and offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who so wantonly destroyed public property.

Our town has been very quiet politically ever since the nominations were made. Both parties seem to be making a still hunt. The probabilities are that they both will be disappointed on election night, as a large number of the voters on both sides hardly know when election occurs, as there have been no meetings, speeches, etc., as we usually have in a Gubernatorial campaign. The Republicans claim about 70 majority, which no doubt will be very nearly the result.

About two weeks ago Elizabeth Stedley, wife of Joseph Stedley, residing on Central avenue, in our town, was taken ill. Her husband went for Dr. Cooper to attend her. Upon his visit at the house she told him she was suffering from kidney disease. The doctor prescribed for her. She, after a few days grew worse, and a neighbor telegraphed to New Providence for her aunt, Mrs. McNair, who came down and took her to her residence at New Providence. After her arrival at her aunt's, she told her she had been beaten and ill-used by her husband and his brother. Dr. Cooper again visited her and found her covered with bruises. She grew rapidly worse and died on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Cooper wisely refused to give a permit for burial, and notified officer Marsh, who together with County Physician Terrill, went to New Providence on Monday morning. Upon an investigation by the County Physician, he deemed an inquest necessary, and ordered Coroner Lowrie to summon a jury. On Monday afternoon the aunt, Mrs. McNair, made a complaint before Justice Jaques of Westfield, against the husband, Joseph Stedley, and George, his brother. The warrant was placed in the hands of officer Marsh, who arrested the parties and lodged them in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Dr. Lowrie had a jury summoned and sworn in on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday morning they went to New Providence and viewed the body, and adjourned to meet Nov. 8, at Westfield. County Physician Terrill, Coroner Lowrie and Dr. Cooper made a post mortem examination, the result of which will be made known before the jury at their meeting. The following gentlemen compose the jury: Joseph Moffett, James E. Burtis, Matthew Beiler, Henry Miller, Wm. H. Edgar, Harry Edwards, John L. Roulstone, Frank Demming, Wm. Stitt.

Leon Abbett's Letter of Acceptance.

The following is Leon Abbett's letter of acceptance of the Democratic candidacy for Governorship, which we reproduce in our columns.

GENTLEMEN—I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by the Democratic Convention in nominating me for the office of Governor of the State of New Jersey.

I accept the nomination, and shall endeavor to secure a victory so decisive that it shall embrace in its triumphs the Legislature as well as the Executive.

I endorse the platform of the party; and as Governor, I shall feel bound by it in the administration of the State affairs.

I deem it proper to emphasize and supplement some of its declarations of principle and action.

The tariff resolutions meet with my hearty approval.

The manufactures and workingmen should remember that it was the vote of a Democratic United States Senator from this State that saved the industries of New Jersey during the last session of Congress.

The tariff is a subject for national and not for a State legislation, and the Governor has no power to act upon it; but if my efforts can influence legislation on that subject, no mill, factory or workshop in the State of New Jersey shall be closed, and no workman thrown out of employment.

Referring to the question of convict labor, I am opposed to contracts which give the profits of the labor of criminals to contractors. All the profit that can be derived from their labor should be paid directly into the treasury. Such a policy would not only be just to the State, but it would also protect the manufacturer and mechanic from unfair competition. Give criminals employment, but not at the expense of honest labor. I do not want in New Jersey busy prisons, and empty workshops.

I shall favor all measures which tend to improve the condition of the workingman.

The agricultural interests of the State will at all times command my earnest attention, and every measure tending to the encouragement and protection of this industry will receive my approval.

The fisheries, and all other interests and industries in our State, which provide food and employment for our citizens, should be fostered and encouraged.

The prudent and economical management of the affairs of the State by the present Democratic administration, has relieved the people from the burden of a direct State tax. I approve of this policy, and such tax shall never be imposed with my consent.

Officials, when appointed by the Executive, owe their duty to the whole State, and the paramount consideration in selecting men for positions, should be to secure an efficient public service.

I believe in local self-government, and am opposed to the creation or continuance of Legislative Commissions.

I favor the simplest and most economical form of government for city, borough, town or township. Where complicated and expensive forms of municipal government still exist, they should be abolished, and there should be substituted a simple form, with legislative limitations upon the power of taxation, and the creation of debt: so that neither extravagance nor corruption shall be able to impose heavy burdens upon the people.

My views upon the subject of taxation of corporations was clearly and fully expressed in the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, offered by me May 17th, 1881, as a member of the Constitutional Commission. I earnestly urged the adoption of these amendments, which will be found fully reported in the proceedings printed by the State in 1882. At that time I advocated among others the following:

1. "*That the real and personal estate of every corporation, foreign and domestic, except that of municipal corporations of this State, shall be taxed the same as the real and personal estate of an individual, and all laws that establish a different rule are hereby repealed.*

2. *That no law shall be passed, or contract made by or on behalf of the State, or any municipal corporation, by which the power of taxation shall in any way be impaired or abridged.*"

I am now, as then, in favor of equal taxation for all—corporations and individuals.

I am opposed to monopolies of every kind. I believe in equal rights for all, and exclusive privileges for none.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen of the Committee, your obedient servant,

LEON ABBETT.

A Rare Offer.

Attention is directed to an advertisement in this issue of the sale of valuable building lots on Hillside avenue. Many persons recollect how disappointed they were in not purchasing building lots in North Plainfield, sold at auction about one year ago. The present sale is one of as great importance. The property is eligibly situated and valuable, and must be sold to the lowest bidder. Attend this sale by all means.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Our Candidate.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The convention at Plainfield on the 26th inst., did well in nominating the Hon. DeWitt C. Hough for Member of Assembly for this District. He is well-known to the people, and twice before have they commissioned him to represent them in the Legislature, where, his record was honorable to himself and a credit to his constituents; but he has a noble record beyond that. While his opponent, Mr. Hall, was coaxing Coke and Blackstone cosily by the fireside, Dr. Hough was fighting for the Union on the tented field. He is highly respected by those of his comrades who survive, for the kindness and bravery displayed in his military position. If our Republican friends carry out the principles they profess they cannot but support a loyal defender of his country, who has proven himself a gallant soldier in war and an able and honest legislator in peace, always interested in public matters, and well-posted in whatever is necessary for the best interests of the people of this Assembly District. On the other side, who is, or what is known of his opponent? We are informed by the New York *Tribune* that he has a *Mother-in-law*, a highly respected and talented lady, but just "*How*" this fits him for a representative of the Third District of Union county we fail to see. He has resided within this State only a short time and is known but by few people, and is certainly ignorant of New Jersey public affairs. He is a lawyer and it is thought by many that the least number of that honored profession we have in our Legislature the better for the people. He may have the talents of a Webster or Clay, but he has no record in Union county to entitle him to be a representative of the people. Our candidate we can proudly say has a record, and deserves the support of all who desire honest and capable men to serve them in the Legislature.

DEMOCRAT.

October 29, 1883.

MISCELLANY.

All kinds of dress goods, cloakings, silk and wool plushes, velvets, velveteens, flannels and blankets, underwear for ladies, gents and children, can be found at Pope Bros., corner Front and Somerset streets. n2 1t.

THE Egan bribery case has been set for trial on Nov. 16th.

A full line of school books at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

2 send a letter now you want
2 listen to this sonnet,
2 write it plain and then to put a
2 cent stamp upon it.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A well selected line of stationery at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

AT Mantaloking, the ship Meta, which went ashore, broke up so completely during the recent severe northeast storm that not a spar remained.

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THE barn formerly owned by General Scott, the Mexican hero, at Elizabeth, was sold for $28, and will be demolished to make room for a new building.

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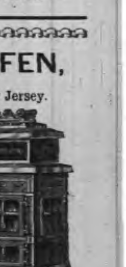

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WE ENDORSE HIM BECAUSE WE KNOW HIM.

Under the above caption the following appears in the *Matawan Journal*, Hon. David A. Bell, editor. Mr. Bell was also Private Secretary to Hon. George C. Ludlow when he was President of the Senate, and also represented the second district of Monmouth in the sessions of 1881-'82:

WE ENDORSE HIM BECAUSE WE KNOW HIM.

"The editor of this paper desires to make a personal endorsement of Hon. Leon Abbett, as a reason, independent of party sentiment, why he supports him in his candidacy for Governor.

In the legislative session of 1877, when Mr. Abbett was elected President of the State Senate, he appointed us his Private Secretary. Holding this position brought us into intimate relations with him in his legislative life, and our duties made it necessary that we should be in his presence when matters not intended for the public would be under discussion. Since then, by the favor of the people, we have associated and been thrown more in contact with men in public and legislative positions, and the comparison of Mr. Abbett as it has been our privilege to know him, with other legislators and other men as it has been our privilege to know them, makes us realize his marked ability and to feel an earnest hope—and we are glad that it is based on a positive belief—that Mr. Abbett will be the next Governor of New Jersey; for a more thorough man, more utterly devoid of the '*jelly fish*' spirit we have never met. And this characteristic is the more marked, the closer the acquaintance is formed; so that while he is genial, he is positive; while he is polite, he is prompt, and while he is with the masses in sympathy of national sentiment, he is a leader in thought that the masses love to listen to and follow."

THAT LINCOLN RESOLUTION.

The Republican press of the State, in a vain effort to get up a "bloody shirt" campaign, grows anxious over the fact that Leon Abbett, while in the Legislature, moved and voted to strike the name of Abraham Lincoln from the resolution of thanks to the officers and soldiers of the army. Mr. Abbett, in a speech in Jersey City lately, thus alluded to the charge:

"I have no time, nor is it worth my while, to answer all the falsehoods that my Republican enemies have uttered against me. But one of them deserves attention. I am charged with having moved, when in the Legislature, to strike out the name of Abraham Lincoln from a resolution thanking him and the Union Generals and soldiers. I did move to strike out Lincoln's name, because I said that while we were willing to recognize the great merit of, and express our gratitude to, the soldiers who had fought so bravely for our liberties in the field, I was not prepared to let politics enter into the subject. I said that the object of inserting Mr. Lincoln's name in the resolution was simply to procure by trickery an endorsement of the Republican Administration and its head. My motion was adopted in a Republican House by a vote of 27 to 2, and the resolution was then passed unanimously. So much for this collapsed charge."

The Monmouth County Republican Convention nominated Sherman B. Oviatt of Ocean Beach for County Clerk.

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf," as the caterpillar remarked when he had successfully ruined the one he was on.

A farmer's wife in Iowa once being much troubled with "rats" stealing her pies and cakes, her husband set a spring trap for the offenders and caught the hired man.

Out of 3,361 specimens of wine submitted to analysis in Paris the other day, only 357 were pronounced genuine, but the same amount of champagne, cognac, claret, etc., will be sold as usual in the United States. Here is consolation for the steady wine drinker.

A single locomotive is now being built in the Sacramento car shops of the Central Pacific Railroad which will be larger than any ever before built in the world. The weight of the engine will be seventy-three tons; weight on drivers sixty-four tons; weight of tender twenty-five tons; weight of engine and tender when fully equipped for the road, one hundred and five tons. The length of engine and tender will be sixty-five feet and five inches.

Garret S. Boice, the former President of the Fifth Ward Savings Bank and the City Bank, Jersey City, both of which were wrecked mainly through his instrumentality, was brought from State Prison by Keeper Laverty one day recently to give evidence in a suit brought by the First National Bank to recover on two notes, one for $669 09, indorsed by Smith & Scarry, and the other for $300, indorsed by Michael Farley.

When the Central Railroad Company went into the hands of a Receiver it owed its employes the sum of $400,000. Leon Abbett, by earnest effort, secured the enactment of a law which gave them every dollar of their wages. He never charged nor received a penny for this valuable service. His reward, however, will come on the 6th of November, when these men will show their gratitude by helping to elect him Governor of the State of which he is so valuable a citizen.

The porpoise industry at Cape May City is agitating the public. The experiment that is soon to take place will determine the importance of the enterprise, and should the success arise from it that its earnest projectors believe will, other companies will be established along the Delaware bay shore where at certain seasons the creatures are abundant. The great porpoise seine is being prepared. It is now at the beach, being hung to the ropes. A day will soon be announced for the trial haul, when a special train will convey a number of Philadelphians, Baltimoreans, railroad officials and others interested in the enterprise to the Cape.

A well dressed young woman, who gave her name as Rebecca Hill, and who said she lived in Chicago, was arrested in Jersey City, one day recently on a charge of grand larceny. Geo. B. De Revere, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, being the complainant. The woman returned on the 23d from Europe, and on the following night she stopped at Taylor's Hotel. After going to her room she complained of being cold and asked for additional bedclothes. Two new and handsome bedclothes were sent to her room by Mr. De Revere, and after her departure the bedquilts were found to be missing. The quilts were found in her trunk. The complaint not being pressed she was allowed her freedom.

ONE TRIAL ENOUGH.

Will some one who knows tell us what are the advantages of the overhead check rein so commonly used nowadays? To us they seem so inhuman, so cruel and and barbarous, that we *feel* like cutting them off whenever we see them. If there is anything that can be said in their favor, we would be glad to hear it. In the absence of this we must conclude that we are right in our strictures. We should just like to have a twitch in the nose of some friend of this check, pass it over his head, attach it to the seat of his pants, so as to hold his head with his eyes pointing skyward, and then drive him about town for three or four hours. If he did not confess to a radical change of mind on the subject by the time the tramp was ended, we would give him another trial the next day.—*Orange County Farmer.*

A good wife or a good husband is the greatest of earthly blessings.

They are the safest who marry from the standpoint of sentiment rather than feeling, passion or mere love.

If we can't be sublime, let us be something. It isn't every one who knows how to be ridiculous gracefully.

An insane Rochester girl gets out of bed at midnight and goes to work sawing wood in the back-yard. Her father deeply deplores her insanity, but he always leaves the wood-pile handy for her to get at.

The fashion is not to send in the wedding present until almost the last moment, so good authority says. The young man on a $10 salary, whose friends are all getting married, wishes the fashion would come of not sending it at all.

A gentleman was talking to the owner of a ferocious bull dog, and asked him the question, "Do you think your dog could become fond of a stranger?" "Yes," replied the dog fancier, "if he was raw, but he wouldn't if the stranger was cooked."

If the young man who went to call on a girl on Fourth street last Sunday but who suddenly left the front door and shot out of the yard, with a dog attached to the dome of his trousers, will return the dog, a reward of five dollars will be paid by the girl's father and no questions asked.

The fool hath said in his heart: "Any one can write for the paper." Try it, O fool! try it.

The boy now sneaks out with a club and comes in with his pockets looking like the pouches of a gopher.

The piles of leaves that are being daily raked from our streets and burned tell story of the progress of the season.

Railroad officials are discussing the adoption of Greenwich time and the 24 hour system on all roads; 15 o'clock will sound funny.

The time will soon be here when the average female will tie a ribbon around her head, stick a feather under it, and call it the new style of Winter bonnet.

The residents of the extreme southern section of Newark are seriously thinking of organizing for protection against the gangs of tramps who terrorize women and children.

Public school officials are canvassing the various counties for returns of all illiterate children, in order to practically controvert the statement that there are 90,000 of them in this State.

For his latest sermon a Long Branch minister took as his subject "The Devil," and a State paper suggests that the time was ill chosen, for the reason that "the old fellow was not around, as he is at the Branch only in the Summer time."

MISCELLANEOUS.

DROWNED IN BEER.

Concerning this Popular Beverage Two Men Express their Minds.

"The fact is sir, and you may stick a pin there, that the people of this country are likely to be drowned in a flood of lager beer," shouted an enthusiastic teetotaler the other day into the ear of [illegible] correspondent. "That German drink has struck us hard. It is the second deluge."

"Yes, and the worst of this beer drinking business is that it gets up kidney troubles, as a heavy wind raises the waves," added a city physician, who had a knowledge of the [illegible] and a tendency to metaphor. "The midnight 'schooner' leaves behind it a wake of furred tongues, headaches, torpid livers, nausea, and all that, and lays the foundation of Bright's Disease."

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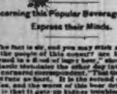

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim S. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY,
JAMES S. LOUNSBERRY,
LUTHER S. ELMER.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Frederic Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December next.

MARGARET HAPPEL.
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated October 2d 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 19th, 1883.

William B. Ostrom and Abram Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Frances Vandervoort, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Debt. Between Margaret Cowen, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Case. Between William E. Cross, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale in public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain piece, tract and plot of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the southerly side of Park avenue, in Plainfield, is intersected by the north-westerly side of Eight street; thence along the said northwesterly side of Eighth street south forty eight degrees sixteen minutes west one hundred and eighty-three (183) feet more or less to a point in the middle of Dunham street, as delineated on map entitled, "Map of building lots in Plainfield, N. J.," owned by T. S. Stillman and others, and on file in the Register's office of the county of Essex; thence along the center line of said Dunham street north forty one degrees fifty minutes west, five hundred (500) feet to the southeasterly side of Seventh street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Seventh street one hundred and eight (108) more or less to the south-west corner of Ann L. Spencer's land; thence along the line of her land south fifty-one degrees fifty-seven minutes east, three hundred and sixty-two (362) feet more or less to a stone in a corner of said Spencer's land; thence still along her line north forty degrees thirty-eight minutes east three feet and a tenth of a foot (3 1-10 ft) to the southerly side of Park avenue; thence along the said southerly side of Park avenue, south forty-five degrees twenty-six minutes, east one hundred and forty-four feet and sixty nine one hundredths of a foot (144 69-100 ft.) more or less to the point of beginning, together with Evan Jones' right and title in the land adjoining said plot to the middle of Seventh street, Eighth street and Park avenue.

Also, all those certain lots of land and premises situate in Plainfield aforesaid, which on a map entitled, "map of villa sites belonging to Evan Jones, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered one (1) two (2) three (3) twenty-two (22), and part of twenty-three (23) in block numbered five (5) as laid down on said map, which taken together are particularly bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Carlton avenue, with the northerly line of Putnam street; thence running northerly along the said line of Carlton avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence easterly parallel with Putnam street three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet to the westerly line of Kensington avenue; thence southerly along the said line of Kensington avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly parallel with Putnam street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Kensington avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street; thence westerly along the said line of Putnam street two hundred and seventy five (275) feet to Carlton avenue, the point of beginning.

Together with the land in front of said plot to the middle of the streets adjoining the same.

Also, all those sixteen lots which on said last named map are known and designated as lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block numbered five (5), as laid down on said map, bounded northwesterly by La Grand avenue; easterly by Kensington avenue; southeasterly by lots four and twenty-one, and westerly by Carlton avenue.

Together with the land to the center of said avenue, where they adjoin said lots and plots.

Also, lots numbered one (1) to eighteen (18), inclusive, in block numbered one (1), as laid down on said last named map, which lots taken together from a plot bounded on the north by Putnam street; on the east by Carlton ave.; on the south by Broadway; and on the west by Tenth street.

Together with the land adjoining said block to the center of said street and avenue bounding said block.

Also, all that plot of land situate in Plainfield, and which on said last named map is laid down and designated as block numbered four (4), as shown on said map; except such part thereof as heretofore conveyed to the New Jersey Land Improvement Company. Said block is bounded northerly in part by La Grand avenue and in part by land conveyed as aforesaid; easterly by Carlton avenue, southerly by Putnam street and westerly by Tenth street.

Together with the land adjoining the same to the middle of the said avenue and streets bounding the same.

Also, all those twenty-one lots in Plainfield, to wit: Lots one (1) to twenty-one (21) both inclusive in block six (6), as designated on said last named map, entitled "map of villa sites," etc., as aforesaid.

Together with the land to the middle of the streets adjoining said lots, excepting thereout so much of lots one (1), two (2) and (3), as heretofore aliened and conveyed by Evan Jones.

Also, lots numbered three [3], four [4], five [5], six [6] and seven [7], in block numbered nine [9] as laid down and designated on said last-named map.

Together with the land adjoining said lots to the middle of Berckman street.

Also, all that irregular piece of land in Plainfield described as follows: Beginning at the easterly corner of lot eighteen [18], in block six [6] as laid down on said last-named map and in the westerly line of Berckman street; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in said block 6, three hundred and forty-seven feet and thirty-nine one hundredths of a foot [347 39-100 ft.]; thence easterly in continuation of the southerly line of said lot 21 seventy-six feet and nine-tenths of a foot [76 9-10 ft.] to the southeast corner of E. Jones' land; thence northerly along his line one hundred and forty-five feet and four-tenths of a foot [145 4-10 ft.] to a corner; thence north forty-four degrees fifteen minutes east along said Jones' line to the westerly line of Berckman street; thence northwesterly along said westerly line of Berckman street to the point or place of beginning.

Together with the land adjoining the north-east to the middle of Berckman street.

Also, all those lots which on said last-named map, are designated as lots number two [2], three [3], four [4] five [5], six [6], seven [7], eight [8], nine [9] ten [10], eleven [11] and twelve [12], in block numbered ten [10] as laid down on said map, and so much of lot numbered one [1] in said block ten [10] as not conveyed by Evan Jones.

Together with the land adjacent to said lots and part of a lot to the center of the street adjoining said lots.

Also all that certain tract of land and premises in Plainfield aforesaid, which on said last named map, entitled "Map of villa sites," &c., aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Putnam street, with the westerly line of Tenth street; thence running [1] southerly along Tenth street to the middle of Broadway, as laid down on said map; thence [2] westerly along the center line of Broadway seventy seven feet and six-tenths of a foot [77 6-10 ft] to the line of lands of the estate of Vail; thence [3] northerly along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, on a course north two degrees, eleven minutes east two hundred and thirty-three [233] feet to a corner; thence [4] north thirteen degrees fifty-six minutes east and still along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, three hundred and seventy six feet and sixty-one one-hundredths of a foot [376 61-100 ft] to Putnam street; thence [5] easterly along Putnam street, two hundred and twenty-five [225] feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Together with the land adjacent in Tenth and Putnam streets to the center of said street.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55, 11.45 a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] P. M. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible] P. M.

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4.27 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.00 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

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9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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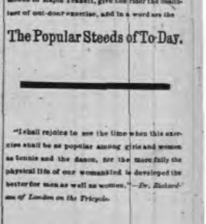

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On a mild autumnal day,
My ear caught the sound of music
In tune and measure lively, gay.

Listen to that little charmer
Whose voice comes floating on the breeze,
'Tis the daughter of the farmer
In cottage 'nestled 'mong the trees.

She's unconscious of the power
That her soul inspiring strain
Has o'er list'ner at this hour,
Giving pleasure, soothing pain.

I would not exchange position
With a Monarch wearing crown,
For this hour, such fruition
Will all care and troubles down.

Hear her trilling, of the beauties
Of this Autumn, sunset scene;
Her voice 'companied by her lute is
The heighth of pleasure, it I deem.

Hardened stoic must that soul be,
If not moved by notes like these,
If not lifted 'bove things earthly
Nor on lofty thoughts doth seize.

Why did all creating Nature
Form a melody like this,
If not good for the creature,
Giving mortal joy and bliss.

Cautiously the list'ner lessened
The intervening space between
Where the list'ner stood, and listened
To the carol and the scene.

This her theme and gist of action,
Thus she warbled out this song,
Nor courting any one's attraction
As her fingers swept the keys among.

Being now by woodbine lattice
With gray of ev'ning hov'ring o'er us,
She unconscious who there at is,
I did dare to join in chorus.

How she started when she heard me;
How surprised at one so near;
Yet with politeness, she bade me
Come within and take a chair.

SONG.

I love the months of Autumn—
I love its balmy air—
Ev'nings so mild and pleasant,
The day so bright and fair.

CHORUS—So I will sing this roundelay,
And tribute give to Autumn day.

The trees with fruit are laden,
With apple, peach and pear
For hand of youth and maiden,
And vine with clusters rare.

CHORUS—

The foliage of the forests
Are tinged with colors gay—
Nature seems to be at rest
Clothed in her fine array.

CHORUS—

'Tis harvest time for nutting
Among the young and fair;
The youth the trees are climbing,
The girls to baskets bear.

CHORUS—

With permission, as I left her,
To call on her again, I might,
So I raised my tile in answer
Politely bidding her good-night.

—Amateur.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LAWYER'S SECRET.

It was a luxuriously furnished room, where a glowing grate threw genial light and warmth upon the occupants, that General Langton, lawyer and millionaire, listened with bated breath and pallid cheeks to a low and melodious voice that told a story of a life.

The speaker, a beautiful woman of about thirty, yet ten years younger than Mr. Langton, reclined in a low, cushioned chair, her attitude bespeaking the ease which wealth gives, but her face was full of deepest anguish as her lips recounted the story.

'You loved me,' she said, gently, yet sadly, 'I loved you as I never loved anyone before, although I am a widow. That you knew, but did not know my husband's name. By my uncle's last request I dropped it, and took his with the property he left. Do not look at me tenderly, Gerald, do not shake my voice or my heart, for when you know who I am you will not repeat the offer you made me, and which, heaven is my witness, I tried to avert.'

'Let your conscience be at rest there,' said her listener, in a grave yet tender voice; 'you have never given me one hope, Maude. By what instinct I knew that you loved me I can never tell—something in your eyes, some tone of your voice betrayed you. If, as you say, something in your past life does separate us, you have been no coquette to torment me with false hopes. But, Maude, tell me again, whatever stands between us, you love me?'

'I love you,' she said, gravely, 'and it is because I love you that I will not let you link your honorable name with that of the wretch who was my husband. I was very young—not sixteen—when he came to make a visit to some friends living at Grassbank. Uncle Richard has a country seat near the village. I first met Alexander at a picnic, where he was the very life of the party, everybody's cavalier, courteous to all, full of wit and animation and service to all. I believe every girl on the grounds thought she had captivated him, his attentions were so well divided and yet so impressive to each one. He claimed to be no more than a salesman in a large wholesale house with a good salary, but he had the manners of a gentleman of good education, and the most perfect beauty of form and face that I ever saw in a man.

'It was not long before it was evident that he wished to win my love, and he had an easy task. Such love as a child of sixteen can give I gave him.

'He was the impersonation of every hero of poetry and fiction with whom my limited reading had made me familiar. School-girl like, I had made an idle hero, and fitted this, my first admirer, with all imaginary perfections.

'From the first Uncle Richard disliked him, pronounced him false and shallow, and assuring me that my personal attractions had not won his heart; but the fact of my being an heiress to a large property had gained the protestations in which I so firmly believed.

'It is a painful story to me now, Gerald. Let us suffice that I have lived in a world of pleasant dreams while Alexander remained at Gratsbank. When he left me he carried my promise to be his wife at Christmas.

'I think if my money had depended on Uncle Richard, my marriage might have been prevented by his threatening to disinherit me, but both from my father and mother I had inherited money that made me independent in a peculiary sense of his control or consent.

'Most grudgingly, however, uncle did consent, after searching inquiry about Alexander, resulting in no worse report than that his employers thought him fast, idle, and just the man to be a fortune-hunter.

'Even then my dear uncle would have protected my settling it upon myself, but with the reckless generosity of extreme youth I refused to have this done. Never, I was firmly convinced, would my adored Alexander wrong me in any way.

'For a year after the splendid wedding that made me Alexander's wife I was very happy. I was too ignorant of value to understand that we were living far beyond our income, enjoyed to the utmost the luxuries around me—the constant gayety that was in such strong contrast to the school routine from which I had been released.

'Then began a life of neglect, often of quarreling, when I objected to my husband's course of conduct—his drinking, his extravagance, and his late hours. Still I found my our pleasures in society, and a renewal of some of my own favorite studies, especially language and music. I was fond, too, of water-colored painting, and made presents to my friends of specimens in that line.

'It was four years after my marriage when I was thunder-struck by Alexander asking me to request a loan from Uncle Richard, with the information that every penny of my property was gone.

'Since then I have known that a large portion of it was lost on the gaming table.

'Long before this I had lost all love for my husband. Respect had died out when I knew the dissipated life he was living, and foolish as I was I could not continue to love a man whose actions were so despicable. I refused the errand, and brought down a torrent of such great abuse that I really expected that Alexander would end by striking me.

'Day after day the request was repeated, but I would not yield. Upon my marriage Uncle Richard had sold his city residence and took up a permanent abode at Grassbank, where, knowing my husband to be an unwelcome guest, I never visited him. I wrote occasionally, but the love of years, like that of mother and child, had been so sadly strained by my persistence in marrying Alexander that even our correspondence was languid and commonplace.

'I would not, therefore, write to him to ask a favor that I knew would not be necessary without criminal recklessness of expenditure, and each refusal made my husband more furious. Then came an overwhelming blow. Alexander forged a check, and drew $10,000 of Uncle Richard's money out of the bank. I don't think my uncle would have prosecuted him had he guessed who was the forger; but he handed the whole matter over to the law as soon as it was discovered that the check was forged. It was then traced to my husband, and at the same time it was discovered that he had robbed, in the same way, his former employers.

'He had given up all work on his marriage; but when he found himself without money, his knowledge of the business enabled him to forge the note of Derkins & Co. Even if Uncle Richard had spared him for my sake this other forgery would have entitled him to penal servitude. He was sentenced to seven years, and uncle took me home, full of heavenly pity and forgiveness for the child who had treated him so ungratefully.'

'Then your husband is in prison?' said Gerald, in a hard, strained voice.

'No, no, he is dead! He died within the first year. Uncle Richard saw the death in a paper and sent the money for his burial. So, I am free; but none the less I am the widow of a convicted felon.

'But none the less,' quoted Gerald, 'the woman I honor and love above all others, and hope still to make my wife.'

It took, however, more than one interview, full of love's pleading, to win Maud from her resolution. She so honored her lover, and was so proud of his good name and the position he had attained by his talent, that her sensitive nature shrank from even the shadow of her misery upon his life.

But the victory was won at last, and the lawyer went home one evening full of a proud glad joy, for Maud had then promised to be his wife.

'If you are willing to take Alexander Hull's widow to be your wife,' she said, 'I will not oppose you any longer, for I love you with all my heart.'

He had no thought but of that glad triumph when he turned up the gas in his office. He was in the habit of making a last visit there before going up to his bedroom, in case notes or messages were left for him. One lay there on this evening, a shabby-looking envelope, but directed in a bold, handsome hand, which he recognized at once.

He tore it open. Afrer a few words of introduction, the note ran:

'You did the best you could on my trial, but the facts were too strong for you. I have now a last favor to ask of you. I die as you know, at noon to-morrow. You, as my lawyer, can see me at any time. Will you come as soon as you receive this and win the gratitude of the man you know as
JAMES FOX?'

'The man I know as James Fox,' muttered the lawyer; 'the smooth, plausible scoundrel who actually made me believe him innocent of the hideous murder for which he was convicted. I can find extenuation for some murders, but the cold-blooded assassination of an old man for money only was revolting. How he deceived me, though, for a time. And how he exulted over his success in doing so when he saw facts were too strong. Shall I go to him? I suppose I must. It is still very early.'

It was not yet midnight when Gerald Langton was ushered into the cell of the man who, in a few short hours, was to meet the extreme penalty of the law for the worst of all crimes.

Yet there was nothing revolting in the appearance of the criminal. His dress was neat, his hair carefully arranged, his mustache faultless, his hands white and refined-looking. He rose from his seat upon the bed as his lawyer entered the cell.

'I knew you would come,' he said, courteously, 'though you were offended at my want of frankness. Well, that is all over. You will not refuse the last request of a dying man, Mr. Langton?'

'Not if I can grant it,' was the reply.

'This,' said the murderer, 'is not my first offence against the law. Some years ago I was sentenced to a term of years for forgery. By a strange accident I escaped the penalty. On the same day James Fox was sentenced to two years for petty larceny, and we were sent together to prison. James Fox—my comrade, understand, not myself—was deranged, but his lawyers had not been able to save him, as his aberration was not always apparent. When we were entered upon the books of the prison, imagine my amazement when my fellow prisoner gave my name for his own. Like a flash I saw the advantage to be gained by the deception, and allowed the error to pass. My companion committed suicide, and I escaped with two years' imprisonment instead of seven. But I feared recognition, and went to Canada. There I lived by my wits until a year ago, when I returned to try to raise money for my wife, and thought I saw an easier plan by committing the crime for which I die to-morrow. But I want to see my wife. I wronged her—I robbed her—but heaven is witness I love her. When I was in prison she dropped my name and took her own again. So it is not for Mrs. Alexander Hull you must ask, but for Mrs. Maud Temple.'

Was the room reeling—the ceiling falling—the wall closing around him? Gerald Langton felt as if they were as the name fell upon his ears. Maude—his Maude—the wife of this cool villain, who talked of his hideous crimes as if they were ordinary events? Well, he knew that to carry this man's message was to separate himself from Maude forever. Never would she let him marry the widow of a murderer. Very rapidly all the terrible facts passed, one after another, and he said: 'If you love her why add a misery to her life? She may live down the old pain you caused her; why, for a selfish gratification, will you make her whole life a misery?'

'She was my wife. I would bid her farewell.'

'She is not your wife. Your own crimes have released her from any allegiance to you.'

'You know her?'

'Yes. I know what she has suffered, and beg of you to let her still believe you died years ago.'

'She is happy?'

'Scarcely that. Such wounds as hers never heal entirely, but it is cruelty to tear them open when they are quiet.'

'Has she married?'

'No. She is still your widow.'

'It is hard to deny myself one more sight of her face, and the hope I had that she would say that she forgave me.'

'Think of her, not yourself.'

There was a long silence in the cell.

Every throb of Gerald Langton's heart was pain to him, but Alexander Hull sat in moody silence, evidently reluctant to give up his wish.

At last he spoke.

'You have been very good to me. Tell me, now, if you have any personal reason for your request. Perhaps you love her.'

'I do,' was the brief reply. 'She has promised to be my wife.'

'Then it will be James Fox who is hanged to-morrow. I meant to give my real name, but I will carry my secret to my grave. It may be in another world that the little self-denial will be a plea for me. Go now, you may trust me.'

He kept his word, and Gerald Langton his secret.

When Maude, a few weeks later, became his wife, she little guessed the terrible ordeal that he had spared her, or the added disgrace that belonged to the name she had given up.

A Remarkable Month.

The month of October has been a remarkable one in respect to the weather. There has been an almost total absence of "Indian Summer," which is generally regarded in this country as the most charming period of the year. The month of October has ordinarily been distinguished for the mildness of the temperature, the bright clear skies, and magnificent sunsets, and the general purity of the atmosphere which renders its advent one of welcome. This year this order of things has been entirely changed, and a more disagreeable combination of the elements than those that have visited us for the past month it would be difficult to find. Thirteen days of rain is too much for October. Besides, it sadly interfered with bass fishing.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The President has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

In furtherance of the custom of this people at the closing of each year to engage upon a day set apart for that purpose in a special festival of praise to the Giver of all good, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving.

The year which is drawing to an end has been replete with evidences of Divine goodness. The prevalence of health, the fullness of the harvests, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of intelligence and learning, the continued enjoyment of civil and religious liberty, all these and countless other blessings are cause for reverent rejoicing. I do, therefore, recommend that on the day above appointed the people rest from their accustomed labors, and, meeting in their several places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God that He hath dealt so bountifully with this nation, and pray that His grace and favor abide with it forever.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and eighth.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President.

FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State.

A Bequest With a History.

The following item appeared in a late issue of the Philadelphia *Times*. We will not vouch for its truth, but it is interesting.—*Washington Star.*

"Among the bequests, aggregating $50,000, made by the late James D. Stryker, of Lambertville, N. J., whose will has just been filed for probate, was one for $250 to Conrad N. Jordan, of New York city, treasurer of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, and for many years cashier of the Third National Bank. There is a history attached to this bequest. Years ago Mr. Jordan was clerk in the Hanover National Bank of New York city. On his way home, over the Cortlandt street ferry, one bitter night in December, he saw a lady attempt to jump from the departing ferry-boat. She had boarded the boat in advance of the gentleman to whom she was engaged and to whom she was subsequently married, and finding that he could not catch the boat she attempted to return to him. She fell into the water and disappeared beneath the mass of broken ice that filled the slip.

"Mr. Jordan jumped in after her and held her head above the freezing water until both were fished out. The risk of the venture was augmented by the fact that the lady weighed two hundred pounds. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Stryker. Mr. Jordan refused to tell his name, but Mr. Stryker discovered it after protracted inquiries, and his daughter sent Mr. Jordan $100. Mr. Jordan returned it with a note saying, in substance, that he did not save persons from death for a consideration. In place of the bill a dozen bottles of currant wine was forwarded to Mr. Jordan by Miss Stryker, with the assurance that she made it herself. Once a year until his death Mr. Stryker called upon Mr. Jordan to remind that gentleman of his gratitude. The amount that Mr. Jordan receives under the will he will invest in a souvenir of the event. He is a wealthy man."

SELECT SIFTINGS

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A simple lay—An egg.

An oversight—the eyelid.

A popular cure—Sine-cure.

A gold coin—A coin vault.

Airless music—Bal'd opera.

An angry country—Ire-land.

Pressed for time—A mummy.

A stirring tale—"Spotted Tail."

A gunner's style of hair—bangs.

A savage serial—The Tomahawk.

Watery substances—Pacific articles.

The hotel cook should be given a wide range.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.

Not what it is cracked up to be—A worm eaten nut.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.

Never judge by appearances. A shabby old coat may contain an editor.

Why is a discontented man like a watch dog? Because he is a growler.

Why is a letter like a flock of sheep? Because it is penned and folded.

It isn't such a gain. It's as much work to lick a two cent stamp as a three.

The secret of living is to say everything that can be said on the subject.

It isn't a great ways to the end of a cat's nose, but it's far to the end of its tail.

Bleached mouse is the latest favorite shade. This will probably be followed by the rat tan.

I have seldom known anyone who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.

He who seldom speaks, and with one calm, well-timed word can strike dumb the loquacious, is a genius or a hero.

He whose first emotion, on the view of an excellent production, is to undervalue it, will never have one of his own to show.

A man in New York city has a habit of saying: "I'll bet you two cents." He is now frequently mistaken for a New York editor.

Rattler says the cures effected by laying on of hands is an old story with him. His mother often indulged in the pastime in times past.

He that does not know those things which are of use and necessity for him to known, is an ignorant man whatever he may know besides.

Under certain circumstances it makes a man feel mean to have people give him a wide birth, but some how it never does when he is traveling on a steamboat.

A subscriber wishes to know if it is wrong to eat pie with a knife. Well, no, not exactly wrong, but we prefer to eat ours with the teeth as our grandfathers did.

It is related as a singular fact that fat men never commit crime. It doesn't seem so singular when you reflect that it is difficult for a fat man to stoop to anything low.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Which is just where lightning differs from the tramp, who always strikes the same old place every time he comes around.

'Yes, sir,' said the wood dealer, 'I prefer to sell wood to men who do their own sawing. You can't convince a man who has worked all day at a wood pile that there isn't a full cord of it.'

"Yes," remarked the economical storekeeper, "I expect a big run of custom this week. I told my wife that I had the best stock of goods in the city—and her sewing-circle meets to-morrow."

Auber, on coming away from the first performance of Berlioz's "Trojens," was pressed to give an opinion, but he refused. Finally, pushed to the wall, he said: "Oh, how bad it would be—if it were music!"

The eagle feels best at a height of 12,000 feet above the earth, while the minute you get a man on the roof of a horse-barn his knees begin to weaken and he can't remember a word beyond 'fellow-citizens.'

"No," said the poet, "my poem wasn't much of a success. The critics rather sat down on it. But in view of the fact that the printer got the words 'golden light' 'gutter-snipe,' I don't quite feel that the piece had a fair chance."

The Peruvian war has resulted in 320 generals, 1,400 colonels, 2,210 majors, 4,000 captains and so many lieutenants that no one can make a list of them. All want back pay in such sums that the country wouldn't sell for enough to square up with them.

On a steamer lately arrived from abroad during the prevailing high seas a traveler exclaimed to his very stylish but just then pale and distressed-looking daughter: "What, Grace, you seasick?" Looking around at the rest of the company hugging the rails, she faltered out: "You don't s-s-suppose, papa, I'll be out of f-f-fashion, do you?"

A bible agent lately called at the house of a Western man, and ringing the doorbell enquired of a lady if she wished to buy a bible. 'No, sir,' was the reply. 'Yes we do, ma,' came from the little six-year-old in the hall-way, 'for dad won't have anything to wipe his razor on. The old one is all used up 'cept one leaf. Buy one, ma, please do for dad.'

HORACE GREELEY said: "There is nothing easier than to edit a blackmailing paper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism. Fish-women and bar-room loafers are skilled in the art of bandying epithets and bespattering each other with dirty words. It requires no brains to do this; but it does require both heart and brains to print a newspaper that a decent man or woman can read without a blush."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Death of Ex-Gov. Randolph.

Mr. Theodore Fitz-Randolph, ex-Governor of New Jersey and ex-United States Senator from this State, died suddenly Wednesday morning last at his home in Morristown. The deceased was born on June 24, 1826, in New Brunswick, N. J., being a descendant of the Randolph family of Roanoke, Va. His father, James Fitz-Randolph, was the proprietor of the *Fredonian*, a Whig paper at New Brunswick. After a common-school training at the Rutgers Grammar School, Theodore learned the printers' trade and set type for his father's paper, for which he afterwards wrote. He then moved to Mississippi, where he married Miss Coleman, a grand-daughter of the late Chief-Justice Marshall.

Leaving Mississippi he returned to New Jersey, taking up his residence in Hudson County until 1852, when he went to his late residence in Morristown. Two years previous to this he had been elected by the Democrats to the New Jersey Assembly, where he declined the Speakership. Later he acted as the Chairman of the Special Committee of the "Peace Congress," and was the mover of a measure to afford relief for the families of volunteer soldiers.

In 1860 he was elected a State Senator to fill an unexpired term, and in 1862 was re-elected, serving until 1865. At the beginning of this term he was appointed Commissioner of the draft for Hudson County. In 1868 he was elected Governor of New Jersey over John I. Blair by 4,618 majority. Retiring from the office of Governor in 1874, he was elected to the United States Senate for a full term of six years, defeating George M. Robeson. In 1876 he served as a member of the Democratic National Convention. As yet no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, which will probably be held on Saturday, when the remains will be interred in the Morristown Cemetery.

The Election in this City.

Tuesday was as perfect a day as the most superstitious Republican could desire, yet right in Plainfield, the stronghold of the "grand old party," the Democratic candidates for Governor and Assemblyman cut down the real majority of 450 to 190 for Dixon and 109 for Hall. The reason of such a turn in the tide is assigned to many causes, but the Republican party itself has only to blame a certain clique of its so-called leaders, which by high-handed and arbitrary dictation nominated a man for the assembly who was not the choice of the party here. Also have the "aristocracy"—the "kid-glove element" of the party—driven from its support those whom the Republican organ calls the "niggers and irresponsible whites." Men will not stand everything even for the sake of their principles, and the time comes when imperious allies deserve a rebuke that can only be administered as was shown Tuesday. It was then proven that even in so strong a Republican district as this has been made by the gerrymandering of a partisan legislature, the power to elect or defeat a candidate forced upon the Republicans by the clever manipulation of a few "in the circle," is in the hands of the old stalwarts of the party in this city.

The voting proceeded during the day in the usually quiet and orderly manner, with the heaviest polling during the later hours. A few cases of ballots refused by reason of non-registration are reported, but when is considered the fact of the present being the first time when registration has been required, the small number of such cases is remarkable.

THE FIGURES.

Wards—	1st	2d	3d	4th	
Total vote	305	266	266	418	
FOR GOVERNOR.					
Dixon	155	171	197	195	—718
Abbett	150	95	69	214	—528
Dixon's majority for Governor					190
FOR ASSEMBLYMEN.					
Hall	146	158	198	180	—682
Hough	159	101	69	244	—573
Hall's majority for Assemblyman					109

In the entire city Solomon Parsons, the Prohibition Candidate, received 15 votes, and Benjamin Urner, the "National," 13 votes. The latter party also voted for a Coroner, presumably to sit on its own corpse, as no such vacancy had occurred.

A few figures on past Assemblymen may not be amiss wherewith to prove by comparison what the grand old party used to do before a certain few tried to rule it:

	1878	1880
Republican	720	935
Democratic	416	644
Republican majority	304	291

1882	1st	2d	3d	4th	
Republican	157	173	196	244	—770
Democratic	144	94	76	206	—520
Republican majority 250.					

The total vote cast was small in comparison to former election being only 1,289 of the 1,580 registered.

The Election in North Plainfield.

The friends of Mr. John Vetterlein, Democratic candidate for Assembly, and that gentleman himself, should feel proud over the result of the vote in North Plainfield. Accepting the nomination against his wishes to lead the Democracy in the face of a Republican majority of 475 given last year, the handsome majority received by him in Republican North Plainfield Township, and the bare majority given his opponent in the county, evidences that those who knew Mr. Vetterlein voted for him irrespective of party ties, because of his worth and fitness for the office. It is claimed that influences were brought to bear against him in Somerville, by his opponent's money, which caused his defeat. If it is true that a priest's influence was also used against him among parishioners, in Somerville, it is a reflection upon the calling of such a person. Warren did badly. She should have given him 75 majority. The Democracy of Somerset are unanimous for giving Mr. Vetterlein the nomination again in 1884, when he will undoubtedly be triumphantly elected. All honor to the Republicans of North Plainfield who voted for him last Tuesday. Below is the vote of North Plainfield:

FOR GOVERNOR.

	Dixon	Abbett	Total	Maj.
1st Dist.	167	122	289	65
2d Dist.	116	123	239	7
	283	245	528	

Dixon's majority 38.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

	Hoffman	Vetterlein	Tot.	Maj.
1st Dist.	136	153	289	17
2d Dist.	107	136	243	29
	243	289	532	

Vetterlein's majority 46.

FOR SHERIFF.

	Hummer	McMurtry	Tot.	Maj.
1st Dist.	173	115	288	58
2d Dist.	118	123	241	5
	291	238	529	

Hummer's majority 53.

There were 2 votes for Urner and 7 for Parsons. In the county, Mr. McMurtry, Democrat, was elected Sheriff, and Mr. Hoffman, Republican, is claimed to be elected Assemblyman by 51 majority.

THE "irresponsible whites and niggers" voted gloriously last Tuesday, and don't you forget it Bro. L.

New Baggage Rules of the Penn. Railroad.

Commencing Nov. 1st, a rule (at present in effect upon all the principal rail lines of the West and South) limiting the weight of single pieces of baggage was adopted upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. On and after the 1st, agents of that line will decline to receive for transportation any piece of baggage exceeding 250 pounds in weight. The rule requiring a charge for the weight of all baggage in excess of 150 pounds for each passenger will remain in effect, as before.

THE ELECTION !

Grand Victory !

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC BY 7,000 MAJORITY !

The Legislature Democratic on Joint Ballot.

Leon Abbett Elected Governor Despite the Malicious and Wilful Falsehoods Circulated Against Him by Republican Sheets Throughout the State.

The latest returns received show the majorities in the various counties to be as follows:

Counties.	Abbett.	Dixon.
Atlantic	—	[illegible]
Bergen	[illegible]	—
Burlington	[illegible]	—
Camden	—	779
Cape May	[illegible]	—
Cumberland	—	[illegible]
Essex	—	[illegible]
Gloucester	—	[illegible]
Hudson	[illegible]	—
Hunterdon	2,000	—
Mercer	[illegible]	—
Middlesex	648	—
Monmouth	[illegible]	—
Morris	—	*[illegible]
Ocean	—	[illegible]
Passaic	—	[illegible]
Salem	—	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]	—
Sussex	[illegible]	—
Union	[illegible]	—
Warren	[illegible]	—
Totals	13,424	6,137

Abbett over Dixon, 7,287.

*Estimated.

The Legislature is Democratic by a majority of five on joint ballot. The Senate stands Republican 12; Democrats 9. The Assembly stands Democrats 34; Republicans 26.]

The members of the next Legislature are as follows: Senate—Atlantic, John J. Gardner, R.; Bergen, Ezra Miller, D.; Burlington, Hezekiah B. Smith, D.; Camden, Albert Merritt, R.; Cape May, Waters B. Miller, D.; Cumberland, I. T. Nichols, R.; Essex, William Stainsby, R.; Gloucester, S. L. Pancoast, R.; Hudson, Wm. Brinkerhoff, D.; Hunterdon, John Carpenter, jr., D.; Mercer, George Vanderbilt, D.; Middlesex, Abraham V Schenck, R.; Monmouth, John S. Applegate, R.; Morris, James C. Youngblood, R.; Ocean, Abraham C. B. Havens, R.; Passaic, Jno. W. Griggs, R.; Salem, George Hires, R.; Somerset, Eugene S. Doughty, D.; Sussex, Lewis Cochran, D.; Union, Benjamin A. Vail, R., and Warren, Geo. H. Beatty, D.

ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic, Edward North, R.; Bergen, P. R. Wortendyke, D.; J. W. Doremus, D; Burlington, Thos. Budd, D; Stacey H. Scott, D.; Thos. J. Alcott, R.; Camden, E. A. Armstrong, R.; Jno. W. Browning, D.; Clayton Stafford, R.; Cape May, Jesse D. Ludlam, D.; Cumberland, Jeremiah H. Lupton, R.; John B. Campbell, R.; Essex, George R. Harrison, R.; David A. Bell, R.; E. Q. Keasby, R.; Herman Lehbalt, R.; Rush Burgess, R.; Fred. S. Fish, R.; Wm. E. O'Connor, D.; Chas. Haiz-worth, R.; John L. Armitage, D.; Wm. H. Harrigan, D.; Gloucester, J. S. Haines, R.; Hudson, C. S. See, R.; Jos. T. Kelly, D.; Samuel D. Dickinson, R.; E. O. Chapman, D.; F. O. Cole, R.; Jas. C. Clarke, D.; Dennis McLaughlin, D.; M. O'Donnell, D.; Martin Steljes, D.; A. A. Rich, D.; Hunterdon, John V. Robbins D.; W. H. Lake, D.; Mercer, A. Judson Rue, R.; Joseph Applegate, R.; John Camacade, D.; Middlesex, Edward S. Savage, D., Wm. R. Jernee, D.; Robert Carson, R.; Monmouth, Chas. H. Bond, D.; Thos. G. Chattle, D.; Alfred B. Stoney, D.; Morris, G. W. Jenkins, R.; Amzi F. Weaver, R.; James H. Neighbor, D.; Ocean, Aug. W. Irons, D.; Passaic, C. W. Mills, R.; Wm. Pratt, D.; C. A. Cadmus, D.; Thos. Flynn, D.; Salem, Henry Coombs, R.; Somerset, C. S. Hoffman, R.; Sussex, Wm. E. Ross, D.; Union, Edward J. Byrnes, D.; Asa T. Woodbury, R.; DeWitt C. Hough, D.; Warren, S. C. Lawson, D.; I. Wildrick, D.

The following is the vote in Union County:

FOR GOVERNOR.

	Dixon (R.)	Abbett (D.)	Urner (P.)
ELIZABETH.			
1st Ward—1st Dist	182	152	26
" 2d "	122	127	23
" 3d "	179	138	21
2d " 1st "	57	384	..
" 2d "	31	300	11
3d " 1st "	74	237	..
" 2d "	66	304	19
4th "	194	139	37
5th " 1st "	[illegible]	194	27
" 2d "	245	187	22
6th "	[illegible]	112	18
7th "	178	118	..
8th "	180	270	15
Linden	186	96	..
Union	117	103	..
Springfield	170	69	3
Cranford	104	79	..
New Providence	49	64	13
Summit	110	104	..
Rahway—1st Ward	148	183	6
" 2d "	154	170	..
" 3d "	271	219	..
" 4th "	120	117	..
Clark	..	..	..
Westfield	267	194	..
Fanwood	169	180	94
Plainfield—1st Ward	155	150	2
" 2d "	171	95	6
" 3d "	187	88	3
" 4th "	180	214	1
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Parsons' vote in Plainfield, 15.

FOR ASSEMBLY—3D DISTRICT.

	—Hall—	—Hough—
Rahway—1st Ward	92	174
" 2d "	123	100
" 3d "	209	201
" 4th "	100	127
Clark, (majority)		21
Westfield	243	178
Fanwood	129	99
Plainfield—1st Ward	140	158
" 2d "	160	141
" 3d "	109	69
" 4th "	170	344
Totals	1599	1642

Hough's majority, 43.

Elizabeth re-elects Dr. Grier, (Dem) for Mayor by 400 majority, and all four of the Democratic Chosen Freeholders, a gain of two.

Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, gave Dixon 57 majority.

Somerville gave 237 majority for Abbett.

Benj. Butler, Esq., was defeated for Governor of Massachusetts by about 17,000.

New Brunswick gave Abbett 337 maj.

The Republicans of New York State elected their candidate for State Treasurer, Carr, and the Democrats carried the rest of the ticket. The Legislature is Republican.

In Maryland Mahone is defeated and the Democrats have a good working majority in the Legislature.

The Republicans carry Pennsylvania by 17,000 majority.

Nebraska is Republican.

Minnesota is Republican.

Kansas claims a Republican victory.

Mississippi is Democratic.

Connecticut is Republican.

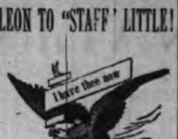
VETTERLEIN FOR 1884.

The flattering vote given the Democratic candidate for Assembly in North Plainfield, John Vetterlein, whereby the Republican majority was overcome and a handsome majority secured for Mr. Vetterlein, is sufficient evidence that the people of his district think him a fit man to represent them in the House of Assembly. We therefore nominate as candidate for Assembly of Somerset county in 1884,

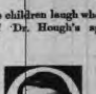
JOHN VETTERLEIN.

Having slandered the working girls and defamed the character of our Governor, we presume the Trenton *Times* will now turn its attention to some other dirty work.

LEON TO "STAFF" LITTLE!

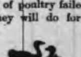


Even the children laugh when they think of Dr. Hough's splendid victory!



This is the way the editorial staff (?) of "Staff" Little's paper looked the morning after election.

This kind of poultry failed to elect Hall. They will do for Thanksgiving.



This is the style of hat we won on Abbett's election.

There's a Hall to rent in Fanwood.

Powerful influence, that Trenton *Times*.

How about that "Record," Mr. Little.

Our Governor is a good looking man—and a good worker.

Staff Little's influence has been tested and found to amount to a big O.

His "Record" is all right. The people have said so.

"Dinna ye hear the slogan!" The year of 1884 approaches.

The *Central Times* didn't want the vote of the firemen for Hall. Well, they didn't get it.

The boys of the Trenton *Times* helped elect Abbett by the lies they were allowed to write by the owners of the slanderous sheet.

That slanderous sheet, the Trenton *Times*, having failed in its mission to defeat Leon Abbett for Governor, must now, like other frauds—go.

Would-be Assemblyman Hall rode on horseback to Plainfield from his home in Fanwood on Tuesday to hear from his party. He was smoking a segar.

All honor to those honest Republicans of Plainfield who last Tuesday threw off the shackles of bossism and voted for a capable man to represent them in the Legislature.

The result of the election in Plainfield last Tuesday was a surprise to the Republican managers of this city. They know now that fanatical ideas and measures will not tend to keep their scattered forces together. The working members of their party have taught them a lesson which they will not forget in a long time. The Democrats, however, smile serenely.

DEATHS.

DAWSON—On Saturday 3d inst., after a protracted illness at her home in Lowell, Mass., Janette wife of C. C. Dawson, formerly of this city. Interment at Saratoga, New York, on Wednesday following.

TWEEDY—In this city, Nov. 4, 1883, Maria, wife of Oliver B. Tweedy and daughter of the late Joseph M. Lord, in the 71st year of her age. Interment at Danbury, Conn.

ENYARD—In this city, Nov. 3, 1883, Caroline Gilmore, wife of Isaac N. Enyard, aged 66 years, 24 days.

KITCHEN—In North Plainfield, Nov. 6, 1883, of croup, Nettie, daughter of Wm. H. and Kate Kitchen, aged 7 years.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Nov. 3, 1883, of consumption, Rowland J. Randolph, in his 25th year.

THOMPSON—In this city, Nov. 1, 1883, of dropsy on the brain, John B. Thompson, aged 1 year.

MILLER—At Westfield, N. J., on Nov. 1, 1883, Eliza A., wife of Erastus Miller, aged 71 years, 7 months, 24 days.

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Lady Plato ... Miss Lizzie Davis.
Lucy ... Little Lottie.
Overture ... Orchestra.

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CHARLES WILGUS,
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Overture ... Orchestra.

MISS NELLIE DEVERE,
Will introduce her celebrated Chinese Song, and will also Dance the Sailor's Hornpipe.

Overture ... Orchestra.

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Augustus ... R. H. Selby.
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May be had at Miller's drug store.

Prepare for winter by having your overcoats and suits cleaned and repaired by A. Titsworth, 41 W. Front street.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, October 22d, 1883.

Chas. A. Haynes the Administrator of Edward B. Haynes, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 22d, 1883.

Mary Jane Elliott the Administratrix of Sophia Elliott, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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AUCTION!

The stock in trade of M. E. Marren, at No. 4 E. Front street, consisting of French China, Majolica and Stone Ware, Dinner and Tea Sets, Cut and Plain Glass Ware, Preserve, Butter and Cake Plates, Silver Plated Ware, Terra Cotta, Wood and Stone Ware, is sold at auction every evening at 8 o'clock. Dealers and the public are invited to attend at the sale or during the day at private sale. Sold into lots to suit purchasers.

M. E. MARREN.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, having acquired by purchase the CEMETERY LOT formerly belonging to the Second First-day Baptist Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, notice is hereby given to owners of lots in said Cemetery to present their deeds or other evidence of such ownership to the said Trustees, or to their President, Isaac W. Pangborn, that the same may be properly recorded on the Books of the Trustees. Persons desiring to purchase lots or arrange for interments will please make application to the undersigned.

I. W. PANGBORN,
F. M. FRENCH, } Cemetery Com.
J. W. JACKSON.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To the [illegible] National Bank of Plattsburgh—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Robert A. Reed is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, and plead, demur or answer to the complainant's bill on, or before the second day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elias Barton to Robert A. Reed, dated June 1st, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, on lands in the city of Elizabeth, and you are made defendants, because you recovered a judgment against Charles W. Barton, in the Union County Circuit Court and therefore claim to have some lein on said mortgaged premises.

HENRY A. GARDE,
Sol'r of Complainant, P.O. Address Hoboken, N. J.
Dated Nov. 1st, 1883.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
--General Line of Groceries,--
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

OCTOBER 18TH, 1883!

Opening New Dress Goods and Suitings!

at the most attractive prices we have ever offered.

Some very fine

: Wool Blankets :

They are cheaper than they have been for years.

Our Leader in Men's

Merino Shirts at 50cts.

Beats anything we have ever sold at that price.

Ladies' Merino Vests at 50cts.

Ditto.

Our store is just packed full of Fall and Winter Goods of almost all descriptions pertaining to our business and the prices are Away Down.

Seely Edsall.

G. L. VAN EMBURCH, Manager.

Plainfield Fire Department Taxes for 1883!

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., every day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 15th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lein upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of Assessment upon said building.—Section 16 of Incorporation Act.

E. R. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1883—s21tw

Ladies' Seal Skin Sacques
AT
M. Vermeule's
Front street, - Opp. Somerset.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
HATS, CAPS, ROBES, FURS, ETC.,
AT LOW PRICES.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—A few girls to sew on cloaks. Apply at No. 4 W. Third street, near Central avenue.

WANTED—To rent until May, a small furnished house by private family, three adults. Address, stating terms, D. Constitutionalist office.

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS, Statuary, Portraits, busts, Medallions, etc.—cheapest, most beautiful, most durable. Send for circulars and price list. Art Rooms, 27 University Place, New York, or H. S. Silvey Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—Three pleasant comfortably furnished rooms at No. 5 Peace street, two doors from Front. Good table board can be had within two minutes walk of the depot.

CHOICE Young Cow with calf by her side, for sale. Enquire at Bertrin's Hotel, Scotch Plains.

TO RENT—Two large rooms and hall room, furnished or unfurnished—rent moderate. No. 55 West Sixth street.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young man as coachman, and to make himself generally useful—best of reference. Address J. H., P. O. Box 914, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, can trot to wagon in 2:50. Side-bar buggy; set single harness. Address P. O. Box 418 Plainfield, N. J.

FOR RENT—Furnished house from Dec. 1st to April 1st, suitable for married couple or small family. Convenient to depot. Rent nominal. Address X, Box 1, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—A butcher wagon nearly new—cheap. Apply to Chas. Yarrington, Dunellen.

FOR SALE—As a 1 new arms 50-inch Bicycle. Too large for owner. Address P. O. Box 150, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—A complete turn-out for gentleman's use, consisting of a young, well-bred horse, warranted sound and kind in every way, with promise of speed; also a side-bar top road wagon in good order, with harness, whip, etc., or will sell separate. Enquire at 40 E. Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—One 3-spring no-top wagon, new; also a 3-spring, light, no-top wagon, new; Apply to Robert Randolph, Elm street, between Front and Second streets.

TO LET—House No. 41 East Front street. For further particulars call at residence. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. MRS. F. DUNN

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.

5 DOLLARS REWARD—Lost at or near the fair ground in the year 1883 a plain enameled bracelet. The above reward will be paid by leaving the same at French's new clothing store, 19 West Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

(SEASON 1883-1884.)

17th Annual Course of Entertainments,

IN THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,

Plainfield, New Jersey.

Nov. 15. THE EICHBERG STRING QUARTET,
Miss Lillian Shattuck, Violin. Miss Lettie Launder, ... Violin.
" Emma Grebe, ... Viola. " Laura Webster, Violoncello.
And Miss Perle Dudley, Soprano. Together with the
DUDLEY BUCK QUARTET, (Male Voices.)

Dec. 6. Mr. LOCKE RICHARDSON,
(Shakesperean Recital.)

Dec. 27. Lecture:--WILLIAM I. MARSHALL,
"An Evening in Wonderland, or, Yellowstone National Park."
(Illustrated with Stereopticon.)

Jan. 24. Lecture:--Mr. ROB'T. J. BURDETTE,
(Of the *Burlington Hawkeye*,) "Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

Feb. 14. Lecture:--Mr. WALLACE BRUCE,
"Native Mettle."

Feb. 28. Lecture:--Mr. GEORGE KENNAN,
"Tent Life in Siberia."

Mch. 13. Concert.--
Miss Emma S. Howe, Soprano. Mr. Frank Eidsdale ... Baritone.
Mr. Carlos Hasselbrink, Violin. " Nicolai Zedeler, Violoncello.
" Titus Ensell ... Piano. Harp—Mme. Chatterton Bohrer.

Course Tickets, (With Reserved Seat) Three Dollars.
The selection of Seats for the Course will begin on Monday, October 22nd, at 7 a. m. at Reynolds' Pharmacy. No one person will be permitted more than Ten sittings.

Vincent ! Bain ! Fowler !

Lecture Course
IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Plainfield, New Jersey.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Nov. 29th, (Thanksgiving) J. H. Vincent, D. D.,
"Power of the Parlor,"

Dec. 13th, (Thursday) J. W. Bain,
The Eloquent Kentuckian—Subject to be announced.

Dec. 18th, (Tuesday) C. H. Fowler, D.D.,
"Great Deeds of Great Men."

Course Tickets, (with reserved seats), - One Dollar.
Single Admission, " " " - - - - Fifty Cents
The Lectures will commence at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy. n94w

BETTER THAN THE BEST CAN NO MAN HAVE.

THE WHEELOCK PIANO!

An instrument at moderate price which will last a lifetime.

People of musical taste and cultivation who desire to purchase a FINE PIANO but cannot afford, or do not choose to pay a large sum for a widely advertised name, will do well to examine

THE WHEELOCK.

Prices the lowest consistent with best workmanship. Terms to suit the purchaser. Manufactories 149th street near Third avenue, Warerooms, 25 East Fourteenth street, New York.
n92m HENRY SHEPHERD, MANAGER.

Like an Evil Spirit.

In olden times it was thought that evil spirits came in through cracks and keyholes. The generally approved way to keep them out was to plug up the keyholes and stop the cracks with cotton. Notwithstanding these preventive measures, the evil things had their own way and often came in as they pleased.

So comes malaria now-a-days. We try to keep it out of the keyhole and it comes in by the crack. We stop up the crack, and lo! it comes from a leak in the plumbing, or an opening from some neglected drain, or from some unsuspected source and unguarded direction.

We cannot always keep malaria out, but we can give it battle and drive its effects from our systems. If BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is taken in time, malaria has not a ghost of a chance. This is the great family medicine. Your druggist sells it, and you ought to keep a bottle in the house.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Bennie Britain, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of one dollar and six cents ($1 06) for the year 1882, against Edward Willis, for and on account of 2½ acres, on road district number 1.

The sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($13 58) for the year 1882, against Mrs. Thos. Pullman, for and on account of 6¼ acres on Terrill road, road district number seven.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Melkner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McMahon's heirs, for and on account of 4 acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1 07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882, against [illegible], for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($00.36) for the year 1882 against [illegible], for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

HEZEKIAH RAND, Constable.
sept.29w13 Fees $20.10.

Fancy New Crop
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
At 65 Cents per Gallon,
....AT....
R. McDONALD & Son.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware needing to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section. We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the city of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city, for the year 1883, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation in and for said city will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on

TUESDAY, 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

from 4 to 7 o'clock, p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00. Nap. Cabinet, " 2.20. " 1.25.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 50 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $3.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.30 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $1 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale (imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!

AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

Grandest Display of Fine Clothing
EVER EXHIBITED!

OUR SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT
$5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $14, $15 and $18.

Comprising all the Leading Styles, and cannot be equalled at the price. All the choicest Fabrics, Corkscrews, Diagonals, Whipcords, etc., in Suits and Overcoats.

A great stir caused by the Unprecedented Bargains in our Boys' and Children's Departments. If you have NOT DEALT WITH US, see our VAST STOCK and you will purchase and never regret it.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we have the Largest and Finest Stock ever shown in this city which is under the special supervision of the world-renowned cutter,

J. J. ROUWEL,
Late of Brooks Brothers and Jim Bell's.

S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
Headquarters For Dry Goods!

The largest stock of Cloaks, Cloaking, Shawls, both Domestic and Imported, Silk dress goods, etc., in the city. We also offer 500 pair Bed Blankets from $1 to $7 a pair. Horse Blankets in Large variety. Also full stock of Cotton Flannels in all weights. Underwear—Gent's Ladies' and Children's—each grade. Our Millinery Department embraces the Latest stlyes in Hats of every kind. Also Plumes, Tips, Breasts, etc.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Underwear ! Underwear !!

Special sale from a large lot in

Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,

Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

We closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value We have a complete line in Underwear for

Ladies, Youths and Children

At all prices from 25 cents to $2.50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.

Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers at $1.75, worth $2.50. Also large line in new Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
Popular Dry Goods Store, 27 West Front street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

THE next "trouble" will be City Election.

"NOBLE Band of Brothers" is good. But that Band was not for Hall.

THE report quite widely circulated announcing the death of Dr. Charles Hart, is without foundation.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield fire department holds its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening.

MESSRS. Lot Manning and Alex. Blair, brothers of Jack Cuff, who recently died aged 113 years, are still living in this city.

SCHOOL Commissioners Harper and Kiesner, with ex-Mayor Randolph visited the public schools during Tuesday last.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund will have a concert followed by a dance in its rooms during the evening of Wednesday, the 28th inst.

A NUMBER of guests have taken advantage of the opportunity and are being accommodated at the Netherwood during this lovely season.

MR. John Becker, Jr., was elected Foreman of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, Wednesday evening, in place of Richard Coleman, resigned.

THE Rev. W. W. Moffett of whom we spoke of in our issue of Oct. 19th, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

REV. A. V. V. Raymond will speak on Sunday evening, Nov. 11th, at the Trinity Reformed church, Second street, upon the life and character of Martin Luther.

THE Park House under the management of Mr. C. L. Johnson is rapidly filling, over fifty permanent guests having already engaged rooms for the Winter.

THE sale of valuable building lots on Hillside avenue, advertised for yesterday, was adjourned until Thursday next, the 15th inst., at the same hour and place.

MESSRS. Carney Bros., Thursday morning, secured the contracts for the plumbing of nine new houses in this city and North Plainfield, and 40,000 feet of tin roofing.

MR. E. P. THORN, on Park avenue, calls the attention of the public to an excellent article of claret for family use, which he is selling at low figures. Read his advertisement.

THE fire department turned out twice last Friday night. The first alarm was caused by the burning of brush on Putnam avenue and the second by the fire at Bound Brook.

THE term "gin slinger," "rummy" and other like choice epithets made quite an impression (?) in the 4th Ward, judging by the majorities given there against the "circle" candidate.

Mr. Hall's defeat was accomplished by such unprincipled means that it is no discredit to him.—*Central Times.*

Sorry for Hall. But then you should not have used such means.

IN another column notice is given present owners of lots in the Cemetery formerly owned by the Second Baptist church, to present their deeds for record by the late purchasers, the M. E. church.

Intelligence and decency have asserted themselves in Massachusetts and put down the prince of demagogues, Ben Butler.—*Central Times.*

Quite right. The Democracy do not desire Ben for a Presidential candidate.

THURSDAY of last week the floor beams of the Opera House stage were laid and the work rapidly progresses. Already more than one-half of all the brick it is to contain, are laid.

NEXT Thursday opens in St. Mary's Hall a grand fair under the auspices of that parish which promises to be fully as successful as the many of the past under the same management.

THE members of No. 2 Hose Company intend giving a bang-up ball, in Blatz's Hall, the evening of Wednesday the 28th inst., the pleasures of which will be continued over into Thanksgiving morning.

THE very attractive and enjoyable fair that was recently held in Van Deventer Hall by the members of St. Joseph's parish of North Plainfield, closed after a week's great success, with a financial profit of about $600.

Five hundred dollars is the sum of money said to be spent here in the interest of the Democratic party.—*Central Times.*

The above assertion is false and we dare the *Times* to give its authority for such a statement.

THE Y. M. C. A. will open its Course of Entertainments for 1883-84, next Thursday evening, when the pleasing Eichberg Quartette, the charming soprano, Miss Perle Dudley, and the talented Dudley Bucks will combine in rendering a programme decidedly gratifying.

SINCE our last we have been able to secure more accurate information in relation to the residence to be erected on Franklin place by Mr. Richard Esterbrook for his daughter Mrs. Francis Wood. The entire contract was given Mr. Isaac W. Pangborn, and its cost is to be about $15,000.

Money played its usual part in the elections on Tuesday. The class of patriots who 'go' for the side which bribes them are a great acquisition to the country.—*Central Times.*

Is that so? We have always understood from the *Times* that its party managers were above reproach and did not encourage such measures.

NEXT Thursday evening at Van Deventer Hall, the Cousin Joe Comedy Company will give an entertainment such as is seldom equalled in this city, in which will take part such bright particular stars as Wilgus, the banjoist, Nellie Devere the child wonder, Stateman the Dutch comedian and Havill the specialist.

SUNDAY morning a man giving the name of Williams secured board at Mrs. Bowman's, on Front street, and left Monday afternoon with a pair of cuffs and sleeve buttons, an overcoat and silk handkerchief. He had just been appointed a night watchman at the oilcloth factory, but there is now a vacancy there.

ANOTHER attempt to start a conflagration was made at 9:30, P. M., of election day upon the premises in the vicinity of Division and Eighth streets. A fuse leading from and through a chicken-house into a barn, was lighted but went out. The fence adjoining, however, was burned slightly, but the fire was discovered in time.

THE twenty-sixth annual convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association will be held in the Third Presbyterian Church, Warren street, Trenton, New Jersey, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14 and 15, 1883, commencing at 11 a. m., on Wednesday and closing Thursday noon. Delegates from all the counties are especially urged to be present, and all friends of the cause are invited. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. John Hall, D. D., and Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, D. D., of New York and Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D., of Morristown.

THE first annual ball of the Plainfield Cornet Band, which took place at St. Mary's Hall last Thursday evening, was a success in every particular. The music by Prof. Guttman was first-class, and all enjoyed from beginning to end the programme of dances set forth. The general manager was Mr. Arthur A. Lisner, with a floor committee consisting of Messrs. James McCarthy and Geo. Becker, and a reception committee composed of Messrs. Charles Trotter and Joseph Dawe. Mr. T. F. Wright and Miss Annie Sullivan led the march in a praiseworthy manner.

THE Rev. C. H. Snedeker will preach in the Union Chapel at Netherwood next Sunday at 11 a. m.

TICKETS of admission to the Y. M. C. Course are now ready at Reynold's pharmacy, for delivery to purchasers.

THE First and Fourth Wards are Democratic "banner" wards. The Second did nobly. The Third is so far gone and wedded to Republican "bossism" as to discourage any Democrat from voting in it.

FROM the *Central Times* we learn that "some of the best men in the party (Rep.) were employed at the polls and elsewhere all day looking after the interests of the Republican party." Is that so, who are they, and——what did they accomplish?

THE *Central Times says*: "There was money brought to the city by some Democratic wire-pullers, as was freely boasted." In the language of an eminent politician, now passed away, we would say—"You lie, you villain, you lie." Prove it, Mr. *Times*, and do your duty by enforcing the law.

THE second floor of John H. French's new Clothing House on Front street, has been leased by Mr. Eugene Laine, tonsorial artist, as a place of business and residence, where he has all modern improvements applicable to his business, including bath room. Mr. Laine is an artist of well-known ability, and asks for a share of public patronage.

Vote Early and Often.

Those who could not vote on last Tuesday by reason of having neglected to register, may find consolation by voting early and as often as they like at St. Mary's Fair next week. All the fair candidates are said to be handsome.

What the Dr. Thinks of Plainfield.

RAHWAY, N. J., Nov. 7th, 1883.

TO THE CONSTITUTIONALIST:—

Many thanks to my Plainfield constituents—through you I extend to them my sincere gratitude for their earnest support.

D. W. C. HOUGH.

A New Parsonage.

At a meeting of the members of the Crescent avenue church, held Wednesday evening for the purpose, it was decided to sell the parsonage on East Front street and another will be purchased nearer the church and more worthy the coming occupant.

Registry.

The total number of names registered during the two days set apart for such purpose, was 1,580. First Ward, 409; Second Ward, 345; Third Ward, 329; Fourth Ward, 497. Another opportunity will be given to register those who neglected it, before the city election.

At The Netherwood.

Election day at the Hotel Netherwood was a gala day—there being about forty arrivals. After dinner a four-horse stage took a large party over Johnson's Drive, while others were attracted by the Tennis court. In the evening there was dancing in the parlors until a late hour.

Extended.

On the motion of Corporation Counsel Marsh in Supreme Court Wednesday, the rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue against the City Treasurer compelling payment to the County etc., was extended to Monday 12th inst, and leave granted to take testimony.

Gov. Abbett Will Represent the People.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 7th, 1883.

MESSRS. W. L. FORCE & BRO.:

Gents:—Thanks for your congratulatory telegram. I shall represent the people in my administration.

Yours Truly,
LEON ABBETT.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of Hose Co. No. 2, desire to publicly express their sincere thanks to Mr. Frank Day for the use of his team, and to the ladies who so kindly assisted in decorating the tables upon the event of the late Firemen's Parade.

J. R. FRAZEE, Secretary.

The Vocals.

The Chorus of the Plainfield Vocal Society is complete, and no additional members will be admitted. The subscription list is also filled, and no more tickets can be purchased. The dates for the concerts to be given are, Thursday, Dec. 20th, Tuesday, Mar. 4th, and Tuesday May 13th.

Who Next.

Incendiarism was attempted and robbery committed during Thursday night of last week, upon the premises of Mr. John F. Wilson of North Plainfield. Some valuable harness was stolen from the stables and an attempt made to fire the buildings, but the latter was fortunately unsuccessful.

Fire at Bound Brook.

Robert McNabbs' Planing and Flouring mills, situated on the canal bank, at the end of the iron bridge over the Raritan, in South Bound Brook, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night last about half-past ten o'clock. The buildings were insured for $8,000, which covered the loss. No clue to the origin of the fire has been discovered.

First Class.

The comforts and conveniences of Laing's Hotel, under the management of its present lessee, Mr. Joseph B. Miller, and the excellence of its table, make it a most attractive Winter boarding place. The rooms are all pleasantly located, well lighted and heated, and the rates are as low as possible when is considered how generally satisfactory are the accommodations.

Another Course.

We are certainly to be favored this Season with a surfeit of literary and musical entertainments, and the last to announce itself is one of the best. In the Methodist church, Thanksgiving evening, the Rev. J. H. Vincent will open a series of three lectures, with one of his unequalled addresses on an entirely new subject—"Power of the Parlor." He will be followed by J. W. Bain, Esq., and the Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D.

Another's Fault.

It seems that the executors of the Stillman estate are merely endeavoring to hold Mr. Chapman—who represents the Y. M. C. A.—to his original agreement with them. The amount of rent of the second floor as included in the contract, was computed at that time on the basis of an investment by the executors to the amount of $5,000. They now claim to be ready to expend $8,000 if a proportionate increase of rent is allowed.

Guilty.

The Grand Jury of this county, at its recent session, indicted several parties residing within the township of Summit for keeping disorderly houses by selling liquor to be drank on the premises without the authority of a license obtained pursuant to New Jersey law. One of them, Lawrence L. Walsh, was tried on Friday last, he being defended by Mr. Kalish, Messrs Guild & Curry, of Newark, assisting the Prosecutor of the Pleas. The case went to the jury on Saturday morning under an able charge from Judge McCormick. They returned into Court at four o'clock in the afternoon, Judge Harper being on the bench to receive them, and rendered a verdict of guilty.

Shooting on Sunday.

On Sunday last, William Uhrhahn, of North Plainfield, was out hunting contrary to law. In loading his gun, one barrel was discharged, and he looses two fingers. William should first learn how to handle a gun, and then go hunting during week days.

Thanksgiving.

The President's little proclamation again reminds the people of the United States that another year has nearly run its course, and that the time has come to give thanks and eat turkey in commemoration. It has been a bad year to many; but good, bad, or indifferent, its course approaches its final goal, and upon the 29th day of November the American people will be ready to celebrate its many virtues in their usual manner.

More Incendiarism.

Saturday night last, between eleven and twelve o'clock, a barn and cattle sheds belonging to Mr. Charles Sebring, situated on Green Brook road, near Sebrings Mills, were set on fire by some scoundrel and completely destroyed, together with contents, hay, grain, farming implements, etc. Fortunately the live stock were rescued by tenants on the premises, but with great difficulty. Mr. Sebring estimates his loss over $1,200 on which there is an insurance to cover it. This is the second time Mr. Sebring has been burned out within two months.

Personalia.

Mr. Auguste Saltzman is still confined to his bed by inflamatory rheumatism. He has the sympathy of a host of friends in his affliction.

Mr. Edward C. Chapin, a former resident of this city, died suddenly at Auburn, N. Y., Friday, Oct. 26th. Mr. Chapin at the time of his death, was the New York manager for Messrs. T. Kingsford & Son.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Smith, daughter of the Rev. N. E. Smith, formerly of this city, and Mr. Wm. F. Cameron, of Brooklyn. The ceremony will take place at four o'clock of Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the Congregational Church, corner of State and Hoyt streets, and receptions will follow during the evenings of Dec. 4th and 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents.

A Useful Invention.

Mr. Morgan Bird, of this city, is the patentee of a labor-saving apparatus at his coal yards on Fourth street. It consists of an elevator to load coal in a wagon by the aid only of the horse hitched to the wagon being loaded. The animal is driven on a tread mill constructed even with the flooring, without unhitching. By his action the treadle sets in motion an endless band on which are attached iron buckets which scoop up and carry coal from the bin to a proper elevation and then dumps the same into a screen from which it falls into the wagon. By this process a ton of coal is loaded in three minutes, and is thoroughly screened, the latter fact being of great value to the consumer, as he gets clean coal. Mr. Bird invites the public to call and see the *modus operandi* of loading coal by his invention.

Obituary.

Mrs. Oliver B. Tweedy died at her residence on Crescent avenue, this city, Sunday morning, of disease of the heart. A year since she was attacked by a paralytic stroke, and has been in ill health ever since. Mrs. Tweedy was the daughter of Joseph N. Lord, a prominent New York merchant, who died many years ago. The widow of Judge Edmunds is a sister of the deceased. Mr. Tweedy, who survives his wife, is one of the best known men in New York. For years he was at the head of one of the most extensive dry goods establishments in that city, in which he amassed a fortune. He frequently related how he and William E. Dodge used to sleep in an obscure garret while both together as boys were occupied in their duties, which later on led them to fortune and prominence. Mrs. Tweedy leaves a large circle to whom she had endeared herself by her Christian and womanly virtues.

In Memoriam.

On Thursday, October 25th, after a short illness of less than three days, there passed from earth one whose sad death brings an almost universal sorrow on our city. Mrs. Jos. M. Titsworth was a woman whose strength and beauty of character, and whose refinement of soul, combined with a warm, loving disposition, endeared her in a wonderful manner to all who came within reach of her influence.

It is a rare thing to find one whose character is so rounded out, so beautifully developed on all sides, as hers. In her home, of which she was the centre and light, she shone pre-eminent. A loving, devoted wife, a fond, self sacrificing mother, a daughter and sister whose greatest joy was to lighten the burdens and cheer the pathway of those with whom her life was spent, her absence leaves a void that naught can fill.

In the large social circle in which she moved she was conspicuous. Her queenly grace and cheery countenance lent a charm to every company in which she mingled.

Her heart was ever open to the suffering and the unfortunate, and the sorrowing always found a ready ear and helpful sympathy. So deep was her interest in young people, and her desire so strong that they should lead high and noble lives, that she often went far beyond her strength in her efforts to provide them entertainment and pleasure.

Her devotion to her friends was so marked that often has it been said, and truthfully, "A truer friend, or one more staunch, never lived." The key note of her character is struck in the following words which she wrote on the 23d of last September as a part of the directions relative to her funeral service, whenever it should come: "Could my silent lips move at my own service it would be only to plead that all young men and women (in fact every one of whatever age) should try to realize how greatly they influence one another, plead with them to live pure, to live true, and never to live for self. I believe I had rather die than to live for none other than my own small self."

She was strong in her attachment to the church of which she was a faithful and active member. She threw her whole soul into every department of its work, and was ever on the alert to do anything that would advance its welfare and interests. In its Sabbath services her voice rose sweet and clear, lending an inspiration to worship to all who heard it. In its Sabbath School and social meetings her voice was never wanting, and, with strong convictions, she was prompt in the discharge of every duty.

In her death a loving home is left desolate, a church looses one of its most faithful members, and society at large is bereft of one who was at once a benefit and an ornament. Though young in years, being but 32, she was rich in good deeds, and she has gone from a life of unselfish devotion to a bright and sure reward.

Mrs. Titsworth was the oldest child of Mr. C. Potter, Jr., and the daughter-in-law of Mr. Rudolph M. Titsworth. Her *parents, three sisters, a husband and two* young children compose the immediate family who are so sadly stricken by her death.

The funeral services on the following Sunday were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Ketcham and Maxson. Deeply impressed in themselves, they were rendered more so by the fact that they were the literal carrying out of her expressed wishes. The large company which crowded the house, and the great number who were unable to gain admission, spoke eloquently, though silently, to the extent of her influence and the depth of the interest the public had in her life and death. Now, as never before, can she realize the beauty of the words she so often quoted:

Hush! the sevenfold heavens and the voice of the Spirit
Echo, "He that overcometh shall all things inherit."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 5th.

The Council met in regular session.

Present—Pres't Livingston and Messrs. Coriell, Beguelin, Marsh, Serrell, Polak, R. Simpson, Ross, Jones, J. Simpson and Gardner—11.

Absent—none.

The minutes of last adjourned meeting approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. J. Simpson, a petition from Mr. Parcelle asking for $50 damage done him at his residence corner Third and William streets, as recently reported in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Ref. to Police Com.

Also asking for permission to bring out store front by Mr. Joseph A. Patterson. Ref. to Lamps Com., with power.

Mr. Jones moved that the word 'power' be stricken out which was done.

Also asking for permission to the same effect by Mr. G. Bachman. Ref. to Com. on Lamps with power.

The petition of Mr. Patterson was then referred with power.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Plainfield Gas Light Co., $17.35 and 217.56; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 134.04 and 134.84; John Johnson, 146.37; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., 50; F. H. Gardiner, 439.50; M. Bird, 62.50; Carney Bros., 57.40; J. C. Meeker, 50 and 122.63; C. Jones, 50; George W. Grant 50; G. M. Smith 2.35; W. S. Chase, 58.34; Thos. Burns, 2.50; M. Conway, 12; L. F. Wadsworth, 12; B. Gray, 9; B. Merritt, 12; J. H. Doane, 12; F. A. Dunham, 12; V. W. Nash, 29; O. B. Leonard, 18; J. A. Demarest, $18; W. L. Hetfield, 18.75; C. A. Marsh, 131.54; J. A. Hubbard, 435.39; P. P. Good, 75; J. O. Nodyne, 57.06; J. T. Frittis, 75; M. Bird, 12.08; A. M. Runyon & Son, 28; Mrs. Vermeule, 10; J. Newman, 4.50; W. S. Vroom, 5; *Mrs. Hartpence*, 24; Plainfield Relief Association, 58.25. All referred to the proper Com.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the Mayor appointing W. R. Mattox as a regular and Joseph Noel as a special policeman. Ref. to Police Com.

From the Corporation Counsel reporting the progress of such court cases as the city is a party to. Received and filed.

Also the reports of the City Treasurer and City Collector. Received and filed.

The clerk read a copy of the petition of County Collector Sheridan before the N. J. Supreme Court, for a mandamus against the city for $2,478.51 the amount recovered by the Board of Education of this city from the County Collector, and the order of the Court for City Treasurer Van Winkle to show cause why such mandamus should not issue. Ref. to Com. on Laws to confer with the Corporation Counsel and take such steps as might be necessary to protect the interests of the city.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Special Com. on Clark matter—Mr. Serrell presented an exhaustive report of his examination of the books and accounts of the late Collector. Read, received, filed and printed elsewhere.

In answer to Mr. Marsh, Mr. Serrell stated that by Mr. Clark's admission he owes the city $1,095.26. He owes the Board of Education—which says it will take care of that amount—$2,995.92. Besides this is owed the city jointly by Coward and Clark, $2,240.66; which each says the other owes.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Com., be continued and with the Corporation Counsel consult with Mr. Clark and his sureties and see what settlement could be made, and to also confer with Mr. Coward to see if a speedy adjustment of the matter cannot be arranged at once, and that said Committee report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

It was moved and carried that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again in one week.

Mr. Jones moved that the Com. on the Clark matter also confer with the Board of Education and officially learn if it recognizes its liability to settle with Mr. Clark.

Alms—By Mr. Beguelin as correct: L. A. Connett, $9; M. A. Cooper, 10; Plainfield Relief Asso., 51. Referred to Aud. Com.

Finance—By Mr. Serrell as correct: John Johnson, $146.37; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., 50. The former laid on the table and the latter referred to Aud. Com.

Lamps—By Mr. Polak as correct: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $134.04, and 131.84; Plainfield Gas Light Co., 13.25, and 217.56. Referred to Auditing Com.

Laws—By Mr. Coriell in relation to the petition for a Fire Marshal, that the Board of Managers of the Fire Department were given every power to protect the citizens, and allowed a special tax of $7,000 for such purpose, and consequently that was the source from which the citizens should expect what they desired. Rec'd and adopted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the City Clerk notify the petitioners that the Council deemed it inexpedient to appoint such an officer, and forward a copy of the report. Carried.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution directing the Clerk to forward the President of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department a communication calling attention to the petition, and expressing the *sense of the Council in the matter.* Adopted.

Police—By Mr. Jones as correct: W. S. Chase, $58.34; M. Bird, 62.50; George W. Grant, 50; M. Conway, 12; C. Jones, 50; G. M. Smith, 2.25; Thos. Burns, 2.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com., with the exception of the bill of M. Bird which was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones reported the approval of the Police Com., of the nominations of a regular and a special policeman presented that evening.

A motion to confirm was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Salaries—By Mr. Marsh as correct: J. C. Meeker, $50; J. T. Frittis, 75. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Streets—By Mr. R. Simpson as correct: J. C. Meeker, $122.63. Referred to Aud. Com.

Also recommending the granting of a petition for a cross-walk on Sixth street. Laid on the table for one week.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Coriell to the effect that the law exempting active firemen from taxes to the amount of five dollars, applied to all taxes and that the Collector be directed to act accordingly. Adopted.

Mr. Marsh took the chair and on motion of Mr. Livingston he was elected President pro tem during the absence of that officer.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. J. Simpson from the Aud. Com., reported its approval of the following: N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $50; J. C. Meeker, 172.62; C. Jones, 50; M. Conway, 12; G. W. Grant, 50; Thos. Burns, 2.50; W. S. Chase, 58.34; G. M. Smith, 2.25; Plainfield Gas Light Co., 217.56 and 13.25; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 134.04 and 131.84; M. A. Cooper, 10; L. A. Connett, 9; *Plainfield Relief Asso.*, 51; J. T. Frittis, 75. Warrants ordered drawn and the bills paid.

Upon a reconsideration the salary of the City Physician was ordered paid out of the General Fund.

Mr. Polak moved that hereafter all petitions for the erection of new buildings be referred to the Lamps Com., and that such buildings be not started upon the permission of the Mayor who had no right to grant such.

The motion was altered to read that such was the sense of the Council, and so carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Pianos Exceptionally Low.

The manufacturers of the "Wheelock Pianos," who have hitherto done exclusively wholesale business through agencies in *all* parts of the country, now offer the same at retail in New York and vicinity, at prices and upon terms the most favorable possible for instruments of their grade. People of musical taste and cultivation who desire to purchase a fine piano but cannot afford, or do not choose to pay a large sum for a widely advertised name, will do well to examine the "Wheelock. They will be exceptionally low for cash or on easy instalments and can be seen at the warerooms, 25 East 14th street, N. Y.

A Batch.

At the Court House in Elizabeth on Saturday last, Judge McCormick imposed the following sentences: Theo. Thompson, embezzlement, State prison two years; John Grady, assault and battery, sentence suspended; Wm. Garrity, do county jail, ten days; Wm. Gilbert, do ten days; Thos. Sullivan, do ten days; Conrad Bopf, do fined twenty dollars; James White, do fined twenty dollars; Henry Carter, do fined ten dollars; Frank Boehm, fornication, fined fourteen dollars; Aug. Giebelhaus, disorderly house, fined twenty dollars; Jas. Sheridan, entering, fined fifty dollars; Thos. Miller, do fined fifty dollars; R. Faulkner, jr., larceny, county jail five months; Jas. Lynch, do fined twenty five dollars; Jno. G. Theurer, do county jail ten days; Jas. Hackett, do fined five dollars; Charles Jackson, do county jail thirty days; Peter McCann, do thirty days; Henry Southard, do three months.

REPORT ON THE CLARK DEFICIENCY.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 3d, 1883.

To the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of Lewis E. Clark, collector of taxes, prior to the year 1882, respectfully report:

That legal proceedings were in progress when your Committee was appointed, and these caused considerable delay. Finally Mr. Clark met your Committee and produced his books pursuant to the order of the Court.

Upon general examination of these books in connection with Mr. Frank H. Gardner, an account in the City National Bank selected by your Committee, they found the same of the most crude and primitive character; many entries and most of the footings being in pencil.

Your Committee concluded that mistakes might have arisen in consequence of the loose and inaccurate manner in which the books had been kept, and as your Committee had confidence in Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Clark expressed confidence in him, they concluded to request Mr. Gardner to get the *actual facts as shown by the books*, and to give Mr. Clark every opportunity to explain any entries or vouchers, and your Committee proceeded on the assumption that Mr. Clark's books and accounts were correct until the contrary was demonstrated.

After very protracted and patient labor with Mr. Clark at as many as six meetings, Mr. Gardner succeeded in obtaining all the facts which Mr. Clark appeared to be possessed of, touching these matters; these have been gone over carefully by your Committee.

Your Committee has been kindly assisted by *members of last year's* City Government, and they also bear testimony to the patience, care, fidelity and forbearance of the expert, Mr. Gardner, in this tedious and disagreeable business. Comparing the slip-shod inefficient manner in which tax accounts were formerly kept with the present system, your Committee believe that a change was not made any too soon, and that the last Common Council deserve the thanks of all good citizens for inaugurating a business-like way of collecting taxes and keeping the accounts of the same.

It is impossible to portray the inefficient manner in which accounts were formerly kept. In settlements with the township Committee the Collector in many instances included personal money matters and mixed such transactions in the public accounts.

In one instance your Committee found an item of $1,542 92 in the books of Mr. *Clark as paid to Mr. Coward, but on investigation* it appeared to have been a repayment of borrowed money, and there was no corresponding credit in Clark's report at the time the money was borrowed; this shows that Clark has had that amount of public money in his hands since 1875 or 1876.

It appeared also that the Township Committee acknowledged the receipt of $659 38 from Mr. Clark that did not appear on his books as handed over to them; this amount has therefore been credited to his account, which with other minor inaccuracies places the indebtedness of Mr. Clark *according to his own showing from his books* as $1,095 26.

Your Committee desired in the first instance to obtain all the statements of account which Mr. Clark could give, and to get all the facts that he had to present. They therefore, submit herewith a tabular statement very carefully prepared from Mr. Clark's books and accounts by Mr. Gardner, with the assistance of Mr. Clark, which said Clark states emphatically is correct, BUT IT IS TO BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT YOUR COMMITTEE SAYS, THAT STATEMENT IS INCORRECT AND UNSATISFACTORY IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS.

After your Committee had this statement, they compared the payments which Clark therein alleged he had made with the vouchers and found on the School Accounts as follows:

In the accounts Mr. Clark claims to have paid to the Board of Education:

On School Warrants - -	$ 45 287 07
On School Taxes - -	114,854 30
Total - - -	$160,141 37
The books of the Board of Education and Clark's vouchers only show payments of - - -	$157,145 45
Deficiency in payments -	$ 2,995 92

According to his own acknowledgements of receipts.

The attention of the Board of Education was called to this matter, and their Secretary, Mr. John W. Murray, their accountant, Mr. Bagot met Mr. Clark and Mr. Gardner, and failed to find any errors. Your Committee has believed that as Mr. Clark was the agent of the Board of Education to receive School moneys and to deposit them to the credit of said Board, and as the City had nothing to do in this transaction that the duties of your Committee were ended when the facts were developed, and that the Board of Education had to protect itself, and that the city had nothing to do with this item of deficiency; and in this opinion your Committee is informed, the said Board of Education fully concurs and will arrange to settle the matter with Mr. Clark personally.

The next item has given your Committee and Mr. Gardner untold trouble. Mr. Clark holds a receipt from the County Collector for $2249 66, and the *credit for paying the same is in his account.* Mr. Coward, in his report to the city, claims credit for paying this identical sum; *both parties could not have such credit*, and it was evident that the city had been deprived of this sum of $2,240 66 since the middle of 1877.

The complicated settlements between Mr. Coward and Mr. Clark, and the positive statements of both parties, confused both your Committee and the accountant, and your Committee took carefully the statements of both parties, the substance of which was that Clark originally paid the money but that Mr. Coward claimed to have repaid him, and hence was *entitled to the credit instead of Clark.* The facts of the money transactions were stated substantially the same by the two parties, but after patient consideration and the divesting of the account of extraneous matter, the following are the facts of the transactions:

1876—Cash paid County Collector by Mr. Clark - -	$601 61
Cash paid County Collector by Mr Clark - - -	2,240 66
June 1877—Cash paid County Collector jointly by Coward and Clark - - -	5,681 62
The complications arose on these items only, hence none others are introduced. Towards the last named sum Coward gives a check of - - - -	$5,681 05
Clark gives a check of -	300 57
	$5,981 62
$4,471 62 paid County Collector by Coward; $1,209 43 overpaid by the check of Coward; $5,681 05 amount of Coward's check.	
Clark's check was - -	$300 57
and the amount overpaid by Coward's check -	$1,209 43
are added together and Clark takes credit on above payment for - - -	$1,510 00
Coward simply pays as per charge in his own report	$447 62
Amt. paid Co. Coll. above	$5,981 62

The Committee believes that Coward had nothing to do with the payment of the $2,240 66, but he persistently claimed that he had paid *the whole* by repaying Clark in account, and Clark claimed that he had paid the whole and that he held the voucher. The Committee believes *that Coward has simply made an ad*vance of $1,209 43 to Clark. Coward

has charged the City in his account - - -	$2,240 66
It appears that he only actually advanced - -	$1,209 43
In this view of the case he has owed to the city since 1877 the sum of - -	$1,031 23
Clark had the benefit of this sum received from Coward and his account is short to that extent - - -	$1,209 43
Amount in dispute - -	$2,240 66

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

Clark's own statement admits that he owes without Int.	$1,095 26
Clark's deficit in account with Board of Education as aforesaid without interest	$2,995 92
Amount for which Coward claims credit and which is due City by Clark or Coward or jointly by the two	$2,240 66
Total inaccuracies and defalcations without interest	$6,331 84

Furthermore, your Committee calls attention to an unsettled bill of Mr. Clark for commissions due when he left his office, of $

Respectfully submitted,
LEMUEL W. SERRELL,
B. F. CORIELL,
JOHN SIMPSON,
Special Committee.

SAMUEL S. GAFFY, advertising agent for Marshall & Ball, Clothiers of Newark, has presented to each school in this city *a globe, with map of the world on it, for every class in the school.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Marshall & Ball's advertising agent gave a free exhibition on Friday evening last on Broad street, with some very fine magic lantern views.

The lecture by the Rev. Mr. Thompson of Brooklyn, which was advertised for Monday evening in the M. E. church, was postponed on account of the sickness of Mr. Thompson.

Samuel Godschalk and brother Frank went to Philadelphia on Friday last to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dr. Armitage, who was a practicing physician in that city.

The coroner's inquest in the Stedley case was held yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at the Town Rooms. A large number of witnesses were subpœned and examined by Coroner Lowrie.

The funeral of Mrs. Erastus Miller took place on Saturday afternoon. The services were held in the Baptist church on Elm street. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Miller was 71 years of age, and has been a severe sufferer for the past five years.

The election in our town last Tuesday passed off very quietly, with but little excitement, which was centered in the election of Mr. Hall, the Republican candidate for Assembly, who as the result in the district has shown, got left. The total number of votes cast was 421. Dixon, 232, Abbett, 177, Urner, 7, Hall, 238, Hough, 175, and two double ballots. The result was within a very few votes of what the Democrats predicted and of which they were willing to concede the morning of election. Ben is the only one that feels very bad about it, but he is used to it.

On Thursday of last week Mr. B. F. Ham's team of horses attached to a carriage containing Mrs. Ham, Miss Julia McQuoid, and Mr. Ham's son Frank, who was driving them, while standing in the drive-way along side of the M. E. church, became frightened at a team of goats and becoming unmanageable ran out of the gateway and turned into Broad street, where one of the whiffletrees caught into the wheel and overturned the carriage, injuring the two lady occupants quite severely. Young Frank escaped with slight bruises. The carriage was considerably damaged. It has become a great nuisance, this driving of the small goat carts upon our streets and sidewalks.

MISCELLANY.

Talk to the point, and stop when you have reached it.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-a1.

Buckwheat is not very plentiful at one dollar per bushel.

Any person who wishes to buy a first-class piano, and save money, will call and see the Behr Bros. new cylinder top, upright Grand, at Vanderbeeks, 33 Park avenue, Plainfield. o26-2w

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

It is noticeable fact that few parents visit our public schools.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Fron street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

It isn't such a gain. It's as much work to lick a two-cent stamp as a three.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The season has arrived when the careless person furnishes items for the newspapers by their careless handling of fire arms. The following are a few of the many cases of accidents happening in this way since the "open season" for hunting commenced.

Townely's Toothache Anodyne cures instantly.

Get it, sure! Wells' "Rough on Rats" Almanac, at druggists, or mailed for 2c. stamp. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

Decline of Man, Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup. Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

A story is told of a Third Ward lady who returned money to her husband after being out shopping. Not much credit is given to the statement.

As a cure for Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness, Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is unsurpassed. 20 years trial prove it. $1. per bottle at druggists.

Compound Capsicum and Purified Petroleum, combined with other ingredients, make "Pomeroy's Petroline Porous Plasters," the best in the market. Price 25 cents. For sale at all Drug Stores.

MR. GREEN, of driven well fame, claims $20 each from 200 well owners at Jamesburg. A meeting was held by them at the office of Down & Finch, and they resolved that Mr. Green would get his claim only through the courts.—*Asbury Park Journal.*

Somers' antidote to malaria is the only remedy approaching a specific against malarial ailments. It has cured more chills and fever, or malaria in other forms, than any known remedy. Its popularity originates from the cures it has made; not from advertising. It advertises itself. A. Field, of A. Field and Sons, 79 Chambers street, New York, writes: "It has cured my children of malaria, and me, of an obstinate dyspepsia."

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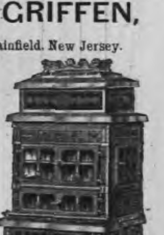

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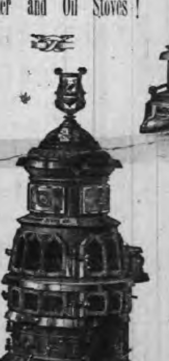

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The Life of the Summer Hotel Man as Told by Himself.

"I presume that no one but a newspaper man who has traveled fourteen miles to report a political meeting and then has discovered that it is to be held at a town over in the next county, can appreciate the feeling of loneliness and leftness which comes to the proprietor of a summer-resort hotel at the end of the season. One has passed, as it were, from the busy haunts of men into the solitude of his own thoughts; from life and bustle and activity to death and slowness, and beauty unadorned; in short, one has been seated, as it were, upon the platform, in front of the band, dividing with the silver-tongued orator the admiration of the audience—but the supports have give way, the platform has tumbled and one has the bass cornetist's foot in his mouth, and the orator's pitcher of ice-water down his back!

"Yet we have had a good season. I don't deny that. In the first place, it was a long season; we hotel-keepers were taken out of pawn in June, and it is only now that we are going back to be camphored and ticketed and laid on the shelf for the winter. Then, again, the weather favored us; it wasn't too cold—and you may wager your newest election-hat that it wasn't one degree too warm. And most people were prepared to pay well for what they got. (I may add, in confidence, that they also paid well for a good many things they didn't get—but you'd better keep that to yourself.) I suppose, on the whole, I ought to be happy; but you know there is no such thing as complete satisfaction in this world. Did you ever see a goat which couldn't get away with one more circus-poster?

"There is one thing I must say, anyhow; I want the public to know that we are honest and straightforward. We are not a deceitful crowd! When one of you young fellows goes to a city boarding-house for a room, the landlady will tell you (that is, if you go in the summer) that the hall bedroom, say, is a cool room in summer; if you see her later, she will allege that it is a warm room in winter. Now, you might keep cool there in summer, if you had a good stock of grace and a refrigerator handy; and you might continue in a perspiration all winter, trying to get warm; but the landlady would probably lie to you once, at least, out of a possible two times. As for us—you know where to find us. You know that the bill may make you sweat, but that the building never will; that the rooms are the same, yesterday, to-day and forever—or until it becomes expedient to set fire to the hotel and go out of the business. In fact, when you look into the matter, you will very soon be convinced that, as compared with the landlords and landladies who have their whack at you, the year round, we are a reasonable and trustworthy race.

"It would astonish you I guess, to know how little money there is in dudes! A dude is not so useless as he looks, when it becomes a question of buckwheat-cakes and beef. I have seen a very thin and helpless appearing dude bring death and destruction to an extensive lay-out of that sort. I have learned to look with fear and trembling on 'consumptives,' too, and on women of fashion, likewise. I have discovered that a good many consumptives are at their worst (for the grub) about dinner-time; and that it is the fashion, with some women, to put in about eighty-five minutes between the soup and the dessert. But the dude, I think is the worst of the lot; for it is only at the table that he spreads himself. He sleeps on the roof, without a murmur, and he drinks eau sucre without a stick in it. I am going to stick him, next year, though; I am going to charge the water, as an extra, in the bill.

"Well, as we learn more we somehow become more intelligent, don't we? I thought, when I came here from Oshkosh, that I knew it all, but one season here has about convinced me that I can absorb a good deal more of information without unduly enlarging the pores. I shall take my old register, this winter, and try if the blank leaves will hold all that I don't know; and then, after I have filled it up, I will turn to the names of my guests, and I will say to myself: 'Young Blank didn't know that Miss Jenks was considerably poorer than Job's turkeys were before he began to fatten 'em for Thanksgiving; old maid Bell didn't know she was a worse sight than a man with delirium tremens, when she came out of the surf; and Hillis didn't know that it was a six-dollar clerk to whom he gave his daughter. To be sure all these people knew how to run a hotel! They gave acres of advice, off and on; but—take it all around—perhaps I wasn't the only fool at the Beach, after all.'"

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States a few weeks ago, in five Civil Rights cases. They were prosecutions under the Civil Rights act for not admitting certain colored persons to equal accommodations and privileges in inns and hotels, in railroad cars and in theatres. The Court holds that Congress had no constitutional authority to pass the first and second sections of the Civil Rights act of March 1st, 1875, under either the Thirteenth or Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution. The decision however, is held to apply only to the validity of the law in the States, and not in the Territories or the District of Columbia, where the legislative power of Congress is unlimited. So far as the States are concerned, the two sections of the law above referred to are declared unconstitutional and void. Justice Harlan dissented, as the opinions defeated the intention of the people and what they supposed they had accomplished.

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The White House is refurnished every year, yet no one knows what becomes of the furniture that is taken out. Turn the rascals out.

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The preliminary estimates for the next annual River and Harbor job have been handed to Secretary Lincoln by the Chief of Engineers. They amount to the enormous sum of $35,000,000. A judicious pruning of this estimate by the Secretary of War would strike off the figure 3, and leave the odd $5,000,000 as a more than sufficient margin for further reduction by Congress. Should Congress then strike from the $5,000,000 thus submitted to it the last figure, or, still better, the first, its action would be wise, and generally approved. There must be no River and Harbor job next year.

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"Yes, and the worst of this beer drinking business is that it gets up kidney troubles, as a heavy wind raises the waves," added a city physician, who had a knowledge of the times and a tendency to metaphor. "The midnight 'schooner' leaves behind it a wake of furred tongues, headaches, torpid livers, nausea, and all that, and lays the foundation of Bright's Disease."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim S. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY.
JAMES S. LOUNSBERRY.
LUTHER S. ELMER.

Dated Oct. 5th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Frederic Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December next.

MARGARET HAPPEL.
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated October 3d 1883. oct5w9

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 19th, 1883.

Willets B. Ostrom and Abram Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Frances Vandervoort, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Debt. Between Margaret Cowen, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Case. Between William E. Cross, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain piece, tract and plot of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the southerly side of Park avenue, in Plainfield, is intersected by the north-westerly side of Eighth street; thence along the said northwesterly side of Eighth street south forty eight degrees eighteen minutes west one hundred and eighty-three (183) feet more or less to a point in the middle of Dunham street, as delineated on map entitled, "Map of building lots in Plainfield, N. J.," owned by T. B. Stillman and others, and on file in the Register's office of the county of Essex; thence along the center line of said Dunham street north forty-one degrees fifty minutes west, five hundred (500) feet to the southeasterly side of Seventh street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Seventh

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line of Tenth street; thence running [1] southerly along Tenth street to the middle of Broadway, as laid down on said map; thence [2] westerly along the center line of Broadway seventy seven feet and six-tenths of a foot [77 6-10 ft] to the line of lands of the estate of Vail; thence [3] northerly along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, on a course north two degrees, eleven minutes east two hundred and thirty-three [233] feet to a corner; thence [4] north thirteen degrees fifty-six minutes east and still along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, three hundred and seventy-six feet and sixty-one one-hundredths of a foot [376 61-100 ft] to Putnam street; thence [5] easterly along Putnam street, two hundred and twenty-five [225] feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Together with the land adjacent in Tenth and Putnam streets to the center of said street.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
William A. Lewis, Attorney.
H&C Fees [$36 00] 6d6 5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Job Male, plaintiff, and Charles W. Hodges, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At the hour of two o'clock of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of Randolph Runyon and wife, dated April 2, 1867, recorded in book 28 of deeds for Union county, pages 450, etc.

The second tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of Reune Runyon and wife, dated April 1, 1871, recorded in book 80 of deeds for said county, pages 380, etc.

The third tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of T. H. Howlett and wife, dated October 25, 1878, recorded in book 114 of deeds for said county, pages 329, etc.

Excepting, however, from the first tract, a small triangular strip of land heretofore conveyed by said Hodges and wife to Samuel H. Stevenson by deed recorded in book 55 of deeds, pages 364, etc.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Atty.
H. & C. Fees— n-2-w-5.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, complainants, and Sidney Bayles and others defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the southwest angle of Elm street and North avenue and running in a westerly course along said North avenue and binding thereon one hundred feet to a stake in the line of Samuel Hayes' land; thence northerly and parallel with Elm street fifty feet to a stake; thence easterly still binding on said Samuel Hayes' land and parallel with said North avenue one hundred feet to Elm street; thence southerly along said Elm street and binding thereon fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to the said Sidney Bayles and William S. Bayles by Samuel Hayes and his wife by a deed dated the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union County, New Jersey, October 14th, 1870, in Book of Deeds 80, on pages 340, 341, 342.

J&C THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Fred'k. Frelinghuysen, Sol'r.
Fees—$8.50, n9w4

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts. [illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts. [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

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From Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catherine S. Vail, complainant, and Caroline T. Markly, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth and Centre streets; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the line of the middle of Centre street, three chains and eighty-one and a half links; thence in a northeasterly direction in a line parallel with Fourth street, two chains and ninety-six links; thence in a southeasterly direction in a line parallel with Centre street, three chains and eighty-one and a half links, to the middle of Fourth street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the line of the middle of Fourth street, two chains and ninety-six links to the place of beginning. Being the same premises occupied by Stephen Vail, deceased, in his lifetime, as a homestead, and containing one and twelve one-hundredths of an acre, more or less. Excepting, however, from the above described tract so much thereof as is hereinafter particularly described, that is to say: commencing at the point where the southerly line of Margaret K. Vail's [widow] lot on Central avenue and Third street intersects the easterly line of Central avenue; thence running southerly along said easterly line of Central avenue, sixty feet; thence easterly and parallel with the aforesaid southerly line of Margaret K. Vail's lot, one hundred and seventy [170] feet more or less to the westerly line of a lot of land belonging to Mrs. McDermott, and now occupied as a stone yard; thence northerly along the westerly line of Mrs. McDermott's lot, sixty [60] feet to the point where this westerly line of Mrs. McDermott's lot is met or intersected by the southerly line hereinbefore mentioned of Margaret K. Vail's lot; thence westerly along this southerly line of Margaret K. Vail's lot one hundred and seventy [170] feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Also, all the right, title, and interest in the roadway lying in front of the last above described tract to the middle of Central avenue, which belongs or may belong to the said Catharine S. Vail.

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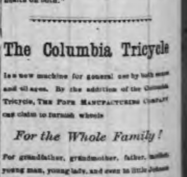

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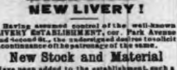

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POETRY.

LEFT!

A Summer evening—
A low, square room.
One-half moon-lighted
And half in gloom.

From out the stillness
A girl's voice floats,
And charms my soul
With its sad, sweet notes.

The music draws me,
With witchery sweet,
To lay my heart
At the singer's feet.

I pause a moment,
And, while I wait,
I hear the latch
Of the garden gate.

A shadow darkens
The moonlit square;
A touch falls soft
On the girl's bright hair.

A sudden silence—
A startled cry—
And they are happy!

* * * *

But where am I?

THE SONG OF THE HEN.

A minstrel am I of a single lay
But I sing it the whole day long,
In the crowded coop, or the breezy way
I warble my simple song.
Only an egg, with its clear white shell,
The sea hath no pearl more fair—
And over that spheroid I cackle and yell,
And holler and rassel and rair.

Oh, a frail, weak thing is my ovate gem,
As it lies in my straw-lined nest;
But it taketh the orator, stern and stem,
When it catches him on the crest,
There is might in its weakness, when it goes
Down in the afternoon of life,
It can lead a strong man by the nose
When it mixeth itself in the strife.

I am no slugger; the hawk that swoops
Must hunt for me under the thatch,
And yet in the field or the noisy coops
I always come up to the scratch,
So I sing the only lay that I know,
In numbers becomingly meek;
Because, though 'my son never sets,' I know
That my life will be ended necks tweak.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

OUR NEW DEVIL.

HE DABBLES IN STOCKS AND IS LEFT.

For that Reason He Suddenly Practices Economy and Blackens His Shoes with Stove Polish and Assumes a Melancholy and Forlorn Air.

"Why, hello!" exclaimed the city reporter to Splint as he meandered into the sanctum the other morning with his shoes blackened with stove polish. "Going into the stove polish business? I see you have your sign out."

"Nowp!" he exclaimed with a sigh as big as the Washington monument. "Practicing economy, that's all. You see since I lost so heavily in stocks, I have to be a little saving for a while, until I can get my wages raised."

"Been dabbling in stocks have you?" inquired the reporter.

"That's about the size of it," replied Splint. "Yes, I've been playing hide and seek with the bulls and bears a little, and I got left. Behold before you a bankrupt; a busted, bloated monopolist; a total wreck; a financial c—rash!"

"Why, how did it all happen?" asked the reporter. "Come sit down here on this Chinese ottoman, (a soap box covered with a rag carpet,) and tell us all about it."

Splint sat down, propped his feet upon the mahogany editorial desk, and lighting a fresh cigarette, began:

"Well, I'll tell you. You see last week I met a fellow from New York city; a fresh looking chap. He came up to me down at the post office, and, says he: 'Look here young fellow, see what I've just made in a little stock speculation in New York.' Sure enough he had a handful of the crispest kind of bank notes. Then he continued: 'I'll tell you what I'll do with you. Do you want to become rich?' I told him that was what I had been sighing for all these years. 'Do you want to own whole blocks of brownstone?' I told him I should be pleased to do so. 'Do you want to revel in riches?' he went on. I told him that I kind of had a hankering after that sort of thing. 'Then invest in stocks,'" he said.

"And you invested?" inquired the reporter.

"Well, I should muttah!" Splint exclaimed. "I invested too cussed much for my health. Why, do you know that fellow had the richest blood I ever saw. He was the slickest cuss this side of Ohio."

"Well, never mind about his blood," interrupted the reporter, "but tell us about your stock transactions."

"Well," Splint continued, "I met the fresh young fellow the next evening by appointment, or, I should say by the post office, and his face wore a smile that was childlike and bland, and as broad as Boston Common, as he came up to me and shook hands. He immediately informed me in a most fatherly way that he had taken a great interest in me, and wanted to see me get rich right off. On the spot, as it were."

"Well?" interrogated the reporter, as Splint stopped to draw his breath.

"Well," continued Splint, "as I was saying I met him the next evening, and he unfolded a scheme by which I could become rich in about, well, say, prematurely rich, as it were. He informed me that he had just received a telegram from New York stating that he had just been made agent for the 'Lose-all-you-got' silver mining company in Colorado, and told me that stock was then selling at 85, and wanted me to invest a small sum."

"Did you invest?" inquired the reporter.

"Well," Splint replied, "I invested a few. I bought about thirty shares, for the young fellow told me that the stock would boom way up in a few days, as soon as the thing became generally known."

"Did it boom?" asked the reporter.

"Naw!" Splint exclaimed. "The next day the stock dropped to 62, and when I met that agent I was mad. He told me that was all right. Stock frequently did that, and all you had to do was to buy more stock to cover what he called 'shorts.'"

"Yes, that is frequently done," remarked the reporter.

"So," continued Splint, "I bought twenty-five more shares to cover the condemned 'shorts' so that I would make up for what I lost on the 'longs,' I think he called it, and the next day the cussed stock took another tumble and dropped to 41. Then I got mad."

"Getting shorter right along," said the reporter.

"Yes, a few," he continued, "but then you know I don't care for money; I'm a sort of walking National bank, you know, and I bought forty shares more to cover 'shorts.' If the stock ever did go up I was going to own the whole mine."

"Well, did she boom any?" inquired the reporter, becoming interested.

"Yes, she boomed down to 11 the next day," Splint replied. "But I met the agent a few days after that and he said the stock had gone way up to 98. He couldn't account for it until he received some specimens of gold from Colorado, and then everybody wanted to buy me out."

"Did you sell?" inquired the reporter.

"Well, no," replied Splint. "I wish I had. If I knew what I know now I'd sold out and made 22 on the whole investment, and retired from the 'case.' But I was so confident of success that I bought the whole mine, and that night I went to bed and dreamed of buried millions and all that sort of thing. Well, I got up in the morning and felt as though I owned the whole town. I was just going down the street to buy two or three blocks of houses, when—"

"When what?" interrogated the reporter.

"When a man came up to me and told me the mine was 'salted,' and that stock was quoted at 0."

"Where was the agent?" inquired the reporter.

"Where?" repeated Splint, "that's what no fellow can find out," and he proceeded to dust off the stove and wipe away a tear with the same rag.

BRUNO'S DECISION.

What became of him? The remarkable effect that can be produced upon animals by the tones of the human voice, would be considered, by some, confirmatory of the idea that they have minds sufficient to understand what is said to them. For instance, in the days of my childhood, when Jersey City residents had gardens and plots on the outskirts, of several acres in extent, there lived (on now Green street, near the railroad car-house and yard) a Mr. Fortunatus Stone. Around his place were numerous large willow trees; the old wind-mill in the (near) distance, and the North (Hudson) river came nearly up to the back door. The city of New York was immediately opposite in the form of a crescent. It was a charming view long to be remembered. Mr. Stone kept lots of chickens and several cows and a large dog named Brun, who would drive the cows to pasture, take down the bars with his teeth, drive them in and replace the bars (which were made light purposely) then jog home and wait until milking time, when he would be told to go for the cows. This he did regularly, until, old age coming on, his teeth decayed and he met with difficulty in the performance of this duty, and oftimes required help. The nobler animal (man) rebelled against this extra task, and one night as the family sat around the "fire on the heart," as usual, Bruno lying beside them with his head on his paws, blinking his eyelids in seeming enjoyment, and drinking in the talk and the warmth of the blaze as was his custom, (for it was now Autumn) someone remarked: "It is tedious doing that dog's work for him; he'll be of no more use, now that his teeth are gone. About the best thing that can be done will be to kill him, and not have him under our feet about the fire all winter." Of course they all gave their opinion, but concluded that his days would end very soon. "He had been a nice dog; they had had him many years; were sorry to part with him," etc. Bruno, in his quiet fashion, was hearing all—and, resolving what?—who can tell? Was it man's ingratitude and the small valuation set upon his life services? or did his poor heart then and there break with grief and disappointment? We may never know—for the next morning he went as usual to the pasture with the cows and attendant, but did not return, nor was he ever seen afterwards. Did he commit suicide? He was too old and worn out to exist long, away from his home comforts. He had heard them talk of killing chickens and had seen the operation; he knew it meant something dreadful was about to happen to him. Was it the sorrowful tone of some voice whose owner had spent many happy hours with him in youthful sports? Who may tell? At all events I never could feel it right to discuss the prospective death of any animal in its presence. Who can tell how much they understand and know? It really seemed pathetic, this "taking of himself off," and I cried, and I was not the only one in my grief, for it was a regret of years duration—ever finishing with the remark—"who thought he'd know what was said? poor doggie, good, faithful doggie!" It is a general supposition that people are insane who commit suicide. Did ever any one imagine an animal so insane as to kill itself? Certainly Bruno was not insane!

CHURCH vs. RAILROAD.

The Classis of Raritan at a special meeting held in the First Reformed church of Somerville, N. J., Oct. 24th, 1883, adopted the following minute, which they directed to be sent to the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., and also to the newspapers along the line of the road with a request for its publication.

Believing as we do that God has commanded all men to keep one day in seven a day of worship and of rest from secular activities; and believing that the interests of Christianity are closely connected with the observance of this command; that if men are to worship and to learn their duties and privileges in Christ it is indispensable that they should have their Sunday undisturbed by the ordinary week day interruptions and occupations; believing also that the maintenance of the weekly rest-day is necessary to the physical welfare of our people:

Therefore we, the members of the Classis of Raritan, Reformed Church of America, have observed with deep regret and pain the action of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in recently adding largely to the number of Sunday trains upon their roads passing through this state. We earnestly protest against this action and request its reversal upon the following grounds:

(1) That the sentiment of our best citizens upon the line of these roads does not demand nor favor the running of these additional trains on Sunday. The absolute necessities of Sunday travel were sufficiently provided for before; and it is not the desire of our people that unusual facilities should be offered to those who for purposes of recreation may travel on Sunday to the disturbance of the quiet of others.

(2) That to some of our churches near the railroad the noise of outgoing and incoming trains, the whistling and bell ringing, and the passing of crowds of people to and from the railroad station have become a serious annoyance and interruption of worship on Sunday since the change to which we refer was made.

(3) That families living in the country who are obliged to cross the railroad tracks to reach their churches are in many instances hindered from driving to church by reason of these Sunday trains.

(4) That some members of our churches who are railroad employees are by this new departure deprived of their Sunday rest and religious privileges, and are compelled to work on Sunday or lose their situations.

(5) That our people generally are by this means familiarized with the desecration of the Lord's day, and habits of Sunday lounging and recreation are fostered, which are adverse not only to church interests but to the public morals and the welfare of all our communities.

THE classes of New Brunswick have appointed a committee to select a site for a new Reformed church in the southern part of New Brunswick.

PICTURESQUE PLAINFIELD PORTRAYED.

Pen Sketch of Our City—What Nature Has Done For It—The Sanitary Condition—Improvements Needed.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit an observer the use of a little space in your excellent paper to express a few thoughts and offer some suggestions respecting your beautiful city as a desirable place of residence.

Those who find enjoyment in the lovely landscape, in communing with nature, can there look with pleasure on romantic hills, verdant slopes, varied and picturesque scenery, and can breathe bountifully an invigorating and life-giving atmosphere.

When the great Creator called into being our first parents, He did not place them in a city surrounded and circumscribed by walls of brick, stone and mortar, towering to the clouds; neither did he compel them to fill their lungs daily with the thick polluted vapors that hang like a pall around the stores, shops, factories and cesspools of a densely crowded metropolis. He gave them a home in Eden where they could bathe in the soft sunlight of Heaven and breathe the pure air that nestled among the branches of the "Tree of Life," amid the ever changing foliage of the garden, sweet with the breath of those virgin flowers which first bloomed in that earthly paradise.

From such sources, in part, it was designed that happiness should emanate; such the model of an earthly dwelling place. He endowed man with capacities to receive enjoyment by contact with everything beautiful and lovely in nature and by a reflex influence bear aloft the holy aspirations of the soul to Heaven.

Plainfield approximates so nearly to this ideal that it is unsurpassed as an attractive location for all who desire a permanent home.

Nature has done much for Plainfield. Not least among her choicest gifts is pure, sparkling water. Hitherto, this has been available everywhere by simply driving a hole in the ground. But time brings forth what time cannot keep back. Already this priceless blessing is merging into a curse. It is to be feared that this best of all friends is fast assuming the role of an enemy, as facts now coming to the front too truly attest. A secret and insidious foe has been lurking, beneath the soil, growing with accelerated strength, and is even now doing its work of pollution and death.

It is a truth too obvious to need demonstration that the soil and sub-soil of Plainfield is fast becoming permeated with deposits of filth from all sources thrown upon it and buried during the past.

Grounds thus made the receptacle of foul drainings until they have become saturated with all that is offensive can no longer be expected to yield water that is fit to drink. The sanitary condition of Plainfield is a matter too serious to be postponed. All history tells us that pure water and plenty of it is not only indispensible to health, but necessary for the proper enjoyment of every other blessing. Plainfield, beautiful for situation, hitherto enviable for considerations that make her unequalled as a place in which to live, should have in the near future an abundance of good, pure water, and with it, some system of sewerage that will dispense with cess-pools and dispose of all unhealthful accumulations.

With these much-needed improvements she could boast of as pure air and water as now fans the mountain side or trickles down its water-fall. She would then justly rank pre-eminent. Plainfield cannot afford to stand still or to retrograde. If she does, her property must depreciate, consequences will follow which will prove fatal to her interests and she will soon publish her own obituary.

G.

UPHOLDING THE LAW.

'Oh, pa, there is an awful fight around the corner!'

'Yes?' said pa, indifferently.

'And one man has chewed the other's ear off.'

'Yes?'

'And the other man has shot off his pistol and killed a baby!'

'Poor baby,' yawned pa.

'Ain't you goin' round there?'

'Presently,' replied pa.

In a short time everything became quiet, and pa rushed frantically around the corner and arrested an old woman for selling matches without a license.

Pa was a policeman.

A FINE VIEW.

Two Boston Gentlemen, while tramping through the White Mountains the past summer, came across a lonely but among the hills from which the prospect was particularly fine and extended. The proprietor of the establishment was hoeing in a small garden, and the travelers began to quiz him. Said one:

"You have an excellent view from your house?"

"Purty fair," replied the farmer."

"I suppose," continued the first speaker, winking at his companion, "on a clear day you can see almost to Europe?"

"Kin see further than that," returned the man.

"How so?" was asked in surprise.

"We don't think nothin' of seein' as fur as the mūne!"

The Bostonians had found their match.

THE LAWS OF TRADE.

"Twenty-three dollars for that 'ere stove!" she exclaimed, as she held up her hands in horror.

"Yes'm—twenty-three."

"But iron is down."

"Yes."

"I seen in the papers during the last month where as many as six big iron companies have failed."

"Well?"

"Well, that ought to make stoves cheaper, and I know it."

"Madam, in the last two months death has laid his hand upon as many as twenty-five young 'uns in this town."

"Yes, poor things."

"But are nursing bottles any cheaper than three months ago?"

"N-o," she slowly admitted.

"Of course not, madam. The laws of trade are immutable. The best I can do is to throw in a horseradish grater, if you take the stove at $23."

FRANK MOORE, convicted of robbing the Pennsylvania railroad cars of silk at East New Brunswick on June 19th, was sentenced at New Brunswick to ten years in State Prison.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's steamer Pottsville, which has been ashore on the beach at Lavalette, N. J., since last January, was got off on Monday of last week.

Rates of Advertising.

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1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	$5.00	$6.50	$15.00
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3 in.	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	25.00
4 in.	3.00	3.50	5.00	8.00	10.00	16.00	20.00	30.00
5 in.	3.50	4.50	6.00	8.00	12.50	18.00	25.00	35.00
¼ col.	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	45.00
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It is a poor specimen of humanity that worships humanity.

Reverence—a feeling that waves the aureole of sainthood.

The dewey face of childhood—the dawn of a new era of progress.

Imagination—the herald of King Reason and his Queen Truth.

Beauty—Part of the finished language by which goodness speaks.

The pride of integrity—richer and holier than the pride of a coronet.

Law without penalty—not only worthless but a positive worker of ill.

Misers—the greatest spendthrifts; and spendthrifts often become the greatest misers.

Honor—like the shadow follows those who flee from it, but flees from those who pursue it.

Enthusiasm—purpose's heart of fire that acts the engiury of life to its work of achievement.

Happy dreams—pleasant, and they easily come to an end with daylight and its stir of life.

Divine love—a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.

No man—sane on things that respect the feelings, who does know how to be insane on proper occasions.

Principle—a loom that weaves the purple and a pick that digs the gold for the coronation of character.

Respectable rascality—dragon teeth sown in the heart of the State to spring into their harvest of woe.

Love to man—the eye through which we may look and see the face of God bending above us in infinite Fatherhood.

The old—mother of the new, and her children should never forget the debt they owe her, nor cease ever to reverence her?

Grumbling at the weather—disloyalty to the King whose army of elements march the universe, bestrewing blessings in its wake.

Shakespeare—a moral teacher only by his sensitive intellectual sympathy with all the needs and joys and sorrows of humanity.

The distinction between young America and old America—very nearly the same as the distinction between a mushroom and an oak-tree.

Words—distorted and misconstrued, and two upright men, between whom one frank, open conversation would set all right, are separated forever.

Man—like a watch; if evening and morning he is not wound up with prayer and circumspection, he is unprofitable and false, or serves to mislead.

Ignorance and prejudice—a splendid bow with which to hurl darts of vindictiveness—a bow that passes easily into the hands of that base Archer, Slander.

A good heart—built of God's love out of the soil of time's necessities, and fragrant as the flower is built of a sunbeam out of earth's mould, and breathes perfume.

The deadliest poison you can distill into the wine of life—a fearful reserve which creates suspicion, or a lie that will canker and kill your own love, and through that your friends.

All true religion—a sense of want; and where want goes to sleep on possession, it becomes bewildered, and, when occasionally opening its eyes, sees nothing with the clearness of reality.

A man—older in America at twenty-five years of age than he is at forty in Europe; and we put responsibilities on young men here that it would not be thought of putting upon a man in England till his life was half gone.

A man is supposed to know himself and have good reason for everything he does. It is as unfair as it is unmanly to imagine our reasons into another man's actions and by them judge him. Let him be his own vindication.

The conscious feeling of growth in intellect or heart is wonderfully helpful to that growth. It lifts one out of many a "slough of despond" into the life-giving air above. Like reinforcements, as it is, it nerves for new onsets and new victories.

Happy the man who has the forgiving heart of the little child. One moment all its energies concentrated in a thunder cloud of anger, the next moment the sunshine of love and laughter holds the heaven of its heart, and you, though in the wrong, are forgiven.

Well regulated society, society that is threaded and thrilled with common sense, is a better safeguard against divorce than all the laws of all the statute books, because it is then likely to mate only those whom God and nature had before mated, and to such is never the wish of separation.

The Bible is not enough. Every man wants, and needs, other books, just as sunlight is not enough. We want sunlight built into the rose, into the corn and wheat, into the sunny eyes and blushhued cheek of childhood, into the soft-cheeked peach and the purple globed grape. The fruits of the sunlight is what men need as much as the sunlight itself. So we need the Bible's thought as it is builded into other thought; we want to see the fruit it bears when planted in man's brain and heart. And the sight and taste of that fruit is as necessary as the Bible itself. The Bible in the color of some heart—that is what delights men, and its substance feeds him.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In thankful recognition of the unbounded kindness and continued mercies and blessings which our Heavenly Father and Ruler has bestowed upon us during the past year, I, GEORGE C. LUDLOW, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby designate and appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER INSTANT, to be observed throughout this State as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God; and I recommend that on that day ordinary business occupations be suspended, and that the people assemble in their several places of religious worship and unite in praise, thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and private seal at the Executive Chamber, in the City of Trenton, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and eighth.

[L. S.] G. C. LUDLOW, Governor.

Attest: JOS. L. NAAR, Private Secretary.

POPULAR RIGHTS.

It is a truth of political history, that from the very establishment of the Federal Constitution, two opposing forces have existed in this country actively striving for the mastery.

One of them, openly and faithfully cherished by the Democratic party, has sought to confer upon the people equal rights and privileges, and the other, supported by various partisan organizations that have from time to time arisen antagonistic to the Democratic, has ever aimed to concentrate governing power and monied influence in the hands of the favored few.

That has been the contest from the beginning, and it remains to-day, however artfully draped, to be a living controversy.

The fact cannot be disguised by any species of political subterfuge, that strenuous efforts are now making, in this land of professed freedom, to consolidate wealth and its mercenary power in immense personal fortunes, at the expense of the toiling masses and the general public good.

"But," we may be asked, "do you object to men becoming vastly rich?"

No, we do not, but on the contrary hail with pleasure the success of any man as the possessor of riches, provided, they are the product of honest skill and industry.

We do however object, and will continue to wage war against the system of levying crushing tribute upon the many for the purpose of making millionaires of the comparative few.

That iniquitous system is rampant at the present time, and not only fast creating a monied aristocracy, but destroying legitimate business pursuits by the robber hands of unprincipled monopoly and gambling speculation.

We are in favor of giving every citizen a full and free opportunity to prosper and grow rich, the small tradesman equally with the heavy capitalist, and the mechanic and laborer as securely, in their life spheres, as he who points with pride to millions invested in untaxed bonds.

We shall refer to the subject again, it being one of vital importance to the preservation of popular rights.

Democracy lives and will never die.

Democrats! Pick your flints for '84.

New Jersey is Democratic to the tune of 6,800.

Maryland stands firmly Democratic and so does Mississippi.

The Democratic majority in the State of New York is about 18,000.

Why not make DeWitt C. Hough Speaker of the House of Assembly?

It will not do for any political aspirant in New Jersey to ignore the people.

Judge Dixon is a canny politician. He held tightly on to the bird and let the bush severely alone.

The splendid majority given to Governor-elect Abbett is a just rebuke to malignant personal slander.

Virginia proudly raises the banner of Democracy over the combined power of Mahone, treason and Federal patronage.

The Republicans carried Pennsylvania by less than their usual majority, thereby verifying the declaration that "the Dutch have taken Holland."

Our friend Vetterlein made a fine run for the House of Assembly in Somerset; another year will record him a winner.

We confidently assert that Leon Abbett will prove to be one of the most honorable and efficient Governors New Jersey ever had.

It was sensible action on the part of many intelligent Republicans, both here and in Rahway, to withhold their votes from an unknown Assembly candidate and give them to Dr. Hough whom the people favorably know.

Massachusetts defeated Gov. Butler, but is terribly agitated over his enormous following of 150,000 voters. Old Ben is full of fight, promising to enter the battle again next year and make things lively around Tewksbury.

Shame ought to crimson the face of those professed decency-loving editors, who for the past two months have been so disreputably engaged manufacturing and circulating false charges against the Hon. Leon Abbett, now the triumphantly elected Governor of New Jersey.

During the past week eighteen new engines have been placed on the Pennsylvania Railroad. They will be used on the passenger trains between Jersey City and Philadelphia. The driving wheels on these locomotives are six and one-half feet in diameter, and are the largest ever cast.

The effect of vile political falsehood and malice was plainly manifested in the County of Mercer at the recent election, where a venom-steeped sheet labored so hard to defame the Democratic candidate for Governor, that the majority of 400 given to Mr. Potts in 1880 was transformed into about as much for Mr. Abbett in 1883.

It is amusing to read about Democratic money in Plainfield keeping voters out of a Republican "Hall." If certain would-be engineers of the Republican party can collect their shattered energies sufficiently to go among the people, not the kid-glove fraternity, they will readily ascertain the cause.—It was not money that burst your boiler, gentlemen!

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

There will not be very much or important patronage at the disposal of Governor Abbott. He will have the appointment of a Private Secretary, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Mercer Beasley, the present incumbent; Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, vice Judges Caleb S. Green, M. Cole and Wm. H. Kirk; a Clerk in Chancery, in place of Mr. Duryee, whose term will expire in May, in 1886; Prosecutors of the Pleas in Passaic, Camden, Mercer, Gloucester, Cumberland, Burlington, Salem, Bergen, Union and Warren counties.

STATE ITEMS.

At Trenton, Nov. 8th, the Supreme Court gave two opinions with relation to libel suits against newspapers. It affirmed the judgment of the State against Messrs. Gibbs & Stanton, of the Sussex *Independent* of Deckertown, and denied the motion to quash the indictment secured by Senator John Carpenter, Jr., of Hunterdon county, against Lawrence S. Mott, of the Trenton *Times*.

The Long Branch Ocean Pier Company's Directors met recently and sold the pier to the Central Railroad of New Jersey for $97,500. It was stated that the railroad company would not take possession of the structure until next Spring, and that the pier would then be torn up and sold. The boats running to the pier have drawn a great deal of travel from the railroad. It is stated that James A. Bradley, the founder of Asbury Park, has agreed to take the pier after it was torn down, and would build several promenade piers out of it at the Park.

At Trenton, United States Senator Sewell, Strickland Kneass, Edmund Smith, Isaac S. Buckalew, William Bettle, Charles P. Stratton, Delos E. Cheever, Charles T. Parry, William T. Bailey, B. F. Archer, Charles S. Ridgway, George M. Dorrance and Ralph B. Gowdy have filed in the office of the Secretary of State articles of incorporation for the Long Beach Railroad Company to run from Barnegat City down to Long Beach and across the bay to the mainland, and down to Tuckerton and Absecom. The length of the road proposed is 46 miles, and it will open up a heretofore undeveloped section of the New Jersey coast between Atlantic City and Barnegat. The capital is $500,000. The incorporators are nearly all interested in the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Official Vote.

The official vote of each county shows the following result of the Gubernatorial election.

	Abbett.	Dixon.	Parsons.	Urner
Atlantic	1867	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bergen	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	...
Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camden	[illegible]	[illegible]	444	[illegible]
Cape May	[illegible]	738	[illegible]	21
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	342
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gloucester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	144
Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...
Hunterdon	[illegible]	2537	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]	6414	181	79
Middlesex	[illegible]	4874	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monmouth	7112	[illegible]	81	[illegible]
Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ocean	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	47
Passaic	[illegible]	5748	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]	118	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]	[illegible]	29	[illegible]
Sussex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	157
Union	[illegible]	4844	95	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	94
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Abbett's majority over Dixon is therefore [illegible]

The final canvass of the vote will be made by the State Board of Canvassers in Trenton November 27th.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The new firm of butchers, J. Nelson & Co. are out with a new price list this week.

George B. Lines has opened a new meat and vegetable market corner of Central and North avenues.

Collector W. W. Connoly has gone on a two weeks trip to the West, expecting to get as far as Kansas City before his return.

Mr. Wm. Foster, who formerly resided on Westfield avenue, has removed the past week with his family to Minneapolis, Minn., where he has engaged in business.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 9, the sudden death of Mrs. N. K. Day occurred at her residence on Elm street, from heart disease. On that morning she was attending to her household duties as usual. Her husband had gone to his work and her son to his business in New York city. The butcher called at about 10 o'clock and took her order for meat. He returned in about half an hour and found her lying in the basement dead. Dr. Harrison was immediately summoned, but could be of no avail. He telegraphed to County Physician Terrill, who arrived at two o'clock. After inquiring into the facts of the case he gave a permit of burial. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church, which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The Rev. Warren Hoagland officiated. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

On Monday evening, the 5th inst, there was a most pleasant and happy gathering at the residence of Squier Radley, in Westfield township. Fifty years ago that night he and Susan A. Woodruff were married, and now a large company came to celebrate their golden wedding. They were each born in sight of this old homestead, were playmates together at the school at Willow Grove, always lived in the same neighborhood, and each are now 71 years of age. They were blessed with six children, all of whom married and were present at the golden wedding. There are now 28 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The tables groaned under the weight of good things. At one of the tables twelve persons were seated who were all over 70 years of age, one being 86 years and five of them attended the wedding fifty years ago. Among the guests present were a few from Rahway, Plainfield and Philadelphia, also Henry Baker, Dr. F. A Kinch and the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of Westfield, the latter of whom made a few remarks suitable to the occasion.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Joseph and George Stedley for beating Joseph's wife, concluded their labors on Tuesday afternoon, they having examined some seventeen witnesses in all. After the hearing of the medical testimony in the case which was to the effect that Mrs. Stedley had died from pneumonia of the left lung, but that the remote cause of death might have been from the bruises she had received, the jury retired and in a very few moments arrived at the following verdict: That Elizabeth Stedley came to her death from natural causes. Coroner Lowrie immediately gave officer Marsh the discharge from jail, where they had been confined sixteen days, for Joseph and George. Frank Lemke, one of the witnesses examined before the coroner's jury on Tuesday, went to Elizabeth on the 6 o'clock train to meet the Stedleys, they being friends of his, he having boarded with them before the decease of Mrs. Stedley. At about 7.40 that evening he attempted to cross the Pennsylvania Railroad at the crossing near the depot, directly in front of the Lehigh Valley express, and was caught by the engine and instantly killed. The body was taken to the morgue. It was most horribly mangled; nearly beyond recognition. County Physician Terrill immediately notified his friends in Westfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR OCTOBER.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Mary Ball, Loftus Hollingsworth, Lola Hollingsworth, Lida Hueston, Robert Johnson, Mamie Murphy, Gertrude Rinehart, Charles Smith, Louisa Stilliger, Mamie Spencer, Anna Farley, Aggie Hollingsworth, May Kennedy, Mae Sykes, Ida Frentz, Willie Hazell, Jennie Moore, Louis Tuno.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Ella Corey, Anna Hossinger, Samuel Hall, Ellen Cottrell, Nellie Hollingsworth, Susie Hueston, Florence Kennedy, Mamie Mercier, Alida Mooney, Anna Radin, Grace Smith, Emma Clark, Fannie Hackard, Edith Randolph.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Belle Mercier, Kitty Buckley, Ella Kelly, Charley Ball, Jimmie McNair, Mabel Corey, Mary Brannagan, Nellie Powers, Emma Gibbs, Willie Hossinger, Edith Buckley, Alice Johnston, Lulu Robinson, Edith Gore, Mamie Clark, Frank Hueston, George Waterson, John Cole, Jennie Frentz, George Traynor, Gertie McNair, Charley Cole, Albert Hollingsworth, Lily Gibbs, Nettie Johnston.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mabel Mooney, Nancy Wade, Ida Lake, Anna Murphy, Mamie Dobbing, Avis Nicholl, Mamie Collins, Amy Cook, Sadie Walpole, Eddie Johnston, Mamie Clark, Samuel Hollingsworth, Arthur Haskard, Wallie Smith, Normie Dunn, Freddie Monte, Nellie Cook, John Radin, Anna Borkowsky.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

ROLL OF HONOR FOR OCTOBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

S. Lena Sass,
Mamie M. Bird,
Florence M. Clark,
Belle Clum,
Mary F. DuBois,
Edith E. Bray,
Carrie D. Hayes,
Alice Holmes,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence A. Stevens,
Madge I. Sutphin.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Mamie A. Bowers,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Anna M. Hood,
Anna A. Moore,
Minnie B. Runyon.

THIRD CLASS.

Carrie N. Betts,
Kittie C. Case,
Lizzie Dalling,
Lizzie Kennedy,
Edith R. Leonard,
Henrietta Lidenmann,
Lottie E. Runyon,
Fred T. Cuthbert,
William H. Gilbert,
Theo. J Gillies, jr.

FOURTH CLASS.

Eleanor G. Beal,
Clara M. Burt,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Kittie Clum,
Ella Darby,
Annie Gayle,
Marion J. Wendell,
Lucia N. Wood.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Carrie S. Boice,
Emily Cortell,
Kittie D. Glen,
Florence Hand,
Rose M. Lowrie,
Susan V. McNeill,
Anna O. Mahon,
Marion F. Randolph,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Anna A. Searing,
Anna Ten Broeck,
Mary Vanderveer,
Harry H. Coward,
Harry L. Maxson,
Harry M. Wade,
Garret W. Wood,
Sarah L. Shock.

FIRST CLASS—SECOND DIVISION.

Mary J. Finnegan,
Susan E. Graves,
Frances M. Freed,
Gertrude Sharp,
Belle Van Winkle,
Walter Chamberlin,
Frederic R. Newman,
Edward T. Porter,
William N. Runyon,
George O. Stevens,
Walter Thorn,
George V. Wendell.

SECOND CLASS.

Rachel V. D. Benton,
Margaretta R. Case,
Helen A. Coward,
Mary E. French,
Florence Lamberton,
Carrie E. Manning,
Catharine C. Manning,
Carrie T. Moffett,
Ella U. Osborne,
Jennie L. Shaddle,
James Bacon,
Asa Randolph.

THIRD CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Minnie E. Betts,
Bessie E. Blair,
Sarah E. Connors,
Eleanor E. Davis,
Mary E. Giannatt,
Evalina Hartpence,
Mara B. March,
Maggie H. McLean,
Ella F. Milligan,
Anna M. Spriggs,
Mabel Wilson,
Ernestine Smith,
William C. Force,
Benjamin Leland,
Frank T. McInerney,
Wilbert Pennington,
Charles T. Rittenhouse,
Michael J. Schuck,
Thomas J. Walsh.

THIRD CLASS—SECOND DIVISION.

S. Jennie Allen,
Emma V. Case,
Isabelle M. Clarkson,
Hattie M. Fish,
William C. Costell,
Louis D. Pfender,
Albert C. Phillips,
Percy Van Alstyne,
Peter Van Deventer.

FOURTH CLASS.

Mattie A. Covert,
Minnie L. Force,
Fanora O. Grant,
Edith Hockling,
Nattie S. Homan,
Amy Hyer,
Grace E. Meeker,
Anna A. Perkins,
Augusta A. Shaddle,
Minnie M. Walsh,
Frank F. Wilkins,
Bertie Bedine,
Arthur F. Freeman,
George Mahon,
William T. Moore,
Oscar H. Strewe,
Eugene F. Vail,
Clarence VanDeventer,
James H. Wagner.

FOURTH CLASS—FIFTH STREET.

Lillie A. Force,
Anna M. Lahew,
Josephine Miner,
Isadora Ten Eyck,
Ella C. Weltman,
Frank Rice,
Austin Gallick,
William Moorhouse,
Ambrose Smalley.

DEATHS.

COLE—In this city, Nov. 7, 1883, of consumption, Eva, wife of Frank J. Cole, in her 24th year.

COLOPY—In this city, Oct. 23rd, 1883, Patrick Colopy, aged 73 years.

HORTON—In North Plainfield, Nov. 9, 1883, of dropsy, Stephen G. Horton, in his 73rd year.

O'KEEFE—In this city, Nov. 7, 1883, of lead poisoning, John O'Keefe, in his 30th year.

SAVORD—At New Brooklyn, Nov. 13, 1883, Annie T. Savord, aged 12 yrs., 8 mos. 12 days.

SMOCK—In this city, Nov. 13th, 1883, of consumption, Ella B., daughter of George and Eliza Smock, aged 16 yrs., 1 month 18 days. Funeral at house Friday, at 2:30.

WOODRUFF—At Oak Tree, N. J., Nov. 4, 1883, Theo. L. D., son of Samuel and Martha E. Woodruff, aged 81 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Have a
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, collector of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Bennit Britton, in the township of Fanwood Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plumley, for and on account of two and one-half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Mulkner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1.07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882, against Elston Guerrier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882 against Dalmadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

HEZEKIAH HAND,
Constable.
sept.21w18
Fees $20.10.

Prepare for winter by having your overcoats and suits cleaned and repaired by A. Titsworth, 41 W. Front street.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors!

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Mulford Cole, of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 14 East Front street, in the city of Plainfield, aforesaid, under oath or affirmation, on or before the second day of January next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Mulford Cole will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union at the expiration of said three months when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee.
Dated Oct. 19, 1883. [illegible]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, having acquired by purchase the CEMETERY LOT formerly belonging to the Second First-Day Baptist Church, of Plainfield, New Jersey, notice is hereby given to owners of lots in said Cemetery to present their deeds or other evidence of such ownership to the said Trustees, or to their President, Isaac W. Pangborn, that the same may be properly recorded on the Books of the Trustees. Persons desiring to purchase lots or arrange for interments will please make application to the undersigned.

I. W. PANGBORN,
F. M. FRENCH,
J. W. JACKSON. } Cemetery Com.
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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To the Vilas National Bank of Plattsburgh—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Robert A. Reed is complainant, and you and others are defendants you are required to appear, and plead, demur or answer to the complainant's bill on, or before the second day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elias Barton to Robert A. Reed, dated June 1st, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, on lands in the city of Elizabeth, and you are made defendants, because you recovered a judgment against Charles W. Barton, in the Union County Circuit Court and therefore claim to have some lein on said mortgaged premises.

HENRY A. GARDE,
Sol'r of Complainant, P.O. Address Hoboken, N. J.
Dated Nov. 1st, 1883. t.d

Property For Sale.

The Trustees of the North Plainfield School District No. 25 offer for sale

The Old School Property,

To wit: Land, Building, Furniture, etc., located on corners of Harmony, Race and Warren streets. Lot is 75x140 feet.

For price and terms apply to

H. K. CARROLL,
T. F. FRENCH,
F. H. GARDNER. } Trustees.

Oct. 24, 1883.

The Peculiar Old Mystery!

It was one of the peculiarities of the old-fashioned Doctors that they never would tell patients what they were prescribing for them. They said it would do the patients no good to know, and that it would only be gratifying a foolish curiosity. In order to keep patients from knowing, they would write the prescriptions in dog-Latin, so that most patients could not read them. All that sort of thing is now over. The patient wants to know what he takes. He is weak, and wants to be strong; or he is dyspeptic, and wants to digest well. Or he has a troublesome liver which he wants to put to rights. So he takes Brown's Iron Bitters about which there is no mystery at all. This is the best preparation of iron in the world, in combination with gentle yet efficient tonics. It gives strength. It builds up enfeebled systems. It enriches impoverished blood. It removes feminine weaknesses. It casts out debility. It is what YOU want, and your druggist has it. 2

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to the third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 23, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Footways and Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The tenant, occupant, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, and in case there may be no tenant, occupant, or other person having the care of the whole of any such building or lot, the owner shall put, maintain and keep such footway or sidewalk in good and sufficient repair, even on the surface, and so constructed as freely to shed water, and for the width of at least three feet, if said footway or sidewalk be that wide. If not, then for the whole width thereof, shall make and keep it free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other barriers or obstacles; and in all cases in which at any time any footway or sidewalk is not in the condition required by this section, such tenant, occupant, owner, or other person, as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired or put in above condition in conformity herewith.

Sec. 2. The street Commissioner is hereby authorized to notify and order persons liable under the preceding section to comply with the requirements thereof; and every such person neglecting or refusing to comply therewith within one week after such notification and order of the street commissioner shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and for each and every week thereafter that such neglect or refusal shall continue any further sum not exceeding ten dollars; and in case such neglect or refusal shall continue for the space of nine days after such notification and order of the street commissioner, the street commissioner may cause the necessary repairs to be made, and the person or persons so notified under this or the preceding section shall be liable for the costs incurred in making such repairs in addition to the fine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carney Bros.,
NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET.
Tinners, Plumbers & Gas Fitters.

PARLOR STOVES, COOK STOVES, HEATERS.

Grates and bricks for all kinds of Stoves can be found here at jobber's prices. Bring your Tin Ware mending to us. The best Tinners, the best Plumbers and the best Gas Fitters in this section.

We use none but the very best of materials as our work always gives satisfaction. Keys of all kinds are made here. Tinware made to order.

RANGES, BRICK & PORTABLE FURNACES

—SANITARY PLUMBING—

Plainfield Fire Department
Taxes for 1883!

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 15th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay, the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lein upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.—Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

E. B. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 26, 1883—o21w

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the city of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city, for the year 1883, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation in and for said city will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on

TUESDAY, 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

from 4 to 7 o'clock, p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1883. o-19-m-1.

Fancy New Crop
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
At 65 Cents per Gallon.
...AT...
R. McDONALD & Son.
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BURGLAR ALARMS
Of Thorough Construction
And Always Reliable
ELECTRIC DOOR BELLS.
F. E. KINSMAN & Co.,
Plainfield, New Jersey. 140 Broadway, N. Y.
SEND FOR TERMS. [illegible]

Ladies' Seal Skin Sacques
AT
M. Vermeule's
Front street, - Opp. Somerset.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

HATS, CAPS, ROBES, FURS, ETC.,
AT LOW PRICES.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

A GOOD HORSE for sale. 16 hands. Apply 10 North avenue.

AN American Protestant desires a situation as up-stairs girl and waitress, or nurse. Address M. A. G., Box [illegible], Post Office.

SMALL cottage house for sale. Also apartments to let. Inquire of James Brand, Third St., near Central avenue.

LOST—(About Nov. 1st) One roll containing two Brussels stair Carpets. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be liberally rewarded at [illegible] express office, opposite depot.

FOR SALE—Black horse 15 hands, 6 years next spring, gentle and handsome; also 1. B. Brewster top side-bar wagon not scratched, in fine order and good as new; also new set of harness, will be sold cheap, owner having no further use for them. Answer to Box 761 Plainfield, N.J.

LOST—A small diamond ear ring, enamelled and gold star setting. A suitable reward will be paid by returning it to the office of this paper.

FOR SALE, or will exchange for [illegible] cattle, a pair of good work horses. Enquire of John Collins, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

A SITUATION wanted by a middle-aged German as coachman and gardener, and by his wife to do general housework. Will serve together or separately. Good reference. [illegible], care of S Dreier, Box 66, Plainfield, N. J.

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS, Statuary, Portraits, Busts, Medallions, etc., cheapest, most beautiful, most durable. Send for circulars and price list. Art Rooms, 27 University Place, New York, or R. S. BAILEY Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A complete turn-out for gentleman's use, consisting of a young, well-bred horse, warranted sound and kind in every way, with promise of speed; also a side-bar top road wagon in good order, with harness, whip, etc., or will sell separate. Enquire at 30 E. Front street, Plainfield, N. J. o-26-tf.

FOR SALE—One 3-spring no-top wagon, new; also a 2-spring, light, no-top wagon, new. Apply to Robert Randolph, Elm street, between Front and Second streets. o26tf.

TO LET—House No. 42 East Front street. For further particulars call at residence. Samu'l Manning.—o5tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A nine room french roof house on Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Ten minutes walk from depot. Very desirable. Will be let low or sold on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front st., opposite Park avenue.—m9tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
-j11tf MRS. P. DUNN

THREE BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Cheap. Inquire at 17 Park avenue.—m15tf

5 DOLLARS REWARD—Lost at or near the fair grounds in the year 1883 a plain enameled bracelet. The above reward will be paid by leaving the same at Frandle's new clothing store, 29 West Front street.—[illegible]

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 43 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
(SEASON 1883-1884.)
17th Annual Course of Entertainments,
IN THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Nov. 15. THE EICHBERG STRING QUARTET,
Miss Lillian Shattuck, Violin. Miss Lettie Launder,........Violin.
" Emma Grebe,........Viola. " Laura Webster, Violoncello.
And Miss Perle Dudley, Soprano. Together with the
DUDLEY BUCK QUARTET. (Male Voices.)

Dec. 6. Mr. LOCKE RICHARDSON,
(Shakesperean Recital.)

Dec. 27. Lecture:--WILLIAM I. MARSHALL,
"An Evening in Wonderland, or, Yellowstone National Park."
(Illustrated with Stereopticon.)

Jan. 24. Lecture:--Mr. ROB'T. J. BURDETTE,
(Of the *Burlington Hawkeye.*) "Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

Feb. 14. Lecture:--Mr. WALLACE BRUCE,
"Native Mettle."

Feb. 28. Lecture:--Mr. GEORGE KENNAN,
"Tent Life in Siberia."

Mch. 13. Concert.--
Miss Emma S. Howe, Soprano. Mr. Frank Tiddale......Baritone,
Mr. Carlos Hasselbrink, Violin. " Nicolai Zedeler, Violoncello.
" Titus Ensetl............Piano. Harp—Mme. Chatterton Bohrer.

Course Tickets, (With Reserved Seat) Three Dollars.

The selection of Seats for the Course will begin on Monday, October 22nd, at 7 a. m. at Reynolds' Pharmacy. No one person will be permitted more than Ten sittings.

Vincent! Bain! Fowler!

Lecture Course
IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Plainfield, New Jersey.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Nov. 29th, (Thanksgiving) J. H. Vincent, D. D.,
"Power of the Parlor,"
Dec. 13th, (Thursday) G. W. Bain,
The Eloquent Kentuckian—Subject: "Temperance."
Dec 18th, (Tuesday) C. H. Fowler, D.D.,
"Great Deeds of Great Men."

Course Tickets, (with reserved seats), - One Dollar.
Single Admission, " " " - - - Fifty Cents
The Lectures will commence at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy. n94w

SPECIAL SALE
AT EDSALL'S!
20 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
COMMENCING
Monday, Nov. 19th, 1883,
AND CONTINUE ALL THE WEEK.

We wish to reduce our present stock in order to give room for a large display of

HOLIDAY GOODS!
The following are
SOME OF THE BARGAINS WE OFFER:

1 Lot of All-Wool Colored Cashmeres at 60c. Sold for 75c.
1 Lot of Colored Cashmeres at 37c. Usual price 50c.
1 Lot Dress Fabrics at 33c. Sold for 45.
1 Lot Fine French Colored Check at 30c. Sold for 37c.
1 Lot of Plain and Brocade Fabrics at 16c. Sold for 25c.
1 Lot Cloakings at 90c. Sold for $1 25.
1 Lot Cloakings at $1.37. Sold for $2 25.
1 Lot Velveteen in Black at 39c. Sold for 50c.
1 Lot Black Brocade Velveteen at 50c. Sold for 75c.
1 Lot Garnet Velveteen at 70c. Sold for 95c.
1 Lot Lace Collars at 15c. Worth 25c.
1 Lot Lace Collars at 25c. Worth 35c.
1 Lot Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers at $1.00. Sold for $1.25.
1 Lot Merino Shirts and Drawers at 35c. Sold for 50c.
1 Lot Corsets at 79c. each. Usual price $1.00.

Over 1000 yards Satin Ribbons, all shades and widths, at LOW PRICES, for macreme and fancy work.

We now offer a full line of Gents' Red All Wool Medicated Shirts and Drawers, best quality, $1.75, sold for $1.88.—A BARGAIN.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF
LADIES' and GENTS' UNDERWEAR FOR
50 Cents, a Specialty.
The Balance of our Stock OF CLOAKS AT COST.

☞ Remember that these prices are given for THIS WEEK ONLY. ☜ Our store is just packed full of rich and beautiful goods of all kinds suitable to the season, and we offer them at such *LOW PRICES* that there can be no excuse to go elsewhere for them.

Seely Edsall.
GEO. L. VANEMBURGH, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.25.

Barrett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.20 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2 15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2 25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2 10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1 25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.

May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.

All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

Grandest Display of Fine Clothing
EVER EXHIBITED!

OUR SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT
$5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $14, $15 and $18.

Comprising all the Leading Styles, and cannot be equalled at the price. All the choicest Fabrics, Corkscrews, Diagonals, Whipcords, etc., in Suits and Overcoats.

A great stir caused by the Unprecedented Bargains in our Boys' and Children's Departments. If you have NOT DEALT WITH US, see our VAST STOCK and you will purchase and never regret it.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we have the Largest and Finest Stock ever shown in this city which is under the special supervision of the world-renowned cutter,

J. J. ROUWEL,
Late of Brooks Brothers and Jim Bell's.

S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
Headquarters For Dry Goods!

The largest stock of Cloaks, Cloaking, Shawls, both Domestic and Imported, Silk dress goods, etc., in the city. We also offer 500 pair Bed Blankets from $1 to $7 a pair. Horse Blankets in Large variety. Also full stock of Cotton Flannels in all weights. Underwear—Gent's, Ladies' and Children's—each grade. Our Millinery Department embraces the Latest stlyes in Hats of every kind. Also Plumes, Tips, Breasts, etc.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Underwear! Underwear!!

Special sale from a large lot in
Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,
Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

We closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value We have a complete line in Underwear for

Ladies, Youths and Children

At all prices from 25 cents to $2 50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.

Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, at $1.75, worth $1.50. Also large line in new Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.

BACHMAN BROTHERS,
Popular Dry Goods Store, 27 West Front street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH, for a North Plainfield lock-up.

THIS week's weather caused cold fingers among the laborers on the Opera House.

WINTER put in an appearance on Monday last.

NOW gird on your armor for city election.

EMPTY store buildings are a rarity in Plainfield.

THE Council meets again Tuesday evening, the 27th inst.

THE Grove street bridge at last approaches completion.

TWO weeks from Tuesday will occur the Charter Election.

HEAVY overcoats are now in demand. Read our Clothiers' advertisements.

THE first real snow squall of the season went scurrying by on Monday last.

ANOTHER chance to register, if you have neglected it, will be given on the 27th.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Union Club, will be held next Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

THE Rev. Alexander H. Tuttle will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday morning and evening.

TO-DAY the grand fair of St. Mary's opened. Don't fail to attend it. Lots of attractions behind as well as on the tables.

THE Crescent avenue Young People's Association will hold one of its enjoyable sociables in the church parlors, this evening.

THE 8th annual Ball of No. 2 Hose Co., will take place at Blaiz's Hall, Wednesday evening, the 28th inst. Music by Prof. Ottes (formerly Bannan) of New York and a good time.

THE Young People's Association of the Park avenue Baptist church will hold its first social entertainment of the season, Monday evening. Music and other pleasing features have been arranged.

UPON the advice of the Corporation Counsel, pending a decision in the present suit for a mandamus against the city by the county, the Treasurer will pay no warrants issued in settlement of claims.

THE Freehold papers of last week contain flattering notice of the recent wedding in that city of Miss Mamie E. Hyer, only daughter of Capt. J. H. Hyer of Holmdel, and Mr. William I. White of North Plainfield.

ANOTHER special sale of dry and fancy goods by Edsall is announced in our columns this issue, to commence next Monday, and continue all the week. This is a good way to make trade lively, as this house fully understands.

MR. JOHN LAVINE, the able Manager, announces two vocal recitals by Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel, at Chickering Hall, during the afternoon of Dec. 4th, and the evening of Dec. 11th. The programmes are very attractive.

THE Turn Vereins at their Hall on Second street, last Wednesday evening, held one of their enjoyable evening dances. It is to be followed by another next Thursday evening, and a Grand Ball, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

THE owners of property at LaGrande avenue and Franklin place, intend setting out the fence to about the edge of the present sidewalk. Such action, it is needless to say, does not receive the enthusiastic commendation of adjoining residents.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, last Tuesday evening, was adjourned for want of a quorum until Tuesday of next week. President Van Winkle and Commissioners Morris and Jones were present.

THE Newark *Free Press* is the title of a new paper recently started at Newark.—It is issued every Sunday morning by L. J. Hamilton. Mr. Joseph Atkinson is the editor. The *Press* is a neat looking sheet and well edited. We wish the new venture the success it deserves.

IN Mr. E. P. Thorn's liquor saloon are displayed two fine engravings of Washington and Jackson, surmounted with frames of cherry wood, which were the handiwork of Mr. Thorn's father, Jacob Thorn. The pictures are valued highly for their antiquity and the reminiscences surrounding their former ownership.

JOHN J. FORD, proprietor of "The Office" in Trenton, which has been the stopping place of many Legislators every winter, died Sunday morning last, after a lingering illness. He was forty-three years old. Mr. Ford was popular among State politicians everywhere, and leaves an estate valued at $40,000. It was said that his style of serving oysters excelled anything between New York and Philadelphia.

A MOST welcome and highly appreciated visitor to our sanctum, recently, was a case of most delicious champagne from our kind friend Mr. F. Neuffer, manager for the well known house of Theophile Roederer & Co., of Reims. We need only say in commendation that the wine is to-day the most popular in the market as well as at such leading Clubs as the Union, Knickerbocker, University and Manhattan, and has received the enthusiastic approval of the ablest connoisseur everywhere.

Sixty-Third street and Third avenue.

The attractions of the American InstituteFair of the present season exceed—although seemingly impossible—those of past years, and the interest and patronage has increased, as was deserved, proportionately. Machinery and manufacture in operation, thousands of articles of use and ornament and hundreds of wonderful inventions displayed, combine in an exhibition that will entertain and instruct for hours. You'll learn and see something new for every hour you spend in the building.

Probable Suicide.

Last Thursday morning as the 8:30 a. m. train from this city was between Roselle and Elmora, the engine struck a man on the track, cutting both legs off below the knee. The man died almost instantly. The engineer, Joseph B. Case, says that he first noticed the man walking on the west bound track. He was running about thirty miles an hour, and when the engineer was within three car lengths, or ninety feet of the man, the deceased crossed over on the east bound track and deliberately threw himself in front of the engine. It has been ascertained that the name of the deceased was Valentine Pabst of Newark.

Lectures of Great Interest.

In again calling attention to the course of three lectures arranged by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, and to occur upon dates given in the advertisement elsewhere, we feel satisfied that we recommend unusually commendable entertainments. The Rev. Dr. Vincent on a new subject will of course attract a full house, that, were the others so well known, would be equalled upon the dates that follow. G. W. Bain, Esq., the eloquent Kentuckian, on Temperance, and C. H. Fowler, D. D., on "Great Deeds of Great Men," are two lecturers and two subjects that should command the favor of so intellectual a community as ours. Many seats for the course are already taken, but others as desirable can yet be selected at Reynolds' pharmacy.

New Deputy Warden.

Mr. Philip Hocquard has been appointed Deputy Warden of the County Jail, in place of Mr. Carey, resigned.

A Dividend on Jersey Central.

The first quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on New Jersey Central, under the Reading lease, has been declared payable December 1.

A Difference.

The types did some wrong figuring in the report of the Special Committee on the Clark deficiency, published by us last week. They said that "Coward simply pays as per charge in his own report, $447.62." The amount should have been printed, $4,471.62.

The Greatest Cause for Thanks.

"We publish elsewhere the usual Thanksgiving proclamation of the Governor, who, however, with his well known modesty, omits to mention two of the greatest causes the people of New Jersey have for thanksgiving. One is Governor Ludlow himself, and the other is his successor.

Too Many Constables.

During the present term of the Union County Courts the number of constables who have been doing duty has been over a dozen. Last Friday afternoon, as the Court closed its session for the day, Judge McCormick issued an order reducing the number to six, saying that these would be sufficient for all purposes.

High Wind and Snow.

Monday last was a cold and blustering day for the country lying north of Philadelphia. At many points snow fell in some places to the depth of eight inches. The storm on the lakes was very severe and the loss of at least a dozen vessels is reported, but fortunately so far as is yet known there was no loss of life.

Not a North Plainfielder.

A report was current in this city, during Tuesday, to the effect that the burglar shot by Mr. Choate of Woodside Friday night, was a resident of North Plainfield. Relatives, however, who visited the morgue at Newark, failed to identify the body, which was subsequently recognized by New Yorkers who claimed to have recently boarded in the same house as the deceased.

Union Club.

There will be an entertainment at the Union Club on Thursday evening, Nov. 22nd, at 9 o'clock, for which occasion the Hatton Glee Club has been engaged. Members of the Club and their immediate families will be admitted without tickets, while any member desirous of inviting friends may procure tickets at 50 cents each, of the Executive or Entertainment Committee prior to the day of the entertainment.

Deserving.

Owing to the sudden change of weather Monday evening, and the severe and chilling winds, but a small audience gathered to enjoy the really pleasing entertainment of the "Cousin Joe Comedy Company," in VanDeventer Hall. It was not a success financially, but otherwise so much so that we feel sure a repetition will receive the patronage the talents of the several artists and the efforts of Manager Mattox, deserve.

Temperance Meeting.

A public Temperance meeting will be held in the room of Howell Division, S. of T., third floor of White & Stelle's building, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on *Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th*, at 7:30 o'clock, to attend which the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity are respectfully invited. An address will be delivered by Aaron M. Powell, Esq., recently returned from England.

JAMES R. PERINE, R. S.

An Assemblyman-elect Dead.

John W. Doremus, Democratic member elect of the Assembly from the Second district of Bergen county, died on Sunday morning last after four days of illness of pneumonia, aged 45 years. He caught cold during the excitement attending the recent election. A new election will have to be held in the district after thirty days notice by the Governor. This will not change the political complexion of the House at all as the district is strongly Democratic.

Mysteriously Killed.

Mr. John Weckesser, a hard working and industrious farmer near Mount Bethel, was killed during Monday afternoon last in a manner that will probably always remain a mystery. He was found under his wagon, in a field where he was working, with his skull crushed. It is supposed that he fell from the wagon and was kicked or stepped on by the horse.—He was about 45 years of age and leaves a family. The County physician, Tuesday morning, granted a certificate of accidental death.

Times Change.

The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. has issued orders to all its employees to change their watches and clocks in accordance with the standard of time adopted for this division of the United States. Sunday next, noon, according to the new standard, will be telegraphed to all stations on its roads and branches, and a universal setting of time pieces will then result. The new time, which is four minutes, and a little over fifty seconds slower than the present standard, will prove a great convenience, as by its general adoption New York time and that of Philadelphia will conform and the annoyance of having, as at present, different standards on the same time-table, thereby avoided.

Foot Ball.

A game of foot ball was played on the afternoon of election day, in the field on Eighth street between New and Liberty streets, between a picked team from Mr. Leal's school and a team from the young men who are commuters on the 7:58 a. m. train to New York. The game was played under the Inter-Collegiate rules, which prevented such rough playing as is permissable under the Rugby rules, and the consequence was that, although, possibly to some of the spectators the game was not as exciting as they hoped it would be, no bones were broken or any person seriously injured. The two teams proved to be pretty evenly matched. The train team, although a trifle heavier and older than the school team, were unfortunately somewhat rusty upon the points of the game and had had next to no practice, while the latter team was possessed of this knowledge and had had considerable practice. The teams consisted of the following persons:

Leal's School Team—Robbins, Capt., Bulinger, E. Walz, L. Walz, Burt, Stewart, Yates, M. S. Ackerman, Pell and Tracy.

Train Team—R. Murray, Capt., Parkhurst, Squires, Kirk, Hoagland, Milliken, Bass, Sanford and Ackerman.

In the first inning the train team placed four points to their credit, two by a touch down and two by safety touch downs of the opposing side—the school team scoring nothing. In the second inning the train team increased their score to seven points, two by a touch down and one by a safety touch down, when time was called by the referee. This left the score 7 to 0 in favor of the train team. Referee, Mr. Chas. Hyde of Yale.

Suit to Recover a Bet.

Peter Wilkes sued James Sampson in the Trenton District Court to recover $50 won on a bet. Justice Woodruff decided that he could not legally help deciding for the plaintiff, who consequently recovered his $50. In refering to this suit the Judge condemned "the meanness of a person who seeks to win another's money and when he has failed seeks to recover his lost money by legal means."

A Needed Improvement.

The citizens residing on Seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues, having resolved to put that thoroughfare in a passable and respectable looking condition, have engaged Street Commissioner Meeker to make the necessary repairs. That he is doing by spreading a dressing of coarse gravel over the street and thoroughly rolling it. When completed this beautiful thoroughfare can once more boast of a smooth and dry road bed, thanks to the generosity of the property owners residing there and the good and efficient work done by Mr. Meeker, who thoroughly understands road making.

Officers of the Y. M. C. A.

At the recent annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, the following officers and board of directors were elected:

H. R. Munger, President; G. A. Chapman, Vice President; L. S. Mulford, Recording Secretary; H. J. Runyon, Corresponding Secretary; H. O. Newman, Treasurer.

Directors—C. E. Tyler, H. B. Newhall, F. J. Miller, E. L. Bonny, D. M. Runyon, Geo. W. Rockfellow, J. M. Titsworth, H. W. Stover, E. St. John, S. C. Baker, E. R. Ackerman, H. A. McGee and J. W. Jackson.

Councilmen to Serve Two Years.

The following law, passed the last session of the Legislature, applies to this city and, it will be seen, extends the term of Councilmen elected after the coming election, to two years.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An Act concerning cities of the third class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in cities of the third class the terms of office of the members of the common council or other legislative body shall be for as many years as there are councilmen or members of such other legislative body elected from each ward; and that at each annual municipal election after the next succeeding election, one member of the common council or other legislative body shall be elected from each ward.

2. And be it enacted, That at the next succeeding municipal election the members of the common council or other legislative body shall be elected as heretofore, and at the second meeting of such common council then elected the members from each ward shall, by lot, divide themselves into classes, so that the term of office of one member from each ward shall expire in each succeeding year.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1883.

Advice to Sportsmen.

With the advent of the rabbit and quail hunting season we have—in justice to our farmers—a few words of advice to give to the sportsmen of this section. While out hunting use proper judgment. Don't have an utter disregard for the property of others. When a rabbit is "holed" in a stone wall, don't tear the wall down and leave the owner thereof to make the repairs. In "tramping" around don't cross soft grain fields, and thus leave destruction in your tracks. In close proximity to dwellings be sure to look before you shoot. By so doing you may escape the probability of killing bigger game than you really intended. By the reckless conduct of so many unthinking sportsmen the average farmer looks with displeasure upon the season when his premises are invaded and he has to suffer great indignity. It has led to the printing at this office of notices containing the following significant language: "All persons are forbidden to trespass on these premises. Trespassers will be dealt with strictly in accordance with law." It is the proper mode of protection from ruthless marauders.

Plainfield District Messenger Company

The incorporators of the above mentioned company met on Monday evening last and organized by the election of the following named gentlemen as officers:—*President*, Charles Wann. *Vice President*, W. W. Rider. *Secretary*, George V. B. Frost. *Treasurer*, Wm. E. Dodge Stokes. *Directors*, Chas. W. Kimball, William E. Dodge Stokes, W. W. Rider, G. V. B. Frost, Charles Wann. Mr. Rider is the General Manager, Mr. Frost the General Superintendent and Mr. Wann the General Agent of the Mutual District Messenger Company of New York city, who are credited with the success of that Company. Our citizens may therefore rest assured that this important service will shortly become a reality in our midst. Mr. Stokes is a millionaire of New York and a popular banker of that city. Mr. Kimball is well known among our citizens as a lawyer of no mean ability and an energetic business man. As ex-Corporation Counsel of this city, his efficient services in its interests are matters of record. He is a valuable acquisition to the Board of Directors. The President, Mr. Wann, a citizen of North Plainfield, is to be congratulated upon the formation of the above mentioned company. It has been through his efforts mainly that such a consummation has resulted. It is now necessary for 250 subscribers to be secured to put the service in operation. The rental per box is to be $1 per month. Circulars giving full description and information regarding this service will be distributed to our citizens by uniformed messengers from New York before our next issue.

Personalia.

The Hon. H. J. Taylor, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, has returned to Plainfield after a long Summer's vacation.

President Livingston of the Common Council has been fishing in the Potomac river, and the Baltimore papers record his big catch of black bass.

Mr. John Hall, of Williamsport, Pa., formerly of the firm of Wood & Hall, this city, has been here on business a few days. The Major's many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. N. T. Oatman of the *Evening Journal*, Pittsfield, Mass., and the Springfield *Republican*, is stopping at the Park House, having traveled all the way to Plainfield for rest from literary labors.

Mr. Chas. Zuckschwert, formerly of this city, has so far recovered from his severe attack of typhoid fever as to be able to once more walk about the streets at his home in East Orange.

Capt. B. F. Depew and wife have returned to this city after an absence of five months spent in summering among the hills and lakes of New York and other Northern States. They will make Plainfield their winter residence.

William Angus Montague, Lord Kimbolton, son of Lord and Lady Mandeville, and their twin daughters, Lady Alice Eleanor Louise Montague and Lady Mary Alva Montague, are visiting at the residence of S. B. Struthers, Esq., of this city.

Mr. Isaac P. Brown, of Broadway, is the raiser of a peculiar kind of celery which he calls the "Mahone." The repudiator of Virginia is outwardly white, by nature he's inwardly black; so are the outer leaves of the celery white where they should be naturally green.

P. B. Provost, ex-chief of the Decatur, Ill., Fire Department, is visiting friends in this city and Scotch Plains. Mr. Provost married his wife at Scotch Plains, a Miss Van Valkenburg. Many of the "old boys" in Plainfield remember Mr. Provost, and between them many a story is rehearsed of old times when Plainfield was not as large as it is now.

The Christmas Letter Mission.

The Christmas Letter Mission was begun in England twelve years ago, during which time its work has so greatly increased that in England alone 330,000 letters were distributed last Christmas, while in the United States our first distribution amounted to nearly 21,000. The Mission aims at bringing a ray of Christmas brightness to those who might otherwise pass the day without a word of special greeting. Few of us know what it is to spend Christmas in a hospital, work-house or jail, but every one can picture his utter wretchedness in such a condition. It was with feelings of deep sympathy for those in trouble that Miss Helen M. Cox, of Newton, Long Island, endeavored last autumn to organize a branch mission in the United States, and so great was her success, that as already mentioned, nearly 21,000 letters found their way to weary and afflicted hearts. The responses to these letters which came from prisons, hospitals and insane asylums, were most gratifying by showing that young girls and old men were alike encouraged to turn over a new leaf and begin again, while the "mildly insane kissed their letters putting them in their bosoms," and the inmates of hospitals spent their Christmas with brighter faces than they had worn for many a day. But to give all this pleasure it is necessary to have many persons interested in the work, each one of whom is responsible for the distribution of the letters in one institution. The expense attendant is very slight, five cents supplying a letter and a pretty card. Any one willing to act as county secretary or distributor for some institution, is cordially requested to send the name and address to the State secretary, Mrs. Wm I. Shreve, Main street, Orange, New Jersey.

A Clever Officer.

The arrest of Henry Lewis, alias "Jumbo," immediately after the Huntington burglary as reported exclusively in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, on suspicion of being concerned therein, has through the personal and unassisted efforts of Captain W. S. Chase, resulted not only in the fastening of the guilt upon the prisoner but in the recovery of all the goods purloined. So clever a working of a case has seldom been recorded. There was in hand a burglary committed in an unoccupied house by parties unknown and unseen, and who left no trace as to their identity; and there was under arrest a shrewd darkey who claimed to live in a barn on the suburbs and to be entirely ignorant of any robbery. Sharp detectives from elsewhere held long talks with the suspect but learned nothing. So closely did he adhere to his story that he requested permission to remain over night in the jail after his examination, "because the barn where he slept was so far away." Captain Chase however, taking advantage of the law which allowed the detention of the prisoner, kept him locked up, and worked untiringly to fasten the burglary upon him. After following clue upon clue success rewarded his efforts. On Manning avenue, North Plainfield, was discovered a building formerly used as a smoke-house, and a key found on the prisoner unlocked the door. In this was stored a large portion of the missing property, and a pocketbook which contained among other things a receipt for the rent of the post-office box used by the accused. When the latter was told how much evidence had been secured and how damaging it was to his chances of freedom for some time to come, he rather weakened; and upon being advised to tell who his confederate was and the whereabouts of the balance of the property, he agreed so to do. He then set out with Capt. Chase to lead that officer a wild search in places where the prisoner claimed, he 'supposed' the other articles were hidden. But in the very beginning his captor warned him it wouldn't do, that he had better go straight to the spot, and that if he attempted any smartness with intent to get away he might get shot full of holes. Lewis then conducted the officer to a stable on Second street, and removing the floor boards under the manger of one of the stalls drew out some rugs, silver ware and the entire balance of the stolen goods. Not an article was then missing and through the cleverness and faithfulness of Captain Chase, Mr. Huntington recovers everything.

The prisoner was brought before Justice Wadsworth for examination last Friday evening—County Attorney Wilson appearing in prosecution and Mr. John Ulrich for the accused. His counsel, however, had informed the prisoner he could do nothing for him, and advised him to plead non vult. He was then committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. From Lewis' confessions it seems certain that his accomplice was "Hank" Southard of this city, now serving three months in the County Jail for stealing a robe. Dummy prisoners have, however, been placed in the cells Lewis and he each occupy, and posted how to talk to best incite the accused to criminate each other. Consequently sufficient evidence will undoubtedly be secured to convict both.

OBITUARY.

STEPHEN O. HORTON.

Justice Stephen O. Horton, an old and well-known resident of this section died at his residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Friday evening, Nov. 9th, after several weeks suffering from dropsical complaint. His death was quiet and peaceful. All through his long illness, deceased bore up under his sufferings with remarkable fortitude, conscious that his recovery was beyond a possibility. As he expressed it "the frame is worn out, and no medicine can repair it."

Stephen O. Horton was born at Chester, Morris county, N. J., in July, 1811, and was consequently seventy-two years of age last July. He has lived in Plainfield and North Plainfield for the past 30 years. When the Central Railroad was in its infancy, Mr. Horton was one of its most trusted employees for years, having the charge of construction trains, and was inspector of the Newark Bay bridge at the time of its construction. In 1864 he was elected Collector of Union county by the Democratic board of freeholders, of which party he was a staunch adherent, and re-appointed for three terms. His name was before a Democratic convention for Member of Assembly and later he was elected Justice of the Peace of North Plainfield, in which capacity he faithfully administered justice. He was President of the Plainfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company and a member of the Board of Directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society. He was an honored member and a Past Master of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M.

The funeral of deceased was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon last, the Rev. W. E. Honeyman officiating. At the grave in the Presbyterian Cemetery, the remains were interred according to the beautiful and impressive masonic ceremonies, Worshipful Master B. F. Coriell delivering the ritual and Rev. W. E. Honeyman closing with prayer.

The pall bearers were P. M., Edward C. Mulford, P. M., L. L. Compton, P. M., W. B. Maxson, Israel D. Ten Eyck, Wm F. Adams and Wm. H. Brower.

Deceased was honored and respected by all who knew him, and his advice was sought after alike by friends and strangers who admired him for his honesty and good judgment. He was a kind neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand and always willing to obey the golden rule, and do unto others as he would have others do unto him. Peace be to his ashes.

THE UNION COUNTY OFFICIAL CANVASS—1883.

WARDS AND TOWNSHIPS.		For Governor.				As. 1st Dist.			As. 2d Dist.			As. 3d Dist.	
		Dixon, (R.)	Abbett, (D.)	Urner, (Pr.)	Parsons, (P.)	Bender, (R.)	Byrnes, (D.)	Welch, (N.)	Woodruff (R)	Shea, (D)	Farrow, (N)	Hall, (R.)	Hough, (D.)
Elizabeth	1st ward, 1st Dist.	159	165	26	4	156	118	54	....	....	...	....	....
	1st ward, 2d Dist.	122	186	22	2	118	112	42	....	....	...	....	....
	1st ward, 3d Dist.	128	188	...	1	164	122	50	....	....	...	....	....
	2d ward, 1st Dist.	57	344	21	1	72	332	22	....	....	...	....	....
	2d ward, 2d Dist.	31	350	11	..	58	324	14	....	....	...	....	....
	3d ward, 1st Dist.	74	287	14	..	180	175	9	....	....	...	....	....
	3d ward, 2d Dist.	66	304	19	..	155	220	6	....	....	...	....	....
	4th ward	194	146	41	4	229	121	29	....	....	...	....	....
	5th ward, 1st Dist.	209	194	29	5	....	....	...	280	189	18	....	....
	5th ward, 2d Dist.	245	187	22	5	....	....	...	242	206	19	....	....
	6th ward	297	112	19	1	....	....	...	279	110	10	....	....
	7th ward	178	118	20	..	....	....	...	198	109	18	....	....
	8th ward	150	270	15	1	167	245	18	....	....	...	....	....
Linden		158	109	7	..	....	....	...	160	99	5	....	....
Union		117	182	10	..	....	....	...	121	184	10	....	....
Springfield		110	49	2	4	....	....	...	140	21	1	....	....
Cranford		109	75	7	2	....	....	...	115	71	6	....	....
New Providence		49	64	12	7	....	....	...	52	59	14	....	....
Summit		110	194	3	24	....	....	...	115	187	6	....	....
Rahway	1st ward	116	152	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	...	94	173
	2d ward	155	170	2	1	....	....	...	....	....	...	124	198
	3d ward	271	219	2	4	....	....	...	....	....	...	230	262
	4th ward	124	117	5	2	....	....	...	....	....	...	106	138
Clark		27	28	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	...	17	38
Westfield		232	179	7	1	....	....	...	....	....	...	228	173
Fanwood		108	160	34	..	....	....	...	....	....	...	124	99
Plainfield	1st ward	158	150	1	5	....	....	...	....	....	...	148	159
	2d ward	171	95	6	4	....	....	...	....	....	...	168	101
	3d ward	197	69	3	5	....	....	...	....	....	...	198	69
	4th ward	195	214	1	2	....	....	...	....	....	...	170	244
Totals		4344	4864	363	86	1232	1770	229	1691	1225	102	1615	1654

Abbett's plurality over Dixon 530, and majority over all, 70. Byrnes (D.) 1st District, has a plurality of 518 over Bender, (R.) and 292 maj. over Bender and Welsh; Woodruff's plurality over Shea, 466; majority over Shea and Farrow, 364. Hough's majority over Hall, 39.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF SOMERSET COUNTY—1883.

TOWNSHIP AND ELECTION DISTRICTS.	Governor.				Assembly.		Sheriff.	
	Abbett, Dem.	Dixon, Rep.	Urner, Gr.	Parsons, P.	Vetterlein, Dem.	Hoffman, Rep.	Mc Murtry, Dem.	Hummel, Rep.
Bedminster	258	111	...	...	259	113	267	105
Bernards	333	163	...	...	319	179	385	108
Branchburgh	101	157	6	...	103	157	113	144
Bridgewater, Ist Dist.	224	208	...	1	195	236	242	188
IId "	148	121	...	6	130	138	142	129
IIId "	190	198	6	7	178	218	189	194
IVth "	191	224	...	...	181	233	205	206
Franklin, Ist "	117	154	...	...	118	153	118	154
IId "	147	123	1	...	149	122	141	128
IIId "	84	132	...	...	84	132	84	135
Hillsborough, Ist "	147	145	...	...	153	141	154	140
IId "	107	197	3	...	110	196	134	166
Montgomery	150	224	6	...	150	231	150	225
Nor. Plainfield, Ist Dist.	122	167	2	3	153	136	115	173
IId "	123	116	1	4	136	107	123	118
Warren	105	81	...	2	105	82	101	88
	2547	2521	25	23	2523	2574	2663	2391

Abbett over Dixon, 26. Hoffman's majority, 51. Mc Murtry's majority, 272.

Six votes were rejected—1 in Bernards, 3 in Bridgewater, (2 in 1st and 1 in 3d Dist.) 1 in Hillsborough (2d) and 1 in Montgomery.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 12th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Pres. Livingston and Messrs. Coriell, Gardner, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Polak, Jones—10.

Absent—Mr. Beguelin—1.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the reading of the minutes and the regular order of business was dispensed with.

The following claims were presented: W. J. Tobin, $12; Amos Moffett, 12; W. A Woodruff, 12; D. L. Robinson, 6; S. A. Davis 12; Wm. Addis, 12; Plainfield Gas Light Co., 215.46; Maurice Higgins, 4.25; Mulford Estil, 57.58. All referred to proper Committees.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Street Com. be instructed to direct the Street Commissioner to raise and repair the cross-walk over Front street at the head of Grove if it can be done. Carried.

Mr. Polak asked some information from the Special Com., in relation to the repairing of Park avenue, between 5th and 6th streets.

Mr. Jones stated the Com. had been forwarding the matter and further action was to be taken at once.

The Com. on Elections reported its approval of the bills in its hands for services of members of Boards of Registration of the several Wards. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Police Com. reported as correct claim of Maurice Higgins, $4.25. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The bill of Carney Bros., $57.40, was referred back to Police Com.

The Lamps Com. reported as correct claim of Plainfield Gas Light Co., $215.46. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the City Clerk was directed to have republished the Corporation Notice of Foot-way and Side-walk Ordinance, if necessary, owing to an error in former publication.

Mr. Jones from the Police Com., reported that there could be found no authority to pay the claim of J. B. Parsell, $50, on account of damages sustained by him at the hands of disorderly persons. Also recommending the confirmation of Mr. Wm. R. Mattox as a regular, and Joseph Noel as a special policeman. Reports received.

The nomination of Mr. Mattox was then taken up and confirmed. That of Mr. Noel was again laid on the table.

Mr. Serrell called the attention of the Council to an error in the publication of the report on the Clark deficiency as occurring in the official papers.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Clerk be directed to publish during the week before the day of registry, the date of such day that precedes the Charter election. Carried.

Mr. J. Simpson from the Aud. Com., reported as correct the claims in its hands. Warrants ordered drawn.

The following were taken from the table, referred to Aud. Com., and subsequently ordered paid: John Johnson, $146.37; Morgan Bird, 62.50; V. W. Nash, 29.

Mr. Serrell from the Special Com. on the Clark matter, reported progress. That there was every prospect that where a definite sum owing the city was shown, friends felt it should be settled without delay. He presented a series of resolutions in relation thereto which were adopted:

On motion it was carried that when the Council adjourn it be to Tuesday evening the 27th inst.

The Clerk was directed to furnish a certified copy of the resolutions to the Corporation Counsel.

The Salaries Com. reported as correct the claim of J. A. Hubbard, $435.39. Ref'd to Aud. Com., and subsequently ordered paid.

The motion ordering the bill of J. Johnson paid, was reconsidered, and the claim laid on the table.

The Council then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There will be a grand shooting match at Mount Bethel on Thanksgiving morning, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Ducan C. Ross, the Scotch athlete, has issued three challenges—first, to wrestle at side hold any man in America for $500 or $1,000 a side; second, to wrestle any man in the world, mixed styles, for any amount; third, for heavy weight performances for any amount, open to the world. Ross has deposited a forfeit.

Scene—Four shooters looking for rabbits. Our German friend had killed nothing all day and was being bantered by his companions. Suddenly, his eyes expanded, his gun came to his shoulder, both eyes were shut, the trigger pulled. "Ah, hah, who vos schunked now, I guess!" He steps forward, pulled bunny from a brush heap, holds him up and then sadly says—"By shimminy, he vas stiff already." The rabbit had been dead some days.

MISCELLANY.

Mrs. Zigler, of Bloomsbury, has an arm chair which is said to be 175 years old.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window shades a specialty. m2-a1.

Dr. Jonathan B. Sweet, a Newark herb doctor, died last Friday. He was a noted bone setter.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

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This is the season when the boys and the girls, on one side, and knick-knackers who furnish the world with pretty things it don't need, on the other side, begin to lay deep plans for a Christmas onslaught on the pocket-books of the nation.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demega's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Newark is waging war upon newsdealers who display the *Police Gazette* and *Police News* in their show windows.

Durno's Catarrh Snuff cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

"Buchu-Paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

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For coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat use I. Calvin Shafer's Wild Cherry Rock and Rye. Testimony from every direction constantly coming in, as to its merits as a preventative of, or remedy for the above troubles. For sale by fine grocers, druggists and wine merchants.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

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Wide Awake Druggist.—Mr. R. P. Reynolds is always alive to his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Cough, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottles free. Regular size $1.00.

"Did you see the policeman get shot?" one newsboy inquired of another yesterday afternoon. "No," was the startled reply, "where did he get shot?" "Up at Vanderbeek's. He bought ten cents worth."

Somers' antidote to malaria is the only remedy approaching a specific against malarial ailments. It has cured more chills and fever, or malaria in other forms, than any known remedy. Its popularity originates from the cures it has made; not from advertising. It advertises itself. A. Field, of A. Field and Sons, 78 Chambers street, New York, writes: "It has cured my children of malaria, and me, of an obstinate dyspepsia."

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Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

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Are purely vegetable, act effectually on the Liver, cleanse the stomach, aid digestion, cure biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache, and all disorders of the stomach. They are the best stomach and liver pills made.

STRANGE, VERY.

Lady—"How old are you, little boy?"

Little Darkey—Well, if you goes by wot mudder says, I's six; but if you goes by de fun I's had, I's most a hundred." And so with [illegible] Plastic Corn and Bunion Plasters, if you take what they cost at any druggist's. It is only 25 cents a box, but if you take what they are worth for curing Corns and giving relief, why, it is $100.

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It gives us great pleasure to state that the merchant who was reported being at the point of death from an attack of Pneumonia, has entirely recovered by the use of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. Naturally he feels grateful for the benefits derived from using this remedy, for the lungs and throat; and in giving publicity to this statement we are actuated by motives of public benefaction, trusting that others may be benefited in a similar manner. On sale by all druggists.

While the arrangements were being made for a party in this city, a few evenings ago, a young lady present innocently inquired: "Is the invitation to embrace the young ladies?" "Oh, no," replied a young man, "the gentlemen will attend to that." And now the young lady wonders what the young man meant.

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Permanent Boarders taken at Reasonable Rates.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GLEANINGS.

Funeral processions are not allowed to pass through the business streets of Grand Rapids, Mich., but must use prescribed thoroughfares on the outskirts of the town.

It is stated upon good authority that the three-cent piece, which, from its size, is liable to be given as a cent or taken as a dime in change, will soon be retired from circulation altogether. Its issuance has been much restricted of late, and no one will regret its disappearance.

The following advertisement appeared in a London newspaper: "A lady wishes to recommend another lady, who through no fault of her own, has become in distressed circumstances, thinking that if 1,000 benevolent persons were each to subscribe £10 it would place her again in affluent circumstances.

In the King's Road, at Brighton, the bicycles and tricycles are getting fewer, and there is a sensible diminution among the lady cyclists, who used to show a good deal of skill and frill on Madeira Road on an afternoon. There is still one stout and courageous lady who valiantly spins along the cliff, and is a good deal cheered by the flymen.

A traveler can now go from New York to San Francisco with but a slight change of cars, instead of two or three, as formerly. Through cars are run to St. Louis, where a transfer is made to sleeping cars which go the rest of the way by the St. Louis and San Francisco route over the Atchison and Southern Pacific routes, a total run of 2,240 miles, the longest made by any cars in the world.

News of a curious invention comes from the south of France. A Frenchman, who has patented a machine for the use of concentrated solar rays as a general motive power, has set up three of his machines in Algeria for the French Government. He is now carrying on experiments at the Island of Porquerolles, near Hyeres, where he is threshing Indian corn and raising water by the action of the sun's rays.

Wm. Andrews, an old farmer living in the suburbs of Saco, Me., has in his cellar nearly fifty barrels of wine. He will not drink it, sell it, give it away, or throw it away. As he made it all himself, its sale would not only conflict with the State laws but with the National ones, and the property keeps improving in quality every year, to the exasperation of Mr. Andrews' fellow-citizens. Some of it is already more than twenty years old.

The tallest man in the country is said to be Henry Thurston, who first beheld the light of day near Jefferson City, Mo., but who now owns a cattle ranch in Texas. Mr. Thurston is seven feet seven and a half inches tall, and as he is thin and gaunt, and invariably wears a stove pipe, he never fails to produce a positively startling effect upon the beholder. Morever, he has acquired several habits of posture which add to the impression. For instance, if he happens to feel tired when walking in the streets, he is accustomed to rest himself by dropping his arms over a swinging sign and resting his chin upon it.

STATE ITEMS.

The water wheel at the Bleachery, in Millville, had not been running with its usual force for several days and about a week since it stopped entirely. An investigation showed that the united efforts of a number of eels had caused the trouble. No less than seventy-six of them, a number of which were four feet in length, were taken from the buckets of the wheel, while there doubtless had been more than that number to go through the wheel.

At Trenton, Nov. 1, Judge Nixon, of the United States Circuit Court, filed his decision from the exceptions made by counsel for William B. Dinsmore to the answer of the Reading Railroad in the suit to break the lease of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the Reading. He sustains the exceptions, and orders expunged from the records all parts of the personal answer of Mr. Gowen, except the bare allegations that the suit of Mr. Dinsmore is brought at the instigation of the Pennsylvania. This renders valueless most of the testimony which the Reading has taken.

The large seine for capturing porpoises for their oil and hides was laid out recently, on the bay side, near the steamboat landing, Cape May Point. The trial was to test the working ability of the seine. It was handled with ease and success. It was laid out in two wings or sections, one wing in each of two boats, with two other boats in attendance. The seine is 3,000 feet long and 24 feet deep from the cork line to the lead line. In the center is a wide opening 40 feet by 24, leading into a great bag 120 feet long, into which it is expected the animals will go in their efforts to escape, and this bag being so constructed that they can get in and cannot get out, it is expected they will drown, and so be captured. The test trial having been successful, it is intended to make a haul at once.

A Piscatorial Triumph.

All friends of fishermen and the piscatorial art must feel flattered by the prominent place accorded and honors awarded to American exhibitors at the London International Fisheries Exhibition. 48 gold, 47 silver and 29 bronze medals, with 24 diplomas and 7 special prizes, constitute a showing of which any people might well feel proud. The American exhibit of fishing gear and boats, models, oils and apparatus of all kinds was a perfect revelation to the Britishers, while in all departments of piscatorial industry our people were well represented. It was a great triumph for American fishermen.

Balance Sheet of the Somerset Fair.

As far as can be ascertained at present the receipts and expenditures for the Somerset County fair were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Admission at gates	$6,714 60
" grand stand	[illegible]
" inside of track	54 00
Entries of horses, cattle and stock	[illegible]
Grain, fruit and ladies' work	[illegible]
Stabling and other sources	14 67
Dining and refreshment stands and ground	
- bowl	[illegible]
Hay and oats sold after fair	[illegible]
	$9,164 27

EXPENDITURES.

Premiums awarded	$6,229 00
All other bills and expenses pertaining	
to fair	1,364 54
Estimate for bills unpaid and errors	149 00
	$8,748 14

Receipts over expenditures, $[illegible].

Every man has three characters, that which he exhibits, that which he has and that which he thinks he has.

George Ewing, convicted of grand larceny in the Somerset County courts, has been sentenced to five years in State Prison and costs. For breaking jail, 18 months in State Prison. Terms to follow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DROWNED IN BEER.

Concerning this Popular Beverage Two Men Express their Minds.

"The fact is sir, and you may stick a pin there, that the people of this country are likely to be drowned in a flood of lager beer," shouted an enthusiastic teetotaler the other day into the ear of [illegible] correspondent. "That German drink has struck us hard. It is the second deluge."

"Yes, and the worst of this beer drinking business is that it gets up kidney troubles, as a heavy wind raises the waves," added a city physician, who had a knowledge of the there and a tendency to metaph r. "The midnight 'schooner' leaves behind it a wake of furred tongues, headaches, torpid livers, nausea, and all that, and lays the foundation of Bright's Disease."

This melancholy fact accounts in part for the increasing sales of BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER, which at once mitigates these symptoms. Price 25 cents. Ask your physician about it. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, N. Y.

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The celebrated "Old Judge" Smoking Tobacco, with other popular brands constantly on hand.

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We never had a BETTER STOCK of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, and ask you to be compare OUR PRICES before purchasing. Any selection, made from our stock if not satisfactory, may be exchanged, or we will refund your money, just as you prefer.

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The following Styles are our "Latest" and will upon examination be found the most attractive and choice goods offered this season.

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A solid Rosewood Suit, beautifully carved, composed of six pieces, each different, but forming a beautiful group

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In Mahogany or Ebony; catering both to comfort and elegance, this is a commendable suite.

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We show four suites on this order, all in old Mahogany. This line is best adapted for odd pieces. We display a full line of "Antique" coverings, specially imported for these frames.

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NATHAN HARPER

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Men's Suits from $8 to $20--
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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim B. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY.
JAMES W. LOUNSBERRY.
LUTHER S. ELMER.

Dated Oct. 9th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Frederic Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December next.

MARGARET HAPPEL.
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated October 2d 1883. oct5w9

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 19th, 1883.

William B. Ostrom and Abram Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Francis Vandervoort, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Debt. Between Margaret Cowen, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Case. Between William E Cross, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1883,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain piece, tract and plot of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the southerly side of Park avenue, in Plainfield, is intersected by the north-westerly side of Eight street; thence along the said north westerly side of Eighth street south forty eight degrees sixteen minutes west one hundred and eighty-three (183) feet more or less to a point in the middle of Dunham street, as delineated on map entitled, "Map of building lots in Plainfield, N. J.," owned by T. B. Stillman and others, and on file in the Register's office of the county of Essex; thence along the center line of said Dunham street north forty one degrees fifty minutes west, five hundred (500) feet to the southeasterly side of Seventh street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Seventh street one hundred and eight (108) more or less to the south-west corner of Ann L. Spencer's land; thence along the line of her land south fifty-one degrees fifty-seven minutes east, three hundred and sixty-two (362) feet more or less to a stone in a corner of said Spencer's land; thence still along her line north forty degrees thirty-eight minutes east three feet and a tenth of a foot (3 1-10 ft) to the southerly side of Park avenue; thence along the said southerly side of Park avenue, south forty-five degrees twenty-six minutes, east one hundred and forty-four feet and sixty nine one hundredths of a foot (144 69-100 ft.) more or less to the point of beginning, together with Evan Jones' right and title in the land adjoining said plot to the middle of Seventh street, Eighth street and Park avenue.

Also, all those certain lots of land and premises situate in Plainfield aforesaid, which on a map entitled, "map of villa sites belonging to Evan Jones, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered one (1) two (2) three (3) twenty-two (22), and part of twenty-three (23) in block [illegible]

[illegible]

joining said lots.

Also all that certain tract of land and premises in Plainfield aforesaid, which on said last named map, entitled "Map of villa sites," &c., aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Putnam street, with the westerly line of tenth street; thence running [1] southerly along Tenth street to the middle of Broadway, as laid down on said map; thence [2] westerly along the center line of Broadway seventy seven feet and six-tenths of a foot [77 6-10 ft] to the line of lands of the estate of Vail; thence [3] northerly along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, on a course north two degrees, eleven minutes east two hundred and thirty-three [233] feet to a corner; thence [4] north thirteen degrees fifty-six minutes east and still along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, three hundred and seventy-six feet and sixty-one one-hundredths of a foot [376 61-100 ft] to Putnam street; thence [5] easterly along Putnam street, two hundred and twenty-five [225] feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Together with the land adjacent in Tenth and Putnam streets to the center of said street

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
William A. Lewis, Attorney.
H&C Fees [$36 00] [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Job Male, plaintiff, and Charles W. Hodges, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At the hour of two o'clock of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of Randolph Runyon and wife, dated April 2, 1867, recorded in book 29 of deeds for Union county, pages 420, etc.

The second tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of Reune Runyon and wife, dated April 1, 1871, recorded in book 86 of deeds for said county, pages 220, etc.

The third tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of T. K. Howlett and wife, dated October 22, 1878, recorded in book 114 of deeds for said county, pages 380, etc.

Excepting, however, from the first tract, a small triangular strip of land heretofore conveyed by said Hodges and wife to Samuel H. Stevenson by deed recorded in book 85 of deeds, pages 304, etc.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Atty.
H. & C. Fees— [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, complainants, and Sidney Saylor and others defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the southwest angle of Elm street and North avenue and running in a westerly course along said North avenue and binding thereon one hundred feet to a stake in the line of Samuel Hayes' land; thence northerly and parallel with Elm street fifty feet to a stake; thence easterly still binding on said Samuel Hays' land and parallel with said North avenue one hundred feet to Elm street; thence southerly along said Elm street and binding thereon fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to the said Sidney Saylor and William S. Saylor by Samuel Hayes and his wife by a deed dated the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and recorded in the clerk's office of Union County, New Jersey, October 13th, 1870, in Book of Deeds 80, on pages 180, 181, 182.

J&C THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Fred'k. Frelinghuysen, Sol'r.
Fees—$4.20. [illegible]

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark—[illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.04, 4.37, 5.04, 6.53 p. m. Sunday—5.45 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4.[illegible] P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m.

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7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.09 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.53 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

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9th & Green Sts., [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 23d, 1883.

Mary Jane Elliott the Administratrix of Sophia Elliott, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, October 23d, 1883.

Chas. A. Haynes the Administrator of Edward B. Haynes, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catherine S. Vail, complainant, and Caroline T. Markly, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth and Centre streets; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the line of the middle of Centre street, three chains and eighty-one and a half links; thence in a northeasterly direction in a line parallel with Fourth street, two chains and ninety-six links; thence in a southeasterly direction in a line parallel with Centre street, three chains and eighty-one and a half links, to the middle of Fourth street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the line of the middle of Fourth street, two chains and ninety-six links to the place of beginning. Being the same premises occupied by Stephen Vail, deceased, in his lifetime, as a homestead, and containing one and twelve one-hundredths of an acre, more or less. Excepting, however, from the above described tract so much thereof as is hereinafter particularly described, that is to say, commencing at the point where the southerly line of Margaret K. Vail's [widow] lot on Central avenue and Third street intersects the easterly line of Central avenue; thence running a westerly course and easterly line of Central avenue, sixty feet; thence easterly and parallel with the aforesaid southerly line of Margaret K. Vail's lot, one hundred and seventy [170] feet more or less to the westerly line of a lot of land belonging to Mrs. McDermott, and now occupied as a stone yard; thence a[illegible] along the said westerly line of Mrs. McDermott's lot, sixty [60] feet to the point where this westerly line of Mrs. McDermott's lot is met or intersected by the southerly line aforementioned of Margaret K. Vail's lot; thence westerly along this southerly line of Margaret K. Vail's lot one hundred and seventy [170] feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Also, all the right, title, or interest in the roadway lying in front of the land above described tract to the middle of Central avenue, which belongs or may belong to the said Catharine S. Vail.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
John W. Taylor, Solicitor.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BAD BOY AND HIS FATHER.

He Breaks His Pa of Mashing Female Clerks—The Minister Explains Daniel in the Lion's Den, With a Dog and Loses Part of His Pants.

'What is this I hear about your father creating a panic in a dry goods store,' said the groceryman to the bad boy, as he took a butter-tryer and run it into a pumpkin a few times. 'They tell me he had about a hundred female clerks treed on the shelves, and on the counters, and all of them were screaming bloody murder, and that a floor-walker hit him over the head with a roll of paper cambric, and somebody turned in a fire alarm. How was it?'

'Well, if you will keep watch for pa, at the door, I will tell you all about it,' said the boy. 'Somebody told pa I was at the bottom of the whole business, and when a man loses confidence in his boy, and rolls up a trunk strap and carries it habitually, it stands a boy in hand to keep his eye peeled. You see, pa has been in a habit lately of going to the store a good deal and lallygagging with the girl clerks. Any girl that would smile on pa, and look sweet, catches him, and he would sit on a stool in front of the counter ten hours a day, pretending to wait to buy some kind of fringe, or corsets, or something, and he would fairly talk the arm off the girls. Ma didn't like it at all, and she told pa he ought to be ashamed of himself, cause the girls was making a fool of him, and all the people in the store were laffing at him, but pa said for her to shut her yawp, and he kept on tryin' to find excuses to go to the store. Ma told me about it, and she felt sorry, and by jinks it made me mad to see an old man, old enough to have gout or paralysis, going around mashing clerks in a store, and I told ma if she would let me I would break pa up in that sort of business, and she told me to go ahead and make him jump like a box car. So 'tother day ma gave him a piece of ribbon to match and a corset to change for a larger size, and a pair of gloves to return because the thumb of one of 'em ripped off, and told him to buy four yards of baby flannel, and see how much it would cost to have her seal-skin cloak relined, and to see if her new hat was done. Pa acted as though he didn't want to go to the store, but ma and me knew he looked upon it as a picnic, and he blacked his boots, and changed ends with his cuffs, and put on his new red necktie, and shaved himself, and fixed up as though he was going to be married. I asked pa to let me go along to carry the packages, and he said he didn't mind it I did go. You have seen these injy rubber rats they have at the rubber stores, haven't you? They look so near like a natural rat that you can't tell the difference unless you offer the rubber rat some cheese. I got one of those rats and tied a fine thread to it, with a slipnoose on the end, and when we got into the store I put the slipnoose over the hind button of his coat-tail, and put the rat on the floor, and it followed him along, and I saw it looked so natural I wanted to kick it. Pa walked along smiling, and stopped at the ribbon counter, and winked at a girl and she bent over to see what he wanted, and then she saw the rat, and crawled up on the shelf where the boxes were, and put her feet under her, and said 'take it away, kill it,' and she trembled all over. Pa thought she had gone into a fit because she was paralyzed on his shape, and he turned blue, and went on cause he didn't want to kill her dead; and as he walked along, the rat followed him, and just as he bowed to four girls who were standing together, talking about the fun they had at the exposition the night before, they saw the rat, and they began to yell, and climb up things. One of them got on a stool and pulled her clothes tight around her ankles, so a live rat couldn't have got in her stocking, let alone a rubber rat, and the girls all squealed just like when you tickle them in the ribs. Pa he looked scared, as though he was afraid he was breaking them up with his shape, and he kept on, and another flock of girls saw the rat, and they jumped on the counter and sat down on their feet and yelled 'rat'. Then the others yelled 'rat', and in about a minute a hundred girls were getting up on things, and saying 'shoo,' and one of them got on a pile of blankets and the pile fell on the floor with her, and the men had to dig her out. Pa's face was a study. He looked at one girl, and then another, and wondered what was the matter, and finally the floor-walker came along and seen what it was, and he took pa by the collar and led him out doors, and told him if he came in there again he would send the police after him. I had gone by the time pa got out on the sidewalk, and he picked up the rubber rat and found it was hitched to his coat; and he went right home. Ma says he was so mad that he stuttered, and she thinks I better board around for a day or two. She tried to reason with pa that it was intended for his good, to show him that he was making a fool of himself, but he does not look at it in that light. Say, do you think it was wrong to break him up that way? *He was going wrong entirely.*'

'Oh, I don't know. You and your ma are the best judges. But I would like to have seen them girls climbing up the side of the store. But what's the trouble with the minister?' said the groceryman. 'He was in here this morning with the tail of his black coat sewed up, and when I asked him to set down he said he was standing up almost entirely now, and when I asked him if he had seen you he said he had, to his sorrow, but he never wanted to see you again. I hope you have not done anything you will be sorry for.'

'It wasn't me at all. It was Duffy's dog,' said the boy, as he broke out with a laugh. 'You see, *the minister felt as* though he had been cross with me, when I asked questions of him, and he met me on the street and apologized, and said hereafter he would answer any questions I might ask him. So I began to ask him how he thought it was that Daniel had such control over the lions, when they cast him into the den. I told him I thought Daniel had chloroform on his handkerchief, and when the lions got a sniff of it they didn't want any Daniel in theirs, but he said that wasn't it. He said it was the power of man over the brute creation and showed the efficacy of prayer. He said Daniel prayed three times every day, and then looked the lions right in the eye, and a lion wouldn't have gall enough to eat a man that looked straight in his eye. To illustrate, he said he could look a vicious dog right in the eye and the dog would turn tail and run, and just then we passed Duffy, and the dog barked, and growled, and the minister said he would demonstrate to me the power of the human eye over the brute, and he went right in to Duffy's. Well, I knew that dog, cause Duffy used to raise melons, and I went right up a tree. I didn't want the dog to think I was trying to play any Daniel business on him, because every little while Duffy has to take a file and pry pieces of pants out of the dog's teeth, so I got up on a limb. The dog looked at the minister a minute and the minister looked at the dog, and when the dog began to lick his chops I says to myself, 'Daniel, you better be getting hence,' but Daniel didn't get hence 'till it was everlastingly too late. But I guess he would have saved his coat if he hadn't tried to pull the dog over the picket fence. The minister is usually a very deliberate man, but when the dog began to tangle his teeth up in his coat tail, he felt that it was good for him to be somewhere else, and he begun to go away to look some other dog in the eye. I guess Duffy's dog is not the right kind of a dog to look in the eye. I think some dogs are different about being looked in the eye. The minister looked like a flying trapeze performer when he came over the fence. They need not tell me our minister never belonged to a gymnasium, cause he couldn't get over a fence that way, and always have been a good little boy who never stole melons. I could tell by the way he got over the fence that his neighbors used to raise melons when he was a boy. Well, Duffy was taking a nap, but he woke up and came out and called the dog off, and the minister went off with his hand over the place where his coat was tore, and when Duffy chained up the dog I came down. I am not yet convinced about the Daniel business, and until the minister demonstrates it I shall hold to the chloroform theory. And so the minister wouldn't sit down. I thought that dog's teeth had been filed.'

THE DENTIST.

We never enter a dentist's studio without feeling uneasy. Not that we have any teeth which we cannot easily remove without his aid, but still we are awe-struck in his presence. It appears that our teeth have gone into a committee of the whole and move by platoons; so we are not afraid of a sudden and unexpected attack on any stragglers, still we remember what a time we once had with the old, back-number teeth, and whose in sympathetic memory. The rooms of these artists in bicuspids and molars are no places for quiet and cozy little chats on the follies of the day or lighter and more frivolous topics of society.

The conscience of a dentist must be something like a champion butcher, who kills and strings up his victim, ready-dressed for the market, in three minutes by a stop-watch, Chicago time. A thoroughly good dentist should be a man with nerves like chilled steel and a heart like live-oak. Some of the dentists with whom we are on speaking terms are oily fellows, with hands as soft as a dude's cranium, and a seductive voice like that of a drug clerk. He will meet you at the door wrapped in a winning smile and a spotted dressing-gown, and talk to you as soothingly as could a speculator in mining stocks, and he will inveigle you into the high-back inquisitorial chair, and lie to you about the pain, and root around your sore and throbbing gums with his thumb-nail, and all the time smiling like an ox-eyed violet. The next thing you know trouble will commence. He will slip on a pair of highly-polished forceps; there will be an uncontrollable desire on your part to open wide your mouth and howl. A short, decisive jerk, your poor head will fall back on the chair, and your mouth will be full of freshly-distilled blood; your eyes will be brimming with tears, and a miscellaneous variety of bad words will be struggling for utterance in your larynx.

But it is the old-fashioned dentist, the country doctor of the cross-roads, who used to grin like a cannibal whenever he saw a victim approach his office—he is the one who used to fill the apple of our youthful eye. He was a terror. He who has never been put through the agonizing evolutions of a tooth-pulling drill in the back-room of his office, does not know what fun is. He has missed several great opportunities. This rural tooth-carpenter used to perpetrate his fiendish work in one time and two motions. If the patient could not keep his head steady, the dentist would lay his head on the floor and hold it down with his knee. If the man got home alive to his family, who had parted from him with sorrowful apprehensions, the members would meet him with congratulations, and fried biscuits that he was unable to eat.

This ancient gladiatorial dentist was as remorseless in his operations as a lynching mob. He had no sympathy at all for a patient. To him a toothache was a sardonic joke. And when he threw a man on the floor, put his knee on his chest and the turnkeys on the wrong tooth and straightened himself, it did seem as though the last end of that man had come, and a great deal worse than the first.

THUMPED BY THE CONDUCTOR.

The passengers on the Texas express on Sunday evening were regaled with a pleasant episode worth mentioning. One of the main actors in it was a great, double-fisted fellow, who claimed to have been at one time a brakeman or freight conductor. He had no money and was put off a few hundred yards beyond the Grand avenue station. He climbed aboard again on the off side, and was put off a mile further by the little fat conductor, who warned him not to return upon pain of being "thumped." Notwithstanding the warning, he climbed on again, and was about to be thrown off incontinently, when a kind-hearted passenger offered to pay his fare. Soon after the trouble had been settled the little fat conductor entered the car and was leaning up against the front door, when the big fellow arose and walked up to him.

"You said you would 'thump' me," he said, savagely.

"That's what I said," replied the little fat conductor, looking at the bad man out of the corners of his eyes.

"You did, eh?" responded the bad man. "Well, you couldn't 'thump' one side of me. I am a better railroad man than you ever dared to be. I can run a train where you couldn't pole a hand-car." Bringing his huge fist down with a bang, he screamed: "You're no good. I used to use men like you to swab grease out of hot boxes. You're a—"

The bad man discontinued his conversation at this point. The little fat conductor hit him. There was no reaching after effect with the little fat man. No sweeping the horizon with a lurid six-months-in-the-hospital swing, but a simple, unaffected tap from the shoulder which struck the bad man with a sound like a fat woman falling in the mud. He flew up toward the chandeliers and struck in the aisle on his back with a "bolang" that scared the people in the sleepers. The little fat conductor walked over to him, raised him up carefully and thumped him again. Then he repeated the operation, and picking up his lantern, remarked: "If you don't think you're hit just let me know and I'll come back and hit you."

The bad man sat down on the edge of a seat and held on to one side of his face as if he were afraid it would get away from him, while a thin, solemn-faced Virginian was telling him that "one side of yo face looks as ef hit might ha belonged to a fat man, while t'other appears as ef hit might ha belonged to you a long time ago. I reckon you has been hit."

"Yes," exclaimed the bad man wearily, "I've been hit."

LITERARY NOTES.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for December comes to us outwardly greatly improved by a new and very tasteful cover—inwardly, we think the magazine is scarcely capable of improvement; the present number brilliantly closes the fourteenth volume. "Religious Denominations in the United States" is continued, and "What is Swedenborgianism?" is explained by Rev. J. C. Ager. There are articles on "Buddhism and its Early Literature," "The Episcopal General Convention," "Sacred Musicians of the XIXth Century," "The Shapira Manuscript of Deuteronomy," "The Knights of the Temple," "Woman's Work in Germany," etc., etc. Most of these are admirably illustrated. There are sketches, essays, poems, and a rich department of fiction, with the conclusion of the serial, "Mr. Burke's Nieces," and short stories by Eben E. Rexford, E. F. Gordon Cummings, and other celebrated writers. The editor, T. De Witt Talmadge, D. D., contributes a sermon, and indeed the number abounds with interesting and edifying reading. A single number is sold for 25 cents, or $3 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The November *Magazine of American History* presents an exceptionally attractive table of contents. The frontispiece is an excellent engraving from Trumbull's famous painting of the "Evacuation of New York," never before reproduced. The leading article is by Judge-Advocate Asa Bird Gardner, entitled "The Last Cantonment of the main Continental Army of the Revolution;" it is ably written. *The second article is a valuable* epitome of events in Europe, concerning "The Treaty for which the Army Waited" by Theodore F. Dwight, Librarian of the State Department, Washington, with a fac-simile of the signatures from the original Treaty. A curious caricature of Lord North, from a rare English print, occupies one page, after which we have the conclusion of Hon. Charles Gayarre's "Historical Sketch of Pierre and Jean Lafitte, the famous Smugglers of Louisiana;" "The Journey of Madame Godin," a thrilling story by Frank D. Y. Carpenter; "General Houston's Indian Life," by Alfred M. Williams; the second chapter of the Private Intelligence Papers of Sir Henry Clinton, and some exceedingly readable sketches in the department of Minor Topics. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

The November issue of *Dio Lewis's Monthly* is much increased in size. "Inebriety among Women," by Dr. Lucy M. Hall, Physician of the great Woman's Prison at Sherborn, Mass., is a thoughtful discussion of the causes and results of intemperance among women. Elihu Barbour, of Kansas, discusses "Young man, go West." "Employers and Employed," by Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, "Beautiful Hands," by Fanchon, "The Old-Fashioned Home," by Rev. Dr. Fulton, all display able writing. Helen M. Loster reviews "Our Young Women," by Dr. Howard Crosby. "'Dear' Sir," by President Lee, of the Agricultural College, Miss., is an attack upon an old-fashioned absurdity. Lillie Devereux Blake gives us "One Thanksgiving Eve." "On The Rights and Wrongs of Doubting," by Rev. Dr. Hopkins, President of Auburn Theological Seminary, will surprise many people. Dora Darmore gives us a new remedy for Polygamy. "Big Jack Small" is one of the best stories which has appeared in an American magazine in many years. "Fashions" are discussed. "Our Cooking School," under the management of Julia Colman, grows better and better. "Book Notices" are well done, and "What Everybody Ought to Know," by Arthur Chester, is both interesting and useful. FRANK SEAMAN, Publisher, 69-71 Bible House, New York.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., Joseph Weber, a traveling salesman, recently made a bet that he could eat a brace of quail a day for twenty consecutive days. He has succeeded, and Thursday of last week polished the bone on the last brace at Young's Club House. He says he could make it thirty days and feel splendid over it. The bet was for $600.

Alloways Creek correspondent of Salem *Standard*: A strange looking fish was caught last week and brought to Hancock's Bridge by G. Green and J. Denn. The tail and half of the body was like a striped bass, and the other part of the fish was the exact counterpart of a trout. In fact, the fish had every appearance of being a cross between the two.

Theodore Ayres, son of Isaac Ayres, near Hackettstown, while out hunting Wednesday afternoon of last week in Mr. Phillip Henry's corn field, shot a bird which raised in front of him. The contents passed over the head of Mr. Henry, who was husking corn in the field, tearing out the crown of his hat, and sprinkling his neck with several shot grains.

Walter Lucas, James Farr, James Riley and Charles Gale, of Miller's Hill, Hunterdon County, went out recently to try to shoot the frisky rabbit with a seven shot revolver. Each was to take turn in shooting. It occurred to them that it would be a good idea to practice first by shooting at a penny, and Farr, who shoots left-handed, started to try his hand first, the result being that Lucas was shot in the groin.

It is reported that on the 1st of November, the day the law was up for shooting rabbits and quail, two men (not any from this city), went out with two dogs each, and shot 100 rabbits, besides a large number of birds. This is certainly slaughtering the game, and no sportsmen who have any of the true spirit about them would do such work. They would much rather let somebody else have a chance, in the first place, and, in the second they have too much respect for the fraternity to kill ruthlessly more than they can make use of themselves. This killing of game or catching of fish by the wholesale, simply because they are plenty, is coming to be regarded as anything but sportsman-like; but it will probably be a good while before the feeling is universal.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

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All used up—church spires.

Pressed for time—Fall leaves.

The mane top—a horse's head.

Did you ever hear a stove pipe?

The burr is a chestnut's fall overcoat.

X-cent-trick—passing a "queer" dime.

The net that is most popular with blonde youth—brunette.

The youth who waltzed well is the one who leads the whirled.

The hand that rocks the cradle is the one that makes spank-aches.

Paradoxical as it may seem, a tack-bearded barber is a raven-hue-cutter.

A drug clerk may know how to handle a vial and yet not understand what a fiddle is made of.

The generic name for pickpockets should be 'procrastination,' which is 'the thief of time.'

It is in harmony with the eternal fitness of things that a man should turn pale when he 'kicks the bucket.'

What is the difference between a clam and a gossip? One knows when to keep its mouth closed, and the other doesn't.

There is nothing more stylish in market this Fall than a good looking young lady, and nothing more expensive, either.

The original Jacob's ladder was one of those things that worked both ways. It was not only a flight of stairs, but stairs of flight.

Girls, when an eligible youth pops the question, never say, 'I should blush to twitter.' Always observe, "I scream to ejaculate."

'There's a mine of difference between a ground plot and a plot of ground,' remarked the Nihilist, as he buried his can of dynamite.

We have seen it asked who painted Henry Kirke White. It was probably the same person who painted William Black, Thomas Gray, and the other Tom Brown.

In the window of a shop, in an obscure part of London, is this announcement—'Goods removed, messages taken, carpets beaten, and poetry composed on any subject.'

'Shampoo?' said the barber. 'No,' answered the man in the chair, 'I am going *to keep what hair and skin I've got on my* head. It may come in handy when I am older.'

Upon seeing a fire-engine at work, an exquisite remarked—'who would evah have dweamed that such a vewy diminutive-looking appawatus would hold so much wattah!'

'No, indeed; there's no place like home,' sighed the married man who tripped over the coal scuttle and fell into a wash-tub while fumbling around for a match to light the kitchen-fire.

'What sort of a dress shall I wear at the reception?' asked a young lady, who is a famous fife-player. 'Well, the most appropriate one would be a fluted gown,' replied her dressmaker.

Dr. Samuel Johnson knew what he was talking about when, in his dictionary, he put this definition—'Network—anything reticulated or discussated at equal distances, with interstices between the intersections.'

'Illustrated with cuts,' said a young urchin, as he drew his pocket-knife across the leaves of his grammar book. 'Illustrated with cuts,' said the schoolmaster, as he drew his cane across the back of the young urchin.

Hot water is gaining in public favor all the time as a great cure for numerous ailments. Lots of people get into hot water without knowing just how it happened, but those who drink it generally realize fully what they are doing.

The heaviest fetter that ever weighed down the limbs of a captive is as the web of the gossamer compared with the pledge of a man of honor. The strong wall of stone and the tough bar of iron may be broken, but the plighted word never.

An exchange says that when a boy receives a long lecture in Sunday School on the evil effects of smoking and then meets the Superintendent on Monday morning with a cigar in his mouth, he is apt to think that there is a fraud somewhere.

O taffy! in our hours of ease,
Thou'rt always sure the mind to please,
Though fickle as the changing shade
Of all the hues that now are made;
But when a headache racks the brow,
An everlasting nuisance thou!

Applicant for life insurance: "Does your company permit one to cross the ocean?" Agent—"Oh, yes; you can cross the ocean or go up in a balloon if you want to; but you will not be allowed to practice on a flute near an open window."

Maiden fair, with golden hair
And bright eyes of blue,
Do you care if bold men stare
Saucily at you?

I don't care if all men stare
Till they're nearly blind,
If only you would cease to woo—
Please bear this in mind.

'Why, child,' said ma, 'you startle me,
To see you sit so near that boy;
In all your actions you're too free—
Which don't become a maiden coy.'

'A boy I always wished to be,
Dear ma, and I'll pursue this plan;
For as that can't be,' said she,
'I'll get as near one as I can.'

Girls, beware of the man who does not know enough about cheerfulness to understand its value in daily life. Such a man would improve the first opportunity to grind the cheerfulness out of his home, to frighten a sunbeam into a shadow, and then wonder what is the matter. When you want a husband, go find somebody who will give you at least some chance to be happy far into the life beyond the honeymoon.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at the rooms of the Democratic Association, on Front street, in the following order, viz:

1st Ward, Monday, Nov. 26th inst., at 8 p. m.
2d " Tuesday, " 27th " " "
3d " Wednesday " 28th " " "
4th " Friday " 30th " " "

Each ward will place in nomination two members of the Common Council, one Judge of Election, one Inspector of Election, one Clerk of Election, two Constables, and two Justices of the Peace, and will also elect delegates to the general city convention to be held at the rooms of the Democratic Association, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the next Charter Election, viz: three members of the Common Council at-large, two Chosen Freeholders, one Assessor, one Collector, one Treasurer, one School Trustee, and three Commissioners of Appeal. The representation of each ward at the city convention is as follows:

1st Ward............ 6 delegates.
2d Ward............ 4 delegates.
3d Ward............ 3 delegates.
4th Ward............ 9 delegates.

By order of the Democratic Executive Com.
JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

UNION NOT NATION.

The Democratic party has always zealously maintained that the Federal Government represents a Union of Sovereign States, and that its authority to enact and execute laws is immediately and only derived from a plainly worded Constitution, which expressly declares that all powers not specifically conferred upon the General Government by that instrument belong to the individual States and the people thereof.

That is the long upheld doctrine of Constitutional Democracy, and it stands in direct opposition to the dangerous anti-democratic assertion that this is a consolidated Nation, with unlimited power.

The Government of the United States is nothing of the kind, and there is not a word in the Constitution to warrant such a deviation from the liberty swayed intent of its framers.

The Federal Government was created by the States, it is supreme within its sphere of granted authority, but beyond that supremacy abides with coequal States, linked together for mutual strength as a Union—not a Nation.

That is the Constitution.

That is Democracy.

And that has just been emphatically endorsed by the highest tribunal in the land—the Supreme Court of the United States.

Congress, with the mistaken Sumnerish idea that anything and everything could be done nationally, some years ago passed what was termed a Civil Rights law, having special reference to colored citizens.

That law a Republican Supreme Court now decrees to be unconstitutional and of no effect.

Why?

Because Congress in passing it trespassed upon the reserved rights of the States, and undertook to legislate on a subject, as a Nation, which belonged to individual and independent States, as members of a Constitutional Union.

Therefore the Supreme Court justly referred the question of Civil Rights to the judgment and action of State Legislatures, and by so doing confirmed a fundamental principle of the Democratic party.

Colored citizens are certainly entitled to the same civil rights and privileges other citizens enjoy, and we hope the coming Legislature of New Jersey will so ordain.

Such is legally within the legislative control of New Jersey.

Congress has no right to interfere, and the Supreme Court very pointedly says to it "mind your own business."

This is not an arbitrary Nation.

The largest peach farms are in Maryland. One one estate there are 125,000 trees, and on another 120,000.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt, it is rumored, is trying to purchase Monmouth Park, in order to close it and remove its competition with Sheepshead Bay.

Governor Ludlow has ordered a special election to be held on Dec. 18, in the Second District of Bergen county, to elect an Assemblyman in place of John W. Doremus, who died a few days after being elected to that position.

A spark from a mid-day train on the Pennsylvania Railroad set fire to a dwelling in the poor quarter of Rahway Friday last. A high wind spread the flames to three houses, which were destroyed. Several families were rendered homeless before the firemen could check the flames. The loss is estimated at about $3,000.

The Essex Democrats are exultant over the fact that at the late election they polled more votes for Mr. Abbett than Hudson county gave him. The Essex vote was 15,557, and that of Hudson was 15,293. This will give Essex 78 delegates in the next Democratic convention to 76 for Hudson. In 1881 Hudson polled 1,736 more Democratic votes than Essex.

State Senator Stainsby, of Essex county, has just announced that at the opening of the next Legislature he will introduce a Civil Rights bill that will be identical with the one recently declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. Senator Stainsby said that Justice Bradley declared the bill unconstitutional because it could only be adopted by the States.

Peter Smull, the fasting horse thief, broke jail at Belvidere. A prisoner entered Smull's cell on the pretext of filling his lamp, while the Sheriff's daughter guarded the door. At a given signal the two rushed out and made good their escape. Smull had fasted thirty-eight days. It is thought that they crossed into Pennsylvania. The Sheriff offers a reward for his capture.

Miss Maggie Mitchell has given a reporter her family history and narrated in detail the disposition Providence has been pleased to make with her brothers and sisters. She says: "Our father, a Scotchman, 78 years old, lives at Long Branch; Sophia, my eldest sister, Mrs. Albaugh, my second sister, and Dr. Lomax, my brother, have been on the stage. All these were my mother's children by a former marriage. Then I have younger sisters." Miss Mitchell, or Mrs. Paddock, as she is known in private life, was forced to this statement by the publication of the foolish story of a Bloomsbury, N. J., woman, who declared that Miss Mitchell is her sister. The actress has been persecuted in the same way before, and so have other public personages. It is one of the penalties of prominence. In view of the ease with which a contradiction of the Bloomsbury story might have been obtained, its publication is comparable.

CHARTER ELECTION.

The call for Democratic primaries to elect delegates to a convention to nominate city officers, appears in this issue. The date of election is Tuesday, Dec. 4th. It is very necessary that there be competent delegates sent to the convention so that a good ticket can be nominated. Remember, too, that if you were not registered at the time of the last election, another opportunity will be given you to do so next Tuesday, Nov. 27th. You cannot vote unless you are registered.

VINDICATION.

The election of Leon Abbett to the Governorship of New Jersey, besides securing for that important office one so thoroughly qualified to discharge its responsible duties, affords the additional gratification that his triumph is the victory of truth and decency over falsehood and vulgar defamation.

It proves that straightforward truthfulness is a mightier political weapon than artfully devised falsehoods, and that personal abuse injures assailants far more than the assailed.

We hail the election of Governor Abbett as a glorious Democratic success, and a smarting rebuke to those who smirch partisanship with words and deeds they would as honest and respectable citizens blush to acknowledge.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS

The total vote in New Jersey by counties, shows Abbett, Dem., 103,841; Dixon, Rep., 97,084; Parsons, Pro., 4,155, and Urner, Nat., 2,942. Abbett over Dixon, 6,757; combined vote of Dixon, Parsons and Urner over Abbett, 340.

The following will show the number of votes each party received in New Jersey for Governor in 1880 and 1883, and also losses and gains of each:

DEMOCRATIC VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.	
Ludlow in 1880 received	121,666
Abbett in 1883 received	103,841
Democratic loss of	17,825
REPUBLICAN VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.	
Potts in 1880 received	121,015
Dixon in 1883 received	97,084
Republican loss of	23,931
NATIONAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.	
Hoxsey in 1880 received	2,759
Urner in 1883 received	2,942
National gain of	183
PROHIBITION VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.	
Ransom in 1880 received	195
Parsons in 1883 received	4,155
Prohibition gain of	3,960

Jacob Seib, a farmer living near Erie, Pennsylvania, in order to foil burglars, made a depository of his parlor stove, the deposit being currency and securities amounting to $10,000. His wife arranged to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage by giving a surprise party, and, not knowing her husband's secret, lighted a fire in the stove and burned the earnings of their lifetime.

The Retail Grocers' Protective Association of Trenton is an organization to protect all the members from loss by persons who will not pay their bills. If a person owes a member of the association a bill and refuses to pay it, the member reports the name to the association, and that person is barred from getting credit from any member of the association until the bill is settled. The name is then taken from the list and its credit restored. It is now less than a year since the association was started, and the black list already contains more than a thousand names.

On Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Young, President of the First National Bank of Jersey City, gave a dinner party at his residence in Glenwood avenue, in honor of Governor-elect Leon Abbett. At the table were Judge Jonathan Dixon, the Republican candidate for the Governorship, and Mrs. Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Abbett; State Senator William Brinkerhoff and wife; Judge Manning M. Knapp of the Supreme Court, Mrs Knapp and others. Ex-Governor Bedle sent a letter of regret. His recent bereavement by death of his daughter forbade his attendance.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Picturesque Plainfield.

What it does not need—The water question.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The communication of G which appeared in your last issue of the 16th, is calculated to disturb the nerves of the timid, and those who have had little experience in sanitary projects. A person unbiased, and with no financial interest in new schemes and projects, will value the reasoning of your correspondent for what it is worth.

For the information of the uninitiated in the *water scheme*, I will state that the following is the process used for a successful accomplishment of the project: An individual, or a few men who are always ready for a good investment, or speculation, hunt out some beautiful and attractive town. They then commence by laying their wires and getting ready for manipulation. Two or three persons are selected to *talk the matter up* as it is called. They speak in the highest terms of the place. They extol its beauty, and unsurpassed advantages. But with great solemnity they will *inform* you, that you have a great deal to *fear* from the *water*. These men do not let the grass grow under their feet. They disseminate their startling information most industriously. The consequence is, those to whom they talk, are impressed with their seemingly plausible reasonings, and reiterate the same arguments to their friends and neighbors.

Thus the little leven begins to permeate the population and the people grow nervous. Their next move is to interest the City Council. They do not expect to meet with favor there immediately. But agitation will eventually tell in their favor. A proposition will then be made in due time, to furnish water, without expense to the city, for digging up streets and laying pipe. Their offer seems very liberal, and finally their object is attained, when permission is given to *furnish* it. For this they have labored, and nothing short of this would have satisfied them. Individuals are amassing great wealth by furnishing towns with water, and it is for their own benefit, and not for that of the town, that they come from far to labor in their midst.

Now a word in regard to the water and wells in Plainfield: We are wonderfully favored here in having excellent water. It cannot be surpassed anywhere. Nature has done a great deal for us. In a few hours a well can be sunk to a great depth. There are several veins of water running underneath our soil, and several stratas of earth between them. Any person can have a secure well, impervious to any contamination, provided he takes proper care. If he is satisfied on reaching the first vein of water, I grant that such a well is liable to become impure. It is impossible to infect a well sunk to the proper depth. The stratas of earth are a protection and will filter all impurities. A driven well may be sunk through a cess-pool, and the water will be pure and wholesome, provided you sink your pipe to the proper depth. I believe it has been tried in Plainfield with success. The people of this place have nothing to fear from their wells. When this town becomes unhealthy, then will be time enough to discuss sanitary methods. But that day is far distant if we are only content to leave well enough alone. Our City can show an excellent record. Few towns are so free from epidemics and disease as this.

There are some towns that were noted for their healthy record until the introduction of water, and their decline in this respect dates from such introgression. Water and sewers, are the cause. I have now in mind a city of about fifteen thousand inhabitants. The drinking water was unsurpassed, as well as its record for health. After the usual amount of manipulation, the waterworks were successful. The streets were dug up; sewers and pipes were introduced. There was no large stream of flowing water near, but an insignificant one was found, and a reservoir built. A resident of that place informed me that last year he paid a tax of between sixty or seventy dollars for the water they supplied. Previously it had cost him nothing. Besides it is very inferior for drinking. They are obliged to have strainers attached to the faucets, to prevent the nondescript small creatures—worms, etc.—the water contains, from interfering with drinking and cooking purposes. The supply is not copious enough to thoroughly cleanse the sewers. Those sewers are just so many elongated cesspools emitting very noxious gases. The pipes of the houses from necessity lead into this so called sewer; in consequence, evils are multiplied. A person can control his own cesspool and keep it in good condition; but one used by a large proportion of the town with an imperfect outlet, and a scanty supply of water, is a hundred fold more dangerous. The germs of typhoid fever or diphtheria may enter a sewer and impregnate a dwelling several blocks distant, through the medium of the pipes of the house entering it. The city to which I referred was formerly free from disease; it has now its full share, and scarlet fever and diphtheria have been epidemic. In addition to this the reservoir produces clouds of mosquitoes; and the streets being constantly saturated by water, aids in the distribution of them. They are now plagued with these little torments, almost to the same extent, as our neighboring city of Elizabeth—formerly they were free from them. We could also mention a town, once exceedingly healthy, but since the introduction of water, has suffered frightfully from epidemics. The mortality has been frightful. These two places are merely exponents of scores of others. There are two sides to this water question. Let the City Council and the people study the subject thoroughly; and they will come to the wise conclusion that we are far better off in our present condition.

If we thought there was any probability of an introduction of water into our beautiful city, we would go more elaborately into a discussion of the subject; but these few hints may not be out of place, after the writing up of the water question by your correspondent G.

OBSERVER.

"Adopted—All Aye."

The following resolutions in full, presented by Mr. Serrell, were crowded out of our Council Proceedings of last week:

Whereas, it appears that the books and accounts of Lewis E. Clark show that he has received school warrants $50,038 60
Other school taxes.......... 114,809 77

Total..........		$164,847 37
Paid school No. 12	$1,961 19	
" " 12	146 38	
Board of Ed. No. 1	157,145.45	159,253 02
School money deficient......		$5,674 35
Apparently due city.........		657 49
Reported deficient by court...		$6,331 84

And whereas, the Board of Education claims that the sum of about $4700 and interest is due said Board on taxes prior to 1881; and

Whereas, before the year 1878 it was customary for said Lewis E. Clark, collector of taxes, to receive warrants for state school money and to pay them over to the county collector, as so much cash on account of taxes due the county, instead of paying them to the Board of Education, and thereafter to pay to the Board of Education the ordinary taxes as he received them, to liquidate the amounts of the warrants, thus mixing up the accounts that should have been kept separate; and

Whereas, the Board of Education has obtained judgment against the county collector on one of the said school warrants, illegally passed over to him on account of taxes, and the county has sued the city treasurer for the sum, so as to reimburse the county collector; and

Whereas, there are other suits pending in relation to the amount claimed by said Board of Education, thus involving extended legal expenses to the Board of Education, the county and the city; and

Whereas, neither the city nor the county has been benefitted by the amount of the deficiency to the Board of Education, as shown by the aforesaid statement; and

Whereas, the trouble arises from the fact that taxes to the amount of $6,331.84 still remain in the hands of Mr. Clark and Mr. Coward, which should have been paid over to the Board of Education in settlement of its claim, and the balance to the city; therefore

Resolved, that the corporation counsel and the committee be directed to confer with the proper authorities and with the Board of Education, with a view, first, to obtaining a stay of proceedings which will stop the expenditure of the people's money in law expenses; and, second, to obtaining the payment of the amount of money due from Clark and Coward for the liquidation of the just claim of the Board of Education and the city; and that the committee be requested to report to this council at its next meeting.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this council that as said Clark was the agent of the Board of Education in the collection of school moneys, and that as the city has had nothing to do with the collection or payment of school moneys, it is the province of said Board of Education to enforce the settlement of the deficiency in the accounts of the said Clark and Coward at its own expense; and also that the said Board should bear a proper proportion of the expenses incurred in ascertaining where the deficiency of school moneys had arisen.

Thoroughbred Cattle.

Under the above heading an article appeared in last Sunday's New York *Sun* which paid the following deserved compliment to a well-known resident of this section:

"Another famous stock farm is that of Mr. Jno. I. Holly of New York. It is about three miles from Plainfield, N. J., and consists of 713 acres. There are accommodations for about eighty head of Jersey Cattle. The arrangements of silos, grist mills, grain carriers, water, gas, toilets, ventilation, and various labor-saving apparatus are on an extensive and expensive scale. The dairy house, for instance, is supplied with air through a deeply sunken subterranean duct which has an outlet in an adjoining field. There is a contrivance by which the gentle breeze sends a current of fresh pure air into the dairy. A peculiar feature of it is that the temperature of the air admitted never varies more than from 57 degrees to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. This is considered the perfection of a device for raising cream by shallow setting.

"In Mr. Holly's herd was the bull Pofomba, worth $4,000, and a son of Gilderoy. Among his cows are Dandelion, Madge Gray, Favorine of the Elms, Emily Hampton, and Rene Nolse. He won the Breeders' Cup in 1881 for the best six or more animals in the sale of P. C. Kellogg & Co., at the American Institute Rink. His two-year-old heifers, Favorine's May and Petronella sold for $1,800 and $2,000 respectively. His average for the six was $1,266 26. His farm is valued at $150,000."

Resolutions.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of the Washington Association of New Jersey, held at Washington Headquarters on the tenth day of November, 1883, at which the decease of the Honorable Theodore F. Randolph was announced as having occurred on the 7th inst., the following resolutions were adopted, ordered to be entered on the minutes of the association, and a copy of the same transmitted to his family and sent to the newspapers for publication.

Resolved, That the Washington Association of New Jersey, with great sorrow, records the death of the Honorable Theodore F. Randolph. He was one of its founders and its most earnest friend, giving largely of his means toward the acquisition of its sacred property. Through his efforts a liberal charter was procured for the Association from the Legislature of the State, and means provided for its permanent support. He was its first and only President, and already, during his administration, the growing appreciation of Washington Headquarters seemed to be fulfilling his own prophecy "that this old mansion will become a Mecca, toward which all patriotic Jerseymen will from time to time turn their steps, finding in times of peace a grateful repose from life's turmoil; and in time of danger to the country's peace of welfare obtain, as from a pure fountain, inspiration to patriotic purpose."

Resolved, That his fellow members of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee hereby express their appreciation of his true friendship, sound judgment, courteous manner and kindly humor, and will always hold him in most honorable and affectionate remembrance.

MARRIAGES.

CHAMBERLAIN—GILLETTE—At the East St. Reformed church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1883, by the Rev. Lewis Francis, D. D., Edwin Chamberlain, of San Diego, Texas, to Adelaide, daughter of F. B. Gillette, M. D., of Brooklyn.

ADAIR—KINSEY—In this city, Nov. 14, 1883, by Rev. E. P. [illegible], Mr. Geo. M. Adair, of Perth Amboy, to Mrs. Virginia Kinsey, of Rahway.

NEEDHAM—MARSH—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. H. Parks, Henry R. Needham, of Plainfield, to Josephine Marsh of Scotch Plains.

DEATHS.

BENTON—In this city, Nov. 17, 1883, Lewis Benton, in his 60th year. Interment at Catskill, N. Y.

BOWNE—In this city, Nov. 18, 1883, of Bright's disease, Miss Amelia C. Bowne, in her 20th year.

DUNHAM—In this city, Nov. 17, 1883, of Bright's disease, [illegible] Dunham aged 26 years.

HART—In Scotch Plains, Nov. 20th, 1883, of paralysis, Ebenezer Hart, aged 78 years, 4 months, 2 days. Services at the residence of his son, Leonard Hart, No. 19 W. Second street, Thursday, at 12 o'clock. [illegible]. Interment at Greenwood.

PORTER—In this city, Nov. 19, 1883, of croup, Elizabeth A., daughter of John and Mary Porter, aged 6 years.

STEVENSON—In this city, Nov. 18, 1883, of pneumonia, Richard J. Stevenson, in his 68th year.

MURPHY—In Scotch Plains, Nov. 18, 1883, of consumption, Thomas Murphy, aged 48 years, 4 months.

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Registry Notice!

The Boards of Registry in the several wards of the City of Plainfield will meet on

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1883,

at seven o'clock in the morning and will remain in session until eight in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage within said several wards at the ensuing annual election, to be held on December 4th, 1883.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION.

FIRST WARD,
Hoagland's Express Office, North avenue.
SECOND WARD,
Nash's Segar Store, Park avenue.
THIRD WARD,
Seaman's old Livery Stable, Sixth street.
FOURTH WARD,
Laing's Hall, Front street.

Done in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council, adopted Nov. 12th, 1883.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Nov. 16th, 1883.

Charter Election!

Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1883,

at which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year:

Three members of the Common Council, one Assessor, one Collector, one Treasurer, two Chosen Freeholders, two Constables, three Commissioners of Appeal and one School Trustee, at large; and two members of the Common Council, two Justices of the Peace, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Clerk of Election for each of the four wards.

POLLING PLACES.
As designated by the Common Council:

FIRST WARD—Hoagland's Express Office, North Avenue.
SECOND WARD—Nash's Cigar Store, Park Avenue.
THIRD WARD—Seaman's Old Livery Office, Sixth Street.
FOURTH WARD—Laing's Hall, Front Street.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 23, 1883. 2w

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WANTED—A first-class family horse, about 16 hands. Call at E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, depot building, Plainfield, N. J.

LESSONS in German, French and English, by a graduate of Bonn University, Prussia. Also Violin lessons. Best of references. Lessons will be given at residence of pupils. Address for terms etc., P. O. Box 793, Plainfield, N. J. n23-1m

$800 TO LOAN on good real estate. Address P. O. Box 1030, Plainfield. n23tf

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FOR SALE—One 2-spring no-top wagon, new; also a 2-spring, light, no-top wagon, new. Apply to Robert Randolph, Elm street, between Front and Second streets.

TO LET—House No. 41 East Front street. For further particulars call at residence. Manning.—n6tf

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The rich red color of good blood is owing to the iron which is present. Blood which has not enough iron in it is always unsatisfactory. The persons in whose veins it circulates cannot be said to enjoy good health.

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HATS, CAPS, ROBES, FURS, ETC.,
AT LOW PRICES.

Plainfield Fire Department
Taxes for 1883!

Fire Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1883 will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., on any day (Sunday excepted) by the Collector, John Johnson, at his office, 7 Park avenue.

Taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 15th, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum added, with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners, the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable, and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and in case of non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it, and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrears of assessment upon said building.—Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

E. S. DEPEW, Treas.
Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1883—a20w

Property For Sale.

The Trustees of the North Plainfield School District No. 25 offer for sale

The Old School Property,

To wit: Land, Building, Furniture, etc., located on corner of Harmony, Rose and Warren streets. Lot is 100x150 feet.

For price and terms apply to
H. K. CARROLL,
T. F. FRENCH, } Trustees.
F. H. GARDNER,
Oct. 24, 1883.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union County, N. J., under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1882, the subscriber, constable of said township, will on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the hotel of Bennit Britton, in the township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1882 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Pomeroy & Plummer, for and on account of two and one half acres on Plainfield line in road district number eight.

The sum of eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($8.34) for the year 1882, against Joanna Malkner, for and on account of five and one-half acres on Park avenue in road district number two.

The sum of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) for the year 1882, against Moses McManus' heirs, for and on account of five acres in road district number eight.

The sum of one dollar and seven cents ($1.07) for the year 1882, against A. Q. Keasby, for and on account of 1 and one-half acres in road district number three.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882, against Elvina Gerrier, for and on account of one lot in road district number one.

The sum of thirty-six cents ($0.36) for the year 1882, against Delnadge, for and on account of one lot in road district number two.

HEZEKIAH HAND,
sept.21w10 Constable.
Fees $12.10.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John Darling complainant and Margaret T. Gardner, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Liberty street where the same is intersected by the north-westerly line of the lot now in possession of Macey J. Price; thence running along the line of that lot, north forty-eight degrees east one hundred and ninety-nine feet, more or less, to the corner of said lot in possession of said Price, and also in line of other lands of said Gardner; thence northwesterly along said lands and parallel with Liberty street forty feet to the southeasterly line of a new street running from Liberty street to Leonard's line; thence southwesterly and along said line of said new street one hundred and fifty-nine feet to the northeasterly line of Liberty street; thence southeasterly along said line of Liberty street forty feet to the place of beginning.

Granting also the land in front of said premises in Liberty street to the middle thereof, subject to the easement of the public, and also the land in front of said premises to the middle of said new street, which is to be kept open for a public highway forever.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Jackson & Codington, Sol'rs.
H&C Fees, $9 00 n23w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court (in equity). Between Gabriel Bachman, complainant, and Charles E. Austin, et ux et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Mechanic street and in T. J. Gibbs' southwesterly corner, and is opposite the centre of an alleyway of twelve feet in width; thence along the centre of Mechanic street in a northwesterly direction thirty and ninety-three one hundredths feet to a point in said street; thence at right angles from Mechanic street in a northeasterly direction forty-one and five-tenths feet to a point in line of Manning's lot (formerly); thence parallel with Mechanic street and in a southeasterly direction thirty-one and one-tenths feet to said Gibbs' line and in the centre of the aforesaid alleyway; thence along said Gibbs line and along the centre of said alleyway in a southwesterly direction forty-one and five-tenths feet to the centre of Mechanic street, the place of beginning, upon the express condition that a strip of land six feet in width on the southerly side of said lot and running back the entire depth, as above conveyed, shall be left open and unobstructed by the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns to form one-half of the alleyway, as above referred to, being the same premises conveyed to the said Charles E. Austin by deed of Caroline Rose, bearing date May 14, 1879.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Jackson & Codington, Sol'rs.
H&C Fees $9 00 n23w4

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, having acquired by purchase the CEMETERY LOT formerly belonging to the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, of Plainfield New Jersey, notice is hereby given to owners of lots in said Cemetery to present their deeds or other evidence of such ownership, to the Trustees or to their President, Isaac W. Pangborn, that the same may be properly recorded on the books of the Trustees. Persons desiring to purchase lots or arrange for interments will please make application to the undersigned.

I. W. PANGBORN,
T. W. FRENCH, } Cemetery Committee.
J. W. JACKSON.

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For Family or Medicinal Use.

A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirts bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.20 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
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WE HAVE ALL THE FALL AND WINTER SHAPES OF HATS, BONNETS, TURBANS, ETC., AND THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF BREASTS, BIRDS, PLUMES, TIPS, ETC., IN THE CITY. WE WISH TO CLOSE OUT THE GREATER PART OF THESE GOODS TO MAKE ROOM FOR HOLIDAY GOODS, OF WHICH WE HAVE A FULL LINE. CLOAKS WHICH WE HAVE NOT IN STOCK CAN BE OBTAINED FROM OUR MANUFACTORY AT 24 HOURS NOTICE. ANY CLOAK WHICH WE SELL WE WILL GUARANTEE PERFECT FITTING AND MADE BY THE MOST EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

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Special sale from a large lot in
Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,
Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

We closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value. We have a complete line in Underwear for

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At all prices from 25 cents to $2.50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.

Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, at $1.75, worth $4.50. Also large line in new Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

OH, for a North Plainfield Lock-up!

HAVE you engaged your turkey, yet?

NEXT week city politics will begin to boom.

THE Common Council meets next Tuesday evening.

TWO "runs" by the Department Tuesday evening, is the record for the week.

WHAT is so rare as a day in November that can equal last Sunday, Monday or Tuesday?

THE Union Club has an entertainment this (Thursday) evening, in which the Hatton Glee Club will take a prominent part.

THE Rev. Dr. Gillespie of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, will preach in the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

THE Rev. J. L. Hurlbut of this city, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

IF you are not already registered, register next Tuesday, the 27th inst. If you neglect this you cannot vote for city officers, Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

THE dressing of the windows of Mr. S. C. Lilienstern, the Clothier, is a work of art. We seldom see so much taste displayed, nor such perfection of arrangement surpassed.

OWING to the illness of the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, Dr. Lewis occupied the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, last Sunday morning and evening, and preached two of his unexcelled sermons.

AT the Annual Convention of the Union County Sunday School Association, held at Rahway last Friday, George A. Chapman, Esq., of this city, was elected Vice-President for the coming year.

THE success of the Park House under its new management is really phenomenal. Sixty-five guests, almost all of whom are permanently located there for the Winter, is this week's quota.

THE next Y. M. C. A. Course entertainment will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, in the Park avenue Baptist Church, when Mr. Locke Richardson will recite Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

AT Laing's Hall, this (Thursday) evening. The (resurrected) Jolly Two will give a grand Ball for which Prof. Frazee will furnish the *music* and *French horns* will be used for the first time in this city.

THE Turn Verein will give its Fourth Annual Ball and Show Turning, at Van Deventer Hall, the night before Christmas. Other Societies are invited and will take part in the Turning. Music by Prof. Voss.

A GRADUATE of Bonn University, Prussia, advertises elsewhere that he will give lessons in English, French and German. Terms and other particulars may be obtained by addressing post-office box 707, Plainfield.

"THE RAJAH"—one of the most successful plays under the management of the Messrs. Frohman—is approaching its two hundredth performance at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, and still draws crowded houses.

FARMERS who have fine droves of chickens, geese and turkeys, are now sharply scanning the market quotations. The indications are that there will be a trifling advance in price from that recorded last year.

THE Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., will lecture on Cardinal Wolsey, at the Park avenue church, Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, the occasion being the second of the entertainments given by the Young People's Association.

THE time has come for tramps to seek prison quarters by committing some petty crime. In Summer they are content to rove the country over, but county jails are their preference when the chill blasts of Winter set in.

THE establishment of Mr. John Dalbert, at No. 24 North avenue, has been purchased by Mr. *Edward Ramonetti* who possesses both the experience and ability necessary to continue the business in the most satisfactory manner.

THE Grove street bridge is at last completed. Holes are to be cut into the planking on either end of the structure, so that by lifting a trap door the suction of a steam fire engine can be dropped to the water below in case of fire occuring in the vicinity.

THE conductors on the P. & R. railroad trains came out with bran new uniforms on Monday last. The conductor's suits are double-breasted frock coats, brass buttons, pants to match, and little straight front caps. The other train hands have double-breasted, short dress coats, with the same kind of caps.

THE sociable of the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, last Friday evening, was made unusually entertaining by the reading by Mr. W. W. Rowland of his first impressions as an European tourist. The Misses Dewey and Newman, also, contributed some of the most intense and least pleasing of classical *music*.

THE North Plainfield constables have recently been compelled quite often to intrust their prisoners to the safe keeping of our City Jail. Last week alone they numbered three. The inhabitants over-the-brook should provide a lock-up of their own, or expect a big bill from this city for the storage of their disorderly characters.

THE report appearing in New York papers that diptheria was prevalent in New Brunswick to an alarming extent, is denied by Dr. Shannon of New Brunswick, who states that he does not believe there has been twenty-five cases of genuine diphtheria in that city in three months and not over ten cases that have resulted fatally.

THE Mercer county authorities have leased a vacant lot in Trenton, and on Monday they will set all the tramps in the county jail at work digging post-holes and building fences around it. When this is done the vagrants will be chained together in the lot, furnished with a quantity of blue stone and hammers, and compelled to crack up enough stone, at $3 a ton, to pay the county's expense in keeping them. Tramps who refuse to work will be put on light diet.

THE elegant suite of rooms on the second floor of Van Deventer's new building on Front street, opposite Park ave., has been leased as law offices by Messrs. Geo. P. Suydam and Wm. P. Wilson, who will form a co-partnership and engage in the law profession. Mr. Wilson comes from Elizabeth and is the ex-partner of Judge Robert Green. Both Mr. Suydam and Mr. Wilson have had considerable experience in their profession and those wishing to consult any one in their line of business will find them courteous and capable.

SOME neighbors found Samuel J. Pooley dead in his house on the road between Liberty Corner and Mount Horeb, in Somerset county, this state, on Nov. 9. He was born in New York, in 1804, and was one of the original members of the Tammany Hall Association. In his prime he was an eloquent stump speaker. At one time he was considered to be worth over $1,000,000, but he died comparatively poor. The inventory of his personal effects amounted to about $20,000. His nephew, who has recently been a car driver in New York city, was summoned, and now has charge of the property under the administrators appointed.

SKATING, last Saturday and—Sunday.

ONLY six weeks to the 'January thaw.'

IT'S about time the Fire Board met and settled some of its bills.

REV. W. W. MCLANE, D. D., will preach in the Congregational Chapel, 7th street, next Sunday morning.

AN effort is being made to remedy the acoustic evils of the auditorium of the Park avenue Baptist church.

CHRISTMAS four weeks from Tuesday, and already the Sunday schools show a large increase of membership.

THE Grove street bridge should be painted white, that its space may be more distinguishable during a dark night.

THE Republicans hold their respective ward primaries to-morrow evening, and their city convention, Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Fred. Caspar has recently leased the Blatz Hotel, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, for four years from January next.

THERE are some very dangerous sidewalks on Somerset street, North Plainfield, and a number of lamps are needed along that much traveled thoroughfare.

AND now the Congregationalists must pass through the exciting experience of selecting a new pastor—the Rev. Mr. Manchee having tendered his resignation.

PROFESSOR THOS. WARD, a well-known ventriloquist and magician, has been engaged to give a performance at the St. Mary's Fair, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

A PACKAGE dropped from some passing carriage, on North avenue, Friday evening last, has been left at this office for identification by its owner. It can be had upon payment of notice.

THE *Times* is right in its inference that councilmen-at-large are hereafter elected for two years. The law says: "the terms of office of members of the Common Council shall be for as many years as there are Councilmen elected from each ward."

IT is reported that the iron pillars each side of the entrance to the new store erected by Mr. Van Deventer at the head *of Park avenue on Front street, are to be* taken away. If so, the only blemish to the beauty of the building will be removed.

MR. GEO. W. KIMBALL, the proprietor of the celebrated L. & B. lager beer, is offering a handsome bone-handled carving knife and fork to every purchaser of two boxes of the same. His address is P. O. Box 937, and the beer is superior for family use.

A NUMBER of visiting members of the masonic fraternity enjoyed the hospitality of Miller's Hotel last Tuesday evening, a bounteous supper being served up to them. The lucky participants were profuse in their comments on the excellency of the menu.

THE Fifth Annual Ball of Plainfield Hose Co., No. 2, will be held at Blatz's Hall, next Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving Eve. The best of music will be furnished. Stages will run from the corner of Front and Somerset streets during the evening.

THE morning mail train to New York was a little late, Wednesday, and a torpedo was placed on the track after leaving Plainfield station. The fast express passing just behind was thereby loudly signalled, and slowed up to give the mail an opportunity to switch off.

IN accordance with the new standard, the P. & R. R. R. issued a time table last Sunday changing most of the trains of the N. J. Central division a few minutes either in departure or arrival.—Messrs. Miller & Wiberley, with their usual enterprise, were the first to publish the new tables, which THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S steam presses printed in advance of the change.

"WHITE Bronze" is now being extensively used as a material for monuments, headstones, etc., and those desiring anything of the kind will be pleased to see the beautiful models now on exhibition in the windows of H. S. Barnes' Painters Supply Store. H. S. Bilyeu will furnish all information in response to a postal addressed to him at the post-office, Plainfield.

Adjust Your Taxes.

The Board of Appeals of this city in cases of taxation, sits in the Common Council room, next Tuesday, from four to seven o'clock p. m. If there is anything wrong in your tax bill, attend this sitting and have the matter corrected. The North Plainfield Board sits in Warren Engine House, the same afternoon, at two o'clock.

St. Mary's Fair.

The great attractions displayed in St. Mary's Hall at the Fair now in progress, draw large gatherings every evening. It will be continued during the week, with an "extra performance" Saturday afternoon. A large assortment of Christmas presents are offered, and many beautiful articles of use and ornament. The contest for the diamond ring, which has become so exciting, will be decided tomorrow evening.

Personalia.

John H. Carney of Carney Bros., wears a long smile. Mother and girl baby doing exceedingly well.

Mr. Wm. Flanders, formerly of this city, has been visiting at the residence of Mr. Thos. C. Aldrich on West Second street where he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, last Friday. A consultation was held by Drs. Probasco and Field; it is believed if the patient's constitution will carry him through to-day, he will recover. His mother and sister, who were sent for, are with him.

Sunday School Children in New Jersey.

At the meeting of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, the corresponding Secretary reported that the total number of schools is 1,885: number of scholars, 190,443; teachers, 21,083; officers, 8,530; total membership, 220,617; average attendance, 145,917. In Sunday School libraries there are 293,168 volumes. There are 71 temperance organizations connected with the Sunday Schools of the State. During the year the schools have raised $54,606 05 for benevolent purposes and $3,794 51 for state and county work.

The Law On Libel.

The following is a summary of a portion of Justice Magie's opinion in the libel suit against Lawrence Mott of the *Trenton Times*:

An indictment for libel, setting out a publication of words libellous *per se*, the innuendo to which, however, points a meaning not general but restricted, which restricted meaning would not naturally be attributed to the words, except by reference to intrinsic facts, not averred in a prefatory statement, will yet be objectionable if the facts necessary to show such meaning *appear in the publication itself*, so that the restricted meaning attributed to the words may be *naturally* discovered therein when read in connection with the preceding matter of the publication.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Bible study this week, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting for Monday evening of next week will be a "praise and promise" meeting. All young men are urged to attend.

The song meeting commences Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock and lasts three-quarters of an hour. All young men who may be in the street at the above time *are cordially invited* to attend.

The reception committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary are arranging a fine programme for the reception to be held next Tuesday evening. Young men are invited to attend. Will members invite some of their young gentlemen friends and come with them?

Costly.

Lawrence L. Walsh convicted of selling liquor without a license at Summit, was, on Wednesday last, sentenced to pay $300 and costs of prosecution.

Adjourned Again.

The meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department (adjourned until Tuesday last) was again adjourned for want of a quorum until the next regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 11th. President Van Winkle and Messrs. Jones and Morris were present.

New Officers.

The New Jersey Sunday School Association elected at Trenton, Nov. 15th, the following officers: President, Jessie L. Hurlbut of Plainfield; Corresponding Secretary, S. W. Clark of Jersey City; Recording Secretary, W. L. Plumer of Brick Church, Orange; Treasurer, W. M. Patton of Camden. An Executive Committee of one from each county was appointed.

A Thanksgiving Appeal.

The members of the Relief Association would be very glad to receive donations of food to be distributed among the beneficiaries of the Society for Thanksgiving. Meats, vegetables, fruits and provisions of all kinds will be acceptable. Contributions may be sent to the rooms of the Association on Second street, corner of Madison avenue, on Tuesday Nov. 27th, and they will be distributed by a committee of ladies on the following day.

JULIA H. ACLY, Secretary.

Charged With Theft.

Last Saturday Chief of Police Jenkins, of Elizabeth and detective Stackhouse of the P. & R. railroad came to Plainfield and arrested a man for stealing brasses from the railroad cars, principally from Bound Brook, Somerville and Raritan. In his possession was found 204 pounds of brasses, which had been put up in small packages so as to not attract particular attention. He claims to live in Bound Brook. Capt. Chase delivered the prisoner to the officials at the Somerville jail to await his trial.

Abolishing The Bell Rope.

The bell rope is to go. Its days of usefulness are over. Efforts have been made in the past to remove it, but no improvement could be found until recently. The Pennsylvania Railroad has just turned out several large engines, so constructed that the old bell rope and gong are dispensed with. The new arrangement is a small cord, connected with the air brake, with a small air whistle attachment in *the cab near the engineer. The conductor* pulls his cord, and the small whistle notifies the engineer. The new arrangement is simpler, cheaper, more durable and more reliable than the old plan, and less liable to get out of order.

The Hotel Netherwood.

During the late cold spell it was possible to prove by experiment and experience the practicability of heating the Hotel Netherwood. Having thus assured himself of his ability to afford his guests every comfort during winter, Mr. Woodruff is offering rooms in the most pleasing locations, with the best of service and a table second to no other, at greatly reduced rates. The Hotel contains 200 rooms—40 of which are in *suites* with private bath—all furnished in a style seldom seen outside the larger cities. Electric bells, gas, steam elevator, pure water from artesian wells, and telephone and telegraph connection are but a few of the conveniences available.

Another Journalist Gone.

There was married at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Rahway, Wednesday morning, by Rev. Mr. McFadden, Mr. R. D. Gibby, of the Rahway *Advocate* and Miss Kate Stratton, ex-vice principal of Columbia school of that city. After the marriage ceremony was performed the bride and groom and their many relatives and friends adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother where a bountiful repast awaited them. After all had done ample justice to the occasion the happy couple took the two p. m., train for Philadelphia and Washington. The wedding *presents were numerous and costly. May* they live to enjoy many anniversaries of the happy event.

Those Lectures.

Those who have secured tickets for the course of lectures in the Methodist church have in store a very great treat. Dr. Vincent comes to us with a new lecture on a subject which he is well qualified to discuss. Dr. Fowler has been heard here once, and he will be warmly welcomed with his great lecture on the "Great Deeds of Great Men." Mr. Bain, the *Kentucky Orator, though well-known* in the West has been heard but little in the East; but his fame precedes him everywhere; we hear the most glowing account of his power to entertain and instruct. Western papers almost exhaust the list of adjectives in describing his platform style and power. We learn that Dr. Vincent is to have him at Chautauqua next Summer. Tickets with reserved seats can now be obtained to Dr. Vincent's lecture. Course tickets are going off rapidly.

Masonic.

About two hundred of the masonic fraternity gathered together in the rooms of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & M., this city, on Tuesday evening last, to witness and participate in the conferring of the M. M. degree by the Worshipful Masters of different Lodges in the Fifth Masonic District of this State, by direction of District Deputy Grand Master Hamilton. That official, however, being unfortunately confined to his home in consequence of sickness, P. D. G. M. Tillou, of Essex Lodge, Elizabeth, officiated in his stead. Among the Grand Officers present were M. W. G. M. Henry Vehslage, S. G. W. James A. Norton, J. G. W. Henry S. Haines, Grand Instructor Heber Wells. A number of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the State were also present. Delegations were present from Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield, Somerville, Metuchen, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and other Lodges. The exemplification of the work was highly commended by the Grand and District officers.

District Messenger Service.

We last week gave the names of the officers of the Plainfield District Messenger Company, an organized company of capitalists who propose furnishing a useful and important service to our citizens. On Tuesday last, two uniformed messenger boys from New York city passed through our streets delivering circulars explanatory of the system. As stated in it the Company propose furnishing a *Messenger, Police, Fire and Burglar Alarm Service*. The police service is to be employed and paid by the Company, for the protection of subscribers, *in case of necessity*, and when signalled for, a special policeman will be sent at once to the residence of a subscriber requiring the services of such an officer, at any hour of the day or night. Intelligent and reliable messengers will be selected and neatly uniformed, to answer calls of subscribers. One's family physician can be signalled for by this service, and a messenger at once despatched to obey the instructions given. Also the Fire Department can be signalled, or a carriage summoned. The service is in successful operation in many cities and there is no reason why it should not succeed in Plainfield. Charles Wana, of North Plainfield, is President of the Company, and Mr. Chas. W. Kimball, of this city, one of the Board of Directors.

Beautiful Goods.

At Rand's, No. 21 West Front street, may be found one of the finest assortments of fancy stationery, toys, books, etc., to be found in this city. The goods are all fresh and new. Those interested in Flower Painting should call and examine the beautiful flower studies by Augusta Bisbett.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Ever since the commencement of the incendiary fires in Dunellen, which have occurred for months past, suspicion has pointed to one Frank Conover, a young man recently released from prison, and of very respectable parentage, as being the instigator of them, and the officials have for some time been on the alert to arrest him. Last Sunday evening information was received that Conover was seen to enter a certain building in Dunellen. A posse of men, headed by Constable Huff, surrounded the building, and as Conover attempted to run from the back door, a shot was fired by one of the party, which induced the wanted person to stop and surrender himself. He was committed to the County Jail, at New Brunswick for safe keeping. It is claimed that there is strong circumstantial evidence that Conover has been concerned in the starting of the recent incendiary fires in Dunellen.

Sentence Day.

Last Friday was sentence day in the Union County Courts, Judge McCormick presiding.

John Dwyer, for manslaughter, sentenced to six months less one day in the County Jail and costs.

John Quigley, breaking with intent, County Jail two months and costs.

Charles J. Murphy, larceny, County Jail two months and costs.

Robert Roddick, sentence suspended.

Frank Smith, petit larceny, County Jail thirty days and costs.

Felix Sullivan, breaking, etc., plead not guilty.

Isaac N. Taylor, petit larceny, County Jail three months and costs.

Robert Rody, petit larceny, fined $20.

In the matter of the Summit cases, the untried ones were set down for Tuesday following, and the sentences were deferred until next Saturday.

First Anniversary.

The Young People's Association of the Park avenue Baptist church, celebrated the first anniversary of its formation, in the chapel during Monday evening, upon which occasion a large attendance thoroughly enjoyed the excellence of a varied programme. The address of the Rev. Robert Lowry reviewed the year's existence of the Association—its great success in the past and its promise of greater in the future. This was preceded by an instrumental solo by Miss Van Name, and followed by a duett in which the voices of Mrs. Mosher and Miss A. Runyon combined. Other features of the programme were the singing of Miss Kinsey, the playing of Miss Huntington, Miss Wyckoff and Miss M. Runyon, and the reading of Mr. Appleton and Mrs. Alberti. The latter lady though mentioned last, secured the honors of the evening. At the close of the programme, and at the invitation of the Association expressed by Mr. Fish, the gathering adjourned to refreshments in the parlors above.

Telephone Troubles.

The citizens of Morristown are complaining about the action of the Telephone company raising the rates for service in that town. The *Banner* thus explains the difficulty:

"The trouble at present existing between the Company and the subscribers is as we understand it about as follows: 'When the telephones were put in it was understood that the prices would be $30 per year on a circuit wire, and $40 for a private wire, and that connections with Dover and Madison were embraced in those prices without extra charge. Subscribers have, however, been charged extra for connection with those two places as well as with the larger and more distant cities, and the tolls for the succeeding year have been increased to $4 on a circuit wire for residences, $50 for stores and $60 for a private wire. Against this increase the subscribers 'kick' and the company then make a concession saying, we will charge you these prices but give you rebate tickets to the amount of $10, $15 and $20 respectively, good for calls only, and not then for connection with Newark. The rebate tickets will not be received for rent of phones, but only for tolls.'"

The same trouble occurred in Plainfield, the Telephone company advancing the rates after they had secured a goodly number of subscribers. Many of the latter at once ordered out their phones and discontinued the service.

Opening The Course.

To thoroughly gratify a Plainfield audience with an entire musical programme, is a consummation seldom secured; consequently, when we record that complete and individual satisfaction resulted among *the audience gathered at the* opening entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course, Thursday evening of last week, we highly commend the talents of those who took part in the programme, and deservingly compliment the Committee which so wisely arranged so auspicious an opening of the Season. The Eichberg String Quartette of young ladies, heard for the first time in this city, secured an amount of favor seldom accorded by Plainfielders. Their harmony and execution together were perfect, while as soloists Miss Lettie Launder and Miss Laura Webster disclosed remarkable talent. The Dudley Buck quartette of male voices has never failed to please, and did not fail upon this occasion. Miss Perle Dudley, the soprano soloist, unluckily suffered from the vocalist's greatest bane, a severe cold, besides which her selections were injudicious. We hope, however, to hear the artist again under more favorable circumstances.

Black Bass in Captivity.

Mr. Thomas Rinek of Easton, Pa., has fitted up a tank with a perpetual flow of water, and has placed in it a number of bass which he was fortunate enough to capture from the Delaware. The two largest weigh respectively 3 pounds and 7 ounces and 4 pounds 2 ounces. The latter's fins and tail are very ragged and torn, owing to a fierce attack made on him shortly after he was put in by the former. But the relations between all of them have since been amicable.

The largest one, after a few days' confinement, made a determined effort to escape, and jumped with such persistency and force that he loosened the wire gauze over the tank from it fastenings, and damaged his mouth to such an extent that he carried it open three-fourths of an inch for over two weeks, and it interfered materially with the comfort of his feeding. They feed very deliberately, and their favorite food seems to be young catfish. When one of these is put into the tank they will sort of point it, following its movements rather with their eyes, but never remitting this deliberate pursuit, and it is often a long while before they *make an assault*. The catfish instinctively recognize their danger, and immediately begin their tactics of defence. These are limited to turning tail to their enemy and keeping their heads in the bottom corners of the tank and under favoring stones. As long as they can hold this position they are comparatively safe, as the bass will rarely touch them except head first.

Recently a catfish somewhat over three inches long, by his skirmishing, evaded the largest bass for several minutes, and finally got his head well sheltered under a favoring stone. The bass, *after several* futile efforts to dislodge it, at last took it by the tail, drew it out, and swam leisurely around the tank several times with it, when, giving it a sudden toss, he caught it by the head.—*American Field.*

Suicide.

Ezekiel A. Pope, aged 63 years, a resident of Summit, in this county, committed suicide on Tuesday night last.

The deceased was born in Plainfield, and lived in this State all his life, except the time he served in the war. He was a private in the 2d Pennsylvania heavy artillery. He was wounded in the war, and has been more or less sick ever since 1865. For the past seven years he has not been able to do anything. He was a pensioner for gun-shot wounds in the face and right forearm, and suffered from rheumatism and asthma. The latter was the scourge of his life. He received six dollars a month on certificate No. 183,-866, granted on August 27th, 1881, and covering all the prior period from Jan. 20th, 1866. He has been attended by Dr. Lawrence, his family physician, to whom he has said several times that he would take his own life if he did not get relieved from his asthma. He did not want to live in such continual suffering. He was in such a condition that medical aid could do nothing for him except to palliate his condition.

He had deliberately taken a small penknife, and with the small blade had cut deeply into his left arm, just below the elbow, severing an artery. The knife was subsequently found on a window sill, some five or six feet away from the bed. It was two bladed, with imitation tortoise shell handle.

Our Old Residents.

A correspondent gives us the following *as the ages of some of Plainfield's oldest* residents. We suspect the author, and give the figures as he gives them to us. However, if there are any errors, we shall be glad to correct them.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Some of the oldest men in the City of Plainfield are:

Jack Cuff, (colored)	113	years
Jessie Thorn	99	"
Rev. Lewis Bond	87	"
M. Stelle	82	"
Peter Wooden	92	"
Daniel VanWinkle	82	"
Manning Vermeule	80	"
Wm. M. Jennings	81	"
H. S. Latemer	84	"
James Ayres	86	"
T. S. Morse	82	"
Miller Cole	84	"
Mrs. Miller Cole	81	"
Mrs Anna P. Thorn	80	"
Mrs. Frazee Whitehead	81	"
Frazee Whitehead	93	"

The latter named is the oldest citizen and has lived in Plainfield the longest—so he is the oldest man in this city. The total age of the 16 figures up 1381 years.

We would state that the first named—Jack Cuff—died recently, and, as it was stated in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, claimed to be 113 years of age. Jesse Thorn now resides in New Market and is hale and hearty, and undoubtedly of the age claimed. He has a habit of walking several miles a day and takes his occasional drink of apple John, the same as our old friends Frazee Whitehead or Manning Jennings do if they want it. Mr. and Mrs. Cole reside in North Plainfield.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John L. Boulston has about completed his new dwelling on Quimby street.

The African M. E. Society have purchased a lot on Broad street, corner of South avenue, on which they intend erecting a place of worship. The rooms in which they hold service now, being too small to accomodate the attendance of worshipers.

On Saturday afternoon last Gideon E. Ludlow, of Cranford, left his horse attached to a wagon, standing without hitching, it became frightened and ran away, breaking himself loose from wagon and ran to Mr. Ludlow's residence in Cranford. The wagon was damaged considerably.

The trustees of Public School No. 10, have placed a number of new seats in the school building, it having become necessary from the increased number of children in attendance at the commencement of the new school year. Prof. Johnson, the Principal, has established a system of Kindergarten instructions in the Primary department.

A topic of great apparent interest for many months past has been the estate left by the late Gideon Ross, a life-long resident of Westfield. Mr. Ross left lands in Westfield, about 250 acres, besides real estate in Plainfield, Linden, N. J., and Savanna, Ga., and also considerable personal property invested and otherwise. He left a last will and testament, which was admitted to probate twenty-two years ago, shortly after his death, which occurred in 1862. Mr. Ross left surviving him a widow and one child, a daughter, the only persons who took under his will, as they understood it, Mrs. Ross, the widow, acting as executrix. In 1868 the will was submitted to Joseph P. Bradley, then a distinguished lawyer of Newark, and for many years past a Judge of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Bradley wrote an opinion discussing all these questions which in his judgment could arise and concluded that under the will of her father and the Statutes of the State, the daughter, Mrs. Chauncey B. Ripley, was seized of an estate in fee simple of all the real estate he left subject to the use of the Essex county lands by her mother during widowhood. Mr. Ross died in 1862; Mrs. Ripley died in March last, leaving her real and personal property to her husband; one-half of the income, however, in trust to him for the use of her mother.

In September last Mrs. Ross died and then many claimants asserted rights to the property as next of kin to Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Actions at law, suits in equity, petitions and injunctions were gravely suggested, and great changes were generally expected. The claimants employed and consulted many eminent lawyers, among whom were ex-Governor Bedle, Mr. Muirhead and Mr. McGee, of Jersey City, ex-Chancellor Williamson, of Elizabeth, and ex-Judge Hopper, of Patterson.

Chauncey B. Ripley, who has resided on the premises for nearly twenty years, submitted the whole matter to ex-Senator John W. Taylor, of Newark, with the wills of Mr. Ross, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Ripley, including the opinion of Judge Joseph P. Bradley, written by him in 1869. Mr. Taylor adopted the law of Judge Bradley and advised his client, Mr. Ripley, to assert his right to both the real and personal property and facilitate a speedy adjudication of the courts, if the claimants were disposed to bring suit, or, if they were not prompt, to bring a suit in Chancery himself to quiet the title.

Mr. Taylor made the same statement to his adversaries, and after an examination of the wills and the law governing the case the claimants were advised by their own counsel that the opinion of Judge Bradley given in 1869 was good law. Mr. Ripley had been living on the premises for nearly twenty years, and spared neither money nor pains in bringing the lands to a high state of cultivation, and in beautifying them. During this period he has planted 1,500 shade trees, mostly in the streets and avenues, graded miles of roads at his own expense and fenced the entire premises, treating it as the property of his wife and as he treated his own lands. It is generally conceded that the improvements cost much more than the original value of the land. Among those interested on behalf of the claimants were James R. Baker and Ichabod Ross, of Westfield, N. J.; James R. Radford and Edward Radford, of New York city; Wm. Baker, of Chicago, and Jeremiah Baker, of Madison.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard has recently purchased several hundred pair of live quails and liberated them on his preserve at Jobstown, Burlington county.

There will be a shooting match at Hopkins (formerly Campbell's) Club House, the morning of Thanksgiving, at 10 a. m., with plenty of birds. Also a raffle in the evening.

The success attending the efforts of *"The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society"* to re-stock certain sections of the State with quail last Fall, having resulted favorably, the Society will purchase a larger number this winter, to be kept over until the proper time for liberating them in the spring. The Westfield Game Society have also purchased quail for the same purpose.

The recent mild weather has been death to a large amount of game. Every one capable of handling a gun, and having nothing else to do have been hunting, and as a consequence quail and rabbits have been pretty well exterminated in many sections. But few ruffed grouse have been killed on the mountains back of North Plainfield. There was a large flight of woodcock the past Fall, and large numbers of them have been killed. The late cold snap has sent them on their journey South, and it will be only an occasional "whistler" that will be found in these parts during the balance of the year's shooting.

MISCELLANY.

Skates! Skates! a large assortment of skates just received of all the different makers boast. Ladies and gentlemen, call at Vanderbeek's music store, 33 Park avenue.

The happy father of twins sent the following message to a distant brother: "Immense joy—we got twins to-day—more hereafter."

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A lady and gentleman accidently touched each other's feet under the table. "Secret telegraphy," said she. "Communication of soles," said he.

Parties wishing wall-paper and artist goods at N. Y. prices should call at H. S. Barnes' store, 17 and 19 E. Front street. N. B.—Window Shades a specialty. m2-a1

A Nebraska widow of thirty-six who has had twenty-one children, wants another husband. One who has had experience in running an orphan asylum *preferred*.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Aunt—"Has any one been at these preserves?" Dead silence. "Have you touched them, Jimmy? with the utmost deliberation. "Pa never 'lows me to talk at dinner."

Six barrels of *kindling wood delivered* to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

"Greek? Do I understandt Greek?" said a a jolly German. "Vell, I schoost can smile. Vy, ven I vas a leedle poy I always swim in dot greek inshtead of dot riffer."

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"Yes," *said Miss Penn, "I rejected Mr.* Hogg. Nice fellow, but I couldn't have the announcement of my marriage appear in the papers under the head of Hogg-Penn."

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A man who separated from his wife thirty-five years ago, has just returned and has offered to "kiss and make up." A few days prior to the offer the wife fell heir to $150,000.

Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, $1.

Don't miss it! Wells' "Rough on Rats" Almanac at druggists, or mailed for 2c. stamp. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

'Oh, you can laugh!' exclaimed Fenderson, 'but perhaps I'm not so great a fool as I seem to be.' 'As for that, Fendy,' replied Fogg, 'we all know you are not. It would be simply impossible.'

"Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

Thousands testify to the merits of Dr. Grave's Heart Regulator as a cure for Heart Disease in all forms. It is known from Maine to California. Give it a trial for those distressed feelings.

All Kidney Diseases and Lung Troubles are speedily relieved and cured by the use of "Pomeroy's Petroline Porous Plasters." Price 25 cents. Sold at drug store.

Are you weak and debilitated? If so, use the Wild Cherry Rock and Rye prepared by I. Calvin Shafer. It will strengthen and invigorate your system, revive your drooping energies and impart new life and vitality to your whole system. For sale by druggists, grocers and wine merchants.

"Yes," remarked the economical storekeeper, "I expect a big run of custom this week. I told my wife I had the best stock of goods in the city—and her sewing circle meets to-morrow.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis whilst it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test, which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. *If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, Lame*, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

The boy who was asked to explain the meaning of the phrase "current humor," and who replied that he "guessed it was what the bakers put in fruit cakes," wasn't so far out of the way.

A Life Saving Present. Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at E. P. Reynolds' drug store. Large size $1.00.

In olden times a Roman Senator used to shut himself up for three days after eating onions. The great man to day walks right out of the house and begins to argue with the first man he meets.

Somers' antidote to malaria is the only remedy approaching a specific against malarial ailments. It has cured more chills and fever, or malaria in other forms, than any known remedy. Its popularity originates from the cures it has made; not from advertising. It advertises itself. A. Field and Sons, 78 Chambers street, New York, writes: "It has cured my children of malaria, and me, of an obstinate dyspepsia."

Washington tailors say the right arms of nearly all men of note are from one to two inches larger than the left, all on account of handshaking.

WATSON'S NEURALGIA KING.

This is one of the best remedies for Neuralgia ever invented. It is not a liniment, but is to be taken internally, and cures by going right to the root of the disease. A lady who had tried many other things, without relief, tried Neuralgia King, and was immediately cured. We guarantee it in all cases, when used according to directions.

There are sixty five thousand lawyers in the United States. And yet, to read some of the laws, you wouldn't think there was one.

A CASE NOT BEYOND HELP.

Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kewanee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover."

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Choice Carolina Rice	9c.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 1, 1883.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1883.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Donahue, Hubbard, Husbands, Isemann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Smith, Thompson—12.

Absent—Freeholder Doty, Dobbie, Halliday, Vanderbeek—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (excepting list of bills ordered paid,) and on motion approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Insurance, etc., presented a report stating that they had renewed the insurance on the public buildings in the same companies, and at the same rates as last year.

On motion report received and placed on file.

From Committee on Line Bridge, New Providence.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Morris County Line Bridge over the Passaic River, called "Littell's Bridge," beg leave to report that the same has been completed with new abutments, walls and new iron superstructure seventy-five feet in length at a cost to this county of $1,365.29, the appropriation being $1,700.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

WM. H. BRIANT.
WM. J. THOMPSON,
C. W. L. MARTINE,

Elizabeth, Nov. 1, 1883. Committee.

On motion received and placed on file.

From Committee on Line Bridge, Summit.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Morris county line bridge over the Passaic River at "Franklin Mills," beg leave to report that the same has been completed with new stone abutments, and iron superstructure 70 feet in length, costing this county $1,257 55, the appropriation being $1,800.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
JAS. T. PIERSON,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
Committee.

On motion, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the Collector advance to the Sheriff $1,000 on October term of Court.

On motion, adopted; 12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the bridge in Fanwood on Terrill Road, near A. Farley's, be repaired at an expense not to exceed $5 from moneys already authorized to be expended.

On motion adopted, 12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Whereas, To meet current expenses, interest and bonds falling due, the county has to make temporary loans until the taxes are due and paid, and

Whereas, The City of Elizabeth and Township of Summit have paid tax monies before the same were due, which monies were needed and used by the County, thus avoiding the making of temporary loans to that amount, and

Whereas, The officials paying the same ask that interest be allowed them on all such payments to the date that their taxes fall due, therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Collector pay the Treasurer of the City of Elizabeth interests on $10,000 from September 21st, on $5,000 from October 21 on $13,000 from October 16th, on $10,000 from October 15th to Oct. 22d, amounting in all to $106, and to the Collector of the Township of Summit interest on $508 from October 10th to December 22d, amounting to $6 10.

On motion adopted—12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the Freeholder from Westfield be authorized to make temporary repairs on bridge near L. W. Thies, at a cost not to exceed $50, and protect wing wall on bridge near Mr. I. Brown, at a cost not to exceed $5 00.

On motion adopted—12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the Freeholder from Cranford be authorized to repair bridge near Mr Jacontaux, and near post office, at a cost not to exceed $15.

On motion adopted—12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the bill of James E. Burton, amounting to fifteen dollars, be paid when properly approved by the Coroner.

On motion adopted—12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Freeholders of Plainfield be authorized to repair the bridge across Green Brook, near Cadmus Mill, Plainfield, in connection with the county of Somerset, at a cost to this county of not more than fifteen dollars.

On motion adopted—12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the bills of J. F. Sisco, for masonry at the Franklin Mill and Littell bridges over the Passaic River, amounting to $435 37 and $209 38, as per contract, be paid when sworn to.

On motion adopted—12 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, Nov. 22d next at 2 p. m.

On motion adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account:—Fred Hoppel, Fanwood, $4.94; Jas. B. Farley, Fanwood, 18 90; Moses W. Mulford, Linden, 23 35; Penn Bridge Works, New Providence, 194.75; J. F. Sisco, New Providence, 209 38; Daton Baldwin, New Providence, 10; Patrick Murphy, New Providence, 26 55; do 24.37; R. M. Hancock, New Providence; 25; Penn Bridge Works, Plainfield, 866.87; Walter Armitage, Rahway, 19.88; Penn Bridge Works, Summit, 193 19; M. McGrath, Summit, 35.25; R. M. Hancock, Summit, 25; J. F. Sisco, Summit, 435 37; W. Burke, Summit, 8.12; Jas. H. Woodruff, Westfield, 70 20.

Court Account:—Haynes & Ramsey, $121 50; Jas. C. Jepson, 2 92; Wm. H. Sault, 42; J. M. C. Marsh, 49.50; Wm. Ennis, 40; J. B. Farley, 54; Jas. S. Vosseller, 67 04; C. A. Swift, 101.70; M. McGowan, 36; J. C. Jepson, 45; J. Stanton, 20; Chas. J. Smith, 36; Thos. Collahan, 36; Justus Marsh, 27.50; Wm. McCracken, 36; F. Hocquard, 36; Chas. A. Cornwall, 34; Geo. Hall, 45; Thos. E. Walker, 36; W. R. Wilson, 250; Chas. J. Smith, 8.50; W. H. Sault, 2.55; Thos. Forsyth, 1,009.

Coroners' Account:—Thos. Terrill, Jr., $33 13.

Committee Expenses:—Crow & Coyhendall, $19; Wm. H. Briant, 5; James T. Pierson, 25.

Incidental Account:—Jas. S. Vosseller, $22 50; P. Sheridan, 50; J. A. Fay, Jr., $0.05; City of Elizabeth, 106; Township of Summit, 6; John L. Crowell, 10.06.

Jail Account:—L. W. Oakley, M. D., $62 50; Ward & LaMott, 11.93; Thomas Forsyth, 23.20; A. N. Trimble, 21 79; W. E. Astfalk, 51 20; J. J. Ogden, 18 30; J. McGrath, 84 20; W. C. Baker, 23.84; T. D. Smith, 5.05; J. B. Drake, 4.50.

Members' Pay Account:—J. J. Donahue, $14; Samuel C. Smith, 24.61; W. H. Briant, 36; J. T. Pierson, 65 24.

Publication Account:—E. O. Chamberlain, $36; Cook & Hall, 25; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 20; Runyon & Leonard 25; L. S. Hyer, 50; W. L. Force & Bro., $50 00.

Public Buildings' Account:—Geo. B. Nicholl, $37.50; W. H. Meeker, 36 25; N. T. Compton, 93 75; Elizabeth Gas Co., 44 29; Hall & Carlton, 28.75; J. A. Davis, 93.77.

Salary Account:—John L. Crowell, $25; J. A. Fay, Jr., 25.

On motion of Freeholder Newbury the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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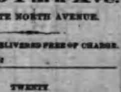

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 22, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Footways and Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The tenant, occupant, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, and in case there may be no tenant, occupant, or other person having the care of the whole of any such building or lot, the owner shall put, maintain and keep such footway or sidewalk in good and sufficient repair, even on the surface, and so constructed as freely to shed water, and for the width of at least three feet, if said footway or sidewalk be that wide; if not, then for the whole width thereof, shall make and keep it free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other foreign substances; and in all cases in which at any time any footway or sidewalk is not in the condition required by this section, such tenant, occupant, owner, or other person, as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired or put in above condition in conformity herewith.

Sec. 2. The street Commissioner is hereby authorized to notify and order persons liable under the preceding section to comply with the requirements thereof; and every such person neglecting or refusing to comply therewith within one week after such notification and order of the street commissioner shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and for each and every week thereafter that such neglect or refusal shall continue any further sum not exceeding ten dollars; and in case such neglect or refusal shall continue for the space of nine days after such notification and order of the street commissioner, the street commissioner may cause the necessary repairs to be made, and the person or persons convicted under this or the preceding section shall be liable for the costs incurred in making such repairs in addition to the fine.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors!

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Mulford Cole, of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 14 East Front street, in the city of Plainfield, aforesaid, under oath or affirmation, on or before the second day of January next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Mulford Cole will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union at the expiration of said three months when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee.

Dated Oct. 12, 1883.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim S. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY,
JAMES S. LOUNSBERRY,
[illegible]

Dated Oct. 2th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, executors of Francis Happel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of December next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
J. M. [illegible] PATTERSON.

Dated October 24 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 19th, 1883.

William R. Ostrom and Adam Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Francis Vandervoort, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Debt. Between Margaret Cowen, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Case. Between William E. Crose, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain piece, tract and plot of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the southerly side of Park avenue, in Plainfield, is intersected by the north-westerly side of Eighth street; thence along the said northwesterly side of Eighth street south forty eight degrees sixteen minutes west one hundred and eighty-three [illegible] feet more or less to a point in the middle of Denham street, as delineated on map entitled, "Map of building lots in Plainfield, N. J.," owned by T. R. Stillman and others, and on file in the Register's office of the county of Essex; thence along the center line of said Denham street north forty one degrees fifty minutes west, five hundred (500) feet to the south easterly side of Seventh street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Seventh street one hundred and eight (108) more or less [illegible]

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

William A. Lewis, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Job Male, plaintiff, and Charles W. Hodges, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

[illegible]

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, complainants, and Sidney Bayles and others defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

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THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"IT PAYS?"

REMARKED A PROMINENT PLAINFIELDER TO ADVERTISE AS HE WALKED INTO THE STORE WITH A COPY OF OUR LAST "AD" IN HAND. THAT PARTY'S WORDS HAVE BEEN FULLY CARRIED OUT AS WE ARE AWARE FROM OUR INCREASED SALES. WE KNEW THAT PLAINFIELDERS AS A CLASS WERE AN APPRECIATIVE PEOPLE AND SIMPLY REQUIRED THEIR ATTENTION CALLED TO A FIRST CLASS GROCERY (WHICH WE ARE AWARE IS A LITTLE WAY OUT OF THE USUAL ROUTE OF TRAVEL) LOCATED AT CORNER OF FIFTH AND PEACE STREETS, WHERE PRICES ARE LOWER FOR THE SAME QUALITY OF GOODS THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN PLAINFIELD. NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Pillsbury [illegible] per bbl	$7 00	Good Java Coffee	[illegible]
Powdered and cut loaf sugar	10. lb.	Canned goods, all varieties, [illegible] per can and upwards	[illegible]
Granulated sugar, standard	[illegible]	Prime N. O. Molasses, per gallon	[illegible]
" " Fine	[illegible]	Superior Teas from 20 to 60 cents per lb.	
Choice Java Coffee	[illegible]		

THESE ARE NOT LEADERS BUT A FEW SPECIMENS OF THE PRICES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE. A PRINTED LIST OF ALL ARTICLES IN STOCK SENT YOU ON APPLICATION. WAGONS TAKE AND DELIVER ORDERS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AND VICINITY FREE OF CHARGE. SHOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU FAVOR US WITH A CALL AND INSPECT THE STOCK, ETC. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE PLEASED AND FULLY REPAID FOR THE EFFORT.

Location- Corner Fifth and Peace streets, One block from Depot- Plainfield, New Jersey.

B. O. BOWERS,

M. TONNESEN, Manager.

RAILROADS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

New Jersey Central Division.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Brooklyn Bridge Pier.

Arrangement Commencing Oct. 29, 1883

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City.

Connections made at Jersey City station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY [illegible]

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.58 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.01 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.51 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.34 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

8.23 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Plainfield [illegible], for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

C. G. HANCOCK, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
W. W. STEARNS, Superintendent.
J. E. WOOTTEN, Gen. Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 25th, 1883.

Mary Jane Elliott the Administratrix of Sophia Elliott, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, October [illegible], 1883.

Chas. A. Haynes the Administrator of Edward B. Haynes, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catharine S. Vail, complainant, and Caroline T. Markly, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth and Centre streets; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the line of the middle of Centre street, three chains and eighty-one and a half links; thence in a northeasterly direction to a line parallel with Fourth street, two chains and ninety-six links; thence in a southeasterly direction in a line parallel with Centre street, three chains and eighty-one and a half links, to the middle of Fourth street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the line of the middle of Fourth street, two chains and ninety-six links to the place of beginning. [illegible]

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

John W. Taylor, Solicitor.

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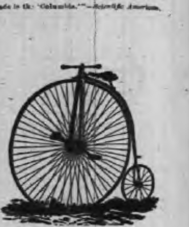

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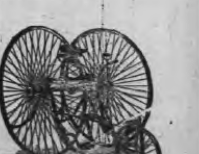

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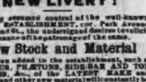

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COAL! COAL!
FINTIN HIBBITS
Respectfully informs the public of Plainfield and vicinity that he is prepared to supply the best
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of all kinds, by the CAR or TON, at the
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POETRY.

AN EPISODE OF FARMER CHITTY.

To the city
Farmer Chitty,
Plain, but gritty,
Came one day,
And he wandered,
And he pondered,
On his way.

Then while gazing
At amazing
Sights and praising
All he saw
He was taken—
Hand was taken
By mistaken
Mr. Snaw.

Who to right it,
And requite it,
Him invited
To a smile;
And the farmer
To the former
Grew a warmer
Friend the while.

Soon, seated,
And ingated
Chitty waited
For the deal;
When some aces
Showed their faces—
Two hard dases
Made him squeal.

In the city
Stood the gritty
Farmer Chitty
Cursing all;
Not a penny
Of the many
Had he, any
Any more to call.

Home returning
Through the burning
Sand, and learning
How to tramp.
Spouse she took him

And she shook him,
Grit forsook him,
And she wouldn't believe a blamed word he said in explanation.

—*Texas Siftings.*

THE LOVED ONES GONE BEFORE.

I have listened to many sermons,
And heard the story told
Of Heaven and all its glories,
By preachers young and old.

The gates of pearly whiteness
And shining streets of gold,
Of the joys that there await us,
All the happiness untold.

They tell of blooming flowers,
That no touch of time can blight;
The long, long golden hours
Of that day that knows no night.

But tell me this, ye wise men,
Who are learned in Bible lore,
Shall we see again those loved ones
That have early gone before?

Will they give me back my darlings
Unto my fond embrace?
Shall I feel their loving kisses
Rain on my neck and face?

Will the little hands I folded,
With the lilies clasped between,
Be stretched again to meet me
As I see them in my dream?

I hear your vague conjectures,
And wait with hungry ears,
To catch one hope to cling to,
Amid these doubts and fears.

I do not doubt your wisdom,
But the Heaven you preach to-day
With all its promised glories
Seems very far away.

You call me weak and wicked,
And tell me have a care;
I only see a little mound,
That hides my darlings there.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BROTHER AND SISTER.

'What is your name?'

'Clip.'

'Rather appropriate, I fancy,' observed Jack Cranford, eyeing the dwarfish figure of the lad before him. 'Who do you belong to?'

'Nobody.'

'Well, where on earth did you come from?'

'Clipper Gap.'

Cranford indulged in a hearty laugh.

'You want to know if you can stay here eh? Yes, you may, but I warn you that you won't get either fat or rich very soon unless you have better luck than the rest of us.'

'Can Clipper come too?' inquired the boy, with an upward glance of his sharp black eyes.

'Who in the name of all the gods is Clipper? Your dog, eh?'

'No, she ain't a dog, she's a gal, my sister.'

'Where is she now?'

'Down by the gully washin' her feet 'cause they hurt.

'How old is she?'

'Don't know; bigger'n me, though.'

'Concise and explicit,' remarked Cranford, with an amused smile. 'You had better run along and bring her up to camp. It is growing dark and you may get lost.'

'Clipper never gets lost, she can go anywhere,' he asserted in a tone which bespoke the utmost confidence in his sister.

Cranford watched the boy as he bounded nimbly down the hillside. 'Hi-eh-hi eh,' he sang at the top of his voice. A musical 'Ho - eh - ho - eh - ho' resounded through the hills and the next moment a slim girl darted forward, caught Clip in her arms, kissed him and then gave him a sharp slap on the cheek.

'Ye hateful little toad, I thought ye was lost,' she said by way of explaining the dual reception she had given him. 'Where ye bin?'

Clip rubbed his face and muttered:

'Up there, found a camp, the man wants ye to come too.'

'Oh, Clip,' she cried, not heeding his answer, 'I was scared—I thought they'd caught ye—I wish ye wouldn't run off like that.' The exclamations were uttered in a breathless sort of way, and she placed her arms protectingly around him. A very pretty picture she made as she stood there. The golden red rays of the setting sun glimmering athwart the live oak boughs, threw fantastic shadows over her gypsy-like face. Her scant costume, consisting of a brown petticoat and sack, and a gay colored Mexican shawl draped Spanish fashion around her head and shoulders, gave her a quaintly picturesque air. Jack Cranford, who had strolled leisurely after the boy, appeared in view on a declivity a couple of yards above them. Catching a glimpse of him, she started back a few steps, then lifted her dark, half-terrified eyes to his face.

"It's only the miner," whispered Clip, in an assuring tone.

Hand to hand they advanced to within a short distance from where he stood.—Just then a group of men appeared on the other side of the camp clearing.—The girl's sharp eyes discovered them, and in an instant she was at Cranford's side, grasping his arm.

"Don't let them hurt him!" she cried, her dusky face growing almost white.

"Nobody shall harm either of you," said Cranford, laying his hand on her shoulder.

"Hello, Jack!" called out one of the party, "who are your visitors?"

'Clipper and Clid, of Clipper Gap,' he responded. Then to the girl, 'You needn't be afraid; they all belong to our camp.'

'You were afraid of me, eh?' queried the newcomer, Dick Emory, 'what dreadful crime have you been perpetrating?'

'I didn't do nothing bad,' she replied, with a touch of her childish dignity, 'but he,' indicating her brother, 'stole. He hain't got no one but me to look after him, and they were going to put him in the refuge, so we run away.'

'Poor little creatures,' said Dick, his pleasant-toned voice full of tender pity. 'So you thought we were ogres sent to capture you.'

Meantime the other miners had gathered around the children, for the girl was a child in years, although a hard experience had left little of the child nature in her.

'I'm not scared now,' she announced, glancing toward the group of rough men. 'If ye'll let us stay I'll work for ye. Can cook an' wash, can't I, Clip?'

The youngster screwed up one eye and nodded his head in an impish sort of way, which caused the miners to laugh heartily, and they all expressed a desire to keep them for awhile a least. Later on they learned that the children were orphans. They never saw their father, but had been told that he had died before Clip was born. Some three years before their mother, when on her death-bed, had charged the girl to take care of her brother, who had proved the torment of her life, but whom, nevertheless, she loved passionately.

'I tried to make him good,' she asserted, with a pathetic sigh, but he'd steal every chance he'd get.'

Her real name, she told Dick Emory, was Carrita, and her brother's Ignatio, but they were called Clip and Clipper, because they were born in Clipper Gap.

Dick Emory was young and handsome, even in his rough miner's dress. There was something contagious about the mirth that sparkled in the dark-blue eyes and spread itself over his frank boyish face. His courtesy and good-nature rendered him a general favorite with his companions; consequently they were not marked preference for his society. She seemed to anticipate his slightest wish, and whenever he rewarded her with a smile a crimson flush would steal into her brown cheeks and her beautiful dark eyes would glow with pleasure. The girl was so young and childish in many ways that no one dreamed she was capable of loving. And she, herself, was too simple and ignorant to comprehend the meaning of the joy his presence afforded her. She only knew she was happy—happier than ever before—and that was enough. Past sorrows were forgotten; she was satisfied—infinitely so—with the present, and never gave a thought to the future. Did Emory know, was he conscious of the love he had inspired in the breast of this child-woman? No; the sentiment was shrouded in such exquisite purity that even he was not aware of its existence. All womanhood was sacred to him, even this embryo woman, who was touching his life with her love, and he treated her with a deferential tenderness, not for the purpose of winning her regard, but because he could not do otherwise. But, alas! for the peace of poor, ignorant little Clipper! Every touch of his hand, every soft inflection of his voice, drew the meshes closer around her.

After the children had been in the camp several months the rainy season set in, and with it a low fever, which attacked even the most robust miner. It was then Clipper proved herself a ministering angel. She refused to sleep, or even to rest, when she fancied any of the sick men required her care. Emory had a slight attack, but recovered in a few days. When all thought the disease had spent itself the faithful young nurse was stricken down, but in her case it assumed a far more serious form; the remedies that had proved beneficial to the others gave her no relief. Finally, a physician was summoned from the nearest town, but his skill was of no avail.

One evening Emory was sitting near the camp-bed upon which the girl was tossing restlessly.

'Poor little Clipper?' he murmured, tenderly stroking the dark hair back from her burning forehead. 'You must try to get well, for I want to take you to 'Frisco next week. I am going to tell you a secret,' he went on, hoping to interest her. A slight movement of her head indicated her desire to hear it. 'You see, when I came up here, about two years ago, I left one of the sweetest little girls in the universe in San Francisco. She promised to be my wife as soon as—'

A low moan broke from the fever-parched lips.

'What is it dear? Are you in pain?' he questioned in a gentle, almost womanly voice. 'I have tired you with my nonsensical talk. There,' bending over as a mother might over a sick child, 'let me bathe your head awhile. I will keep very quiet and perhaps you can sleep.'

'No, tell me all about it,' she pleaded, laying her hot hand in his. 'I like to hear ye talkin'.'

'There isn't much to tell,' he resumed, anxious to please her, 'except that I love her better than any one in the whole world and hope to make her my wife next week.'

'Better'n me?' she questioned, in a strange, surprised voice. Her dark eyes were looking out yearningly from beneath their heavy lids, and Emory grew embarrassed under the searching gaze.

'My—my love for you is—something different—like a father's for a child—a brother's for a sister's,' he stammered.

'An' ye like her better'n me—better'n me?' she repeated the words in a far away voice. Then with a sudden move she threw her arms around his neck, drew his face down and kissed it, saying:

'I like you better'n Clip—better'n the whole world.'

'You are making her talk too much, Emory, you remember the doctor said she must be kept quiet.'

It was Jack Cranford who spoke. The younger man arose.

'Yes,' he assented, huskily, 'she cannot bear agitation. Perhaps you can soothe her to sleep.'

He turned away and the next moment was striding up the mountain as if hoping to escape the torture that filled his heart.

'Good God, is it possible that that child has learned to care for me,' he asked himself. 'And have I done aught to win her love. No, God knows I never dreamed of such a thing. I looked upon her as a child—a guileless child to whom the sentiment of love was unknown.'

Dave Poole was the first man he met when he returned to camp an hour later.

'How is Clipper?' he asked, glad that it was too dark for the man to observe his agitated air.

'On the home stretch, I reckon, poor little gal! She's been asking for you,' he responded, blowing his nose vigorously, hoping thereby to keep the tears from his eyes.

Emory stepped softly into the tent where she lay. Death was dealing gently with her—aye, even more gently than life had. A drawn look about the mouth was the only visible trace of his presence. Seeing her lips move, he drew near.

'Bury me—out on the hill—where we went one day—to git flowers. It is nigher heaven up there,' was what she said.

The day that she was laid to rest on the hill that was nearest heaven the miners gathered around the grave and sang 'The Sweet By and By' for her requiem. It was the only sacred song they knew, and they sang it with fervor as if each hoped to meet poor little Clipper again 'on that beautiful shore.'

Clip rather enjoyed the excitement, probably for the reason that he did not comprehend his loss. The miners spoke more gently to him. The best of everything in the way of food was given him, and taking it all together he had a very good time.

In the years which followed, Emory tried, for Clipper's sake, to make an honest man of her brother, but, as the poor child expressed it, 'he'd steal every chance he got,' and at last reports Clip was serving, gratuitously, the state of California.

POSTAL PERPLEXITIES!

If one virtue more than another is required by the clerk who dispenses stamps at the post-office it is patience. Day after day questions are fired at him by men, women and children, some of them of a business like character, but the majority of them show most profound ignorance on the part of the interrogators. Clerk Runyon kept a record of the more nonsensical questions asked in a single day, in compliance with a request made by us. The list has been culled somewhat, and here is what is left:

'Do postal cards go without a stamp?'

'Does the mail go East at 5 o'clock tonight?'

'Will this paper binder take this letter to Chicago?'

'Is this the kind of stamp you put on letters now?' asked a young lady who handed the stamp clerk two cents.

'Can't I get trusted for a stamp? I want to write to my father at Pittsburgh for some money and will pay you when I hear from home,' said a young man who had evidently seen better days, but whose appetite for strong drink told visibly upon his face.

'Will a two cent stamp take a letter to New York?'

'Are the old two cent stamps as good as the new fashion ones?'

'What time does the last New York mail close to-day?'

'What time does the next mail close for Caxenovia?'

Have they changed the postage yet? asked a young lady. 'They have,' was the reply. 'How much is it now?' 'Only two cents,' said the clerk smilingly. 'Oh, I thought it was going to be one cent!'

'Is this letter in time for the Easton train g

'Is there any mail here for ——?'

'When will this letter go out?' 'Where is it going?' asked the clerk. 'Out of town, I guess,' said the young man.

'Are the old two cent stamps good on letters now?'

'When is the next eastern mail distributed?'

'Is my letter in time for the Elizabeth train?'

'What does it cost to send a letter to Canada now?'

'What time will this letter get to the Old Country?'

'Where is the post office? I want to get a post office note.'

'What time does the New York mail close?'

'Is my letter in time for the New York mail?'

'Will a three-cent stamp carry a letter now?'

'What's the postage for a drop letter?'

'Can I send a pair of boots by mail?'

'How much does a postal note cost?'

'Will the Postmaster pay for this parcel if it gets lost?'

These are but specimens of a thousand questions which the clerk has to answer, and does answer good-naturedly. Another long list might be made at the window of the 'general delivery,' and also in the business department, where money-orders and postal notes are issued and paid and registered matter attended to.

QUEER VIANDS.

Although many whales have no teeth, the spermaceti whale, for example, has a most formidable set. With these it sometimes does terrible execution among the pursuing boats.

As may be supposed, such whales as have no teeth are properly provided for in some other way. Many of them subsist entirely upon the countless millions of jelly-fish, molluscs, and other kindred animals with which the ocean is plentifully stocked; and as they are soft and yielding, teeth are not needed either to capture or masticate them.

A net is what is needed, and this the toothless whales have. Depending from the upper jaw, which may be sixteen or seventeen feet long, is a hedge of baleen, or whale-bone, as it is commonly called. This is about ten feet long, and consists of a number of plates, solid in the upper end. There are about six hundred of these plates on each side of the jaw, and in a large whale their weight will be some two thousand pounds.

When the hungry giant wishes a meal, he opens wide his cavernous mouth, and letting his enormous lower lips drop down, drives through the water with all the force of his powerful tail. Millions upon millions of the tiny creatures upon which he feeds are thus taken into the gaping mouth which, when full, shuts tight.

The plates of baleen close down on the lower jaw and the prey is secure. A large volume of water has been taken in, too, however, and this must be gotten rid of in some way. The way is simple. The whale merely forces the water out through the interstices in the baleen, and the hapless fish remain to be swallowed at leisure down the throat, which is not more that two inches in diameter.

Occasionally this habit of the whale produces a very curious and beautiful effect. Many of the soft, jelly-like creatures in which the ocean abounds shine at night with a bright, phosphorescent light; and the water, too, dashed into spray by the vigorous sweep of the monster's tail, becomes charged with the same phosphorescent glow, and lights up the sea like drops of melted silver.

Under such circumstances, when the dark giant surges through the waves with distended maw, he seems a monstrous submarine fire-eater swallowing lumps of flame and defying the wet element with showers of flaming drops, which he leaves behind him in a weird, shining wake.—*From "A Submarine Fire-eater," by John R. Coryell, in the Christmas* ST. NICHOLAS

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It is better for a young man to blush than to turn pale.

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He that is master of himself will soon be master of others.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The Pansy is one of the most delightful publications for small children published. It is issued weekly by D. Lothrop & Co., 31 Franklin street, Boston, Massachusetts, for seventy-five cents a year. It contains short, delightful and instructive stories by some of the best writers for children, and should be in every family where there are children under a dozen years of age. Let your newsman get it for you, or send seventy-five cents direct to the publishers.

The Wheelman for December is a fresh illustration of the marvelous hold of the bicycle and tricycle in public favor. The leading article describes a vacation spent near Mt. Agamenticus, on the coast of Maine. It is beautifully illustrated and intensely interesting. President Bates contributes another of his inimitable tales. Mr. Bates has consented to write a story or sketch for every issue for a year. "Pixie and I" is the title of a travel in Wales. S. Conant Foster, "The Wheelman Poet," appears in a very comical poem illustrated by seven silhouettes, by Stull. It is the finest piece of bicycling verse we have read for a long time. "Paris and Vicinity" is a timely article by Mr. Griffiths, of the Massachusetts Club. Karl Kron describes very fully all the roads leading to Springfield. Mrs. Catherwood contributes the second part of "Castle Trou-lie." "Boston to Buffalo and Beyond" is the description of a trip taken by a Phillips Academy boy. P. Devillier furnishes some french 'cycling history. "The Other Wheel" is the somewhat humorous title of an article on the tricycle, by Dr. Blackham. "H. H. M." contributes an intensely interesting and timely article on "Greek vs. Modern Physical Culture." "Modern Canoeing," by Kirk Munroe, is a very complete exposition of this subject. Editorials and Wheel news add much to the issue. The Book Notices would be creditable to a critical journal. The January number will contain contributions from John Borroughs, John Sanborn Phillips, Maurice Thompson, Harriet Hurd McClore, Mrs. M. H. Catherwood, C. E. S. Wood, and others. It will be lavishly illustrated by Henry Sandham, F. Childe Hassam and other artists. *The Wheelman* has combined with *Outing*, and "OUTING and THE WHEELMAN," the name of the new magazine, will cover the entire field of out-door recreations and travel. Address, "OUTING & THE WHEELMAN," 608 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

A REMARKABLE CAVE IN DEVONSHIRE.

The opening illustrated article in the December CENTURY is a description of Devonshire, entitled, "The Fairest County in England," by Francis George Heath. Of Kent's Cavern, in the vicinity of Torquay, a remarkable cave consisting of a great excavation in the Devonian limestone, the writer says: "It is entered by a narrow passage some 7 feet wide and only 5 feet in height. The central cavern, which is almost 600 feet long, has a number of smaller caverns or corridors leading out from it. Its farther extremity is terminated by a deep pool of water. In the bed of this cavern modern research has been rewarded by some deeply interesting discoveries. Over the original earth-bottom of the cave is a bed or layer of considerable thickness, in which are contained strange mixtures of human bones with the bones of the elephant and the rhinoceros, the hyena, the bear, and the wolf, intermingled with stone and flint tools, arrow and spear heads, and fragments of coarse pottery. The animal remains testify to the presence in the ancient forests of Britain of beasts of prey which long since have become extinct. Speculation may be exhausted in the endeavor to account for the curious intermingling in this cavern of the remains of human beings and of wild animals. The place may have been used for shelter successively by man and by the lords of the forest; or, as the presence of the rude weapons of man might seem to indicate, the beasts of the field may have been brought into this natural recess as trophies of the chase, and their flesh and skins used for purposes of food and clothing. Nothing less than the most persevering and enthusiastic search could have discovered the interesting remains which, for a vast period of time, had been buried in this retreat: for the fossils were covered by a thick floor of stalagmite which had been formed, there can be no doubt, by great blocks of limestone which had fallen from time to time, extending over a very lengthened period, from the roof of the cavern, and had become cemented into one mass by the perpetual percolations of lime-water from above."

WHAT IS LOVE?

One hundred letters were written to as many well-known "thinkers" of Vincennes, requesting answers to the question "What is love?" The result of the editor's labors indicates a confusing variety of opinion among the people of Vincennes as to what love is. Following are the answers from sixteen different persons:

An egotism of two.

One of the worst diseases of the heart.

A sweet and delusive imagination only.

A mere delusion that has ruined many men.

Don't know anything about it; I never was there.

True bliss—void of fancy—of happiest happiness.

The most interesting and pardonable of human weaknesses.

I don't know anything about it; don't thing it amounts to much.

It is something no fellow can find out, yet all feel its power, more or less.

A feeling of such exquisite tenderness that it is too sweet for comparison.

A feeling that takes root in the heart, and is only made perfect when it enters the soul.

A dormant passion of the mind aroused by beauty or intellectual qualities of some one woman.

An undefinable principle which all beings possess, and which lies at the foundation of all happiness.

A noble passion that envelopes our whole being, and shows itself in every thought, word and action.

The sweetest and most passionate excitement known to man—binding together, by the strongest cords, sex, kindred and nations.

A latent faculty of the mind that, when aroused, glows with a radiance that illuminates the gloomiest mind, and wields a power of influence that is unequaled.—*Indianapolis Times.*

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The bic cup was never intended to hold water.

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An Indiana farmer reports that his 1,500 currant bushes netted him $100 per acre. The currant is a neglected fruit but pays well with good attention.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
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Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at the rooms of the Democratic Association, on Front street, in the following order, viz:

1st Ward, Monday, Nov. 26th inst., at 8 p. m.
2d " Tuesday, " 27th " " "
3d " Wednesday " 28th " " "
4th " Friday " 30th " " "

Each ward will place in nomination two members of the Common Council, one Judge of Election, one Inspector of Election, one Clerk of Election, two Constables, and two Justices of the Peace, and will also elect delegates to the general city convention to be held at the rooms of the Democratic Association, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the next Charter Election, viz: three members of the Common Council at-large, two Chosen Freeholders, one Assessor, one Collector, one Treasurer, one School Trustee, and three Commissioners of Appeal. The representation of each ward in the city convention is as follows:

1st Ward........................ 6 delegates.
2d Ward........................ 4 delegates.
3d Ward........................ 3 delegates.
4th Ward........................ 9 delegates.

By order of the Democratic Executive Com.
JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

THANKSGIVING.

By appointment of both President and Governor, Thursday of this week was set apart as a day of Thanksgiving.

It well becomes all people bearing the proud title of American to render sincere thanks, not formal, but heartfelt thanks, to the Divine Ruler for his countless mercies and blessings extended unto them, individually and nationally.

Thanks for the abundant fruits of earth.

For unity and unclouded peace.

For exemption from the blight of pestilence.

For the means of worldly prosperity.

For the extent and grandeur of country.

For the wealth of liberal institutions.

For the promises of eternal happiness.

May universal thanks arise as sweet incense to Him who gave the Fathers of the Republic favor and protection, and who will never desert their obedient descendants.

1800—1883.

Eighty-three years ago, before political conventions had come into existence, and when national candidates were named by a Congressional Caucus, the following platform of principles was adopted and Thomas Jefferson thereon nominated for President by the Democratic party:

1. An inviolable preservation of the *Federal Constitution according* to the true sense in which it was adopted by the States, that in which it was advocated by its friends, and not what its enemies apprehended, who therefore became its enemies.

2. Opposition to monarchizing its features by the forms of its administration, with a view to conciliate a transition, first to a President and Senate for life, and secondly, to a hereditary tenure of those offices, and thus to worm out the elective principle.

3. Preservation to the States of the powers not yielded by them to the Union, and to the Legislature of the Union its constitutional share in division of powers; and resistance, therefore, to existing movements for transferring all the powers of the States to the General Government, and all of those of that Government to the executive branch.

4. A rigorous, frugal administration of the Government, and the application of all the possible savings of the public revenue to the liquidation of the public debt; and resistance, therefore, to all measures looking to a multiplication of officers and salaries merely to create partisans, and to augment the public debt on the principle of its *being a public blessing.*

5. Reliance for internal defence solely upon the militia till actual invasion; and for such naval force only as may be sufficient to protect our coasts and harbors from depredations; and opposition, therefore, to the policy of a standing army in the time of peace, which may overawe the public sentiment, and to a navy, which by its own expenses and the wars in which it will implicate us, will grind us with public burdens, and sink us under them.

6. Free commerce with all nations; political connections with none, and little or no diplomatic establishment.

7. Opposition to linking ourselves, by new treaties, with the quarrels of Europe, entering their fields of slaughter to preserve their balance, or joining in the confederacy of kings to war against the principles of liberty.

8. Freedom of religion and opposition to all maneuvers to bring about a legal establishment of one sect over another.

9. Freedom of speech and of the press; and opposition, therefore, to all violations of the Constitution, to silence by force, and not by reason, the complaints of criticisms, just or unjust, of our citizens against the conduct of their public agents.

10. Liberal naturalization laws under which the well-disposed of all nations who may desire to embark their fortunes with us and share with us the public burdens, may have that opportunity, under moderate restrictions, for the development of honest intentions, and severe ones to guard against the usurpation of our flag.

11. Encouragement of science and the arts in all their branches, to the end that the American people may perfect their independence of all foreign monopolies, institutions and influences.

So spake the Democratic party in 1800, only thirteen years after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and so it speaks to-day.

It is a striking illustration of political consistency.

The same principles of government openly espoused by the Democracy of 1800 animates the Democracy of 1883, and shows clearly why that grand old party of Jefferson has withstood all manner of opposition, lived to witness the birth and death of numerous organized enemies, passed unscathed through the fires of partisan hostility, and now stands throughout the entire Union a mighty bulwark for the preservation of the liberties of the people.

The glory and strength of the Democratic party is its steadfast loyalty to the principles of the Constitution.

For that it sprang into being, for that it has striven more than four score years, and for that it will fearlessly and forever fight.

The President has pardoned Sergeant Mason, who has been confined in prison for twenty months for attempting to shoot Guiteau, the murderer of President Garfield, and Mason has gone home to Betty and the baby.

Sharks are already reported at Washington, not swimming in the Potomac river, but prowling through the City in search of public land steals and other corrupt jobs, wherewith to appease their ravenous appetites. May the strong arm of Congressional integrity destroy the whole pestiferous breed.

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

The Republicans of Plainfield completed their labors of nominating a ticket for city officers, at a convention held Tuesday evening last. The names of the candidates will be found in another column. It will be seen at a glance, by those conversant with the proclivities of the nominees for Council, that there is not a majority of them in favor of granting licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the city. Neither is the ticket a strong one, if the Democrats will but do their duty and finish their uncompleted labors in their convention next Saturday evening by nominating good men for Councilmen, who have only the city's best interests at heart. A ticket with such men on it can win against one, like the Republican ticket just nominated, which means only to elect a majority to office to legislate on one subject—the rum traffic.

HONORABLE MENTION.

President Gowen and the Directors of the Reading Railroad Company deserve public thanks for the emphatic order issued by them, prior to the November election, forbidding any interference with the votes of men in their employ.

That was strictly in accordance with justice and freedom, and contrasts honorably with the disgraceful tyranny so often exercised by corporations and large establishments, when forcing employees to vote against their own individual judgments or be thrown out of work.

Every legally qualified citizen has the Constitution given right of *voting as he pleases*, unseduced by bribes and unawed by mercenary power. To place any obstruction in the way of that free privilege is an insult to citizenship and an outrage upon representative institutions.

The Reading Company has set an example worthy of general imitation.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The N. Y. *World* of Nov. 22d, continues the true work of the Democratic party in Congress, without reference to, and beyond, the election of a Speaker, as follows:

"All the Democratic branch of the next Congress has to do to help the Democratic cause in 1884 is to eschew platitudes and phrases, to be earnest and true in the effort to promote practical reforms and to show the country the difference between Democracy and Republicanism. This is not a difficult task. The Democratic House can enforce economy in expenditure. It can stop subsidies, check the silent, secret powers of moneyed corporations, drive out the lobby, drag to light hidden official dishonesty by thorough investigation, bring public robbers to the punishment they have hitherto escaped, *enforce tax reform, make railroads* return forfeited land grants and drive the republican branch of Congress to accept or reject laws for the effective punishment of the purchasers of elections and of seats in the United States Senate. With a Republican Senate and a Protectionist President in the way, any attempt at elaborate tariff legislation would be a waste of time. But there are reforms the Democratic House can enforce and abuses it can eradicate. Let it do this work in simple good faith, and the Democratic party will reap the benefit in the Presidential election on both sides of Mason and Dixon's line, without reference to the Speakership."

The Newark *Advertiser* says the Speakership contest in the Assembly lies between Messrs. Flynn, Chapman and Stoney, although Messrs. Neighbour and Chattle are candidates.

A Mr. McCormick, of Philadelphia, is a claimant for twenty-five acres on Peck's Beach, now Ocean City, and has his arrangements about completed for legal steps to secure what he claims is by rights his. He is confident of success.

The Reading collier Pottsville, which lay on the Jersey beach for nearly a year, sailed from Port Richmond on Friday morning for Salem, Mass., with 1660 tons of coal. She has been overhauled throughout, and is now the finest of the fleet.

One of our merchants received the following order from a customer, a few days since: Mr. B.—Please send me $1 worth of coffee, $1 worth of sugar, some small nails. My wife had a baby last night, also two padlocks and monkey-wrench.—*Scudesboro Times.*

Notice is given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for the division of Monmouth county, the portion set off to consist of the townships of Raritan, Holmdel, Middletown, Shrewsbury, Ocean, Neptune and Wall, and to be called the county of Shrewsbury, the county seat to be Red Bank.

The centennial celebration of the evacuation of New York city by the British troops, on Monday last, was something immense. Despite the pouring rain the extensive programme of arrangements was fully carried out. It took the procession three hours to pass a given point. Many Plainfielders visited the city to witness the demonstration.

George Vanderbilt, the youngest son of William H., reached his majority during last week and received a fortune of nearly $3,000,000. James McHenry gave the young man the set of chessmen Napoleon Bonaparte used at St. Helena—his last army to be set in motion—and the chess-board on which the freshly dissected heart of the Emperor was placed. George Vanderbilt has literary and newspaper inclinations and is a modest young person.

Dr. Edwin Tomlinson, who was declared elected City Physician of Gloucester City at a recent meeting of the City Council, entered upon the duties of that office. Dr. Wamsley, who has filled the position for three years, and who has the affidavit of a majority of the Council that they voted for him at the last election, also continues to serve the city in that capacity, and the matter will probably be settled in the courts as to who shall receive the salary attached to the office.

District Attorney John McKeon, of New York, died suddenly on Thursday last. Mr. John Vincent has been appointed to act in his stead *ad interim.* Upon assuming office, District Attorney Vincent's first official act was to direct Clerk Dunphy to write the commission of Deputy Assistant District Attorney Brady, the son of James M. Brady, one of the most intimate friends of Mr. McKeon, as Assistant District Attorney. A vacancy was created by his advancement that will be filled by District Attorney Vincent. Mr. Brady is a son-in-law of the late Silas D. Herring, and is well known in this city, he having resided here some years previous to his appointment.

When lobbyists prosper tax-payers suffer.

The 47th Congress convenes at Washington, Dec. 3d.

Governor Abbett will be inaugurated on January 15, 1884.

James Scott, though 99 years old, has just been naturalized at Camptonville, Cal.

C. A. Snowden has accepted the position of managing editor of the N. Y. *World.*

The only proper mission of legislation is to provide for the general public welfare.

Economy in public expenditures and exact justice to all classes of the people is Democracy.

Hicks Pacha's army in the Soudan has been annihilated by the forces of the False Prophet.

The Duke of Castlemonte, who was recently captured in Sicily by brigands, has been ransomed for $30,000.

The tariff will produce ample means for all legitimate wants of Government Honesty requires nothing more.

Never before in the history of the United States was there a more orderly election than that of November, 1883.

Messrs. Barnum, Bailey and Hutchinson, the circus men, have divided $1,000,000 as the result of the season.

The trial of ex-Speaker Egan for bribery has been postponed in the Essex county court until the 12th of December.

An aged couple were married at Toronto, Canada, recently, the groom being eighty-three and his bride ninety years of age.

The days of bloody shirt humbuggery are ended. Decent men of all parties treat that infamous cheat with contempt.

The Congressman who grows enormously rich on five thousand dollars a year needs investigation by an expert accountant.

There are two million widows in Germany, it is said. Some of the husbands are in heaven, but the majority are in this country.

John Chisholm, who murdered his young wife at Newark on the 23d of June last, was hanged in that city on Thursday last.

Congress meets next Monday. The Speaker of the House will be a Democrat thoroughly qualified for the position and worthy to fill it.

Sir Moses Montefiore, though now 100 years old, walks along as erect as a man in the prime of life, and shows no signs of physical weakness.

The rush to Florida has already commenced. Winter quarters in the land of flowers are getting more costly as it becomes more the fashion to go there.

The term of Hon. Wm. A. Newell as Governor of Washington Territory will expire next April. It is thought probable that the President will reappoint him.

James A. Hyer, brother to Judge Hyer, editor of the *Rahway Democrat*, died at Toms River, Ocean county, Saturday morning, November 17th, aged 64 years.

The Treasury Department has decided that the word "ton," wherever used in the tariff acts, should be construed to be the ton avoirdupois—that is 2240 pounds.

The entire abolition of Internal Revenue, and its attendant horde of salaried Collectors and Inspectors, should be the only business of Congress after organization.

DEATHS.

SMALLEY—In Sterling, N. J., Nov. 26, 1883, of typhoid fever, Mamie A., youngest daughter of David E. and Maria Smalley, aged 17 years, 9 months, 28 days. Services, Thursday, 29th, at 12 o'clock, m.

BROWN—In this city, Nov. 28, 1883, of inflammation of the stomach, Marion W., daughter of Thomas B., and the late Delia Brown, aged two months and twelve days.

ETTINGER—In this city, Nov. 26, 1883, James J., son of Michael Ettinger, aged 7 days.

BALL—At Somerville, N. J., Nov. 23d, 1883, John Ball, aged 72 years.

PEIRSON—At Cranford, N. J., Nov. 13th, 1883, Hannah, wife of Charles Peirson, aged 62 years.

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Successors to
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GROCERS,
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"—General Line of Groceries,—"
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

I WILL OPEN MY NEW BRUNSWICK Stables, on January first, 1884, with ONE HUNDRED HORSES AND MULES, suitable for all purposes, and will keep constantly on hand, at those stables, from 100 TO 150 HEAD OF HORSES & MULES, of all kinds, so that people coming from a long distance can find what they want without coming a second time or looking elsewhere. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed by
JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

On the first of December, the Plainfield Central Book Agency will occupy the offices on the second floor of No. 5 East Front street, (over Shaw's drug store), and will present to Plainfielders a new departure in retail book trade. There, you will find a fine selection of the newest and *most popular books for Holiday gifts*, with an elegant assortment of Christmas Cards, Fringed Souvenirs, etc., etc., which are directly from the publishers' warerooms and which we sell at large reductions from the publishers' prices. For instance: Chatterbox, an elegant color book for children, publishers' price $1. Our price, 87c. Shakespeare, bound in cloth, illuminated in colors and gold, with 72 full page illustrations, publishers' price, $3 50, Our price, $2.40. Gray's Elegy, a fringed souvenir of the finest grade, publishers' price $1.75. Our price, $1.57, and all other books in proportion. If we do not happen to have what you want, we can get it for you; for we are agents for all publishers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago and sell their books at reduced prices. Should you favor us with a call, we will endeavor to suit you, even in the smallest detail.
J. WESLEY ROBERTSON,
Proprietor.

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ENJOYMENT EXTRAORDINARY!
Friday, November 30th,
RICE'S PLEASURE PARTY!
In William Gill's celebrated Musical Extravaganza
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Two-and-a-half hours of unceasing laughter.
Endorsed by the entire press of the United States.
Admission, - - - - 35 and 50 Cents.
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The American Agriculturist serves the wants of all classes, in City, Village and Country; it is [illegible] the Farmer, the Gardener, the Fruit Grower, the Mechanic, the Professional and Business man; it greatly aids every Housekeeper; it [illegible] the Youth and the Little Ones. [illegible]
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Nov. 24, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charter Election!
Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1883,
at which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year:
Three members of the Common Council, one Assessor, one Collector, one Treasurer, two Chosen Freeholders, two Constables, three Commissioners of Appeal and one School Trustee, at large; and two members of the Common Council, two Justices of the Peace, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Clerk of Election for each of the four wards.
POLLING PLACES,
As designated by the Common Council:
FIRST WARD—Hoagland's Express Office, North Avenue.
SECOND WARD—Nash's Cigar Store, Park Avenue.
THIRD WARD—Sosman's Old Livery Office, Sixth Street.
FOURTH WARD—Laing's Hall, Front Street.
Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Plainfield, N. J.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 20 1883. 2w

A. W. RAND,
Successor to J. P. Hewett.
TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS!
Of all kinds, now ready for inspection.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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AUCTION!
T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on FRIDAY, November 30th, at 19 Plainfield avenue, (formerly William street), near Second street, at one and a half o'clock, p. m., the furniture of the undersigned, consisting of suit b. w. parlor furniture in rep, 7 pieces; b. w. book-case; solid chinese b. w. extension table; b. w. cane-seat chairs and rockers; china, silver plated and glass ware; one cabinet Wheeler & Wilson and one Remington Sewing Machine; b. w. frame mirrors; six brussel and one hemp carpet; leaf and other tables; b. w. mirror bureaus, wash stands; bed-steads, cribs; twenty-five window shades and lambrequins; lamps; cutlery; crockery; stone, wood, tin and iron ware; c-inch "Inwood" range and two self-feeding stoves. Also, fourteen head poultry. Terms Cash.
FRED'K SCHRODER. 19 Plainfield ave.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Union County Orphan's Court. In the matter of partition of lands of Randolph Dunn, deceased, on petition of Lewis C. Dunn. Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, Commissioners appointed in this cause, will, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 17, 1883, expose for sale on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Thursday the third day of January next, at the hour of two in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a stone in the middle of New street and Maria Parkhurst corner; thence in the middle of New street northwest seventy-two and three-quarter links to a stone in [illegible] line; thence with his line and Elias Kirkpatrick's north [illegible] three chains and ninety-three links to a stone in Centre street; thence in Centre street southeast seventy-two and three-quarter links to a stone and said Parkhurst corner; thence with her line [illegible] three chains and ninety-three links to the place of beginning containing twenty-nine one-hundredths of an acre of land, and is reserved on southwest side one and a half rods, being half of New street, to be kept open for highway purposes, and also half a rod on the northeast side of the land described above, which is Centre street, to be reserved for highway purposes; the above described lot is part of the land conveyed by deed dated January 1, 1866, to Isaac S. Manning, from Wm. W. Todd and wife, and was conveyed by the executors of said Isaac S. Manning, deceased to said Randolph Dunn, in his life-time, by deed dated February 18, 1880, and recorded in the clerk's office, of Union county, in book 4 of deeds, pages 238, etc.
ELIAS R. POPE,
J. FRANK HUBBARD,
JOHN [illegible],
Commissioners.
Dated October 17, 1883. n29w3

FOR SALE!
RENT OR TRADE!
The Farm of Seventy-five Acres on Plainfield avenue, known as the
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Enquire of T. MONROE TAYLOR, 113 Water street, one door from Wall, New York City. n231m

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LOST—A brown and white spaniel pup. Spotted fore paws and breast, with white spot on back of neck and end of the tail. A reward will be paid for the return of the same to John M. Whiton, 7th street and Central avenue.

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Course Tickets. (with reserved seats), - One Dollar.
Single Admission, " " " - - - Fifty Cents.
The Lectures will commence at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy. n94w

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Oct. 24, 1883.

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The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, having acquired by purchase the CEMETERY LOT formerly belonging to the Second First-Day Baptist Church, of Plainfield, New Jersey, notice is hereby given to owners of lots in said Cemetery to present their deeds or other evidence of such ownership to the said Trustees, or to their President, Isaac W. Pangborn, that the same may be properly recorded on the Books of the Trustees. Persons desiring to purchase lots or arrange for interments will please make application to the undersigned.
I. W. PANGBORN, F. M. FRENCH, J. W. JACKSON. } Cemetery Com.
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Notice of Application!
Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature to change the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Union from the center of Jefferson avenue, Dunellen, in the center of North avenue, from Green Brook to the present line.
n29w3 S. E. [illegible]

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This Week!
The following is a NEW LOT just received and offered at our
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1 lot Ladies' fancy border hemstitched, at 25c.
1 lot do., at 30c.
1 lot do., at 35c.
1 lot linen lawn embroidered hemstitched, 38c.
1 lot fancy border hemstitched, extra wide hem at 40c.
1 lot hemstitched, 3 rows of stitching, at 44c.
1 lot hemstitched fancy border at 45c.
1 lot scalloped and embroideried, colored border, at 45c.
1 lot hemstitched and embroidered colored border, 49c.
1 lot hemstitched, fancy border, at 50c.
1 lot scalloped, embroidered, colored border, at 50c.
1 lot hemstitched cross-bars, 60c.
1 lot linen lawn, scalloped and embroidered, at 73c.
1 lot linen lawn do., at $1.
1 lot linen lawn hemstitched cross-bar, at $1.20.
1 lot linen lawn hemstitched, block pattern, $1.50.
1 lot linen lawn hemstitched, embroidered, $1.50.
1 lot linen lawn (mourning) scalloped, embroidered, $1.50.
1 lot linen lawn, scalloped and richly embroidered in colors. $2.
In Gents'
We have a full line in plain linen, from 12c. up. In linen lawn, extra size, 28c. and 38c. Linen hemstitched in various grades. Silk do., 50c. to $1.50 up. We are pretty sure that this is the finest line of these goods this side of New York. You are invited to inspect them.
Seely Edsall.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

5 DOLLARS REWARD—Lost at or near the depot on [illegible] a plain [illegible] handkerchief. The above reward will be paid by leaving the same at French's new clothing store, 40 West Front street.—n29tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.
A Quart Bottle Bouche fils & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, $1.80. Pints, $1.00.
" " " " " Nap. Cabinet, - - 2.20. " 1.20.
Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager.
Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.
A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 15 years old.
Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Clarets, from 50 cents to $1.20 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ales, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ales, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Canada Malt Ale, $1.25 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen.
The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 7 PARK AVENUE.

Pure Wines, Liquors and Ales!
AT JAMES H. FORCE'S,
(OPPOSITE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING).
Front street, - - Plainfield, New Jersey.
May be found Ulman, Goldsborough & Co.'s Wilson, Alston Club and Monocacy Whiskies. Acker, Merrill & Condit's Celebrated Blue Grass Whisky and O. K. Bourbon, Old Tom and Swan Gin, St. Martin's Port and 1846 Brandy. Ramsey's Scotch Whiskies. E. C. Hazard & Co.'s bottling of Ales, Wines and Cider. Smith's Philadelphia Pale Ale, on draught and in bottles. Guiness' Stout, Muir & Son's Scotch Ale. Bass Ale—Burke's bottling. Heidsick, G. H. Mumm and Goulets' Champagnes. Apolonaris Waters. Burton's Malthoptonique. Franz Falk Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee Export Beer, bottled at Milwaukee.
FINE BOTTLED LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE.
All Warranted Pure and at Low Prices!

Our Entire Stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
Must be Closed out as we will Give Our Entire attention to the Merchant Tailoring Trade.
This is No Humbug But a Positive Fact.
This is a rare chance for those in want of Clothing. They must and will be sold regardless of cost. In our Merchant Tailoring Department we have the largest and best selected stock ever shown in Union county, which will be made up in the very best style.
J. J. ROUWEL, CUTTER,
Late of Brooks Bros., and Jim Bell's of New York.
S. C. Lilienstern,
22 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
Headquarters For Dry Goods!
WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN DOLMANS, CLOAKS, CIRCULARS, JACKETS, ETC., OF WHICH WE HAVE A LOT OF ODD SIZES FROM OUR MANUFACTORY, NO. 82 FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK, WHICH WE WILL SELL BELOW MANUFACTURING PRICES. WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, HAVELOCKS, ETC.
In Our Millinery Department
WE HAVE ALL THE FALL AND WINTER SHAPES OF HATS, BONNETS, TURBANS, ETC., AND THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF BREASTS, BIRDS, PLUMES, TIPS, ETC., IN THE CITY. WE WISH TO CLOSE OUT THE GREATER PART OF THESE GOODS TO MAKE ROOM FOR HOLIDAY GOODS, OF WHICH WE HAVE A FULL LINE. CLOAKS WHICH WE HAVE NOT IN STOCK CAN BE OBTAINED FROM OUR MANUFACTORY AT 24 HOURS NOTICE. ANY CLOAK WHICH WE SELL WE WILL GUARANTEE PERFECT FITTING AND MADE BY THE MOST EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Underwear! Underwear!!
Special sale from a large lot in
Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each,
Worth Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.
We closed out an immense lot and are selling them far below their actual value. We have a complete line in Underwear for
Ladies, Youths and Children
At all prices from 25 cents to $2 50—in all sizes, qualities and colors.
Gent's White, All-Wool, extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, at $1.75, worth $2.50. Also large line in new Cardigan Jackets and Gloves.
BACHMAN BROTHERS,
Popular Dry Goods Store, 27 West Front street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

ALMANACS for 1884 are ripe.

OH, for a North Plainfield Lock-up!!

MORE trouble next Tuesday in politics.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

THE turkey has ceased to wonder why it was receiving so much corn.

"LICENSE" or "no license" is again to be the war cry at the approaching city election.

THE Democrats of Plainfield have now a chance to vote a straight party ticket in a city election.

DR. VINCENT'S lecture on the "Power of the Parlor," Thanksgiving evening, will be largely attended.

THE young people long for a good old-fashioned frosty, sleigh-bell, skating, feasting, jovial holiday season.

THERE are 190,443 Sunday school scholars in this State. Of this number 6,073 professed conversion last year.

Go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the city officers on the Democratic ticket. They constitute good and capable men.

REMEMBER in voting for Councilmen that the successful candidates will cast lots to see who shall remain in office for two years.

READ the holiday announcements of several of our advertisers in this issue. They have an elegant line of new holiday novelties.

IT cost the city a good deal of money last Tuesday, to keep twelve members and four clerks of the Board of Registry doing nothing.

BOSTON women of culture call fish balls "piscatorial globes." They taste just the same as when they are called by their primitive name.

DON'T forget the auction sale by T. J. Gillies, at No. 19 Plainfield avenue, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 30th. See advertisement in another column.

THE *Jeweler's Circular*, of New York, says an organized band of thieves have left that city for a raid on country jewelers, and warns them to be on guard.

"UNCLE JOHN" SIMPSON and Tell A. Beguelin have been re-nominated in the first ward for members of the Council. They have made good and reliable officials and should be returned to the Council.

WHAT does this mean? The *Ocean County Democrat* says: "Now that the gunning season has so far advanced, we shall give a space to heavy weight hogs."

THEY have got a boys-and-girls' society in England pledged never to kill birds or rob birds' nests. And it has over 80,000 members. Could not catch the average American boy in any such trap as that.

WEATHER prophets are foretelling a very mild winter. Stick this up for reference the coming season and see how little they know about it. November has already given us some very good winter weather.

How personal interest doth make prophets of us all is strikingly shown in the fact that the ice men predict a mild winter and raise their prices, while the coal men predict a hard winter and do likewise.

LARGE plate glass have been put in the show windows of Bachman Bros'. Dry Goods Store, which naturally add to the attractiveness of the building and better displays the large stock of goods which the firm are offering at such low figures.

A COMMON brick, if very dry, will absorb a quart of water. The perfect brick of the human variety, however, although he is always very dry, wouldn't absorb a quart of water in a year's drinking. Herein is seen the superiority of mind over matter.

SENATOR RANDOLPH'S will provides that the net income of $150,000 shall be given his wife in lieu of dower together with his personal property. He also provides that the net income of $200,000 be divided among his children and makes a numbers of bequests to friends and servants.

A NORTH avenue merchant threw a small stone at a dog one evening last week, as the animal was passing his store. The stone missed the dog, but bounding against one of the plate glass windows of Megie's jewelry store, broke a small round hole in the glass, the same as a rifle ball would make.

THE first twenty-four hour clock, which is of a kind soon to be adopted by several of the railroads, has recently been completed by a Wilmington manufacturer. The figures on the dial are in Roman numerals and the spaces between are one-half as large as on the ordinary clock. The minute hand makes twenty-four revolutions instead of twelve, while the hour hand revolves once. The face of time is becoming wondrous strange.

PHYSICIANS now attribute much of the diphtheria now prevailing to the custom of using night lamps. In turning them down low they smoke and smell even worse than when burning at full head, and from the fact that cooler weather compels the closing of windows, shutting off the supply of pure air, the custom is much worse at this season than during the summer weather. Turn out the lamps and accustom the children to sleep in the dark.

THE State Grand Council of New Jersey of the American Legion of Honor met last week in Paterson and elected the following officers: Joseph Coult, Newark, Grand Commander; Gilbert Collins, Jersey City, Grand Vice Commander; R. L. Hill, Passaic, Grand Orator; C. M. E. Shroeder, Newark, Grand Treasurer; H. T. A. Hoss, Hoboken, Grand Chaplain; George Teague, Newark, Grand Guide; S. Pierson Cook, Hackettstown, Grand Warden; Thomas G. Bunnell, Newton, Grand Sentry. In the evening there was a banquet and speeches.

NOTICE is given that application will be made to the next Legislature to have the boundary line between Union and Middlesex counties so changed as to set off from Union into Middlesex all that part lying between Rock avenue and Jefferson ave., at Dunellen. The latter avenue is now the legal boundary line. The property owners urging the change say that they are compelled to pay Plainfield city taxes and receive no benefits from school, fire, lamp or police service, as they are so far away from the centre of the city. They send their children to Dunellen schools, nearer by and consider that place their residence.

APPLICATIONS for the District Messenger, Police and Fire Service, are reaching Mr. Wann daily by mail. In looking over the list we find the names of well-known and prominent citizens, who evidently appreciate what a great convenience the service will be. Some of our leading physicians seem to recognize the importance of the system, as they also are subscribing. One prominent druggist is a subscriber, and others are likely to follow. The coal trade is represented, as also the Grocery. The company certainly have every reason to feel encouraged. They predict at least 500 subscribers in time, but will commence operations with half that number. Mr. Chas. Wann, the President, desires it known that it will afford him much pleasure to call upon any of our citizens who wish to see him regarding the working of the system, or to give information as to the service. A postal card addressed to P. O. Box 804, this city, will reach him.

DON'T forget No. 2 Hose Co's ball at Stitz's Hall, Thanksgiving evening.

ENGINE Co. No. 2 ran up Front street to put out the sun, Tuesday evening.

PATRICK BOYLE was sentenced at Elizabeth, Wednesday, to 15 years in State Prison for highway robbery.

IT cost about $3 a name to register those who were added to the list, last Tuesday. Repeal the law so far as it effects this city.

THE subscribers to the Vocal Society can secure their concert tickets at Shaw's drug store, on and after December 10, upon presentation of the Treasurer's receipt.

AMONG our new advertisements will be noticed that of the Plainfield Central Book Agency, which presents a new departure in the sale of books for Holiday gifts.

JOHN W. MORRIS, the veteran horse dealer of New Brunswick, announces in this issue the opening of his stables at that place with one hundred horses and mules.

OUR thanks are due and cheerfully accorded Architect Charles E. Jacques, for the use of one of the windows of his office at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway, during the great procession of Monday last.

THE Opera House rapidly progresses. Car loads of iron girders, columns and other material arrive daily. The contractors are faithfully using all their power to accomplish the earliest completion possible.

THE annual meeting for the choice of officers of the Children's Home Association will be held on Monday, Dec. 3d, at 2½ p. m. in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A punctual attendance of all members and friends interested is requested.

THE Young People's Association of the Park avenue church has secured the Valincia Orchestra of 22 pieces for the fourth entertainment in their course, to be given February 7th. This will be as fine a concert as has been given in this city.

LAST Monday morning as our esteemed fellow citizen, John W. Laing, was about to board a moving train at the depot, he was then thrown violently to the ground, and, *while fortunately receiving no serious injury*, was considerably shaken up.

THE Anniversary Services of the Children's Home Association will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 3d, at 8 o'clock in the M. E. church. Brief addresses will be made by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. The annual reports will be read. Good music may be expected under the leadership of Mr. Daniel Davis.

A LARGE audience attended the first performance at this theatre of the musical extravaganza of "Our Goblins." It comprises the usual melange of light and respectable music; it is replete with puns, jokes and local hits, to which are added some clever imitations of well-known artists. Taken in all, Our Goblins makes an audience laugh heartily for over two hours, and a piece that can accomplish this in summer may be accounted a positive success.—*New York World.*

IT is rumored that in the event of the Plainfield District Messenger Company securing the required number of subscribers with which to commence business, a very formidable opposition Telegraph Company to the Western Union Company will run a loop into Plainfield, and arrange with the District Company to deliver and collect their telegrams. This would insure prompt service and a great benefit to those who use the public telegraph. The fact that a messenger could be called at any hour to carry telegrams for subscribers to the Telegraph office *free of charge*, would be a great convenience. A movement of this kind should be encouraged.

The Courts.

In the Courts on Friday last the two juries that had been out so long, one two days and two nights, in the Flood case, and the other a day and night, in the Wilcox case, were discharged, as they were unable to agree upon a verdict.

Thanksgiving Service.

The usual union service of the Protestant churches of this city will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, on Second street, Thanksgiving morning. The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, who was to preach the sermon, being still ill, Dr. Yerkes will officiate.

St. Mary's Fair.

The Fair of St. Mary's closed last Saturday evening after a most successful existence—netting between $1,500 and $2,000. Miss Maggie Flynn was the fortunate winner of the diamond ring, Mrs. Patrick Day the silver pitcher, and Miss Harkins the gold watch.

Partisan.

It has been the custom for the Board of Appeals in this city to include as one of its number the highest candidate for such position on the Democratic ticket. This year, however, the three Republicans took their positions and the Democrats were allowed no representation.

Band of Hope.

The first monthly meeting of the Band of Hope will be held at 3:45 p. m., on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, in Cutter's Hall—third floor over store—Front street. All the members are particularly requested to attend. The weekly meetings of the Band have been discontinued for the present—it being thought best by those having it in charge, to hold a meeting the first Wednesday in every month.

At The Netherwood.

A gay party of Plainfielders took possession of the Hotel Netherwood, Saturday evening, and with bowling, dancing and a late supper, passed the hours until Sunday morning in a very satisfactory manner. So entirely pleasing was the affair that the same party, with a few additional favored ones, intend a repetition of the same programme, Thanksgiving eve. There were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes, the Misses Pinkerton, Ranney, Anthony, Hickling and Demarest, and Messrs Everitt and Ross.

The Registration Law.

The *Rahway Democrat* forestalls us in recommending the repeal of the Registry law, as it now affects our city. It is an unnecessary expense to the tax payers, and is apt to disfranchise a man of his vote, because he forgets to register his name. The *Democrat* says:

"The first bill to be introduced in the next Legislature by Dr. Hough should be an act to repeal the unnecessary and expensive registration law for cities like Rahway and Plainfield. It has cost each city $400 or $500 this year. We believe any registration law is unconstitutional. The constitution provides what shall be required to constitute a voter, and we don't believe any law can disfranchise a voter under the constitution."

Good News for Next Summer.

Probably as enterprising a project as this city has witnessed in some time, has recently been achieved by the building of a beautiful lake of about two acres on the property of John I. Holly, Esq., near Avon Park. The spot selected was one fed with continuously running springs of perfectly pure water, and a lease of the premises was secured by Councilman John Ross of La Grande avenue. A large dam was erected, and the waters retained thereby in a beautiful lake as clear as crystal. Upon its edge has already been constructed an ice-house capable of holding 1500 tons, and additional buildings with a total capacity of of 4,000 tons, will follow. It is the intention of Mr. Ross to supply ice during the next summer purer in quality than ever before and at *one-half* the present price.

Mayor Manson's Opinion.

From last week's *Central Times* we learn that following the temperance address delivered by Mr. Aaron M. Powell, before Howell Division Sons of Temperance, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th.

"Mayor Manson was called upon, and he made a short address in which he denounced the saloons as the great curse of the country which ought to be stamped ought."

Gone But Not Forgotten.

Mr. Joel Manning and family, residing just outside the city on the road to New Brooklyn, left their home last Sunday evening to make a call on a brother of Mr. Manning's, living in Plainfield. Upon their return the absence was discovered of a servant girl, lately employed by the family, and with her had disappeared about $400 in cash and a valuable seal skin sack belonging to Miss Manning. No trace of the missing girl nor the missing property, has yet been discovered.

What Makes a Majority.

In reference to the question as to what constituted a majority. Webster in his dictionary says: "In election he has a plurality who has more votes than any other candidate; he has a majority who has more than half the votes given for all candidates." A bet on a majority would then probably be won when the successful candidate has more than half the votes given for all the candidates; but it is generally understood to be the number that the leading candidate has over the next one.

Declared Elected.

The State Board of Canvassers, consisting of Gov. Ludlow and Senators Smith, Schenck, Carpenter and Merritt, with Deputy Secretary of State Hall as clerk, met at the State Capitol, Trenton, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and canvassed the vote for Governor cast at the recent election. There were 208,016 votes cast in the State, of which Mr. Abbett (Dem.) received 103,856 and Judge Dixon (Rep.) 97,047. Urner (Grbk.) had 2,960, and Parsons, the Prohibition candidate 4,153. Abbett's plurality is, therefore, 6,809. The board declared him elected Governor for three years from Jan. 1884.

Personalia.

John Ball, Esq., of Somerville, father of Mrs. James S. Vosseller, died on Saturday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Holly are at their Lexington avenue residence, New York city, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are the naturally happy parents of another boy. May he live long and prosper.

Miss Ranney, daughter of Henry C. Ranney, Esq., of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. M. D. Barnes of LaGrande ave.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Smalley deeply sympathise with them in their great loss by the death of their youngest daughter, Tuesday last.

Serious Accident.

Mr. George Demeza, proprietor of the kindling wood factory on Somerset street, met with a serious accident at his establishment on Saturday last. He was engaged in sawing a piece of cord wood with a circular saw, which striking a knot turned the piece of wood over on the saw. Mr. Demeza's right hand came in contact with the teeth, and a deep cut was made between the second and third fingers, extending to the middle of the back of the hand. Medical assistance was speedily obtained, and the wound closed up. There are hopes that the hand may be saved to be hereafter useful, although at present it is difficult to tell the exact nature of the injury received. Mr. Demeza has the sympathy of a great many friends in his affliction.

Highway Robbery.

A well-known visitor at many houses in this city and the surrounding country, is Mr. Peter Collins, of Plainfield avenue, who has built up a large trade in coffees and teas which he delivers to a large list of customers. Last Thursday evening at about 10:30 o'clock, while driving along the road between Ten Mile Run and Keyport, his horses were stopped by three burly men who demanded his money or his life. Almost before he could realize the situation, Collins was seized and a revolver and $169 in money was taken from his person. After subsequently helping themselves to some packages of tea and coffee, the highwaymen disappeared as silently as they had appeared, in the darkness. Peter has sworn off traveling at night.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Bible study at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Subject "The wine from water," Jno. 2:1-11. Every young man in Plainfield may consider himself invited to attend.

Special efforts are being made to make the "praise and promise meeting to be held on Monday night, of great interest. The singing will be under the charge of an efficient leader—Mr. H. O. Newman will have charge. All young men are requested to attend.

The reception held Tuesday evening was a marked success and well attended. Much credit is due the ladies who used their efforts to make the evening one of especial interest. The next monthly reception will be held Tuesday evening Dec. 25th. All young men are invited.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the First Ward held their primary meeting last Monday evening to nominate two candidates for Council, other minor city officers, and to elect delegates to attend the city convention to be held next Saturday evening. The following named gentlemen were nominated:

Councilmen—Tell A. Beguelin, John Simpson.
Justices—Louis F. Wadesworth, Andrew Love, Jr.
Constables—Samuel F. Randolph, Thos. Callahan.
Judge of Election—Vincent L. Franze.
Inspector—L. F. Wadesworth.
Clerk—Walter L. Hetfield.
Delegates to City Convention—Vincent L. Franze, John Rafferty, Andrew Love, Jr., Thomas Callahan, E. P. Thorn, Louis F. Wadesworth.

The Democrats of the Second Ward held their primary Tuesday evening last, and placed in nomination the following named:

Council—Gilford Mayer, Jasper G. Cadmus.
Judge of Election—Richard Merritt.
Inspector—L. M. Stover.
Clerk—Charles McGinley.
Constable—W. S. Chase, Jr.
Justice of the Peace—C. S. A. Davis.
Delegates to City Convention—R. J. Livingston, J. E. Martine, J. G. Miller and G. Mayer.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey began its fiftieth annual session in Trenton Wednesday of last week. Grand Master Rockhill presided, and between three and four hundred members were present. Seventy-seven Junior Past Grands were welcomed and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree. A resolution to make the *per capita* twenty cents prevailed. At the evening session the Unwritten Work of the Order was exemplified by the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. After this addresses were made by John M. Jones, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe of Maryland; also George Coburn, P. G., of Baltimore, and Theodore A. Ross, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Despite the strong opposition manifested recently against the election of August Grassman, of Hoboken, as Grand Master, he was chosen to fill the position. William T. Brewer, of Camden, was elected Deputy Grand Master; George W. Hammell, of Trenton, Grand Warden; Lewis Parker, of Trenton, Grand Secretary; Julius L. Lamb, of Julietown, Grand Treasurer, and James S. Kiger, of Trenton, Grand Representative. There were three sessions of the Lodge, and another was held the next morning.

The Hyde Musicale.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde gave a most enjoyable musicale at their residence on E. Front street. The features of the evening were the quartette singing by the Misses Myers of Poughkeepsie, and the difficult duet playing by Messrs. Hyde and Evans. Mr. Dorsey Hyde also played several pretty airs on the guitar. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wadesworth, the Misses Myers, Miss Knowland, Miss Clarkson, Miss Coles, Messrs. W. M. Stillman, Clark Evans, W. S. Humbert, E. R. Ackerman and Dr. Coles.

The Myers German.

Monday evening of last week a German was given at the residence of Mr. J. K. Myers, which was the most successful of any held thus far this year. The early part of the evening was devoted to general dancing, and about ten o'clock the German was begun. It was led by Mr. W. H. Cooper of New York, and Miss Knowland of this city. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served, and dancing was continued until considerably later. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, the Misses Myers of Poughkeepsie, Miss Knowland, Miss Florence White, the Misses Marsh, Miss Roome, Miss Miller, Messrs. W. H. Cooper, D. M. White, Alex. Hudnut, W. S. Humbert and L. Harberger.

Governor Randolph's Ancestors.

J. S. Randolph, of Bound Brook, says the late ex-Governor Randolph descended from Elizabeth Blossom and Edward Fitz Randolph. Elizabeth Blossom was one of the 107 who landed at Plymouth in 1620. Edward Fitz Randolph came in 1630. They were married at Barnestable, Mass., May 10th, 1646. About 1666 they removed to and settled in Piscataway, Middlesex county, N. J., two miles east of New Brunswick. They had eight children. From them descended the New England and Northern Randolphs. William, son of Robert and brother of Thomas, the poet, emigrated to Virginia in 1660, thirty years later than Edward came to Plymouth. From him descended the Southern Randolphs, who inter-married in the families of the Jeffersons, the Rowlands, the Pleasants, the descendants of Pocahontas, etc. Both of the Randolphs came from Nottingham, England.

At The Union Club.

The parlors, reception room and halls of the Union Club House on Broadway, were crowded with a most brilliant gathering from Plainfield's upper circles, during Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being one of the Club's invitation receptions. The Hatton Quartette, that had before appeared at a similar affair, began the evening's entertainment with a rather conventional rendition of a well selected programme of solos and part songs. The opening number was an unfortunate choice—having been sung in this city the week previous so acceptably by the Dudley Buck quartet, comparison cast no creditable reflection on the Hattons. Messrs Barnes, tenor, and Church, bass, were the soloists, the latter doing rather better work than the former whose efforts was too apparent. Dancing and refreshments followed, and terminated a very gratifying evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. West, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bowers. Also Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, and the Misses Acly, Cock, Schipper and Murray; the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond and Messrs Dumont, Chapman, Clark, Goddard, Potts, Tracy, Erickson, Whiton, Fleming, Murray and Moore.

A Fighting Editor.

John Cheeseman, editor and proprietor of the *Patriot*, the leading Democratic weekly newspaper of Cumberland county, was shot Friday last by J. L. Van Syckle, a Democratic politician. After being shot, Cheeseman grabbed Van Syckle by the throat, bore him to the floor, and beat his face to a pulp. Cheeseman is not seriously wounded. Van Syckle is not expected to survive. Cheeseman has published a paper in Bridgeton for many years, and many of his utterances have been personal and aggressive. The two men have been acquainted for a long time, and it is only recently there has been any ill feeling between them. Tuesday of last week the *Patriot* contained an attack on Van Syckle. The latter promptly armed himself with a cowhide and a revolver and went to Cheeseman's office. Van Syckle first attempted to cowhide Cheeseman, who is a man of twice the physical power of his opponent. Cheeseman only laughed at Van Syckle, who then threw away his whip, and drawing a small pistol fired, the bullet passing through Cheeseman's coat sleeve, and striking him in the breast ten inches above the heart. Cheeseman then sprung upon VanSyckle, and bearing him to the floor, beat him terribly. Cheeseman afterward made the remark that he thought he was fatally wounded, and he meant to kill Van Syckle if his strength lasted. The affair has created the greatest excitement in the town and county, where both men are well known.

Suspension of the Rahway Bank.

Rahway was aroused from its quiet on Thursday of last week by the rumor spreading abroad that its national bank had failed, and that the depositors were to be deprived of their money until the authorities should deem it advisable to make settlements; but when the first of a long line of depositors appeared at the paying teller's window in the morning he was informed, not that there had been a failure, but that the refusal to cash checks meant simply a suspension. For a number of years the bank has been controlled by a family named Shotwell, and at present the father, Abram F. Shotwell, is president and a member of the board of four directors, and the son, Townsend Shotwell, is the cashier. The two men are the working officers of the institution.

Last Friday week, bank examiner Shelly of Rochester, N. Y., called at the bank and made an investigation. Of the result of the examination he did not inform the bank officials. On Tuesday last, Cashier Shotwell noticed that the depositors in drawing checks were a trifle more eager than usual to get their money and drew for large amounts. On Wednesday morning a number of German depositors whose deposits were in sums ranging from $10 to $100 came in crowds and demanded their money. The bank had in its vaults between $30,000 and $40,000 in cash and the cashier paid out over $20,000 of this, much to the *satisfaction of the Germans.* When demands were made Friday, however, the bank authorities gave notice that they would suspend payment for a time. Although there were crowds about the bank throughout the day, there was little excitement manifested.

The institution is an old one, having been founded as the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, in 1820, and reorganized in 1865 as a Federal bank, with $60,000 of its $100,000 capital deposited in bonds in the National Treasury.

The officers and directors of the bank are as follows: President, Abram S. Shotwell; Cashier, Townsend Shotwell; Directors, A. S. Shotwell, Lines High, Mayor of Rahway, State Senator Vail and C. H. Oliver.

Crescent Avenue Supplies.

The pulpit of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian Church will be supplied during the month of December as follows: December 2d, Rev. A. H. Bradford, Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J.; December 9th, Rev. Henry M. Booth, D. D., Presbyterian Church, Englewood, N. J.; December 16th, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield; December 23d, Rev. James A. Worden, D.D., Sec'y of S. S. Work of Presbyterian Church; Dec. 30, Rev. A. H. Burlingham, D.D., Sec'y of Mission Work of Baptist Church. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. W. W. Moffett, who preached on Sunday, November 11th, is expected to supply the pulpit on January 13th.

Honors to Plainfielders.

The following, taken from the *Evening News*, of Moorhead, Minn., evidences that the party honored is a favorite in that portion of the Western country. Miss Cadmus is the daughter of Mr. Abraham L. Cadmus, of this city, while Mrs. Shotwell is granddaughter of Freeholder Andrew Vanderbeek. Mr. Shotwell is a son of Edmond Shotwell, ex Councilman of this city.

FAREWELL.

Light, as though illuminated by the smiles of the gods were the hearts of a pleasant company of guests who had been invited to partake of the delightful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shotwell, at their beautiful Island Park home last evening to bid farewell to Miss Emma Cadmus, who has been their guest for some months past and who leaves for her home in Plainfield, New Jersey, soon. Music was the order of the evening, and the care and attention of the lovely hostess was amply rewarded by its being made one of the most intensely pleasant occasions which mortals are permitted to enjoy. The only shade of sorrow was produced by the thought of the good bye that must be said to the beautiful young lady who is soon to leave, and who has grown into the hearts of her many friends here that the parting must be sad; but even this, though, was swallowed up in the general animation of the scene. Mrs. A. A. White, of Moorhead, charmed the company with difficult and beautiful songs; and what made them even more enjoyable was the fact that it was her first experience as a soloist. Miss Belle Hendricks and Mrs. Shotwell also favored the company with vocal selections, as did Mr. Deayer, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hague and Miss Stella Shotwell, the five-year-old prima donna, captivated the hearts of all, with her sweet voice and pretty songs. Miss Cadmus performed instrumental selections in a manner which made it almost impossible to keep sympathetic feet still, so strong was the temptation to dance. The refreshments were delicious, and indicated, as did every other detail of the affair, perfection in the art of entertaining, in which Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell have no superiors. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White, of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shotwell, Rev. C. F. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clement, Mrs. W. A. Kindred, Miss Platt, and Miss Mittie Platt, Miss Belle Hendricks, of Moorhead, Miss Thomson, Mr. Follett, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Hague, Mr. Deayer and C. E. Foote. It was nearly midnight when the good-byes were regretfully said, and the guests departed, conscious that such superlative pleasure as that enjoyed during the evening just passed was rarely within their reach.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 27th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—Pres. Livingston and Messrs. Beguelin, Gardner, Ross, Serrell, Jones, J. Simpson, Marsh, Coriell—9.

Absent—Messrs. Polak, R. Simpson—2.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the order of business suspended.

Mr. Marsh presented the petition of residents on and in the vicinity of Arlington avenue, for four street lamps.

On motion referred to the Lamps Com., with power to locate three lamps.

The President presented a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, calling attention to a case of malignant scarlet fever now in the Children's Home, and suggesting that the city appropriate three dollars a week towards the expense of the treatment of the patient at the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mr. Beguelin moved the reference of the matter to the Alms Com., with power, providing it was found to be the case of a resident of the city. Carried, all aye.

The following claims were presented and ref'd to proper Com's: P. Hoagland, $20; J. B. Miller, 20; Runyon & Leonard, 24.45; F. A. Dunham, 8; C. A. Marsh, 39.05; E. S. Atwater, 18.20; C. Petersen 12; Ford & Stiles, 15; Jos. Newman, 4.50; Muhlenberg Hospital, 28.71, and 42.14.

Mr. Beguelin, from Alms Com., reported the following as correct: Plainfield Relief Asso., $58.25; A. M. Runyon & Son, 28; J. O. Nodyne, 57.05; Mrs. K. Hartpence, 24; Jos. Newman, 4.50; M. Bird, 12.08; Mrs. S. Vermeule, 10; W. S. Vroom 5. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

A recess of ten minutes was here taken.

Upon reassembling Mr. Serrell stated that the proceedings in the Clark matter and the obtaining of the moneys due, were progressing. "Something definite" was promised by the next meeting of the Council. Also that in the suit against the city by the county, that the Court had reserved its decision. Report received and accepted.

The same also stated that some time ago an assessment of $24.20 was made on a piece of property at Richmond street and Front, and the present owner desired to pay the same but without interest. On motion, the matter was ref'd to Finance Com., to consult with the Corporation Counsel, and with power to settle.

Mr. Marsh presented a resolution requesting the Police Com. to consult with the Mayor to discover what action could be taken to enforce the laws and protect the city from the tramp. Adopted.

On motion the Alms Com. was requested to confer with the Corporation Counsel and report at the next meeting on the petition of the Children's Home for an appropriation of funds for its use.

Mr. J. Simpson, from the Aud. Com., reported as correct the claims on the Poor Fund in its hands; for which warrants were ordered drawn in settlement.

On motion the Council adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

William Barnes shot a yellow rabbit near Jamesburg, a few days ago.

J. K. Switchback and J. L. Toothpick are the names of Keyport's champion shots.

A white crow was seen on the road from Mount Holly to Smithville last Sunday by Joel Rossell. It was in a flock of black crows and they were fighting it.

Gloucester county farmers are beginning to protest against Philadelphia gunners, and a co-operative movement is in progress for the purpose of stopping the fall invasion.

The parties who were accused of aiding one Silk in taking black bass from Greenwood Lake, in an illegal manner, have been discharged, as the evidence failed to criminate them.

In some parts of Salem county the farmers set apart one day in the season on which they have their annual rabbit hunt. Gunners are not allowed on their lands on any other day, and consequently game is not as scarce as in some parts of the country.

The remarkable time of a mile in 2:08¾ was trotted by the bay gelding, Frank, with a running mate, at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds, Thursday. The best previous time, 2:10½, was made by Maud S. without a running mate. Frank's time is the best on record.

Persons who desecrate the Sabbath day by gunning should read the following extract from the game law of this State: "There shall be no shooting, hunting or trapping on the first day of the week called Sunday; and any person offending against the provisions of this act shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding $25 or less than $5; or be imprisoned in the county jail where the offense was committed not less than ten days, nor more than twenty-five days for each offense."

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans held their primary meeting last Saturday evening to nominate ward candidates for Councilmen, also minor city officers and delegates to city convention. The following nominations for Councilmen were made:

First Ward—William Stillman, J. H. Kenyon.
Second Ward—John Ross, John B. Dumont.
Third Ward—Frank Marsh, Charles E. West.
Fourth Ward—Robert Simpson, William Sebring.

At the Republican Convention held Tuesday evening, the following named gentlemen were nominated for the more important city offices:

Councilman-at-Large—E. L. Morris, I. W. Pangborn, B. F. Coriell.
Assessor—Joseph A. Hubbard.
Collector—F. A. Dunham.
Treasurer—Jeremiah Van Winkle.
School Trustee—J. L. Hurlburt.
Freeholders—J. F. Hubbard, Andrew Vanderbeek.

MISCELLANY.

Skates! Skates! a large assortment of skates just received of all the different makers boast. Ladies and gentlemen, call at Vanderbeek's music store, 33 Park avenue.

'Conversation,' says Uncle Mose, 'doan' show wot a man knows enny mo' dan de cacklin' ob a hen am a criterium ob de size of an egg.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 22 West Front Street.

'Go in swimming!' exclaimed little Johnny Burlap. 'Not much. The last time I went in father gave me a wood-shed bath after I got home.'

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A young lady, on being asked what business her lover was in, and not liking to say he bottled soda, answered: 'He's a practicing fizzician.'

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

'Really,' love, I had a delightful time at the ball last night.' 'I should judge so, darling; I heard you, three times, order the waiter to bring more cherrapin, and tampagne.'

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'Will you love me then as now' warbled a young lady at the piano, and her 'deah Gawge' muttered through his clenched teeth: 'If you will only keep still, then I will love you five hundred per cent. better.'

S. D. Davis, Jamestown, O., writes:—I tried some Red Horse Powder for Chicken Cholera last fall and found it good. Some of my neighbors also used it to advantage. It never fails.

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A bookbinder said to his wife at their wedding: 'It seems that now we are bound together, two volumes in one, with clasps.' 'Yes,' observed one of the guests; 'one side highly ornamental Turkey morrocco, and the other plain calf.'

Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

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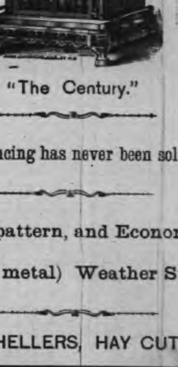

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"You seem to have a wry face. Is the frost on the wry?"

"I should say so! Why, the ground is going to freeze four feet deep this winter."

"How so?"

"It has frozen down to the turnips in the field and the potatoes in hills already."

"Encroaching on your commissary department, eh?"

"Yes, and on my lodgings, too. Haystacks, sir, are getting mighty cool resorts, and have airy ways I have never experienced before this season."

"You will have to eat ice for hunger and walk for warmth, then."

"But there it is again—the walking is promising bad with railroad ties already a-humping themselves."

"Bad outlook."

"True it is, sir; and I can tell you if folks don't stop burning up scraps from the table, quit putting barrels under lock and key, and cease the pernicious practice of weather-stripping doors and windows, so that no heat can get out, they'll rue it."

"In what way?"

"Blest if there'll be a single tramp left in the whole country before Spring; then what'll they do with the old clothes nobody else won't wear?"

And he stepped over to a friendly peddler's wagon and got the privilege of taking a banana peel for breakfast, which otherwise, as he afterwards said, might be thrown under the feet of men, be trodden on, and break someone's neck.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John Darling, complainant, and Margaret T. Gardner, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Liberty street where the same is intersected by the northwesterly line of the lot now in possession of Macer J. Price; thence running along the line of that lot north forty-eight degrees east one hundred and fifty-nine feet, more or less, to the corner of said lot in possession of said Price, and also in line of other lands of said Gardner; thence northwesterly along said lands and parallel with Liberty street forty feet to the southeasterly line of a new street running from Liberty street to Leonard's line; thence southwesterly and along said line of said new street one hundred and fifty-nine feet to the northeasterly line of Liberty street; thence southeasterly along said line of Liberty street forty feet to the place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court (in equity). Between Gabriel Beckman, complainant, and Charles E. Austin, et ux et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Mechanic street and in T. J. Gillies' southwesterly corner and is opposite the centre of an alleyway of twelve feet in width; thence along the centre of Mechanic street in a northwesterly direction thirty and ninety-three one hundredths feet to a point in said street; thence at right angles from Mechanic street in a northeasterly direction forty-one and five-tenths feet to a point in line of [illegible] (formerly); thence parallel with Mechanic street and in a southeasterly direction thirty and one-tenths feet to said Gillies' line and in the centre of the aforesaid alleyway; thence along said Gillies line and along the centre of said alleyway in a southwesterly direction forty-one and five-tenths feet to the centre of Mechanic street and place of beginning, upon the express condition that a strip of land six feet in width on the southeasterly side of said lot and running back the entire depth, as above conveyed, shall be left open and unobstructed by the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns to form one-half of the alleyway, as above referred to, being the same premises conveyed to the said Charles E. Austin, by deed of Caroline Rose, bearing date May 14, 1878.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim S. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY,
JAMES S. LOUNSBERRY,
LUTHER S. ELMER.
Dated Oct. 11th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Frederic Happel deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.
Dated October 2d 1883. oct4w9

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 18th, 1883.

William E. Ostrom and Adam Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Frances Vandervoort, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Debt. Between Margaret Cowen, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

New Jersey Supreme Court.—In Case. Between William E. Cross, plaintiff, and Evan Jones, defendant. Fi fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain piece, tract and plot of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the southerly side of Park avenue, in Plainfield, is intersected by the north-westerly side of Eighth street; thence along the said northwesterly side of Eighth street south forty eight degrees sixteen minutes west one hundred and eighty three (183) feet more or less to a point in the middle of Dunham street, as delineated on map entitled, "Map of building lots in Plainfield, N. J.," owned by T. S. Stillman and others, and on file in the Register's office of the county of Essex; thence along the center line of said Dunham street north forty one degrees fifty minutes west, five hundred (500) feet to the southeasterly side of Seventh street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Seventh street one hundred and eight (108) more or less to the south-west corner of Ann L. Spencer's land; thence along the line of her land south fifty-one degrees fifty-seven minutes east, three hundred and sixty-two (362) feet more or less to a stone in a corner of said Spencer's land; thence still along her line north forty degrees thirty-eight minutes east three feet and a tenth of a foot (3 1-10 ft) to the southerly side of Park avenue; thence along the said southerly side of Park avenue, south forty-five degrees twenty-six minutes, east one hundred and forty-four feet and sixty nine one hundredths of a foot (144 69-100 ft.) more or less to the point of beginning, together with Evan Jones' right and title in the land adjoining said plot to the middle of Seventh street, Eighth street and Park avenue.

Also, all those certain lots of land and premises situate in Plainfield aforesaid, which on a map entitled, "map of villa sites belonging to Evan Jones, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered one (1) two (2) three (3) twenty-two (22), and part of twenty-three (23) in block numbered five (5) as laid down on said map which taken together are particularly bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Carlton avenue, with the northerly line of Putnam street; thence running northerly along the said line of Carlton avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence easterly parallel with Putnam street three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet to the westerly line of Kensington avenue; thence southerly along the said line of Kensington avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly parallel with Putnam street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Kensington avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street; thence westerly along the said line of Putnam street two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet to Carlton avenue, the point of beginning.

Together with the land in front of said plot to the middle of the streets adjoining the same.

Also, all those sixteen lots which on said last named map are known and designated as lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block numbered five (5), as laid down on said map, bounded northwesterly by La Grand avenue; easterly by Kensington avenue; southeasterly by lots four and twenty-one, and westerly by Carlton avenue.

Together with the land to the center of said avenue, where they adjoin said lots and plots.

Also, lots numbered one (1) to eighteen (18), inclusive, in block numbered one (1), as laid down on said last named map, which lots taken together form a plot bounded on the north by Putnam street; on the east by Carlton ave.; on the south by Broadway; and on the west by Tenth street.

Together with the land adjoining said block to the center of said street and avenue bounding said block.

Also, all that plot of land situate in Plainfield, and which on said last named map is laid down and designated as block numbered four (4), as shown on said map; except such part thereof as heretofore conveyed to the New Jersey Land Improvement Company. Said block is bounded northerly in part by La Grand avenue and in part by land conveyed as aforesaid; easterly by Carlton avenue, southerly by Putnam street and westerly by Tenth street.

Together with the land adjoining the same to the middle of the said avenue and streets bounding the same.

Also, all those twenty-one lots in Plainfield, to wit: Lots one (1) to twenty-one (21) both inclusive in block six (6) as designated on said last named map, entitled "map of villa sites," etc., as aforesaid.

Together with the land to the middle of the streets adjoining said lots, excepting thereout so much of lots one (1), two (2) and (3), as heretofore altered and conveyed by Evan Jones.

Also, lots numbered three (3), four (4), five (5) six (6) and seven (7), in block numbered nine (9) as laid down and designated on said last named map.

Together with the land adjoining said lots to the middle of Berckman street.

Also, all that irregular piece of land in Plainfield described as follows: Beginning at the easterly corner of lot eighteen (18), in block six (6), as laid down on said last-named map and in the westerly line of Berckman street; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in said block 6, three hundred and forty seven feet and thirty-nine one hundredths of a foot (347 39-100 ft.); thence easterly in continuation of the southerly line of said lot 21 seventy-six feet and nine-tenths of a foot (76 9-10 ft.) to the southeast corner of E. Jones' land; thence northerly along his line one hundred and forty-five feet and four-tenths of a foot (145 4-10 ft.) to a corner; thence north forty-four degrees fifteen minutes east along said Jones' line to the westerly line of Berckman street; thence northwesterly along said westerly line of Berckman street to the point or place of beginning.

Together with the land adjoining the north-east to the middle of Berckman street.

Also, all those lots which on said last-named map, are designated as lots number two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block numbered ten (10) as laid down on said map, and so much of lot numbered one (1) in said block ten (10) as not conveyed by Evan Jones.

Together with the land adjacent to said lots and part of a lot to the center of the street adjoining said lots.

Also all that certain tract of land and premises in Plainfield aforesaid, which on said last named map, entitled "Map of villa sites," &c., aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Putnam street, with the westerly line of Tenth street; thence running (1) southerly along Tenth street to the middle of Broadway, as laid down on said map; thence (2) westerly along the center line of Broadway seventy seven feet and six-tenths of a foot (77 6-10 ft.) to the line of lands of the estate of Vail; thence (3) northerly along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, on a course north two degrees, eleven minutes east two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet to a corner; thence (4) north thirteen degrees fifty-six minutes east and still along the line of lands of the estate of Vail, three hundred and seventy-six feet and sixty-one one hundredths of a foot (376 61-100 ft.) to Putnam street; thence (5) easterly along Putnam street, two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Together with the land adjacent to Tenth and Putnam streets to the center of said street.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
William A. Lewis, Attorney.
H&C Fees [$38 00] o26-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. Between Job Male, plaintiff, and Charles W. Hodges, defendant. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At the hour of two o'clock of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of Randolph Runyon and wife, dated April 2, 1867, recorded in book 38 of deeds for Union county, pages 430, etc.

The second tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of Reune Runyon and wife, dated April 1, 1871, recorded in book 69 of deeds for said county, pages 330, etc.

The third tract being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of T. H. Howlett and wife, dated October 29, 1870, recorded in book 114 of deeds for said county, pages 328, etc.

Excepting, however, from the first tract, a small triangular strip of land heretofore conveyed by said Hodges and wife to Samuel H. Stevenson by deed recorded in book 95 of deeds, pages 304, etc.

THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Atty.
H. & C. Fees— n-5-w-5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, complainants, and Sidney Bayles and others defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

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THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Fred'k Frelinghuysen, Sol'r.
Fees—$4.50. n9w5

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2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.08 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.25 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the First National Bank, of Plainfield, complainant, and Daniel S. Berry, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading through Plainfield, being at one time John Briant's corner, now Joseph A. Patterson's corner; thence with his line south [illegible]

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
Wm. R. Maxson, Sol.
H. & C. Fees $18 n30w5

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Catharine S. Vail, complainant, and Caroline T. Markly, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

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HENRY A. GARDE,
Sol'r of Complainant, P.O. Address Hoboken, N. J.
Dated Nov. 1st, 1883. 14

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 22d, 1883.

Mary Jane Elliott the Administratrix of Sophia Elliott, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, October 26th, 1883.

Chas. A. Haynes the Administrator of Israel B. Haynes, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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POETRY.

SELECTED.

Long ago in stately Rome,
Where the weary Pilgrims come,
Stood a stair case steep and high,
Leading upward to the sky;
"Pilate's stair-case" it was named,
And its virtues all proclaimed,
For the story all received,
By both rich and poor believed,
Was that it had come to them,
From far away Jerusalem,
By a miracle transported,
To the place where all resorted.
Up these steep and weary stairs,
Muttering oft-repeated prayers,
Climbing slowly on his knees,
Scaring thus his soul to ease,
Toiled a Monk with downcast face,
Much he longed for light and grace.
Oh! to reach the topmost stair,
For his load of guilt and care,
Hoped then would roll away;
Thus he hoped his debt to pay!
All was dark his heart within,
And the burden of his sin
Weighed like lead upon his soul,
As he slowly neared the goal,
Hark! A sound the stillness broke
As a voice in thunder spoke
In the word of God it saith:
Lo! the just shall live by faith.
Starting to his feet in shame,
Conscious as though called by name,
Feeling his vain penance ended,
Swift the Saxon Monk descended,
And those words divine and dear
Ever ringing in his ear,
Urged him on, until at length
Martin Luther in his strength,
Standing firm on holy ground,
Freed the souls in fetters bound.
Words of light and consolation
Key note of the reformation.
Centuries have passed away,
Yet we hail with joy the day,
Hail the great Reformer's birth,
Sent by God to bless the earth;
Let us also still abide
In the truth which was his guide.
Not by deeds which we have done
Are our souls redeemed from death
God receives us through his Son.
We are saved alone by faith.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A STRANGE CONFESSION.

At last they have given me pen, ink and paper. At last I can write out my story and send it forth into the world—the world that shall judge me, and whose judgment I do not fear.

I glanced up just now from my busy writing. What did I see? A room scrupulously clean and neat, with two or three good pictures on the walls, and containing some few handsome articles of furniture. But there is something odd—something wanting. What is it?

Oh, I see! There is not a piece of china, a piece of glass, a single article of bric-a-brac which lends to any apartment that graceful air of living. And why? Because china might be broken, and sharp edges cut. Glass also is dangerous. It severs arteries. They do not even leave me an ivory paper knife to cut the leaves of the magazines, which lie uncut upon my table.

The view from my two windows is on a large and noble park, but I turn from it shuddering. Ah, it is cruel! cruel! Between me and it is grated iron. Yet I have committed no crime. I am not in a prison, though a prisoner.

Perhaps you have guessed the secret I am about to tell you. I am in a madhouse, and they call me mad. I had to lay down my pen here and laugh. How strangely my laugh sounds in this quiet room.

But let me tell you why they brought me here. Three years ago my beautiful Italian mother died. You see it is her foreign blood in my veins which makes me so unlike those cold people, who, because they cannot understand me, say that I am mad.

I look like her, too. My eyes are large and dark; my hair, which, unbound, falls to my feet, is black as midnight. My lips are red, and through them my white teeth fairly glisten. My figure is tall and willowy, and slight.

I was eighteen when my uncle, my father's brother, brought me to his home. He had but one daughter, a year younger than myself. She was still at school. It was her finishing year. Would that she had never lived. Would that I had never seen her fair, false face! I should have been Donald's wife then and now. But I have not told you of Donald.

He was my uncle's partner. Though a very young man for so important a position, his services had been so valuable to the firm that they had won him this recognition of them. To my uncle he was almost a son.

Indeed, always I think it has been his cherished hope that one day he would sustain to him this relation; but be this as it may, he was constantly at our house.

I shall never forget the first day I saw Donald Craig. I loved him then; I love *him now. I shall love him in my grave.* I was sitting alone in the library, gazing dreamily into the fire, when he and uncle Frank entered together.

'Lola, dear,' said my uncle, 'Mr. Craig dines with us to-day. Let me present him to you.'

I lifted my eyes then from the fire to his face—the face which haunts me now—the *face, with its wonderful eyes and* wonderful smile. He came forward and held out his hand with a frank, cordial grace which belonged so peculiarly to him. I saw his glance rest on me.

The blood mounted to his temples. I knew that he was amazed at my beauty, and for the first time in my life I gloried in its possession. Heretofore I had known *no gratitude for its fatal gift; now I* could have thanked God that I was as I was.

We went to dinner later, but I could eat nothing, nor did I converse much. He talked and I listened; but after dinner, of my own accord, I went over to the piano, opened it, and sat down. First I let my fingers wander over the keys, then I struck a prelude and began to sing.

The two men ceased talking. I saw the amazed look in my uncle's eyes. I had told him nothing of my wonderful voice—the voice over which the great masters had raved and well nigh wept, because I had money in abundance, and needed not *with it coin gold from the public;* but I was not singing to him—I was singing to Donald.

Before my song was finished he had risen and crossed to my side. I knew that he would; I knew that I had begun to exercise my power—the power which I made oath to myself should usurp his life.

No one spoke when I finished; no one said anything for an hour, when I rose from the piano. Then my uncle kissed me, and I fancied I felt a tear fall on my face.

Donald drew a long sigh, as of one surfeited with ecstacy. I talked with him then. Uncle Frank left us alone together, and I told him of my life abroad—of my mother, whom I had left sleeping in my native land—of myself, and the air here which chill'ed me.

'You think, then, that we have no heart, no warmth?' he said.

'I do not stop to ask the question,' I answered. 'I only know that I shiver and am cold.'

'Poor child! poor little girl!' he murmured tenderly.

He came very often after that evening. Oh, how I looked forward to his visits! how I hungered for his presence! how I thirsted for his voice! Yet I knew he did not love me. I fascinated him, I bewildered him, but I could not touch his heart.

To every sense I appealed except the sense of loving. In vain I strove to disguise the truth from myself. It was always before me. Yet he could not stay away from me. There were times when he made the effort. He always failed, and I could see his anger at his failure.

No matter where he was, what he was doing, I could wish and will him to my side. Of this secret control he had no idea; but all the same it fretted and galled him.

So the months flitted by, until the summer came, and brought with it, with its sunshine and its birds, of which she seemed so fitting a part, the return of my cousin to her home.

I was, as I have said, but a year her senior, but she seemed to be a veritable child—a doll, a plaything. She was like a lovely, unfolded bud, in her pink-and-white loveliness, for she was pretty, with her laughing blue eyes and hair of molten gold.

Oh, how I should have liked to have twisted one of its glittering strands about her slender throat, until—

But what am I writing? To you this may sound like madness. You do not yet know any provocation.

Of course we had met before—she had been home from time to time on her holidays; but then I had seen nothing, suspected nothing. It remained for the long summer days and moonlight nights to reveal to me the truth—Donald loved her. Yes, my uncle's dream bade fair to be fulfilled. Should it? To my own heart, I swore never!

Day by day I saw it coming, the terrible wave of desolation, which would soon sweep over me—day by day, with all my feeble strength I fought it back. Sometimes I had my moments of triumph—sometimes I exercised over him my old, fatal fascination, when she was utterly powerless.

One evening she was ill, confined to her home with a severe nervous headache. He came as usual, and, when told he could not see her, was about to leave.

'Will you not stay?' I said.

'I think not,' he said.

But when he stopped for a few moments' conversation with my uncle, I crossed to the piano and began to sing.

In ten minutes he was by my side. I burst into an impassioned love song—my heart's misery and longing found vent. I let the last notes die in a sob, then I arose and slipped my hand through his arm.

'Take me into the air,' I whispered. 'I am stifling.'

Together we crossed to the window opening upon the verandah; but, as he walked, he staggered like a man intoxicated.

The moon was at its full. Its rays fell upon our faces. It revealed the ghastly pallor of his; I, too, was pale.

'Donald,' I whispered.

'Hush!' he said. 'You are a witch,' and turned to leave me.

But I clung with both hands to his arm.

'Donald,' I cried, again. 'If I were a witch I could make you love me. Look at me. Am I hideous in your sight?'

His glance then rested on me, and his eyes deepened and grew dark. I was dressed in purest white, a crimson rose at my throat, a great mass of them at my belt.

What was this child's prettiness compared to my beauty? He saw, he recognized it. I drew a step nearer. His breath came short and quick. The color rushed to his face.

'Donald,' I said, again—but now my voice had sunk to a whisper, so low that even the night winds failed to catch it—'kiss me, just once.'

This time he did not start away. My words enthralled him. He bent his handsome head. In another moment his lips would have touched mine, when a little hand swept away the curtains from the window.

Pale and wondering, Rita looked out at us from the shadows of the room. In an instant Donald had sprung to her side. I had forever lost him. Neither missed me as I passed in and away from them, though I heard her say:

'I felt better, and there was something so strange about Lola's song it startled me, and I came down to see.'

Before she slept that night, she knocked at my door.

'I want to tell you how happy I am,' she whispered, as she kissed me. 'To-night, Donald asked me to be his wife—to-night; yet only a while ago, as I stood in the window, Lola, and saw you both together, I was almost jealous; but I never shall be jealous again, Donald says. It is so strange, too. He is so eager for our marriage. He begs that it may take place almost at once. He is going abroad, he says, and wants to take me with him.'

I don't know how I answered her; but at last she left me alone. My blood, like molten lead, coursed through my veins. The days that followed were days of torture. Everything was hurried preparation for the wedding.

I laughed as I watched it all. I alone knew that it should never take place. I *did not even longer strive to exercise my* power him. I fancied sometimes that people watched me strangely, but I was very guarded. Only, in my own room, I talked and told it over in whispers to myself.

Well, it was the night before the wedding. I had said 'Good-night,' and gone early to my room. It opened into Rita's, with a communication door. When she came up stairs I pretended to be asleep, but she bent over and kissed me.

An hour after, I got up and crossed over to my table. There I took up a pretty little Venitian dagger—a toy which had belonged to my mother. I smiled as I felt it's sharp blade.

'It will not hurt,' I whispered; 'but she will sleep the sounder.'

Then I softly opened the door and entered her room. She lay on the bed asleep. One white, rounded arm was thrown above her head, and her lips were smiling. The lace at her throat was not whiter than her skin.

Why did I not strike at once? I do not know. Better—far better—if I had. I felt no pity, no remorse. Why should I? I should give her no pain.

I only stopped to look at her, and think how lovely she would be dressed in her coffin in her wedding dress. Yet I was far more lovely than my rival. My rival! Yes, that was the secret. It was for this she must die. He dared to scorn me and *to love her.*

Where was her heart? There, and there only, must I strike. Ah, I could see it beat. I raised my arm.

Another minute and it would have fallen but in that instant some one seized it from behind and wrenched the weapon from my grasp. I turned, to look into my uncle's white, stern face.

From that moment, and for long weeks and months, I remember nothing more. When I regained consciousness I found myself here, behind grated bars, and with human eyes always upon me.

Rita is married—married, they tell me, but I do not believe them. Some day Donald will give me love for love. Yet it was he who first called me mad—he who begged my uncle to sleep that night in Rita's room—begged it so earnestly that he could not refuse.

Ah, he did not know how I could love, when he turned from me to her! Cold and passionless, what can she teach him of the heart's true fire! One of these days he will come to claim his bride. Why should I try to take my life? He is coming. I am content to wait—yes, quite content, and so I smile and let them call me mad.

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NEW JERSEY AND HER EDUCATION.

The following interesting statistics relative to the educational interests of this State are gleaned from the, as yet, uncomplete report of Prof. E. A. Apgar, State superintendent of public instruction: "The school age in New Jersey is between the years 5 and 18, and it is a strange thing when the census taker goes to a house to ascertain the number of persons between that age, to have the mistress of the house, the mother of the family, small though it be, declare that she, according to law, is still but a school girl. In that way a portion of the difference between the number of children and the average attendance at the Public Schools may be accounted for. The whole number of children within the school age—5 and 18 years—is 349,242; of which number but 211,905 are enrolled in the Public Schools, while the average attendance is but 119,513. Of those in attendance the length of time given to scholastic duty during the year varies considerably. 12,562 attended for ten months or over; 51,730 attended for eight months, but less than ten; 38,690 attended six months, but less than eight; 34,699 four months, but less than six, and the largest number, 74,214 less than four months. Considering that the average number of months during which the schools have been kept open during the year is nine months, this appears to be a large number to be credited with so small an attendance, if it were not that so many are employed in various positions, on farms, in factories or at domestic duties. Taking this into consideration, and the fact that the law as to apprentices only provides an attendance for three months, the showing is a good one indeed. There are also, as nearly as can be estimated, 48,707 attending private schools, while 90,074 attended no school at all. The total amount of apportionment, including the State School Tax and the 100,000 appropriation, is $1,475,599 20. The total apportionment for Township Tax is $24,855 72. The amount for surplus revenue $33,904.49. District Tax for teachers' salaries $74,560.39. For buildings, repairs, etc., $506,752 81. District School Taxes for all purposes $783,313 20. Making a total from all sources of $2,316,6?2 61. The report says: "The law changing the mode of ascertaining the amount of tax to be raised for school purposes, has now been in operation two years. During that time the average salary, per month, paid to male teachers has increased $10.05. The average yearly salary paid them has risen from $490 27 to $586 75, an increase of $96 48. The salaries paid to female teachers show a corresponding increase. The increase in average monthly salary is $2 16, and in the yearly salary $20 74. The average yearly salary paid them this year is $333 96, against an average of $313 26 paid two years ago. This makes a net gain to the teachers in the State of nearly $150,000. While this gratifying result has been reached, another of nearly equal importance has been obtained, viz.: releasing the districts from the necessity of raising such a large special tax. The amount raised by district tax for teachers' salaries and fuel bills the last year the old law was in force was $367,412 32. This year the amount is $247,560 39, a decrease of $92,851 93. The number of districts compelled to raise special tax this year for these purposes is 238 against 304 two years ago, a decrease of 66. Under the present law the tendency is towards increased salaries to teachers and a decrease in the amount raised by district tax for the current expenses of the schools; while under the old law the effect was exactly opposite. During the two years preceding the change in the law, the average salary per month, paid to male teachers, decreased $5 87; the average yearly salary falling from $546.62 to $490 29, a decrease of $56 35. The salaries paid to female teachers decreased in about the same proportion. The average salary per month paid to them decreased $1.10. The average yearly salary fell from $323.80 to $313.24, a decrease of $10.56. The net loss to teachers in the State during that period was about $80,000. The amount of district tax raised for teachers' salaries and fuel rose during the same period from $302,630 59 to $367,412 32, an increase of $64,781 85, and the number of districts raising this special tax from 246 to 304, an increase of 58.

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ON NEWSPAPER LIBELS.

Chief Justice Durfee, of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, in a recent libel suit gave such a clear and just statement of the law relating to the rights of newspapers in the matter of discussing and criticising public officials that a portion of his opinion is well worth publishing:

"I think that a public newspaper has a right to comment upon and criticise the conduct of a public officer in the discharge of public duties. I think that if the publishers of a newspaper discover what they consider to be defects in the performance of public duties, they have the right to point them out. If a public officer is in fault, and there are facts which suggest fault on his part, I think that the public press has a right to criticise and censure him. If the publishers of newspapers have this freedom of comment, they must, of course, being fallible men, sometimes give utterance to criticisms which are unjust and unfair, and which wiser men, unexcited and calm, might not approve. But, gentlemen, if in the exercise of this freedom of comment they act fairly and honestly, and meaning to do what is right, they cannot be held accountable. To hold them to account because they made an error of that kind would be to shackle the public press. It is of great importance to the public that the newspapers should have this liberty. If public officers commit faults in the execution of their public duties, and there should be none to censure or to criticise, the faults would grow more and more intolerable, to the manifest peril of the public welfare, and therefore you can see that the public have a great interest in maintaining unshackled the right of the public press to freely criticise the acts of public officials."

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When one patent medicine will cure so many diseases it is not understood why druggists keep so many kinds of medicine.

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'Walk slower, papa,' cried the little girl whose short steps were no match for the strides of her masculine progenitor; 'can't you go nice and slow, like a policeman?'

WHAT SCHOOL GIRLS WEAR.

'What are the prevailing fashions for young ladies who attend school?' asked a *Journalier* of one of a dozen pretty Normal School girls yesterday.

'Take out your note book,' said she quickly, 'and I will tell you. You must excuse our bluntness, because we never met a real, live author before.

'Jerseys are the most fashionable bodices, and easy to do gymnastic exercises in.

'Velvet hats, trimmed with birds' wings and breasts, are the most popular, as rain takes the curl out of the ostrich tips.

'Jersey cloth gloves, coming far up on the arm, are nicest, because they are warmest and don't take you until the last bell strikes to take them off.

'Woolen stockings are the wisest, because they keep your feet warm and you don't get ten demerits from the algebra professor for standing on one foot.

'*Long Havelock or ulster cloaks,* with side pockets, are the most fashionable, you can keep candy in the pockets and the inkspots on the front of your dress won't show.

'*Handkerchiefs* with colored borders are the best, as they look pretty put in the belt.

'And wear all the natural flowers you can, *because that shows you have a* beau.'

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AN OPEN WINTER.

As the mild winter days come and go, the old weather predictors express their sentiments as to the prospects of the coming winter. All sorts of conjectures are made, and illustrations given in regard to winter, all of our local astronomers come to one conclusion, however, and that is "we are going to have an open winter." Of course there will be days when six inches of ice will cover the ponds and brooks, and again other days will be warm enough to melt the ice. The muskrats have settled one predictor, and others have begun to weaken on his theory. According to tradition the muskrat commences early to build his house if a severe winter is at hand, but so far they have decided on a mild winter or either have forgotten or neglected to build. The astronomers have turned their gaze downward and have discovered that the ground hogs have not dug their burrows very deep, this they say is a sure sign of a mild winter. The best sign and the one that can be depended on is the fact that more slate is being sold for coal than for some years past. If it was to be a severe winter the dealers would raise the price and give less slate.

A hard winter has also been predicted, this the people will find out sooner or later. The store-keepers will keep them posted from time to time. Turkeys and chickens will roost so high that their breast bones will not be felt for less than twenty-two cents per pound. Vegetables and canned goods will be plentiful to those who can get them. Meats will be advanced in price beyond the reach of empty pocket-books, and rye bread will be in great demand.

Too much caution cannot be exercised to keep up with the times. The winter of 1883 will come up fully to any other winter. Landlords will be as frequently seen mild or cold, and well watered milk will bring the usual cold weather price. Bad whiskey will be plenty, and is to be *sold at the same price as a loaf of bread,* which a great many familys know too well.

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MR. AND MRS. SPOOPENDYKE.

'My dear,' whimpered Mr. Spoopendyke, hobbling into his wife's room and throwing himself into a chair with a desolate *expression of despair on his visage.* 'My dear, there is something the matter with my foot, and I can't make out what the trouble is.'

'Maybe it's a stone bruise,' suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'That's all you know about it,' grunted Mr. Spoopendyke, who was not to be put off with so small a disaster as a stone *bruise. 'I tell you, that I have got some* trouble with my foot that threatens my life, and you stand around there like a cork in a bottle, and talk about it as though I hadn't got one leg in my coffin as far as my hip.'

'Are you sure it isn't a corn?' hazarded Mrs. Spoopendyke, timidly. 'Sometimes corns hurt worse that anything else; but I *never heard of people dying of them.*'

'No, it isn't a corn!' howled Mr. Spoopendyke, nursing his foot and glaring at his wife with a mingled expression of rage and pain. 'When did you ever hear of a corn that reached from the heel to the knee? Which of your friends ever had a corn that hurt clear to the ear?' and Mr. Spoopendyke touched his foot care*fully to the floor and eyed his wife nar*rowly to see if she noticed the expression of agony on his face.

'If it acts that way it must be a bunion!' exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke triumphantly. 'All you have got to do is to take your boot off and put your slippers on.'

'That's it,' yelled Mr. Spoopendyke hauling off his boot and firing it across the *room. 'When a man is dying of in*flammatory rheumatism, it's a bunion! You've got it! A pain that *starts in the* toe, runs to the back of the neck and ties in a hard knot over the spine, is a bunion! Show me the bunion!' he continued, sticking his leg out straight and pointing his finger at the offending foot. 'Take this digit in your lily white hand and place it *tenderly on the dod gasted bunion before* I die and forget what killed me! Pick it out of the surrounding anatomy!' he yelled, wriggling his foot and bouncing up and down in his chair in a delirium of rage. 'Pluck the bunion from its mountain fastness on the hoof of Spoopendyke and hold it up to the gaze of the same!'

'Does it hurt—?' commenced Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly.

'Hurt,' roared Mr. Spoopendyke, spring*ing from his chair and dancing around* the room like a fiend. 'Of course it don't. It tickles. Hurt! It's a picnic. Say, my dear,' and his voice was low and tender. 'Say, my dear,' instead of going to the country next summer, we'll lay in a stock of bunions and wear 'em around for our health and recreation! 'Hurt! It feels like a band of music! That's what it is, a bunion? It took you to hit it. When I get time to fit you up with a full beard and a bottle of whiskey I'm going to start a dispensary with you. If you only improve your mind until you reach the standard of intelligence of a moderate donkey you'll only need a stolen corpse and a bad smell to be a first-class medical college.'

'Say, dear,' observed Mrs. Spoopendyke, who had been exploring carefully her husband's boot, 'say, dear, I think I have found out what the trouble is. It isn't a bunion after all. Here's a peg sticking out here about a quarter of an inch. If you will have that taken out I don't believe you will suffer any more.'

Mr. Spoopendyke jammed his hat over his eyes, shoved his feet into his slippers, grabbed the obnoxious boot and started for the door with a withering look at his wife as he went out.

'I don't care,' murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, as the front door slammed vindictively; 'I don't care if he has it out, he *has to admit that I was right, and if he* doesn't it will hurt him till he dies. I I dont know which will be the worse for him, but he will have to do one or the other.'

The Constitutionalist.

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DEMOCRACY.

Many aristocratically disposed gentlemen give vent to their animosity by denouncing the Democratic party as "common," because around its standard rally the toiling masses, the farmers, mechanics and laboring men of this country.

Were such political dudes capable of understanding and valuing the principles of free government, they would honor rather than defame Democracy.

The brightest glory of the Democratic party is its genuine fraternity with all the people.

That is the very life blood of Democracy.

From thence comes its vitality, strength and influence.

Democracy knows no distinction as to creed, class or condition.

It contends that all men are equal in the eyes of American law and subject to its impartial enforcement. That the poorest and humblest citizen is fully as much entitled to protection and encouragement as the richest and loftiest.

Democracy does not treat poverty with cruel disregard, neither does it fawn and bend the knee to pompous wealth.

It would grant an opportunity for all to prosper and enjoy happiness.

It holds that integrity of character makes the honorable and useful man, not pride, position or possessions, and that real worth may as surely abide in the lowly cottage as in the princely palace.

It esteems honest labor as the source of legitimate riches, and the horny hand of toil as an evidence of distinction, not a mark of reproach.

Democracy is of the people, and for them, not for any privileged part, but on behalf of all the people it boldly challenges opposition, come from whence it may.

A HUNDRED YEARS.

The Centennial of the Evacuation of New York by the British troops, celebrated on Monday of last week, not only brought into thoughtful review a memorable event in the early history of our country, but attested the sturdy loyalty of the American people, thousands of whom unmurmuringly braved rain and mud to appropriately honor the day.

It was the anniversary of an event worthy of grand and joyous popular demonstration.

One hundred years ago, November 27, 1783, the military representatives of England's Third George, cowed by defeat, hurried aboard their master's ships and sped homeward from a land whose aroused people, appealing to Heaven for the rectitude of their cause, had nobly resolved to own no King but God.

For that they had bravely battled and the victory won.

One hundred years ago, the last British transport faded from view on ocean's blue expanse, and the land of Washington, Greene, Marion and Putnam, of Hancock, Adams, Franklin, Morris, Jefferson and Patrick Henry was free, free from the tread of the Invader, free from the tyranny riveted chains of Monarchy.

To remember and perpetuate forever that glorious result is the highest and purest of patriotism.

Four years thereafter was framed and adopted in Convention that matchless charter of civil and religious liberty, the Constitution of the United States.

Starting from that point of time, what a patriotic and profitable study is unfolded? Then our country, sparsely populated, and impoverished by years of Revolutionary struggle for national existence, merely skirted the Atlantic seaboard from Massachusetts Bay to the Savannah River, while but a short distance inland lay a dark and almost untrodden wilderness, a continent unknown to civilization.

A hundred years have rolled away.

What is our country now?

The question is freighted with interest.

Stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, over giant mountain peaks and blooming cultured plains, from the Eastern river boundary of Maine to the South Western Rio Grande of Texas, and from ice crowned Alaska to the warm sunny waters of the Floridian gulf, the starry flag floats in peaceful sovereignty over fifty million of freemen, occupying a realm of unequalled natural beauty and material riches, and blessed with a system of government such as no people on the broad face of earth ever before enjoyed.

To study their own country, its origin and growth, its founders and defenders, its laws, institutions and resources, should be the earnest aim of the youth of America. It is of far more importance than the annals of ancient Greece and Rome, because it treats of living questions, of their own immediate heritage, to preserve which they must soon become actors in the arena of life.

No more profitable task can be given to the pupils in our Public Schools than the studious investigation and frequent rehearsal of United States history for the past hundred years.

It will intensify American loyalty.

Imparting practical knowledge, it will make them patriots in action.

Let America be the theme.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

Both Houses of Congress met promptly at noon on Monday last, at the Capitol, Washington, D. C., and went through the preliminaries of organization. The Senate, after being called to order, swore in the new Senators, Messrs. Pike, of New Hampshire, Kenna, of West Virginia, Gibson, of Louisiana, Colquitt, of Georgia, Wilson, of Iowa, Riddleberger, of Virginia, Sabine, of Minnesota, Palmer, of Michigan, Cullom, of Illinois, Manderson, of Nebraska, Dolph, of Oregon, and Bowen, of Colorado. After which, without the transaction of any other business, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the roll call disclosed the presence of 316 members. The certificates of Manning, of Mississippi, and the successor of Peel, of North Carolina, had not been received.

On the vote for Speaker, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, received 191 votes, and J. W. Keifer, of Ohio, 112, with 5 votes scattering. New Jersey's 3 votes were cast for Randall. The Clerk thereupon declared Mr. Carlisle elected, and Messrs. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Keifer, of Ohio, escorted him to the chair. His entrance into the chamber was the signal for loud applause, and the oath of office was then administered. Both he and Mr. Randall made short speeches. The latter thanked his friends, the minority, for their efforts in his behalf, and pledged the successful Speaker his honest support.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Five Democrats and Six Republicans elected Councilmen. A gain of one Democrat. A License Council secured. The Democrats carry two Wards.

The result of the charter election in this city last Tuesday was gratifying to the Democrats and satisfactory to the citizens generally. There were enough tickets in the field to satisfy any ordinary voter. Besides the regular Democratic, Republican and Citizen's tickets, there were "splits" innumerable, gotten up principally in the interest of the candidate for Collector on the latter ticket, Mr. John Johnson. Mr. Johnson was elected last year on the Republican ticket and made a very satisfactory officer. In the Republican convention held last week, he was beaten for a renomination by Mr. F. A. Dunham. The Democrats then nominated *Mr. Joseph S. Cutter* on their ticket, making all the rest of it Democratic, excepting the offices of Assessor, Treasurer, School Trustee and one Freeholder. These were left blank. The friends of Mr. Johnson then put in the field a "Citizen's" ticket with his name for Collector, and filled it up with the names of Democrats and Republicans from the other two tickets. A large number of Democrats bolted their regular nominee and voted for Johnson as did many Republicans, the result being the election of Johnson. The cause to be assigned for this movement was sympathy for Mr. Johnson, who is crippled and in needy circumstances. Had the Democrats stood by their ticket, Mr. Cutter, who is very popular, would undoubtedly have been elected, and possibly another Councilman, Mr. Rockfellow, which would have made the Council Democratic. For the first time the First and Fourth Wards went straight Democratic on all officers. The gentlemen who were elected Councilmen are all good men and will satisfactorily conduct the affairs of the city. There is a majority of them in favor of granting licenses.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A Card.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am informed that at the late charter election I was defeated for the common council, and I desire through the medium of your valued paper to thank the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" who, at said election assembled so declared. I am pleased to be exempt from fighting the people's battles for them and to be rid of the responsibility of a member of the council, and the anxiety which attaches to the office. I would say one word to the members elect, and that is, look out for subtle jobbers and would-be *flowery* politicians.

E. L. MORRIS.

A Card.

To the many who so successfully supported me at the recent election, I desire to earnestly express my sincere thanks; and also take this opportunity of pledging myself to further fulfil the duties of my office in such a manner as shall be for the best interests of the community, so far as is in my power.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN JOHNSON.

WESTFIELD WISPS

Mr. Philips, from Jersey Shore, Penn., is on a visit to his friends in our town.

The ladies connected with the Methodist Church gave a supper last evening in the lecture room connected with the church. It was well attended. The proceeds were for church purposes.

George Lyons has purchased a lot on corner of Kimball and Mountain avenues on which he intends erecting a dwelling house the present season.

Warren Ackerman, Esq., of Scotch Plains, purchased the homestead farm of the late N. Bursmith, deceased, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th. It was sold under a Guardian sale by order of the Court of Chancery.

Ex-Freeholder Mapes is seriously ill at his residence on Prospect street. He took a heavy cold on Friday last and it developed in a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. Drs. T. V. Smith of Westfield and Sprague of Elizabeth are his attending physicians.

Mrs. Ann B. Nicholls has purchased the house and lot on Elmer street of Conrad Werp. She intends improving the property considerably.

A fair is to be held in the Presbyterian Church lecture room under the auspices of the Good Will Mission Band connected with the church.

The commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation met at the town rooms last week to hear any complaint in regard to the valuation of property. There were but few persons before them. The decrease in amount of tax was about fifty dollars.

Prof. Frank Gottshalk is considered a billiard expert and is now engaged in giving lessons. He has several pupils already secured. Exhibition games every once in a while.

John J. Willis has purchased the property on South avenue formerly owned by Mr. Gessell. He intends making a decided improvement in the same.

E. M. Dolbier has moved in the dwelling house on Broad street formerly occupied by Mrs. Waters, who has moved to Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Darsh has purchased the property known as Woodruff's market on Broad street from the Washington Life Insurance Company.

The anniversary of the Sunday School connected with the M. E. Church was held on Thanksgiving evening in the main audience room of the church. Long before the hour for the exercises to commence the room was filled with parents and friends of the children. The infant class which consists of about sixty children occupied the platform. The rest of the scholars connected with the school were seated in the front seats which had been reserved for them. The exercises were varied and very interesting, consisting of singing, recitations, cornet and piano solo. The Japanese hymn by Herbert Hoagland and recitation by Mary A. Lockey, children connected with the infant class, were received with applause, as was also the song sung by one of the small children connected with the Zion Mission School. The report of the officers of the school show it to be in a good condition financially and the average attendance large.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Porpoise fishing so far has not proved a financial success at Cape May and it is probable that the project will now be abandoned until next spring, when those claiming to know say that the porpoises are more plentiful.

The shooting match at the Club House, (formerly Campbell's) on Park avenue, this city, on Thanksgiving Day, was largely attended by local sportsmen. Everything passed off pleasantly and considerable sport was enjoyed.

The Hunterdon County Game Society, of which George Gaddis, the Bound Brook Hotel proprietor, is President, have secured two hundred live quail, which the members will care for until the proper time comes for releasing the birds within that county for breeding purposes.

The "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" have purchased two hundred live Tennessee quail which will be kept until Spring and then turned loose in the State for breeding purposes. This is the first lot of a large installment to be procured by this society for the above mentioned purpose.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

We are happy to state that Mr. Myers is convalescing from his severe attack of pneumonia, which was causing much alarm among his relatives and numerous *friends*, he being a man well liked by all.

The Baptist church gave a fair and festival in their lecture room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, which was largely and profitably attended. The members of the church are worthy of the greatest praise for their unceasing endeavors to make up a beautiful collection of useful and ornamental articles that were readily purchased and netted the sum of $456 for the benefit of the church. A beautiful lamp, one of the many presents that was given out, was secured by Miss Lizzie Faff, she receiving the most votes as being the most popular young lady among the competitors for this prize. The whole affair was a complete success and afforded every one a pleasant time that attended it.

The home talent of Scotch Plains gave a dramatic entertainment at the new Excelsior Hall on the evening of Dec. 1, the proceeds of which are to be applied for the completion of the above Hall. The performance drew a large and most respectable audience, filling the Hall to its utmost capacity. The first piece rendered was one of John Howard Payne's amusing dramatic stories, entitled "Chas. the Second or the Merrie Monarch," which was very creditably executed, especially the parts taken by Mr. T. A. Gere and his interesting daughter Hattie. The exhibition was concluded with a comical afterpiece entitled "A Regular Fix," in which Mr. D. P. Hall kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Those that were fortunate enough to witness this entertainment were well satisfied and hope soon to be able to again have the opportunity to witness the same actors in another of their most meritorious performances.

As one of our most distinguished citizens, Mr. Boston Campbell, the boss mason, was going to his palatial residence, called Cole's Castle, he noticed two very suspicious looking characters moping around the entrance to his grounds. Upon asking them what might be their business, they gave him an evasive and surly answer and acted very suspiciously. Boston's wife being away on a prolonged visit to some of her friends on Fifth avenue, he thereby having to abide alone in his residence, determined to sit up that night and watch for any demonstration that might be of a burglarious nature, as he had a considerable sum of money in the house, besides jewels left by his long tarrying wife. At about the hour of midnight he was rewarded for his long vigil by hearing loud raps at his vestibule door and voices demanding admittance. He immediately grasped his trusty single barrel muzzle loader and discharged it out of the window, thereby causing a stampede of these most audacious miscreants.

The official canvass of the vote of New Jersey shows Governor Abbett's plurality to be 6 809.

MARRIAGES.

HOYT—BUTTERWORTH—On the evening of October 24th, 1883, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Edward Hoyt, of Newark, N. J., and Harriet Butterworth, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

CODINGTON—RUNYON—At Millington church, Nov. 29, 1883, by Rev. P. Gibb, R. Coddington to Miss Rachel, only daughter of Isaac S. Runyon.

DEATHS.

BURNS—In Netherwood, Dec. 1, 1883, of heart disease, Anna Burns, aged 50 years. Interment at Greenwood.

KEEGAN—In this city, Dec. 2, 1883, Miss Anna T. Keegan, aged 43 years. Interment Boston.

LYON—In this city, Nov. 29, 1883, Victorina, wife of Prof. James Lyon, aged 31 years, 11 months.

McNAUGHTON—In this city, Dec. 5, 1883, of diphtheria, Annie A. daughter of John M. and Emeline McNaughton, aged 13 years, 3 months, 15 days.

McGUIRE—At Mount Pleasant, Nov. 25, 1883, Bridget McGuire, aged 3 years, 8 months, 25 days. Interment in this city.

O'DONELL—In this city, Nov. 29, 1883, Nellie O'Donell, aged 5 years, 11 months, 7 days.

CONOVER—At Bloomington, Illinois, Dec. 1st, 1883, Cornelia A., wife of William C. Conover, and daughter of Daniel G. Van Winkle.

LUPARDUS—At New Market, Nov. 29th, 1883, Mary E. Lurpardus, aged 46 yrs., 2 mos. 2 days.

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"Well, wife," said Dr. E——, as he entered his house, which was situated in a cosy village in central New York, "I have got back from a long and dreary ride down among the mountains, and all to no purpose whatever. The messenger said the man would n't live till morning, when the fact is he had only an ordinary attack of colic. If the simpleton had only had sense enough to put a BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER on his stomach he would have been all right in an hour or two. But some folks are slow to learn," added the old physician, swallowing the steaming tea which his wife had just poured for him.

Doctor E—— was right, yet people do learn, even though slowly. The rapidly increasing use of Benson's plaster proves this beyond question, and the good doctors are fortunate to be relieved much of their needless toil. In all diseases capable of being affected by a plaster Benson's acts efficiently and at once. The genuine have the word CAPCINE cut in the centre. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

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24 West Front street. Don't go to New York and carry out great bundles of Toys when you can get the same goods for less money at home. Give us a call and we will gladly show you our goods, giving you every opportunity to compare prices. Don't forget, RAND'S, formerly J. P. Howatt's.—n23y1

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Friday Evening, Dec. 7.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John L. Brewster and Charles J. Howell, complainants and Evan Jones, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884.

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Putnam street intersects the easterly line of Kensington avenue; thence along said southeasterly line of Kensington avenue in a northerly direction eleven hundred and sixty-four and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet to the southeasterly line of La Grand avenue; thence along said southeasterly line of La Grand avenue northeasterly two hundred and thirty-one and twotenths feet to the southwesterly line of Berckman street; thence along the southwesterly line of Berckman street in a southeasterly course one hundred and eighty-four and four one-hundredths feet to the westerly line of Park Place, thence running in a southerly course along the westerly line of Park Place three hundred and forty seven and thirty-nine one hundredths feet to a stake and corner of Freeman's land; thence running in a southwesterly course at right angles to Park Place one hundred and fifty feet to the rear line of Kensington avenue lots; thence running in a southerly course along the rear line of said lots eight hundred and twenty five feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Putnam street; thence along said northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning.

Granting also the lands in front of said plots on Kensington avenue, La Grand avenue, Berckman street, Park Place and Putnam street, to the centre thereof, to be used as public street.

Being a part of the premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Jacob G. Laing and wife, dated August 11, 1869, recorded in Book 19 of Deeds for Union County, pages 204, 5 and 6; also a small piece purchased of Elizabeth Freeman and husband, dated January 8, 1870, recorded in Book 41 of Deeds for Union county, pages 499 and 500.

Excepting and reserving from the above described tract of land so much thereof as is described in a certain release of mortgage made by John L. Brewster to Evan Jones, dated March 7, 1877, and recorded in Book 115 of Deeds for Union county, page one hundred and eighty-nine, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.
J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
E&C Fees $12 60 d7w5

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Footways and Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The tenant, occupant, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, and in case there may be no tenant, occupant, or other person having the care of the whole of any such building or lot, the owner shall put, maintain and keep such footway or sidewalk in good and sufficient repair, even to the surface, and so constructed as freely to shed water, and for the width of at least three feet, if said footway or sidewalk be that wide, if not, then for the whole width thereof, shall make and keep it free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other [illegible] substances; and in all cases in which at any time any footway or sidewalk is not in the condition required by this section, such tenant, occupant, owner, or other person, as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired or put in the above condition in conformity herewith.

Sec. 2. The street Commissioner is hereby authorized to notify and order persons liable under the preceding section to comply with the requirements thereof; and every such person neglecting or refusing to comply therewith within one week after such notification and order of the street commissioner shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and for each and every week thereafter that such neglect or refusal shall continue any further sum not exceeding ten dollars; and in case such neglect or refusal shall continue for the space of [illegible] days after such notification and order of the street commissioner, the street commissioner may cause the necessary repairs to be made, and the person or persons [illegible] under this or the preceding section shall be liable for the costs incurred in making such repairs in addition to the fine.

Adopted Dec. 3d, 1883.
Approved Dec. 4th, 1883.
WM. H. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.

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Oct. 24, 1883.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

Corporation Notice.

The duly elected members of the common council, and all other officers elected at the charter election Dec. 4, are requested to meet in the City Clerk's office, next Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at 7½ o'clock, in order to take the official oaths prescribed by the Charter.

If not convenient at that time, all such oaths must be taken within ten days after the day of election, either before the Mayor or the City Judge.

WALTER L. HETFIELD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1883.

OH, for a North Plainfield Lock-up!!

THE Council meets next Monday evening.

AMONG the many attractions of H. S. Barnes' show windows are the models of white bronze monuments.

IT is about time an engine was put on the 5.15 p. m. train from New York capable of running according to the schedule.

THERE will be an extra rehearsal of the Plainfield Vocal Society this evening, through the kindness of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh.

MESSRS Adams' and Swalm's painters supply stores will close at 7 p. m., excepting Sundays, during the winter months.

THE pulpit of the Crescent avenue church will be supplied next Sabbath by the Rev. Henry M. Booth, D. D., of Englewood, N. J.

SEALSKIN jackets in the Jersey style, but quite short and untrimmed, are more popular with young ladies than the sealskin sacque of former years.

THE annual parlor sale of the Church of the Holy Cross, will be held by its ladies in the adjoining chapel, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

OWING to the non-arrival of the musicians, the hop at the Park House which was to have taken place on Thanksgiving evening, was indefinitely postponed.

SOMEBODY in North Plainfield ought to be ashamed of himself. The place is big enough to have a place of its own in which to lock up its own bad characters.

RICE'S Pleasure Party at Van Deventer Hall, last Friday evening, gave a handful of our citizens the finest piece of dramatic work seen in Plainfield for months.

MR. WILLIAM VAN HORNE'S Thanksgiving was a memorable one. A thief entered his house on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, that night, and stole a small sum of mon[illegible] and a watch.

MR. JOHN WILA[illegible] without the aid of the "department," succeeded in putting out a fire that had started from a servant's carelessness in the residence of Mr. O. B. Leonard, last Saturday afternoon.

WILLIAM PANGBORN, of Alton, (Dog Corner) lost four valuable horses last week, from *spinal meningetis*. The animals were the property of New York gentlemen, and were in charge of Mr. Pangborn.

THE vacation of the State Normal and Model Schools, at Trenton, caused by the prevalence of scarlet fever, has been extended to the 10th of December, to permit of a thorough disinfection of the buildings.

IF you want to enjoy yourself thoroughly, in a most agreeable manner, attend the evening sociable of the Plainfield Turn Verein, at their hall on Second street, next Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

BY railroad men the new standard time is spoken of as red, blue, green and yellow time, these being the different colors in which the railroad are marked on the new maps. The Eastern Division runs on red time.

IN our last week's Council Proceedings was reference to a lad in the Children's Home "suffering from malignant scarlet fever." We meant to say, "suffering from the effects of." The patient is now *removed* to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

As the holidays approach, some of our citizens may desire to know where to procure suitable pure liquors for table use on such occasions. We refer them to the advertisement of Mr. E. P. Thorn, who has a decided reputation for furnishing such.

JAMES MORROW, the notorious criminal who escaped from the Union county jail recently was captured at Elizabethport last week and returned to his former quarters with Warden Cahill. He since received a sentence of six years in State Prison.

THE petit jurors for the January term, drawn in open court, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, were: Plainfield—James Clawson, Moses Carney, James H. House, Daniel P. Huff. Fanwood—Henry F. Stites, Thomas R. Mead, Stites M. Parse. Westfield—Jos. H. Clark.

AT the Park avenue church, next Thursday evening, will occur the second of its Young People's Course of Entertainments—a lecture by the Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., on a subject, "Cardinal Wolsey," in which he is particularly interesting.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of A. F. Carpenter, Veterinary Surgeon, to be found in another column. Those in search of a good piece of horse flesh should first consult him before making a purchase. He is a good and competent judge.

THE Rev. Adam Chambers of Roselle, with his highly endorsed lectures on the "Pilgrim's Progress" illustrated with new and original oil paintings, will appear at the New Market Baptist church, next next Wednesday and Thursday evenings—rain or shine.

BACHMAN BROS., have filled their elegant new store at No. 27 West Front street, with a *magnificent* assortment of dry and fancy goods. On Thursday next they will offer for three days special inducements in all departments and respectfully invite you to inspect the bargains.

THE first of the Vocal Recitals, full particulars of which will appear in our next, occurs on the 20th. Some of the chorus having given up seats they could not use, a few more subscriptions will be received upon early application to Mr. J. K. Myers or Mr. W. W. Howland, and at Shaw's Pharmacy.

OF all the balls ever given in this city of ball-lovers, that of Thanksgiving eve, at Blatz's Hall, by the members of No. 2 Hose Co., was one of the best. The Chairman, A. T. Marsh, and the members of the Committee of Arrangements were untiring in their successful efforts to accomplish the enjoyment of all. The Committee consisted of Messrs. E. Marsh, J. Emmons, J. R. Frazee, F. Kreweon, L. A. Laine, J. Crosby and J. Bowman.

Another Suspect.

The "man-in-a-white-coat," supposed to be the murderer of Phoebe Paullin, has at last been arrested. He is Patrick Mc Farland, well known in this city where he lived while in the employ of Mr. J. J. Perrine, the hatter.

One-half the Force Disabled.

Tuesday night officer Grant, seeing a light in French's mill, stepped up to the window to look and fell about ten feet down into an area under it. Officer Mattox, who was with him, procured help and assisted Grant to his home where he lies useless with a strained knee and badly wrenched shoulder.

German Carp.

Residents of Union County desiring German Carp with which to stock ponds, may receive a consignment of the fish by addressing Fish Warden Percy C. Ohl, Plainfield, N. J.

"Cardinal Wolsey."

The next entertainment in the Park avenue Course will be a lecture on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., on "Cardinal Wolsey". The doctor needs no commendation from us in this community. His lecture will be a rare literary treat. Tickets 25 cents. With reserved seats for this and all three following entertainments, 80 cents at Parsons'.

A Flattering Opinion.

Gov. R. E. Fenton visited Plainfield Thanksgiving Day for the first time—stopping at the house of his niece, Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, No. 10 First place, where several of our citizens paid their respects to him. He left Friday morning for New York highly pleased with his visit, and remarked "Plainfield was the most pleasant suburb of New York he had seen."

Edsall's Monthly.

The second number of *Edsall's Illustrated Visitor* is before us. It is issued by our popular merchant, Seeley Edsall, and while it devotes a small space to the advertisement of Edsall, yet contains much interesting reading matter. The front page is embellished with a beautiful cut entitled, "Who said Santa Claus was coming?" which will amuse the children who gaze upon it. Secure a copy of it.

At the Park House.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the young people of Grace church held a sociable in the parlors of the Park House. The organization of the society was effected and officers elected, and it is proposed to hold these entertainments every two weeks during the winter. About fifty persons participated in the festivities, which consisted of dancing and the playing of games. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. Stover, on Park Place, on the evening of Dec. 11th. The officers of the Society are Rev. Mr. Rodman, President; Mr. Herbert Stover, Secretary and Treasurer.

"A Greater Orator Than John B. Gough."

This is what some say of George W. Bain, the "Eloquent Kentuckian," who is to lecture on his greatest theme, "Temperance" at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, December 13th. A western paper says: "He keeps his audiences in a whirl of excitement or breathless suspense by his wonderful oratory and thrilling illustrations." Another declares, "the land of Clay, Marshall, Breckenridge and a host of other great orators, has lost none of her prestige in Geo. W. Bain. In him the star of her splendor shines resplendent." Reserved seats for his lecture can be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy, at 50 cents. The same price will be charged at the door.

A Thanksgiving Visit.

During the forenoon of Thanksgiving Day, our citizens were surprised by the sound of excellent music discoursed by a brass band. Investigation proved to our reporter that the strains emanated from members of Voss' celebrated band of Newark, which heading a target company—the Fourth Ward Guards of Newark, Capt. Burns—marched from the depot to Blatz's Hotel in North Plainfield, where after indulging in target practice in an adjoining lot, they partook of a sumptuous repast, such as only "Joe" and his estimable better half know how to set before hungry mortals. It was the universal comment by all that the turkeys served up at that dinner were the finest they had ever partaken of, which is easily accounted for from the fact that our old friend, David Smalley, of Sterling, furnished them. The "Guards" were a fine looking body of men, who carried canes instead of guns, and behaved themselves like gentlemen while they were visitors of our city.

A Memorial of His Character.

The following communication recently sent Mr. and Mr. John H. Cuthbert, speaks for itself;

"Immediately after the death of your lamented son, J. Heywood Cuthbert, it was suggested by some of his many admiring friends who were desirous of evincing their regard and esteem of his many virtues, to in some prominent manner perpetuate his memory. After various conferences and consultations it was finally decided to procure a suitable Memorial Window and have it placed in the church of his choice—Grace Church of Plainfield, N. J. We now have the pleasure of informing you that the window is completed and placed in the position it is to occupy for all time as a memorial of his untarnished character and a reminder to his young friends and associates to strive and emulate his example. Please accept it as it is intended as a slight tribute to his memory. Hoping that a kind Providence will bind up your broken hearts, and deal gently with you and yours in the future, we are truly yours."

Signed by "The League" of which the deceased was a member, and thirty-three friends and associates.

The window is placed in the left side of the church, and is a triumph of skill and taste. The coloring is very brilliant, and blends with a most gratifying effect. In the centre is a gilded cross over which gracefully falls a ribbon with the motto "Semper Fidelis," the deceased's true relation to Christ's work. Below are the words "simply to the cross I cling," above the name and date of birth and death.

Personalia.

The engagement of Miss Kate Wotherspoon, of Plainfield, to Mr. W. Pendleton Rodgers, of Hyde Park, on-the-Hudson, was officially announced last Saturday.

The sudden death is announced of Mrs. James Lyon, wife of the Principal of the Plainfield Academy. The deep sympathy of a large circle of friends is kindly extended the bereaved family.

Mr. William F. Downs, one of Plainfield's well known young men, was married on Nov. 25th to Miss Mary Gardner, of this city, at Elizabeth, N. J. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes of their many friends in Plainfield.

It is with pleasure we announce to the numerous friends of Mr. Auguste Saltzman the gratifying news that he has so far convalesced from his long confinement to his residence by cause of rheumatism, as to be able to walk about the house with the aid of crutches. We trust ere many days to announce his entire recovery of health.

From the *Southern Enterprise*, published at Thomasville, Georgia, we glean the following regarding one of our respected fellow citizens:

"Mr Samuel Manning of New Jersey, will be a resident of Thomasville for a portion of the winter at least. He has taken the cottage of Mrs. Seward, corner of Washington and Crawford streets, for four months. Hope he will find Thomasville so pleasant that he will prolong his stay."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smock of this city, deeply sympathize with them in the loss by death of their youngest daughter from that dread disease, consumption; having previously lost their only two sons from the same cause. Their only surviving child, their eldest daughter, Letitia, started last Wednesday week for Independence, Iowa, where she will visit an aunt residing there, probably being absent about two months. Her large circle of friends and acquaintances wish her a pleasant visit and continued good health.

Notice is given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature for a repeal of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and all supplements thereto.

At The Netherwood.

James Stokes, the New York millionaire, with a large party of friends, was a guest at the Hotel Netherwood over Thanksgiving. All were so well pleased with the Hotel and its surroundings that they made arrangements for accommodations next month. Netherwood now bids fair to become a popular Winter resort. There certainly is no more comfortable or convenient Hotel to be found in this country.

A Rare Treat.

It is unfortunately the fact, that a Plainfield audience is seldom accorded the privilege of listening to a Shakespearean Recital by even a reader of little elocutionary ability. How greatly is to be valued then the entertainment arranged for Thursday evening, the 6th inst. as the second of the Y. M. C. A. Course. Mr. Locke Richardson is believed by many to be unsurpassed as a reader of those masterpieces of literature, the works of the immortal bard. He will, upon the date mentioned, read "Twelfth Night" with a power worthy the lines. A large audience will undoubtedly take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Another Appeal.

The very generous response to our Thanksgiving appeal enabled us to provide thirty-two families with bountiful dinners. In many cases where the families were large and supplies in proportion, our committee of ladies took them in carriages to the homes. The gratitude and happiness expressed in words and beaming faces, would have gladdened the hearts of all who contributed; and if they could have looked in at our busy rooms, where many kind hearts and hands were dispensing their donations, they would have fully realized "It is *more blessed to give than to receive*," and would have been thankful for the privilege.

MRS. GEO. W. FERRY,
Pres. Relief Asso.

Dr. Vincent's Lecture.

The series of three lectures arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, was most auspiciously opened, Thanksgiving evening, by Plainfield's favorite, the Rev. J. H. Vincent. The date proved to be an unfortunate one, and the gathering—which might have been considered flattering to another lecturer—was small. The subject, a new one, was treated with Dr. Vincent's well-known and unequalled force, but, as the audience was prepared to expect from the lecturer's own words in introduction—there was absent the perfect connection of thoughts, and the even drift of ideas up to a grand conception, that are such marked features of Dr. Vincent's literary creations. It was the first public delivery of the lecture, yet its great merrit, when we realize it is hardly more than the frame work, can but dimly foreshadow its future success as one of the greatest productions of this talented lecturer who is soon to be appointed a Bishop.

Election Notes.

The Union Club elected all its Representatives. And they are the pick of the party, too.

The Democrats are becoming more united. Which is not altogether bad for the City.

The Rev. J. S. Hurlbut made quite a run.

It was a cold day, Thursday, for the Republicans in the First and Fourth Wards.

Collector Johnson thoroughly deserves the second term to which he has been so flatteringly elected.

The political and temperance "complexion" of the present Council must have suited the people, for the next is the same.

We couldn't have a better pair of freeholders than we have this term and will have the following.

His own ability, not to mention courtesy, will insure the election of Robert L. Livingston, Esq., as President of the Council of 1884.

They finished counting in the First Ward at 12:30; Second Ward, 12:00; Third Ward, 10:15; and in the Fourth Ward at 2:45 the next morning.

The Jay-Eye-Sees should change their name to Sad-You-Sees.

To those who were "left" on election we tender consolation; to those elected congratulation.

Christmas Gifts—Suggestions.

Christmas is coming! with its demand for pretty fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts; and a few suggestions as to new style needlework may be acceptable to those having a number of friends to provide for. A nice present for a housekeeper is a set of half a dozen doylies or small fruit napkins. The latest fashion is to turn down one corner of the linen square and work upon it an orange, banana or other fruit, varying the design on each. Embroidered aprons are now very fashionable for home wear, and may be made of satin, linen, pongee or muslin, and decorated with silk, wools or crewels, as the material suggests. A very tasteful apron for a young lady, is one of pure white pongee, worked with dainty knots of violets, the waistband and strings being of delicate lavender ribbon. We have seen them of ecru, tied with scarlet, the front decorated with comical looking honey-bees, and the motto, in outline stitch, "How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour!" These are for evening aprons.

A new feature of art needlework is using small worsted or plush balls, which are sold by the dozen. These are flattened on one side, and sewed on in groups of three, a shadow being worked beneath each, and, when mixed with artistically shaded leaves, are very effective. One thing always to be remembered in embroidery, as well as in painting, is to decide at first on which side the light shall fall, and work accordingly, the shades gradually melting into each other, from the deepest to those which are almost white.

Foot Ball.

The second game of foot ball between the "Train Eleven" and "Leals' School Team" took place on Thanksgiving morning on the field on Eighth street, near Liberty. In anticipation of a close game both teams had strengthened their sides by the addition of some good players, and as the game turned out it proved to be one of the fiercest battles on the football field that has ever been fought in Plainfield. If the spectators were disappointed before, because they considered the game tame, they were amply repaid this time by seeing some exciting playing. Although played under the College Association Rules, it was difficult work for their referee and the two umpires to prevent hot discussions taking place between the two teams, concerning the legality of fouls, as the players appeared to play with as much vengance and determination to win, as though they were engaged in a matter of life and death—however, nobody was seriously injured—and if the exercise did not make the player eat an extra piece of turkey at dinner, then the reporter is very much mistaken. The following were the sides: Leals' School—Daniels, Kirk, Milliken, Hickling, Squires, Hoagland, Reissig, Sandford, Parkhurst, Murray, Watson. Train Eleven—E. Tracy, L. Walz, F. Walz, Yates, Stewart, Manchee, Tilney, Burt H. Tracy, Ginna, Pell. Umpire for "Train Eleven," Mr. Lemuel Serrell. Umpire for "Leals' School Team," Mr. Theo. Aldrich. Referee, Mr. E. B. Ackerman. The only point made was a safety touch-down by Parkhurst in the second inning, thus leaving the score by points 1 to 0 in favor of the School Team.

Unity Lodge K. of P. Reception.

Among the features of Thanksgiving Day, in this city, was the entertainment and reception given by Unity Lodge No. 102, Knights of Pythias. The first portion of the exercises took place in their Lodge room, and was attended by a very large and appreciative audience—among whom were noticed many of our prominent citizens—all of whom were highly pleased at the programme offered. The entertainment commenced with an overture by the orchestra; and after a few introductory remarks by C. C. Horace Martin, a miscellaneous programme of recitations, music, etc., followed. The recitations of Miss Ernie Smith and Miss Ida Lorton were well rendered, and, considering their youth, showed careful study. Miss Flora Hawkins' recitation, "The Church Organ," although a piece that has been often heard, was handled well and won her deserved applause. Miss Hawkins is a member of the Junior class in the High School. The Eclipse Quartette, of Newark, gave some of their fine musical selections. Mrs. C. B. Overbaugh performed two very delightful selections on the piano, in which she displayed her abilities as a pianist and her entire mastery of some very difficult scores. There was a very pleasing piano duett by Misses Lizzie Stewart and Ida Lorton which was well performed, also a humorous song by Mr. J. Randall, and a harp solo by V. Palermo. This part of the programme was concluded by a brilliant little comedietta called "Domestic Troubles," performed by Mr. and Mrs. Habell and Mr. M. J. Winn. Notwithstanding the limited space allowed them and the absence of proper stage facilities, it was performed in an acceptable manner and was well appreciated by those present. As soon as this was over Mr. Eugene V. Lorton, G. K. of R. and S. of *the Grand Lodge, and who is a member* of Unity Lodge, stepped to the platform, and after speaking a few words relative to the success of the Lodge and especially of the services rendered it by its competent corps of officers, presented, on behalf of the Lodge, a very handsome Past Chancellor's Jewel to Bro. Horace Martin, who shortly retires from the presiding office of the Lodge, which he has held since its institution. Bro. Martin has been an efficient officer and has displayed much energy and skill in the work assigned him. He received the Jewel with thanks and replied in a few short and appropriate remarks. The company then adjourned to Laing's Hall and enjoyed a fine sociable gotten up by Unity's energetic committee. Refreshments were served by Miller in his usual good style, and the music for dancing, which was furnished by Prof. Guttman, was unusually fine. Altogether, it was one of the finest and most enjoyable entertainments that we have had in Plainfield for a long time, and, judging from the audience present, Unity Lodge, though not yet a year old, has won a deserved reputation among our best class of citizens. This Lodge was instituted last March and has now nearly 40 members, among whom are many of our first citizens. We suggest to them—if they intend to give any more entertainments—to secure a larger room, as the Lodge room is entirely too small and has no satisfactory ventilation. The Knights of Pythias is a good beneficial order and Unity Lodge is an excellent association especially for young men.

District Messenger Service.

We have seen one of the instruments which the Plainfield District Messenger Company propose putting in use in this city. It is of much more value and convenience than those in use in New York, *and would seem cheaper at $1 per month* rental, than to have the New York instrument without a rental.

In New York it makes no difference what a subscriber wants, he must first summon the messenger to his residence or place of business (as the case may be) and pay for his services at the rate of thirty cents per hour from the time he leaves the office of the company until he returns, so that in the event of a doctor being wanted, the messenger is handed a letter with instructions to deliver it; he may be an hour, or longer, (according to the distance) performing the service, and the charges may be 30 or 50 cents.

On the face of the Plainfield instrument are eight calls as follows: *Messenger, Police, Grocer, Plumber, Post office, Coupe, Doctor, Fire Department.* When a subscriber calls for any of these, *one signal* is only necessary. He turns a *pointer* to the one he desires, then releases it by means of a small *push button*, and his wishes are naturally made known at the office of the company. A messenger is at once sent to perform the service—for instance—if a doctor is signalled for, by referring to a book in the office, the name of the subscriber's physician is at once learned; it is not necessary for the *messenger to go to the residence to ask the* question. The company charge 10 cents for notifying the doctor, the subscriber paying for the service. Both time and money is saved by this invention. No family would hesitate to pay so trifling a sum to be able to call their physician, especially if his services were required during the night. A call for a *special police officer* reaches the office of the company in about five seconds of time. Upon receipt of the signal an officer goes immediately to the residence of the subscriber who has called him. His time is charged for at the rate of thirty cents per hour; if he occupies half an hour fifteen cents is charged, if twenty minutes, ten cents. No person would refuse to pay such moderate charges for the assistance of an officer in case of burglary, annoyance by tramps, or for any purpose called for. The Post-office signal will be used by subscribers who desire the company to send for their mail and have a messenger bring it to their residence. Arrangements for this service could no doubt be made with the postmaster to deliver the mail to the company upon a written order from the subscriber.

The Fire Department, as well as subscribers, will be greatly benefited by the use of *these instruments*. Every instrument that is connected, immediately becomes a *fire alarm signal*, and in the event of fire, the department can be notified within two minutes from the time the signal is received and where the signal came from.

When a subscriber desires some service performed other than the "calls" on the face of the instrument, a messenger only is signalled for, and he goes at once to the house, to perform any service demanded of him.

Every instrument that the company connect has a number stamped upon it. Each subscriber will have printed tickets at the office with the number of their instrument, their name and residence upon it, for the guidance of the messengers. These tickets are kept in a large ticket case, numerically arranged, so that when a signal is received the number of the subscriber's instrument, thus calling, records itself upon paper over a Morse Register. It corresponds with his ticket number and his identity is at once made known. From 50 to 60 of these instruments can be put on one circuit, so that the company require but few wires.

The instructions for using the instrument once connected, are of the most simple nature; it would seem almost impossible for mistakes to occur. We have become satisfied that the District System must become popular in Plainfield. We can think of no cheaper or greater convenience than the protection the company offer in the matter of *Police service*. It is of itself worth all they ask for rental of instruments. The terms would seem to be within the reach of every household, and our citizens should encourage the enterprise into operation.

THE CITY'S VOTE.

	1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward	4th Ward	Total
COUNCILMEN AT LARGE.					
R. Frank Coriell, R.	158	147	191	220	716
Charles D. Wadsworth, R.	136	134	163	176	609
Robert L. Livingston, D.	172	106	73	238	589
George W. Rockfellow, D.	163	104	91	212	570
Edward L. Morris, R.	124	118	126	176	544
Daniel J. Marshall, D.	132	74	26	176	409
COLLECTOR.					
John Johnson.	169	85	100	160	522
F. Adelbert Dunham, R.	47	96	95	88	326
Joseph S. Cutter, D.	83	50	26	160	319
TREASURER.					
Jeremiah Van Winkle, R.	168	181	191	227	747
ASSESSOR.					
Joseph A. Hubbard,	167	157	187	225	736
FREEHOLDERS.					
J. Frank Hubbard, R.	163	155	203	228	749
Andrew Vanderbeck, R.	146	149	177	213	685
Jeremiah Manning, R.	160	85	56	206	506
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.					
Jessie L. Hurlbut, R.	142	144	170	200	656
George H. Babcock.	35	24	24	33	116
COM'RS OF APPEAL.					
Manning Vermeule, R.	145	141	175	199	660
Rudolphus Mac Donald, R.	145	140	174	199	658
Jeremiah Manning, D.	157	85	55	208	505
Jasper G. Cadmus, D.	152	85	54	209	500
Total Vote	302	272	290	409	1172
" 1882	326	310	283	475	1394
" 1881	291	249	242	405	1187

FIRST WARD.

COUNCILMEN.	
John Simpson, D.	164
Teil A. Beguelin, D.	162
William M. Stillman, R.	133
James H. Kenyon, R.	128
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.	
John P. Bokaw, R.	145
Louis F. Wadsworth, D.	142
Daniel L. Allen, R.	134
Andrew Love, Jr., D.	97
CONSTABLES.	
Thomas Callahan, D.	149
George W. Grant, R.	144
Samuel F. Randolph, D.	124
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Vincent L. Frazee, D.	164
William A. Woodruff, R.	129
INSPECTOR.	
Louis F. Wadsworth, D.	136
William Addis, R.	152
CLERK.	
Walter L. Hetfield, D.	157
William M. Stillman, R.	136

SECOND WARD.

COUNCILMEN.	
John B. Dumont, R.	148
John Ross, R.	134
Gilford Mayer, D.	93
J. Marc Martin, D.	75
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.	
J. Burger, R.	139
Vincent W. Nash, R.	136
C. S. A. Davis, D.	85
CONSTABLE.	
Cadwallader Jones, R.	143
W. S. Chase, Jr., D.	78
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
P. A. Dunham, R.	142
George W. Rook, D.	82
INSPECTOR.	
John H. Doane, R	145
Louis M. Stover, D.	79
CLERK.	
Bernard B. Gray, R.	150
Charles Mc Ginley, D.	74

THIRD WARD.

COUNCILMEN.	
Charles S. West, R.	189
Frank E. Marsh, R.	171

[There were no Democratic nominations for Council in this ward.]

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.	
J. Oakley Nodyne, R.	186
Randolph M. Stelle, R.	173
CONSTABLE.	
Amos Moffett, R.	191
James Whalen, D.	35
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Amos Moffett, R.	186
Thomas H. Kellar, D.	40
INSPECTOR.	
Martin M. Thorn, R.	184
William J. Tobin, D.	40
CLERK.	
Oliver B. Leonard, R.	184
Whitfield Brown, D.	43

FOURTH WARD.

COUNCILMEN.	
William E. Gardner, D.	211
Andrew Love, Sr., D.	207
Robert Simpson, R.	194
H. Serrell, R.	177
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.	
Theodore J. Gillies, R.	221
Elmore D. Moffett, D.	203
Israel D. Ten Eyck, R.	203
Peter Hoagland, D.	181
CONSTABLES.	
Andrew D. Jennings, R	217
John Kiely, D.	172
Moses Carney, D.	171
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Elmore D. Moffett, D.	205
Wallace W. Coriell, R.	192
INSPECTOR.	
Andrew D. Jennings, R.	197
Michael Fields, D.	195
CLERK.	
Joel D. Heddes, D.	203
William M. Sebring, R.	200

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 3, 1883.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Pres't. Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—11.

Absent—none.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By the Board of Education, for the location of a lamp at the corner of Fourth and Union streets.

Referred to Lamps Com. with power.

CLAIMS.

T. O. Doane, $12; L. F. Wadsworth, 6; H. McDonald, 36; J. S. Cutter, 77 11; Jno. Johnson, 197 17; David J. Boice, 11; W. S. Chase 58.74; M. Conway, 7.75; C. Jones, 25; W. R. Mattox, 26 24; Geo. W. Grant, 50; J. C. Meeker, 31.05; E. Hartpence, 14; A. Runyon, 12; M. A. Cooper, 10; S. Vermeule, 6; Relief Association, 63.50; F. Hibbitts, 3. All referred to proper committees.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the Collector and of the Treasurer, and the quarterly report of the *Overseer* of the Poor, were received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Serrell of the Select Committee on the Clark matter reported progress.

Mr. Jones of the Select Committee on Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, reported that the property owners had been notified to remove the obstructions without effect, and offered a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to use all lawful measures to cause the removal of the obstructions and that the Street Commissioner take such steps in the matter as the Corporation Counsel may direct. The report was placed on file and the resolution adopted later in the evening.

Alms Com.—Mr. Beguelin reported correct, claims of Ford & Stiles, $15; J. Newman, 4.50; C. Peterson, 12; Muhlenberg Hospital, 42.14 and 28.71. Referred to Aud. Com.

Finance Com.—Mr. Serrell reported correct, claims of F. H. Gardner, $439.50; J. S. Cutter 77.11. Referred to Aud. Com.

Laws Com.—Mr. Coriell reported correct claim of E. S. Atwater, $18.20. Ref. to Aud. Com.

Police Com.—Mr. Jones reported correct claims of Geo. W. Grant, $50; W. R. Mattox, 26.24; M. Conway, 7.75; D. J. Boice, 11; C. Jones, 25; W. S. Chase, 58.74. Ref. to Aud. Com.

In relation to the bill of Carney Bros., Mr. Jones stated he knew nothing about it. If the Chief of Police took upon himself to order whatever he pleased, the Council could take the responsibility of paying for it.

Mr. Coriell asked if the goods were bought without authority.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the bill was referred back to the Police Com., for information as to who ordered it, and all other facts in relation.

Printing Com.—Mr. Ross reported correct claims of Runyon & Leonard, 24.45; M. Estil, 57.58. Ref. to Aud. Com.

Salaries Com.—Mr. Marsh reported correct claims of L. F. Wadsworth, 6; T. O. Doane, 12. Ref. to Aud. Com.

Streets Com.—Mr. R. Simpson reported correct claim of J. C. Meeker, $31.05. Ref. to Aud. Com.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Polak called up the ordinance concerning footways and sidewalks.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. R. Simpson, it was adopted.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on the 10th inst.

The rules were suspended and the Aud. Com. reported its approval of the Poor bills and Police claims in its hands. Warrants were ordered drawn in payment, and also for the claim of J. Johnson, $146.37, that had been laid on the table.

Mr. Serrell moved that the Corporation Counsel be directed to make a demand on Mr. J. B. Coward for $2,240.66 an amount of money belonging to the city retained by him, and in case the demand was not complied with to take steps to collect the same with interest from 1877. Carried, all aye.

The Council then adjourned.

THE postal note does not seem to grow in popular favor, and even its friends admit that it has not met their expectations. Reports received from all sections are to the effect that as a substitute for the money order the postal note is a failure. The sales do not seem to increase, and people do not appear disposed to adopt the note for the transmission of money except where only a small amount of odd cents is involved. The sale of the postal note has thus far not decreased the use of the money orders, except in very rare instances.

MISCELLANY.

Skates! Skates! a large assortment of skates just received of all the different makers boast. Ladies and gentlemen, call at Vanderbeek's music store, 33 Park avenue.

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Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

The oldest school teacher in New Haven is Sarah Wilson, a negress seventy-seven years old, who has been teaching for sixty years.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

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The imitation stained glass sold by H. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods. d-7-t-f

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demens's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A Boston bride received a $600 hand-painted toilet bottle as a present, and two nights after the wedding her husband hurled it out of the window at a dog whose howling kept him awake. An impenetrable gloom shrouds the honeymoon.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A Baltimore woman by the name of Charity struck her husband over the head with a boot and came near killing him. Charity begins at home.

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The Misses Longfellow, the daughters of the poet, who have gone to Newnham college, England, for two years' study, are receiving very pleasant social attention there.

Consumptives take notice that when all other remedies fail to relieve your constant and irritating tendency to cough, get a bottle of the Wild Cherry Rock and Rye prepared by I. Calvin Shafer and take a tablespoonful whenever you feel the irritation, and see if it does not help you. Sold by druggists, grocers and wine merchants.

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If there is anything that gets a woman completely deranged, it is to have her husband come home and inform her of the fact that he has met one of her old schoolmates on the street, and in reply to her question, "what did she have on?" answer, "I didn't notice."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE NATION'S STRONG BOX.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States has been recently submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. It shows that there has been a decrease during the past fiscal year from the figures for the preceding year in the receipts from customs of $5,704,238, from internal revenue of $1,777,226 and from miscellaneous sources of $968,962 and an increase in the receipts from the sales of public lands of $3,202,724. The total net revenue received during the year was $398,287,581 which is $5,237,628 less than the amount received last year. The net expenditures amounted to $265,408,137, an increase over those of 1882 of $7,426,697, and this increase, added to the amount of the decrease in receipts, makes a reduction in the amount of surplus revenue applicable to the reduction of the public debt of $12,664,366.

The gross assets were increased by $109,506,827 during the year and the excess of the cash assets of the government over its liabilities on the first of November, 1883, was $160,822,545 as compared with $135,151,688 on the same date in 1882. This increase of $30,755,715 is, however, reduced to $25,670,856 by the increase in the liabilities on account of the post-office department, in outstanding drafts and checks and disbursing officers' balances, and by the decrease in the fractional silver coin in the treasury and in the funds on deposit with national bank depositories. The general balance in the treasury increased from $143,964,893 on Sept. 30, 1882 to $163,232,463 on Sept. 30, 1883. The Treasurer recommends an appropriation to continue the distribution of fractional silver and minor coin, the appropriation made for that purpose by the act of March, 1883, having been exhausted about the first of October. He also recommends the redemption and retirement by recoinage into five-cent nickels of the three cent piece of the minor coinage.

IN THE TUNNEL.

A party of four persons were traveling on the Hudson River road one summer. In a seat was a young lady and a young gentleman who had been very attentive to her. In the seat behind them sat their friends, one of whom was a sportive young lady, fond of practical jokes and rather defiant of public opinion. As the train dashed through a short and very dark tunnel she leaned over and imprinted a resonant kiss on the cheek of the young lady in front of her. A scream followed and laughter came from the darkness all over the car. As the train ran into daylight the insulted young lady turned on her innocent escort and with snapping eyes and flaming cheeks, said:

"How dare you insult me in this manner?"

"I assure you," he said, stammering in confusion at the strangeness of his position, "that I have done nothing."

"Nothing!" she repeated, and burst into tears.

The passengers now ceased laughing and looked at the unfortunate young fellow indignantly. After further protests, which were not heeded, he went to the smoking car. The sportive young lady wrote a note the next day and explained matters. The young couple were reconciled, married, and the other young lady was not invited to their wedding.

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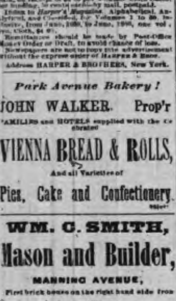

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John Darling, complainant and Margaret T. Gardner, et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Liberty street where the same is intersected by the northwesterly line of the lot now in possession of [illegible] J. Price; thence running along the line of that lot north forty-eight degrees east one hundred and fifty-nine feet more or less, to the corner of said lot in possession of said Price, and also to line of other lands of said Gardner; thence north westerly along said lands and parallel with Liberty street forty feet to the southeasterly line of a new street running from Liberty street to Leonard's line; thence southwesterly and along the line of said new street one hundred and fifty-nine feet to the northeasterly line of Liberty street; thence southeasterly along said line of Liberty street forty feet to the place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court (in equity).—Between Gabriel Bachman, complainant, and Charles E. Austin, et ux et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Mechanic street and in T. J. Gillies' southwesterly corner and is opposite the centre of an alleyway of twelve feet in width; thence along the centre of Mechanic street in a northwesterly direction thirty and ninety-three one hundredths feet to a point in said street; thence at right angles from Mechanic street in a northeasterly direction, forty-one and five-tenths feet to a point in line of Manning's lot (formerly); thence parallel with Mechanic street and in a southeasterly direction, [illegible] feet to said Gillies' line and in the centre of the aforesaid alleyway; thence along the said Gillies line and along the centre of said alleyway in a southwesterly direction forty-one and five-tenths feet to the centre of Mechanic street and place of beginning. Upon the express condition that a strip of land six feet in width on the southeasterly side of said lot and running back the entire depth, as above conveyed, shall be left open and unobstructed by the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, for the use of the alleyway, as above referred to, being the same premises conveyed to the said Charles E. Austin, by deed of Caroline Ross, bearing date May 14, 1875.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim [illegible] Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY,
JAMES S. LOUNSBERRY,
[illegible] S. ELMER.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Frederic Happel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December next.

MARGARET HAPPEL,
JOSEPH A. PATTERSON.

Dated October 2d 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 19th, 1883.

William B. Ostrom and Adam Vandervoort, Administrators with the will annexed of Frances Vandervoort, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 25th, 1883.

Mary Jane Elliott the Administratrix of Sophia Elliott, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereto against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, October 23d, 1883.

Chas. A. Haynes the Administrator of Edward B. Haynes, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To the Vilas National Bank of Plattsburgh—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Robert A. Reed is complainant, and you and others are defendants you are required to appear, and plead, demur or answer to the complainant's bill on, or before the second day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Eliza Barton to Robert A. Reed, dated June 1st, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, on lands in the city of Elizabeth, and you are made defendants, because you recovered a judgment against Charles W. Barton, in the Union County Circuit Court and therefore claim to have some lein on said mortgaged premises.

HENRY A. GARDE,
Sol'r of Complainant, P.O. Address Hoboken, N.J.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the First National Bank, of Plainfield, complainant, and Daniel S. Berry, et ux. et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

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THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible], complainant, and [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible], complainant, and [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

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THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible], complainant, and [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—[illegible]

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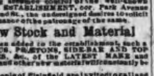

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'What time is it, Madeline?' asked Gaffer Hitchcock, carefully folding the evening paper, and placing it on the table.

The person addressed—a tall, slender woman about thirty — looked up from her knitting, and answered, with a pleasant smile.

'About half-past eight, I believe,' and, raising, began to put away her work.

Gaffer's question had been for the last six years the signal for retiring to rest, and, although it was full an hour and a half before the usual hour, Madeline never thought for a moment of hesitating to obey.

'Something has occurred,' she thought, 'and he will tell me before long,' for Gaffer had looked at his watch at eight, and a few minutes after, and at a quarter past had changed his chair, and coughed uneasily, and now he asked: 'What time is it?'

Madeline was the orphan daughter of an old schoolmate; Gaffer had taken her home with him when she was only ten years old, and his sister had cared for her with motherly solicitude, until she was wooed and won by Frank Reynolds and went to a distant city to live. Gaffer had made a terrible to-do about her marrying, called her an ungrateful good-for-nothing, and declared it was proper punishment for taking her in the beginning; but, nevertheless, spared no expense on the wedding trousseau. And when, about nine years after, she came back to her old home, widowed and childless, she was tenderly welcomed by the lonely man, for the grass waved over the grave of the good true-hearted sister.

For six years she had kept house for him, cared for him, humored him, and made everything bend to his comfort, as few daughters ever do. Lovers she had in plenty; those who would at any moment have laid heart, fortune and hand at her feet; and when Gaffer heard that Madeline had refused them, he chuckled at their discomfiture and smoothed her soft brown hair, telling her she was a good girl, every way worthy of their love only he knew she would never leave him.

He had grown so accustomed to seeing her happy, contented face by the opposite side of the fire, with some kind of work in her hands, that occupied neither brain nor attention, but left her always free to listen to him when he spoke, or play chess when the whim seized him, that he felt no fear at the attentions she received. He seldom spent an evening from home unless Madeline was with him; and he had never left his native city since she came home. He was thinking of all this to-night, as he watched her folding her work so carefully.

'What are you going to do, Madeline?' he asked at last.

'Going to put away my work,' she answered, simply.

'What are you putting it away for?'

'You asked me the time, and that is equivalent to saying, "I am tired of you Madeline; go to bed."'

'No, it ain't,' said Gaffer, gruffly; 'come back here, I want to talk with you—there, let that knitting-work alone. What is it, that you are in such a hurry to finish?'

'Stockings,' answered Madeline, sententiously; 'stockings for Madeline Reynolds.'

'Haven't you any more that you make such a fuss about this pair?'

'Yes, I have a pair on, I believe, and in case of an emergency I could borrow of you.'

Gaffer sat for a few moments in perfect silence; at last, with a violent effort and with very much the air of a man who has just made up his mind to have a tooth pulled, said:

'Maddy, I am going away.'

'Going away,' she repeated. 'Where to, pray?'

The tone of surprise in which the question was asked fully satisfied Gaffer of the importance of the revelation.

'Yes! I am going to New York; Bonnehue is going to be married on New Year's day, and wants me to be groomsman. Who would have thought old Bonnehue would have got married at last; why he's at least ten years older than I, and I most fifty. You see, Maddy, child, your old batchelor friend is not too old to get married yet. Dreadful pity leap year is most over; here I am, a hale, hearty man, in the prime of life, with plenty of money to support a wife, and no wife forthcoming. But what makes you so quiet—don't you want me to go?'

'No,' said Madeline, gravely, 'I would rather you would not go; I had made different calculations for New Year's; in fact, I rather think of getting married myself.'

'Madeline, are you crazy?' and Gaffer fairly bounded in his chair with astonishment. 'Why, what will become of the house? what will become of me? I'll starve, I know I shall!'

'You might live with me,' remarked Maddy, in the same grave, business-like tone.

'You know very well,' said Gaffer, testily, 'that I never could live with another man in the house; I should put him out before the honey-moon was over. And who may the happy man be? some blind old dotard? some conceited dawdy? some lame mendicant? some lazy vagabond, who sings love ditties to carry away Gaffer's money? or—or—'

Gaffer did not stop for breath, but for lack of sufficient expressive words to convey his detestation of the projected union.

'No,' said Madeline; 'he is not blind, or lame, or seeking after your fortune.' She hesitated for a moment, and then continued slowly: 'He is neither very young or very old, very blind or very cross, very good or very bad, very rich or very poor—but I believe he likes me.'

'Of course he has told you so in most affecting tones;' muttered Gaffer, ironically.

'No,' she said, quietly, 'he has not.'

'Madeline, are you crazy? or going into a dotage? Why did you not tell me you were so anxious to get married? and I would have advertised in all the daily papers for "a suitable lover for a widow not very far advanced in life, well preserved, and anxious to leave Gaffer Hitchcock." Why did you not tell me all this?' and his face clouded woefully. 'It's too bad, Maddy! I would never have believed you would go away again; it was bad enough to leave me when sister was here, but now, now, why Maddy! Maddy! think better of it—do, and don't leave me alone, child.'

Madeline's fingers worked nervously; how she longed for the knitting-work! 'Gaffer,' she said, without looking up, 'perhaps to-morrow you will not feel so badly about it. It is no sudden thing, my determination to get married; I have thought about it for over a year, and yet last night I would have said there was no telling when the wedding would take place.'

Poor Gaffer seemed perfectly undone at the news Madeline had imparted, but at her last words he started from his seat, and drawing up a chair, took a seat in front of her.

'It is not too late, then,' he said, his face radiant with hope. 'You can yet retreat. Oh! by the memory of past days; by the solemn agreement I entered into with your father, to guard his little girl; by all the years I have loved and striven to serve you, do not leave me now; you know that it would be taking away my life to part with you.' He took the two cold hands in his. 'Will you leave me? Dare you leave me?' Still no answer. 'If you would be happy away from me, my dear girl, say so, and Gaffer will not say another word; speak, Maddy, speak; don't mind me.'

The face of the woman was averted, but the words, though soft and tremulous, were distinctly heard by the anxious man before her.

'I never said I was going to leave you. If ever I marry again, it will be to be forever near you.'

The look of anxiety on Gaffer's face gave place to one of bewilderment, and then utter astonishment.

'Do you mean what you say?' he asked.

'I do; and it is for you to judge whether he is a blind old dotard, a conceited dandy, or after Gaffer's money.'

Then Gaffer rose, walked across the room and took his old seat, picked up the evening paper, and asked, 'what time is it?'

'Half-past nine. Good night.'

'Good night,' he answered, as if nothing had occurred; and Madeline put the knitting in her work-basket and left the room.

The next morning, at the usual hour, the bell was rung, and Gaffer walked down to the breakfast table, in dressing-gown and slippers, to see Madeline arranging cups and saucers in her own quiet, precise way; they talked very quietly together until Madeline asked:

'When are you going to New York, Gaffer?'

'Not till after the first of the month; for I expect to be married on New Year's day myself.'

There was nothing more said, and if Maddy ate little, Gaffer ate less.

'Maddy,' he said, when they had adjourned to the library, 'you are a very sensible girl, and I never knew before last night that I needed a wife; but I am fifteen years older than you, and what will the world say?'

'You suit me,' she answered, putting up her face for a kiss; 'and we will not invite the "world" to the wedding.'

KNEW HIS PAP, BUT NOT HIS MOTHER!

A few days ago a stock dealer from Flora, Ill., arrived in Cincinnati with a couple of car loads of stock, which he disposed of to good advantage. While down about the Ohio and Mississippi depot, over which road his stock had arrived, a pair of bunko sharps sized him up and concluded he was just the man they were looking for, and that they would turn an "honest" penny or so by bunkoing the sucker. So number one approached him and said, in the most cordial manner possible, at the same time holding out his hand: 'Why, how do you do, Mr. Black? When did you get here?'

The stock-dealer said to the nice young man: 'I guess you are mistaken. My name isn't Black but Joe Brown, and I am from Flora, Ill. I came here yesterday with a couple of cars of stock and sold out to-day and made a little money.'

'Oh,' said the nice young man, 'you must excuse me. I thought you were an old friend of mine by the name of Black who lives in Indianapolis.'

'No harm done, mister,' said the stock man, as he turned around and started up the street.

He had not gone more than a couple of blocks, however, before nice young man number two came up all smiles, held out his hand and shaking hands, said: 'Why, I'm real glad to see you, Mr. Brown. When did you leave Flora, and how is father?'

Said Brown, looking the nice young man over from head to feet: 'I left Flora a couple of days ago and brought some stock to the city, but I'll be gosh darned if I can tell you how your pap is, for I don't know him.'

'Don't know my father in Flora,' said the slick young man; 'why, he's president of the National Bank there; you must certainly know John Thompson.'

'Oh, ho, so you say John Thompson, president of the First National bank at Flora, is your pap?'

'Yes, I do,' said the nice young man.

'Well, then, if that's the case, I know your pap—you bet your bottom dollar I do. I have known him all my life; but see here, if Thompson is your pap, who in h—l is your mammy, for old John was never married?'

The nice young man suddenly left.

SPRING ELECTIONS IN TOWNSHIPS.

According to a supplement to the act of the Legislature entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," passed in 1882, the Board of Freeholders may change the date of the annual Spring elections "in the townships of any county of this State" from the second Tuesday in March, as at present to the second Tuesday in April, the different officers in positions at the time of such change to hold over during the intervening month, until their successors are elected; the election to be held thereafter on the second Tuesday in April of each year. This is to be found in chapter 81, laws of 1882. At a meeting of the Passaic Board of Freeholders last week a numerously signed petition was presented asking that the time of holding the annual town meeting in Pompton township be thus changed, and a resolution was adopted at the meeting authorizing such change not only in Pompton, but in West Milford, the inhabitants of which latter township also had expressed their desire for a change, through their representative, Freeholder Vreeland—providing it should be found lawful to change the time of holding the election in one or more townships of a county and not in all at the same time. The question here involved was subsequently submitted to County Counsel Drury, who is of the opinion that the change, as proposed, cannot legally be made. He thinks the law clearly contemplates a change, if any, is made throughout the entire county, and not in individual townships. Also that if once made there can be no subsequent return to the former day of holding elections, unless through recourse to further legislation, as the last clause of the supplement provides that in case of a change the elections must be held thereafter on the second Tuesday in April. The other townships of the county are understood to desire no change in this respect.

"We have struck a smoother road, haven't we?" asked a passenger of a conductor on an Arkansas railway. "No," replied the conductor, "we have only run off the track."

THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS.

Several explanations have been made from time to time of the beautiful sunrises and sunsets with which this city and all the surrounding neighborhood has been favored. The latest was made at the American Astronomical Institute. One of the members thought that the phenomenon was due to the fact that the earth was passing through clouds of meteoric dust. This view was confirmed by the fact that there had been an extraordinary number of large and brilliant meteors noticed in England and America during the last two or three weeks.

Professor Brooks confirmed this view when he described a wonderful flight of telescopic meteors he saw. The earth was now passing through a portion of *space particularly rich in meteoric matters*. Professor Oakley attributed the phenomenon to the moisture with which the lower strata of the atmosphere have been loaded during the last month. Through that cloud of moisture the rays of the sun struggled.

SEASIDE vs MOUNTAIN.

For several years past the tide of summer travel has been gradually tending mountainward and away from the overdone fashionable centers at sea and spring and lake. They crave rather, the free unhampered life and surroundings of the uplands and mountains, and seeking for it, they find it to their exceeding comfort and increased strength and health. The great crowds that have peopled the mountains the past summer prove the *fallacy* of the reasoning, wherewith they of the sea and others, have solaced themselves for want of patronage. If it was cold and raw and chill at the shore, and on the plains, surely it was more so on the mountains, and if lack of business and economy dictated a staying at home from the shore, equally so would the same causes prompt people from coming to the mountains. The truth is, the weather was simply glorious at the sea and on the mountain, and such as to invite and allure everybody away from city and town and daily home life, to take and enjoy a wholesome change. And while business has not had the usual activity of the few years past, it has not been depressed by any serious hurt, or to a point where it would demand a denial of the necessary vacation through the hot months.

A FRIGHTENED WITNESS.

Oakey Hall cites the following case among his reminiscences:

On one occasion a witness, to all mortal conclusions, perjured himself, and yet he seemed cool and natural. Presently the recorder of the Court turned in his peculiar, affable way, and said:

'My friend, the room is not hot, the day is cold, and yet you are in a perspiration—are you not?

There was no signs of this, but the witness instantly caught up his handkerchief and began to mechanically wipe his forehead.

'Are you ill? You look so ill?'

He responded by turning pale and gulping down some water.

Here the counsel for the defence showing signs of wishing to interfere, being afraid of his witness breaking down, but the Recorder interposed with:

'*Sorry to have agitated you but my* duty is like yours,' (the Recorder had an impressive voice,) 'to ascertain nothing but the truth.'

The witness turned and said: 'Please let me go. I am indeed ill.'

His testimony was withdrawn by consent.

At the conclusion of the case the Recorder said to me:

'I knew he was committing perjury, for he had a peculiar tremor of the eyelids, which, from my nearness to a witness, I can always see. And this tremor may generally be noticed in men and women who are lying.'

I GOT IT.

O h
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y o u
s e e
this great big boot,
belonging to an ugly
brute? It weighs a
ton or more I guess;
it gave me one parting
caress. I loved
a damsel, she was
fair as sunshine in
the autumn air. One
evening I did gladly
whirl into the domain
of my girl. We
talked of love, I
called her dove; we
met down to the
gate to spoon, beneath
the gleam of
harvest moon. I
pressed a kiss upon
her lips. It was so
sweet I gave another
sip. Oh! then he came,
the owner of this boot
the same. I felt a pressure
sore and quick, so
sudden that it made me
sick. Ten feet into the air I
flew, and dropped into the
horse pond too. I swore with all
my might and main, I never
would make love, no never again unto a
maid whose pa he wore— it isn't
fun—a boot that weighed
almost a ton.

—*Whitehall Times.*

Admiral Farragut, than whom the navy has never boasted a purer patriot and a braver man, attributed his success to the vow he early made and always kept, to never taste intoxicating drinks.

"Pause," said the highly cultivated Boston girl to her lover, who was about to kill a mosquito. "Pause; in the balanced and admirably economy of Nature, men cannot interfere without disarranging the whole order of things." And he paused.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 22, 1883.

Regular meeting of the Board, held Thursday, November 22d, 1883.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Bauer, Doty, Donahue, Halsday, Hubbard, Husbands, Isemann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Smith, Thompson, Vanderbeck—16.

Absent—Freeholder Dobbie—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from W. R. C. Coleman, Esq., Clerk of the City of Elizabeth, notifying the Board that at a meeting of the City Council held Nov. 13th, inst., Frank W. Bauer, Esq., was appointed a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Mr. Thomas White.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and placed on file.

Freeholder Bauer was sworn and took his seat as a member of the Board.

The Director presented a statement in reference to the laying of water pipes across the Monroe street bridge, Rahway, together with a communication from the Attorney of the Water Board of Rahway.

Which were read, and on motion of Freeholder Doty referred to the Legal Committee and County Attorney.

Dr. Schover, President, and M. H. Acken, member of the Water Board, being present, were, on motion of Freeholder Halliday, invited to address the Board in regard to the matter, after which Freeholder Halliday offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Water Commissioners of the city of Rahway are hereby granted permission to lay water main across the Monroe street bridge, Rahway.

After remarks by the Director and Freeholder Hubbard, the resolution was on motion referred to the legal committee and County Attorney with power, and to report at an early day.

RESOLUTIONS:

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the Freeholders from Summit be authorized to temporarily lower or repair bridge on Springfield road near M. & E. R. R. at a cost not to exceed $50.

On motion adopted—16 affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That hereafter this Board will not pay the bills of constables for attendance at Court unless *selected and summoned* in accordance with act on page 1,292 of Revision, and the Sheriff is hereby requested to furnish this Board with a list of the constables so *selected* and *summoned* at the commencement of each term of Court.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Bauer:

Resolved, That the election bill of Fred. Kuhlman as Clerk of Election, 2d district, 3d ward of Elizabeth, be paid when sworn to.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Newbury:

Resolved, That $10 be appropriated to pay for repairs to two culverts on Linden avenue and culvert on Morse's Mill road, Linden.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the balance due Wallace Vail for docking an extra wall at Grove street bridge, Plainfield, amounting to $40.50, be paid when work is completed, to the satisfaction of committee and bill is sworn to.

On motion adopted—sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Jas. G. Moore, Cranford, $15; L. Worrall, Elizabeth, 5.92; L. Trapp, Elizabeth, 25; A. J. Ryno, Fanwood, 10; L. B. Coles, Fanwood, 20.40; J. F. Sisco, New Providence, 14.62; Samuel Richards, Springfield, 5; J. F. Sisco, Summit, 20.31; George Todd, Westfield, 5.

Court Account—W. H. Sault, $6; J. C. Jepson, 7.50; Chas. A. Cornwall, 8; J. B. Farley, 9; John Stanton, 30; Jabez Marsh, 62; Chas. J. Smith, 6; Thomas Calahan, 6; William McCracken, 8; William Ennis, 6; J. M. C. Marsh, 8.25; Thomas Walker, 6; Chas. J. Smith, 12.

Coroners Account—H. H. Lowrie, 61.47; Thomas Terrill, Jr., 17.62.

Committee Expenses Account—C. W. L. Martine, $7.25; John J. Donahue, 12.

Election Account—Lewis Smith, Judge, Clark Township, $6; Israel Vail, Inspector, Clark Township, 7.70; F. P. Bulleman, Clark Township, 10.50; School District No. 6, rent, Clark, 15; C. L. Aby, Judge, Cranford, 6; J. C. W. Rankin, Inspector, Cranford, 6; F. H. Irving, Inspector, Cranford, 9.45; W. M. Irving, Clerk, Cranford, 7.50; W. D. Bigelow, rent, Cranford, 15; Thomas Rotans, Judge, Elizabeth, First ward, 1st dis., 12; P. Donahue, Inspector, Elizabeth, First ward, 1st dis., 9; Rudolph Braun, Clerk, Elizabeth, First ward, 1st dis., 9; Luther H. Hand, Judge, Elizabeth, First ward, 2d dis., 9; J. W. Dederick, Inspector, Elizabeth, First ward, 2d dis., 12; J. H. Lamb, Inspector, Elizabeth, First ward, 2d dis., 9; L. Fink, Jr., rent, Elizabeth, First ward, 2d dis., 15; I. M. Littell, Judge, Elizabeth, First ward, 3d dis., 12; H. Weeks, Inspector, Elizabeth, First ward, 3d district, 9; John Burke, Inspector, Elizabeth, First ward, 3d dis., $9; J. D. Lowden, clerk, do 10.50; Jabez Marsh, rent, do 15; William Hicks, Judge, Elizabeth, 2nd ward, 1st dist., 12; E. Grace, Inspector, do 9; John Corrigan, clerk, do 10.50; G. W. Cooley, Inspector, do 10.50; Mrs. Holzkamper, rent, do 15; Thos. H. Hinley, Judge, Elizabeth, 2d ward, 2d dis., 9; H. J. Schoppe, inspector, do 9; John McGhie, inspector, do 9; Daniel Hagerty, clerk, do 13.50; P. Keeland, rent, do 15; W. W. Zimmerman, judge, Elizabeth, 3d ward, 1st dis., 12; C. T. Peters, inspector, do 9; John Kleinhaus, inspector, do 9; P. McKeon, clerk, do 10.50; J. H. Geiger, judge, Elizabeth, 3d ward, 2d dis., 12; H. Zimmerman, inspector, do 9; T. F. Maher, inspector, do 9; F. Kuhlman, clerk, do 10.50; John Reuter, rent, do 15; Thomas Bergen, judge, Elizabeth, 4th ward, 9; W. H. Engel, inspector, do 9; E. Vandeveer, inspector, do; K. K. Stearns, clerk, do 10.50; A. S. Briar, judge, Elizabeth, 5th ward, 1st dist., 11; Coe W. Smith, inspector, do 9; E. P. Beebe, clerk, do 10.50; J. Mulhearn, inspector, do 9; Thos. Tillou, judge 5th ward, 2d dis., $12; Geo. A. Townley, inspector, do 9; James Cullinan, do 9; W. T. Foster, rent, do 15; C. C. Pollard, judge, 6th ward, 9; J. C. Richards, inspector, do 12; W. A. Miller, inspector, do 9; H. C. Smith, clerk, do 10.50; A. E. Norris, rent, 15; J. P. Ginsby, judge, 7th ward, 9; D. Neefus, jr., inspector, do 12; W. Skillen, inspector, do 9; A. V. Ross, clerk, 7th ward, 10.50; Jno. J. Smith, judge, 8th ward, 12; John D. Miller, inspector, do 9; Jas. N. Hyde, inspector, do 9; Walter Murphy, clerk, do 10.50; P. J. Ryan, agent, rent, do 15; D. H. Terry, judge, Fanwood, 10.30; James Ritchie, inspector, do 6; Edward Miller, inspector, 6; J. A. Baker, clerk, do 7.50; Excelsior H. & L. Co., rent, do 15; L. F. Mulford, judge, Linden, 9; W. Z. Mead, inspector, do 6; John Mulford, clerk, do 7.50; Matthias Doty, judge, New Providence, 10.20; D. B. Valentine, inspector, 8; N. Bonnet, inspector, 6; F. T. Wood, clerk, 7.50; B. Jones, rent, 15; Wm. A. Woodruff, judge, Plainfield, 1st ward, 13.25; L. F. Wadsworth, inspector, do 9; Wm. Addis, do 9; W. L. Hetfield, clerk, do 10.50; F. A. Dunham, judge, 2d ward, 13.25; L. M. Stover, inspector, do 9; J. H. Doane, do 9; B. B. Gray, clerk, do 10.50; V. W. Nash, rent, do 15; Amos Moffett, judge, 3d ward, 13.25; W. J. Tobin, inspector, do 9; M. M. Thorn, do 9; O. B. Leonard, clerk, do 10.50; H. McDonald, rent, do 15; T. J. Gillies, judge, 4th ward, 13.30; Michael Fields, inspector, do 9; A. D. Jennings, do 9; J. A. Demarest, clerk, do 10.50; J. B. Miller, rent, do 15; G. F. Jones, judge, Rahway, 1st ward, 12.50; D. Romayne, inspector, do 9; E. S. High, do 9; D. H. McCoy, clerk, do 10.50; City of Rahway, rent, two years, do 30; Isaac L. Miller, judge, 2d ward, 12.50; W. J. Geary, inspector, do 9; A. J. Haliday, do 9; W. Drumpleman, clerk, do 10.50; M. Hermes, rent, do 15; J. D. Trussler, judge, 3d ward, 12.50; D. G. Urmston, inspector, do 9; John C. Biore, do 9; S. R. Ryno, clerk, do 10.50; Clarkson Wright, judge, 4th ward, 12.50; Jacob Heyer, inspector, do 9; Charles Drake, do 9; A. B. Crane, clerk, do 10.50; J. W. Shevillo, judge, Springfield, 6; L. P. Denman, inspector, do 9.50; Henry Morgan, do 6; R. O. Marsh, clerk, do 7.50; J. H. Pheasant, judge, Summit, 10.80; J. R. Behan, inspector, do 6; Samuel Houston, do 6; W. F. Murphy, clerk, do 7.50; G. A. Vassolia, rent, do 15; Edward A. Blake, judge, Union, 9; John Coulter, inspector, do 6; Wm. Earl, do, 6; A. Woodruff, clerk, do, 7.50; Township of Union, rent, do 15; H. L. Fink, judge, Westfield, 6; A. E. Wilcox, inspector, do 6; J. S. Borbane, do 9.70; L. M. Whitaker, clerk, do 10.30; Westfield Township, rent, do 15.

Incidental Account—Cook & Hall, $56; Board of Education, City of Plainfield, 41.78; E. S. Atwater, 15.85; J. A. Fay, Jr., 136.95; D. T. Ames, 10.

Members' Pay Account—C. W. L. Martine, $88.88.

Public Buildings Account—Rolla Engine Co., 45; W. H. Tucker, 13.01.

School Account—N. W. Pease, $131.98.

On motion of Freeholder Doty the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
November 22d, 1883. Clerk.

Rates of Advertising.

SPACE	WEEKS 1	WEEKS 2	WEEKS 3	MONTHS 1	MONTHS 2	MONTHS 3	MONTHS 6	MONTHS 12
1 in.	$1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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THE KEY NOTE.

Speaker Carlisle upon assuming his seat as presiding officer of the House of Representatives struck the key note of *Democracy* by declaring:—

"What the country has a right to expect is strict economy in the administration of every department of the Government."

"Just and equal taxation for public purposes."

"A faithful observance of the limitations of the Constitution."

"A scrupulous regard for the rights and interests of the great body of the people, in order that they may be protected, as far as Congress has power to protect them, against *encroachments* from every direction."

Such concisely expresses the true mission of the Democratic party, and to win success, it is essential that party leaders shall be fearless and outspoken, untrammeled by selfish interests of any kind, and enlisted only for the honor of Democracy and the glory of country through the enhanced and permanent welfare of all the people.

It is time for the Democratic party to boldly assume an aggressive attitude, and moving forward with steady tread, under its own distinctive banner, to fight with determination for the overthrow of every species of public injustice, extravagance and corruption, thereby re-investing governmental affairs with the plain, practical and honest character the Fathers of the Republic designed they should ever bear.

No observing and fact respecting citizen can or will deny the necessity of Reform, and the absolute lopping of many evils which have been permitted to grow and fasten their poisonous fangs upon the body of popular freedom.

Such evils are clearly manifest, and becoming more and more defiantly hostile to the rights and privileges of the people.

Democrats! Keeping step to the music of the Constitution, march resolutely forward!

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Labor is the architect of wealth and to withhold from labor its just reward is robbery.

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Respect for the opinion of others and deference to the personal influence of custom and association mark the wise opponent.

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Cotton once assumed the title of King, and now Money seeks to wield that sceptre in the United States. It is rank treason to the principles of free government.

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Personal slavery has been totally and forever abolished in this country, but, freedom will not reign supreme until the shackles of monopoly are trodden under foot by an outraged people.

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The mightiest power in this land, when zealously exerted, is that of the sovereign people as voters. It can overturn the plans of wily politicians as easily as a slight knock breaks a pipe stem.

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District Attorney Peckham, who was recently appointed in place of Mr. McKeon, deceased, has resigned the position on account of ill health. Peter B. Olney has been appointed in Peckham's stead.

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Better than a millionaire, and more worthy of public honor and esteem is the man, however poor, who industriously follows a legitimate pursuit for the means of living, and whose private character stands unblemished by any moral defect.

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The murderer of Miss Phœbe Paulin, of East Orange, has not as yet been found, and probably never will be. This adds another to the long list of mysteries happening within the past few years which the smartest detectives have failed to unravel.

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About all the American people require in the way of legislation is equitable taxation for the support of an *honest and frugal government, the preservation* of peace and good order, the protection of life and property, and a free opportunity to earn and enjoy the fruits of industry.

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The Somerset *Unionist-Gazette* says that the case of The County vs Jacob Kline, (Mr. Cory's son-in-law) has been finally disposed of by the payment of the judgment recovered by the county. The Board of Freeholders have received the $800, due from this source and the suit is ended. In the Cory suit the Board have determined to have the case re-tried this ensuing term.

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It is understood that in the coming term of the State Legislature an effort will be made to repeal the law against special legislation. It has frequently been found to operate to great disadvantage, since a general law cannot always, in the nature of things, adjust itself to special conditions, and the locality has thus been deprived the benefits which a special law would confer.

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The last wonderful invention of Peter Funk statesmanship is that fathered by Mr. Blaine, to continue taxing the people enormously and then annually divide surplus revenue to the extent of a hundred millions or more among the States, to be, in many instances, pocketed by spoilsmen. That train will be switched off by the people before it reaches the White House, Mr. Blaine.

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The parents of Governor-elect Leon Abbett celebrated their golden wedding on Friday night last at their residence 1330 Marshall street, Philadelphia. The father of the Governor-elect is now upwards of eighty years of age, but is still hale and hearty. B. Frank Abbett, a brother of the Governor, is a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, from the Twentieth Philadelphia district.

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To imagine a more horrible story than the confession of Samon, the Laconia, N. H., murderer, would indeed be difficult. He first killed Mrs. Ford, put her body in a trunk, and carried it to the house of the Roddys. They received him, and the trunk was taken in with him, they being in ignorance of its fearful contents. Unable to sleep through fear of consequences that would follow the murder of Mrs. Ford, he in a frenzy of despair killed the Roddys and sought to wipe out all evidence of his crime by burning the house and his victims with it. Of all the atrocities lately recorded this stands pre-eminent in horror.

NEW JERSEY'S REPRESENTATIVES.

United States Senators McPherson and Sewell have been appointed on the following Standing Committees of the Senate:—Mr. McPherson a member of the Finance, Naval, Civil Service and Retrenchment Committees. Mr. Sewell a member of Military Affairs, Railroads Committees and Joint Committees on Enrolled Bills and Epidemic Diseases.

IT'S ALL SETTLED NOW.

According to the Dover *Iron Era*, the Republican party need not go, since the Democrats have nominated Carlisle for Speaker. That journal quotes the opinions of several prominent members of large iron firms, who are of the unanimous opinion that the nomination of Carlisle will injure the Democratic party and insure the election of a Republican President in 1884. Well, we are glad the question is settled—in their minds. Now wave that bloody shirt some more, gentlemen.

CONGRESS AND O'DONNELL.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, introduced in the House on Monday the following resolution: That this House bring to the notice of the President the case of Patrick O'Donnell, claiming to be a citizen of the United States, and now under sentence of death in Great Britain, in the hope that the President may secure *such reasonable delay in the execution* of the sentence as will enable the President to ascertain whether the said O'Donnell is a citizen of the United States, and if so, whether he was tried and convicted in accordance with the provisions of municipal laws of Great Britain and the requirements of international law. The resolution was adopted.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

The State Board of Canvassers met at Trenton Tuesday afternoon of last week. Senators Merritt and Carpenter were appointed to read the returns, which were compared with the list prepared in advance by the Secretary of State. It was necessary to make only one or two trivial corrections. From the table below, which shows what the vote was in each county for each of the Gubernatorial candidates, it will be seen that Abbett's majority over Dixon is 6,809. The vote was as follows:

	Dem. Abbett.	Rep. Dixon.	Pro. Parsons.	Gr'nbk Urner
Atlantic	1807	2069	206	56
Bergen	3368	2130	66	19
Burlington	5606	5661	624	[illegible]
Camden	4980	5042	420	13
Cape May	703	736	203	21
Cumberland	3021	3661	66	[illegible]
Essex	15,107	17,804	186	286
Gloucester	2667	2668	84	144
Hudson	15,293	12,089	26	26
Hunterdon	4491	2657	495	194
Mercer	4589	6619	161	79
Middlesex	5005	4274	186	[illegible]
Monmouth	7113	5686	82	873
Morris	3709	4329	306	196
Ocean	1024	1566	5	47
Passaic	3464	5748	184	30
Salem	2619	2094	130	69
Somerset	2947	2622	29	97
Sussex	2967	1728	100	167
Union	4064	4844	16	265
Warren	4405	2611	250	127
	103,856	97,047	4153	[illegible]

Abbett's majority over Dixon is therefore 6,809.

STATE ITEMS.

If the first three days of December are a sign, the winter will be a pleasant one.

New Jersey is the only State in the Union that can boast of having no State tax.

The Millville *Herald*, a Democratic newspaper, which was started in 1872, has been compelled to discontinue publication.

John I. Blair, of Blairstown, Warren county, is rated as the richest man in the State. He is put down as worth $15,000,000.

J. M. Patterson and Thos. A. Moore, of Woodbury, are said to have patented a glass bottle stopper for which they have refused $50,000.

Vineland's Fire Company has been strengthened by the addition of twenty firemen, 150 feet of new hose, new couplings and a speaking trumpet.

Lawyer Vaneycle, who was so badly beaten by editor Cheesman, at Bridgeton, is said to be in no possible danger, and will be about in a few days.

The 108th session of the State Legislature *will begin on the 8th of January*, and the inauguration of Gov. Abbett will take place on the 15th of Jan.

David Dickerson, of Chatham, has produced "grafted hickory nuts," which are of superior quality. The idea is a new one, and he believes it will be extensively copied.

The New Jersey Civil Service Association will make an effort for the enactment, during the approaching session of the Legislature, of a record bill, similar to the one passed last winter in New York.

Application will be made to the Legislature at the next session for the formation of "The Farmers and Citizens' Game Protective Society of Atlantic county," to act independently of the West Jersey Game Protective Society.

The *Sunday Globe* is the title of a new paper for journalistic favors published at Camden, N. J., with the name of A. J. Milliette, T. C. Hamilton and J. T. Rowland as editors and publishers. The *Globe* is a handsomely printed and well edited sheet and deserves success.

A corps of civil engineers have arrived in Flatbrookville, Sussex county, making a survey for a new railroad from the Delaware Water Gap to a point on the line of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad called Carpenter's Point, where the State lines of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey come together. The new road will be thirty-seven miles long and will be *built by the Delaware, Lackawanna* and Western. It will follow the Delaware river the entire distance.

George Smith, who said that he lived in New York, applied at the Jersey City station for lodging. He was informed that there were no accommodations there for lodgers and he went away. Shortly he returned carrying a roll of muslin which he threw on the desk, saying: "You will have to send me up now; I stole that." Smith said that he was dying of consumption, and having neither home nor friends, he wanted to be sent to jail where he could get something to eat and a place to sleep.

Lizzie Berry, a handsome young woman of 22 years, and living with her family on the Polify road, near Hackensack, started in company with her brother for New York to witness the sights. At the Hackensack station of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad she stopped to visit the post office, and in attempting to recross the track in front of the 9.12 a. m. train she was knocked down by the engine and cut to pieces. Many who were about to take the same train were so shocked that they returned home.

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U. S. Senator McPherson's address at Washington is the Arlington Hotel, and Senator Sewell's 1501 I street.

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John Koop, the self-confessed murderer of Amanda Fisch, at Perth Amboy last Summer, and who was arrested at Philadelphia by Chief of Police Col. Fauratt, of New Brunswick, has been indicted for murder by the Middlesex Grand Jury. The queer part of the story is, however, that Koop now denies the story, and the woman Fisch has been found alive at Quakertown, Pa. Who the murdered woman at Perth Amboy was, is now another mystery.

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A remarkable conspiracy was brought to light in New York recently. A secret organization of grocery clerks was discovered, whose members were each pledged to steal $125 monthly from their employers. The money went into a common fund, from which members were allowed weekly benefits in sickness, or a fixed sum to start in business for themselves. It is commonly believed that adulterations in groceries have already reached the safety limit; but if proprietors of grocery stores are compelled to get back from their customers the losses they suffer from dishonest clerks, we may look for sugar that is all sand.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Oliver J. Rose, a Stanhope boy, trapped *a rabbit weighing four pounds.*

Last week Jesse Reeves, of Port Elizabeth, Cumberland county, killed a white deer, being the second one killed in that vicinity during the season.

The outcry raised some months since that a Mr. Silk, an Englishman, and a pisciculturist, had stolen 10,000 young black bass from Greenwood Lake, appears to have been a false alarm. In all he obtained *2,000 small fish, and these he* bought and paid for.

A movement is on foot for presenting *to the next Legislature a petition asking* for the repeal of the West Jersey Game Protective Society's charter. The present difficulty existing between the Pennsylvania and New Jersey members of the organization is the cause of this action.

There has probably been more small game killed in Sussex County this season than for several years past. A party of three returned to Newark a few days ago with one hundred and twenty rabbits, besides other game. They killed their game on the borders of Sussex and Warren county.

At the meeting of the West Jersey Game Protective Society, held on the 6th inst, at Heilemann's hall, Camden, N. J. Charles H. Barnard of Gloucester City was declared elected secretary for the ensuing year. The following directors were elected: For Atlantic county, Wm. Risley; Cape May, Lawrence Peterson; Cumberland, Thomas W. Walker.

George Powell, a storekeeper at Tuckahoe, Cape May county, gave chase to a young deer that passed his store recently, and caught it by the hind legs as it stumbled on the edge of some brush. With the aid of a friend he secured it alive, and sold it to Mr. Gladding, at Market and Water streets, Philadelphia, for $20. This is equal to the boys in the mountains of Sussex catching trout with their hands.

There is splendid duck shooting on the Potomac now and this kind of game is a glut in the market on account of its abundance. All kinds, from the little red head to that epicurean delight, the canvas back, are to be found in large quantities about five miles below the city, and its no uncommon sight to see dealers from the market trying to get rid of their superfluous stock by peddling wagon loads through the streets.

MARRIAGES.

HANSEN—RUOFF—Dec. 9, 1883, at the residence of Mr. Eugene A. Gross, by the Rev. F. Koeghl, Peter Hansen to Maria Ruoff.

TUTZMAN—BROWN—On Thursday, Dec. 6th at the residence of the bride's mother, Westfield, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of Plainfield, assisted by Rev. Newton W. Cadwell, of Westfield, John Martin Stutzman to Anna Louise, daughter of the late Joshua Brown.

DEATHS.

NEAL—In this city, Dec. 4, 1883, of meningitis, Florence, daughter of Samuel J. and Kate Neal, aged 4 years.

NEWELL—In Netherwood, Dec. 8, 1883, of paralysis, Sarah A. Newell, in her 64th year.

RYAN—In North Plainfield, Dec. 6, 1883, James Ryan, aged 29 years.

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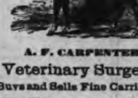

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December 5th, 1883.—d14w3

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WE HAD INTENDED TO HAVE IN THIS SPACE A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CUT BUT WE LENT IT TO ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS AS HE WANTED TO EMBELLISH HIS DRY GOODS PAPER WITH IT. HE HAS NOT RETURNED IT AND WE ARE CONSEQUENTLY OBLIGED TO DISAPPOINT OUR FRIENDS.

Nevertheless we Have a large and Beautiful Assortment of
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, ... City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN UNION COUNTY.

348 days past—Days to come, 17.

Oh! for a North Plainfield lock-up.

CHRISTMAS one week from next Tuesday.

LAST Sunday was the second Sunday in Advent.

THE jockey shape is this season one of the most popular styles in available hats.

THE scholars in the public schools have commenced to practice Christmas hymns.

THE returns are not as yet all in, but so far the net receipts of St. Mary's Fair amount to $1,800.

TWO little dogs, with their collars connected by a short string, is the latest style of pet dog accompaniment.

THE action of the New York Central R. R. in the reducing of its commutation rates, may compel the New Jersey Central to do likewise.

FOR holiday goods and Christmas presents, consult our advertising columns. Prices as low as New York establishments, and your car fare saved.

MAYOR MAXSON and City Judge Good, of this city, were among the many speakers who addressed a Prohibition meeting in New York city last week.

REV CHARLES P. GILLEN, late acting rector of St. Mary's Church, this city, has been appointed rector of St. Bernard's Church, Mount Hope, by Bishop Wigger.

THE new Opera House at Yonkers, N. Y., was begun since ours, yet it is now all plastered, artists are painting the scenery and it is advertised to open January 15.

THE Somerset county court has shown its good sense by the re-appointment of Mr. P. V. Weaver as one of its Constables. He is the right man in the right place, every time.

REV. FATHER O'BOYLE, from the church "Star of the Sea," Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered a lecture on the "Immaculate Conception," at St. Mary's Church, last Sunday evening.

THE concerts of the Plainfield Vocal Society will attract larger gatherings than any other entertainment offered. Seats are sold way back into the Sunday school room of the Park avenue church.

THE fine display of West's statuettes, and other holiday gifts in M. Estil's show windows on Park avenue, attracts the attention of passers by. Mr. Estil has the reputation of selling low for cash.

THE lecture of Geo. W. Bain, Esq., on "Temperance", and that of the Rev. Rob't Lowry, on "Cardinal Wolsey," in the Methodist and Park avenue Baptist churches respectively last evening, undoubtedly drew large houses of appreciative citizens.

THE Plainfield Turn Verein at its hall on Second street, this (Thursday) evening, is enjoying one of its evening sociables. The great event of this society, however, is its Fourth Annual Ball, to occur at VanDeventer Hall, Monday evening the 24th inst.

THE Warren Mission thoroughly deserves the aid it asks of the public to assure the success of the Mission Christmas Festival. In another column on this page will be noticed its appeal and to which the liberal hearted of our citizens should reply with generous assistance.

MR. CHARLES SMITH having leased for five years from April 1st the entire corner of Front and Somerset streets, will lower the floors and convert the premises into a commodious saloon, handsomely furnished and supplied with every desire of his large list of patrons.

AT a meeting of the town commissioners held recently it was resolved to build a prison at Woodbridge. The building is now finished, and all tramps will be quartered there at night and obliged to work on the public road the next day to pay for their board and lodging.

MR. HUGH O'DONNELL having just purchased the Seaman stables on Sixth street, is offering the very best of accommodations for boarding horses and guarantees careful attention. Anyone desiring to engage carriages for calling or driving, should favor him with their patronage.

AN old-fashioned man from the mountain was in this city a few days since, and saw a pair of dudes promenading on Front street. He eyed them with deep interest until they turned the corner, when he was heard to say: "Gosh! what things a feller sees when he hain't got his gun."

MR. JOSEPH T. DUNHAM, formerly of this city where he was born and brought up, is the patentee of a combination tag and envelope that is endorsed by the leading business houses of the country. By its use the invoice is sent with the goods and postage saved, while other advantages commend it to shippers.

RESIDENTS of the South-side will be glad to learn from the announcement of Bowers & Co. on our second page to-day, that a full line of the best candies at uniformly low prices, as well as a large assortment of nuts, fruits etc. for the holiday season, can be procured at their establishment on the corner Peace and Fifth streets.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature for the enactment of a special law for the county of Monmouth, to prevent injury or damage of live stock, by keeping or allowing to be kept any nest, or hive, or other receptacle for insects capable of stinging such live stock, within 500 yards of the field, or other place in which such live stock is kept.

THE Directors of the Plainfield Public Library would be glad to receive from the citizens of Plainfield and the friends of the library at large, contributions for the library of books or volumes suitable for either reading, study or reference. All persons having spare books will, by placing them on the library shelves, materially aid this, one of the most beneficial of Plainfield's public enterprises.

METUCHEN has a "Village Improvement Society," the main object of the members of which is to arouse public spirit in the town and awake an interest on the part of the citizens, to improve and keep in order their own property, to bring a moral influence to bear, that will encourage the people and especially every property owner to do all in their power to bring about the necessary improvements, and not to interfere with existing taxation.

A WELL planed conspiracy for the wholesale liberation of all the prisoners in the Union County Jail was discovered recently. Four fine steel saws of the most delicate workmanship, a file of the latest and most approved pattern and a razor were found on two of the prisoners, and a close inspection of the window bars in the interior of the jail showed that operations for a general break-out had been made. It is believed that confederates of the prisoners were diligently working on the outside.

THE suspended National Bank of Rahway has again resumed business, with Abram F. Shotwell as President, M. W. Brett, Cashier, in the place of T. W. Shotwell. Hon. B. M. Price succeeds Frederick Shotwell in the Board of Directors. A large amount of money was deposited by different business men of the city Saturday morning, more, it is reported, than was taken out by the run. A notice has been issued that the annual election for Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

THE newly-elected officers of the city are all sworn in.

THE regular meeting of the Union Club will be held next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE National Republican Convention is to be held in Chicago, Tuesday, June 3d, 1884.

THE Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

A LADY was almost run over, one day this week, by the mail wagon that is allowed to rattle over our sidewalks.

THE most awful pun of modern times is going the rounds. It is thus: "Maryland, have you seen Dela wear her new Jersey yet?"

JUDGE GOOD held Court in Pruden's Alley last Saturday morning, and suspended sentence of 30 days over a resident therein.

DEMAREST the Front street grocer will furnish you anything desired in his line at the most reasonable prices. Fruits and nuts in large assortment.

YOU can buy any book published at a lower price than of the publishers, at the rooms of the Central Book Agency, Front street facing Park avenue.

IF you don't believe he knows how to do it, look at the way Rockfellow has dressed his window at the corner of Park and North avenues, with tempting dainties.

THE *Central Times* of this week publishes an article on roads showing what might be done in Plainfield to rid it of its greatest curse—rough and muddy thoroughfares.

SOME person must have been "flush" of money Monday night last, as on Tuesday morning early, two or three parties picked up bills of small denominations on the sidewalk corner Front and Somerset streets.

THERE will be an extra rehearsal of the Plainfield Vocal Society, this evening. *The last before the coming concert* will be in the Park avenue church next Tuesday evening, to which will be admitted only the escorts of the chorus.

PECK'S window this year surpasses all previous efforts. The little ones are delighted with it, and even older folk find it entertaining to look at. Besides this attraction there are even greater ones inside—holiday goods in large variety at low prices.

WEDNESDAY morning last the sun shone quite warmly, the sparrows chirped merrily, the grass looked fresh and green, and a down-trodden son of sunny Italy ground "Spring gentle Spring" from a hand-organ before our office door.

ALREADY candidates "loom" for the positions of City Clerk, Street Commissioner, Overseer of the poor, etc., for the coming year. There's plenty of time, gentlemen. *The majority of you will be left, so don't be in a hurry.*

NINETEEN years experience as a news-dealer in this city enables Mr. William H. Williams, at No. 7 Park avenue, to assure the public of his ability to supply them with the newspapers and periodicals of the day, promptly and at prices entirely satisfactory. Read elsewhere what he offers.

Only the Ward Councilmen.

It is only the Councilmen elected from Wards who are to determine by lot which shall serve the long or short term, and not the Councilmen-at-large.

Governor-Elect Abbett's Rooms.

Governor-elect Abbett has engaged a suit of rooms at the Trenton House for himself and family. Room 16 will be the room *for the reception of visitors.*

A Corporation with a Soul.

J. Warren Brown, of Westfield, dropped a $2 50 gold piece in the money-box of a cross-town car, No. 100 on Twenty-third street, New York, on Saturday. He wrote a letter of inquiry to the Company and Monday the identical coin was returned to him.

Out Before Christmas.

Wednesday was sentence day at Elizabeth and this is what the boys got. Charles Ulrich, assault, 10 days; Thos. Moore, assault, 10 days; Wm. Conners, assault, suspended sentence; Patrick Day, selling liquor to minors, judgment of lower Court sustained.

A Relic.

Mr. Wallace Vail of this city has in his possession the commutation ticket used by his father, Stephen Vail, over the Central Railroad of New Jersey, when the road was first built, in 1842. The style of the ticket then used is much different from the present.

Instigating a Strike.

If Councilman Marsh succeeds in persuading the Council to authorize the repairing of the running and striking "departments" of the Town Clock, he will be only accomplishing one of the many desired reforms we are assured he contemplates during the coming year.

The Usual Success.

We neglected last week to mention a fact which every body knows—the Thanksgiving dance and entertainment of the Plainfield Saengerbund, was most enjoyable in every particular and entirely successful. The floor managers were Messrs Charles Meyer and A. Scheidler, and Prof. Frazee led the music.

Just the Scheme.

The townsmen of North Plainfield—our neighbors who unfortunately live over the brook—need a lock-up, a town-hall for primaries etc., a court-room, and in fact just the building for many public uses that can be secured by the purchase of the old public school property on Harmony street. Buy it, gentlemen!

What The Hotel Does.

Mr. W. Randolph, now stopping at the Hotel Netherwood, has purchased the Briggs cottage near the hotel and after completing the repairs he contemplates, will take possession with his family, who now reside in Richmond, Va. This makes the sixth cottage that has been sold or rented at Netherwood since the Hotel opened and there is very fair prospect of considerable additional building in that vicinity in the Spring.

One Man's Philanthrophy.

The property at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street, directly opposite the residence of A. C. Baldwin, Esq., is now owned by Mr. Job Male, who intends erecting thereon a building to be used as an art gallery and library. This same philanthropic gentleman, who has done so much for the beauty of that part of the city, offers to erect a club house of any design to suit in every particular the taste and desires of the Union Club, upon that association signing a lease to occupy it for a term of years.

Regarding Unity Lodge Reception.

In our report last week of the Unity Lodge reception we inadvertently omitted, among the names of those who took part in the exercises, that of Miss Lizzie Marsh, who gave a very entertaining recitation. Notwithstanding a severe cold with which the lady was suffering at the time, her part was rendered in an excellent manner, and elicited appreciative applause from the audience. Unity Lodge at their last convention passed a resolution of thanks to those who volunteered to make the programme of their entertainment so interesting.

Afraid to Go.

One of our gallant police force was requested, Tuesday evening, to go down in the Boulevard and arrest a resident who was beating his wife to death. He said "I can't leave my beat. The Captain will go down and get him in the morning." He was right. The Captain got him, and "him" got 80 days.

At the Park House.

The Park House is filled for the winter—but a few rooms being vacant—and besides the life imparted it by the guests, is becoming quite the fashionable place for the holding of sociables and evening dances by residents of the vicinity. Thursday evening, Miss Clara M. Thompson, of La Grande avenue, entertained a number of her friends in the parlors.

Why They Need a Lock-up.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock of Wednesday evening, "Shamrock," the owner of the trotting horse "Bullfrog," attempted to club life out of the animal with a spade, on Somerset street. This sort of thing was stopped by the interference of spectators, *and the horse was led away from* its brutal tormentor. That's another occasion which calls for a North Plainfield Lock-up.

"Great Deeds of Great Men."

The last lecture of the course in the Methodist church, will be given Tuesday evening, December 18th, by Charles H. Fowler. Dr. Fowler's power over an audience is too well known in Plainfield *to make a description necessary.* His lecture on "Great Deeds of Great Men," which is to be given Tuesday evening, is his best. Every body ought to hear it. Tickets with reserved seats may be secured at Reynolds' Pharmacy for 50 cents.

Those Turkeys.

And now we are informed that it was our young friend David Smalley, who *sold Mr. Bintz those splendid* Thanksgiving turkeys instead of "Uncle David." While, probably, it makes no difference to the reader which one it was, it does to young David, who prides himself on keeping as fine a meat and poultry stand on Somerset street as can be found anywhere, and therefore he desires the public to know where the Thanksgiving poultry came from.

Week of Prayer, 1884.

The week of Prayer commences with the first Sunday in the year, January 6th, and the general arrangements of topics is as follows:

Monday, January 7—Praise and Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, January 8—Confession of Sin, and Prayer for Cleansing the Renewal.

Wednesday, January 9—Prayer for Families and Instructions of Youth.

Thursday, January 10—Prayer for the Church of Christ.

Friday, January 11—Intercession for the Nations.

Saturday, January 12—Prayer for Missions at Home and Abroad.

This is the general series of topics, and sub-divisions may be made according to the wishes of pastors and churches.

Monogram Collectors.

A new wrinkle among the ladies is to secure a collection of monograms of their male friends, which are engraved on, in imitation of coin, and arranged in a pyramid or circle, and worn as an ornament instead of a breast pin, but which answers the purpose very well. Where there are several in collection, as is usually the case, the centre piece is said to usually contain the monogram of the one for whom the young lady entertains the highest regard, although for good and sufficient reasons this may be replaced by another piece of silver and of course another monogram. A number of young ladies are endeavoring to out-do each other in securing a collection of these keepsakes. There is said to be much sport in it, and in many cases the young gentlemen are only to anxious to oblige.

The First Vocal.

The first of the three subscription concerts of the Plainfield Vocal Society, to be rendered at the Park avenue church, next Thursday evening, will, we believe, introduce to our public a well balanced, and most efficiently trained chorus, in a very judiciously selected programme of glees and part-songs. These will include Rheinberger's "King Eric," Louis' "Waken Lords and Ladies Gay," Stewart's "Bells of St. Michael's," Hatton's "He that hath a pleasant face" and Hensel's "Woodland Valley." The gem of the evening, however, is to be Gounod's *Messe Solennelle.* The soloists are all well know to us, and all favorites. They are Mme Clementine Lasar-Studwell, soprano, Mr. Wm. E. Dennison, tenor, and Mr. E. W. Bray, bass. The accompanists will be Miss Blanche Fitzhugh and Mr. H. E. Benedict.

Mistaken Again.

The *Central Times* of yesterday says:

"As for the enforcement of the liquor law; nothing has been done whatever * * * One or two ridiculous attempts were made in the early part of the year to convict illicit sellers, but nothing came of them."

The truth is that in the prosecution of liquor sellers this year, the City for the first time within our memory has been successful in the Court of Appeal. After a vigorous contest in the City Court, the liquor seller was found guilty of selling liquor to minors—the worst phase of liquor selling—and a fine of $50 imposed. Three lawyers defended the case, and an appeal was taken with the hope of finding some technical loop-hole of escape, but none could be found, and the higher court, after a new trial, and elaborate argument, gave its judgment, Wednesday, in favor of the city with added costs.

Mr. Locke Richardson's Recital.

If any remedy has been applied, its effect upon the acoustic properties of the Park avenue Baptist church was not apparent last Thursday evening. After testing the ability to hear distinctly, or even to hear at all, in various parts of the auditorium, a choice of conclusions was forced upon the writer—either that experiment had augmented the difficulty, or that Mr. Locke Richardson's reputation as an elocutionist was questionable. The church was crowded, and although many left during the intermission because they could not hear or understand, *those more fortunately seated seemed* greatly interested and correspondingly entertained. The next of the Course will be Mr. Wm. I Marshall's great lecture entitled "An evening in Wonderland, or the Yellowstone National Park," illustrated with the stereopticon. It will occur Thursday evening, the 27th inst.

Codington-Runyon.

The fashionable circles of Morris and Somerset counties' society were in a flutter of excitement on Thanksgiving Day—the occasion being the marriage, at Millington church, of Miss Rachel Runyon, only daughter of Isaac S. Runyon, to William H. Codington, Esq., a member of the law firm of Jackson & Codington of this city. The day was all that could be desired and the sun shone with all the brightness that could *be asked for by the most superstitious.* The beautiful little church was filled to its utmost capacity and seldom, if ever, was there present a congregation where youth and beauty and fashion so abounded. The marriage service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gibbs. Afterwards about seventy favored ones adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents where a reception was given in honor of the event. It is the intention, we are informed, of the happy couple to become residents of this city.

Information Wanted.

Letters have been received by Postmaster Pope, of this city, from residents of Spearfish, Dakota Territory, asking information regarding one Frederic C. Graham, who died at the above place November 11th. From letters found upon deceased's person, directed from Plainfield, N. J., it is inferred that he had relatives living here. The letters bore no signature, but were evidently from a near relative, possibly his mother. Any information given to the Post Office authorities here will be forwarded to those making inquiries.

Telephone and Messenger Service Combined.

Through the medium of new wires, telephone subscribers are now in direct connection with Jersey City, Elizabeth, Rahway and New Brunswick, and from the former station connection is made with New York and other points. Also, at the central office in Plainfield, messengers are now at call for any light work—delivering messages, invitations or parcels, distributing hand-bills, carrying mail and for many other purposes. The *rates are fixed at 10 cents for a delivery* within one-half mile of the office, and 30 cents per hour for continued service.

He Wont Make Calls This Year.

Councilman-elect C. D. Wadsworth, Esq., sent for an officer, Friday evening last, to take in charge a man found loitering around his premises. One of the force received the summons and hunted up the rest of the force; then the two found and lighted a lantern, and meandered up Peace street and wandered around through the outskirts of the city with the evident intention of coming up on their victim from behind and seizing the villain unawares. While this performance was going on Captain Chase heard of the matter and at once went after the man and locked him up. He gave the Mayor his name the next morning and His *Honor gave him 60 days.*

Right You Are, Curtis!

A report having gone abroad that ex-Judge George M. Curtis, of N. Y. city, was to conduct the prosecution of Jas. Nutt, for the murder of Nicholas L. Dukes, the traducer of his sister and murderer of his father, the ex-Judge last week sent the following characteristic letter to Edward C. Allison, of Uniontown, Pa., who represents the prosecuting authorities in the case:

> NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.
>
> MY DEAR SIR—When I telegraphed you that I would come to Uniontown I thought you wanted me for the defence. Under no circumstances would I join in the prosecution of the boy. Money cannot tempt me. I believe he did right. Yours or I would have done the same. I hope he will be acquitted. With the able bar that represents the defense, the result ought to be in no doubt.
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> Yours truly,
> GEORGE M. CURTIS.

Personalia.

Mr. William H. Brower started for Arizona Territory last week to be absent some time on business.

The announcement is out of the approaching marriage of Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Laing, of this city, and Mr. David A. Zeagler, of Denver, Col. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the brides parents on Fourth street, West, next Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Thomas D. Winchester, for so many years the popular proprietor of the Western Hotel, Courtlandt street, has leased the Brower House, on Broadway, corner of Twenty-eighth street, New York city, and assumed proprietorship of the same. The many friends of Mr. Winchester, in this section, will no doubt be glad to learn of this new venture, and will call upon him when in the city.

Fire Board Meeting.

After the numerous failures for want of a quorum, the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department again met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening last. Present—Messrs VanWinkle, Gillies, Depew, Jones and Fisig. The minutes of the last meeting (Oct. 9th) were read and approved after correction. Mr. Jones from the Com. on Wells, reported that two steamers had found the supply of water at the corner of Front and Somerset streets inexhaustible. Also from the special committee on the building of Warren Engine House, reporting the work as done and approving as correct the several bills for the same amounting to $1,089 79. The following election of new firemen was then confirmed: George Cook and Thomas Keller of No. 2 Eng. Co., Frank Church and Henry Haurand of No. 1 Eng. Co., Charles Trotter of Zephyr H. & L. Co. The following claims were presented and ordered paid: Berry & Thorn, $27.62; Ecmonds Bros., $119.41; Jno. A. Thickstun, $22.30; Chas. Seibie, $4.50; Weed & Hall, $49.85; Geo. Keller, 75; Geo. Collins, $46.50; A. D. Cook & Bro. $167 44; T. O. Doane, $209.13; P. V. Weaver, $5.75; J. P. Hoffman, $4.95 and $36 65; J. V. Whitlock, $5; A. V. Rossell, $1.50; Robert Skinner, $6.00; L. M. French, $153; Carney Bros., $92.29; Thos. Jennings, $1.50; Henry Bilyeu, $3.29; E. Manning, $1.90; M. Hamilton, $6; Jos. Noel, 1; M. Estil, $3.70; Plainfield Gas Light Co. for quarter ending Dec. 1st, $87.30, re'fd to Com. on Repairs and Supplies for examination and payment by Treasurer if found correct. Some discussion arose upon the question of exempting firemen from [illegible] of taxation. Mr. Jones held that every fireman was so exempt immediately upon his election, while Mr. Gillies thought a new member should be first tried and proved an active fireman before the certificate was granted. Mr. Depew thought that every member in the year 1883 was entitled to an exemption from the taxes of that year. The Secretary, on motion, was authorized to issue a certificate to every person who shall have been a fireman when the assessment for the year was made and approved. Further bills were presented and ordered paid as follows: Jas. Macbeth & Co., $16; W. B. Gransel, $25; Runyon & Leonard, $10.75; Wm. C. Davis, $1.20; Alex Gee, $2; E. Manning, $3.70; E. Walters, $60; W. L. Force & Bro., $16.10; T. O. Doane, $13.09; A. D. Cook & Bro., $89.84; John Brown, $126.36. A communication was received from No. 3 Eng. Co., announcing the resignation of Foreman Coleman and the election of Jno. Becker in his place. Also a notification of the resignation of Messrs Adam Beck and Samuel Wallace from Zephyr H. & L. Co.—action endorsed. The Common Council notified the Board that it deemed it inexpedient for that body to *take any steps towards the apprehension* of incendiaries, and suggesting the Board take such action itself. Communication filed. The Chief Engineer sent in a list of repairs needed, which list was referred to the President. The Board then adjourned.

A FEW minutes spent behind the scenes at our post office will convince almost any one that the position of postmaster is not such a very soft snap after all; and although the work is not very laborious yet it is a severe tax on the energy and patience of the official. The school children are particularly annoying, as they stop both going and coming from school in the morning and afternoon and pester the postmaster with inquiries for the mail of their parents as well as their neighbors. But some of the grown up ones are almost as provoking. Some of them, for instance, have been on the arrival of every mail for the past two years, except, perhaps, on one or two occasions, and in this time have received about two letters. And yet a postmaster is supposed to be always as pleasant as a May morning.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 10th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—President Livingston, and Messrs Corlell, Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Rose, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—8.

Absent—Messrs Boguslin, Polak, Serrell—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Corlell the rules were suspended and a recess of ten minutes taken.

It was moved that when the Council adjourned it be to meet again in one week. Carried.

The following claims were presented: F. A. Dunham, $6; C. C. Moroe, $8; H. McDonald, $10; W. A. Woodruff, $16; S. A. Davis, $6; J. H. House, $8; W. F. Messersmith, $8; J. A. Demarest, $6; B. B. Gray, $18; R. Merritt, $15; W. L. Hetfield, $19.75; W. J. Tobin, 15; Amos Moffett, $6; Geo. W. Houseman, $; V. W. Nash, $22; T. J. Gillies, $27; O. B. Leonard, $18; A. D. Jennings, $12; W. Addis, $15; J. B. Miller, $25; J. H. Doane, $15; D. L. Robinson, $6; M. Thorn, $6. Ref'd to Com. on Elections.

Also the following: Jas. Maynard, $11 for winding the town clock. Ref'd to the Finance Com., which on motion of Mr. Marsh was also directed to enquire the cost of putting the clock in striking and running order.

Also the claim of Mrs. E. L. Laine, $10; ref'd to the Alms-Com.

Mr. Marsh moved that in anticipation of the collection of taxes of 1883, a loan be made with the First Nat. Bank for $3,500 at 60 days. Carried, all present voting aye.

The Council the adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. Andrew Schuyler has purchased the Moore property on N. 1st St., now occupied by Mr. Cornelius Mesler.

Mr. William Post, mine host of the Scotch Plains Hotel, has exchanged his grey Messenger horse for a very beautiful fleet-footed golden sorrel. Look out for him on Park avenue when the snow comes.

Mr. William C. Stanbery was unanimously elected active honorary member of Excelsior H. & L. Co. of Scotch Plains, as a mark of great esteem felt by the Company in consideration of donation of lamps made by him for their new Hall.

Mr. William Hetfield, the Collector of Fanwood Township, is suffering from a very sudden and painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken with it while at work in the cornfield, and has been confined to his house since. It is to be hoped he will be able to meet the eager tax payers at the appointed time.

John Marsh, Jr., has moved to the Mollenhauer Mansion, he having recently purchased it. To say that it is one of the most lovely and picturesque locations, would be only using a mild term. The house has a commanding situation on elevated ground, running up the base of the mountain and almost at the extreme rear of the premises, with a broad and extensive lawn gradually sloping from the front, with large forest trees at intervals; also a miniature lake and stream, rustic bridges, summer houses and trellised arbors, with the mountains for a background, all go to make it a beautiful and attractive residence.

WESTFIELD WISPS

Honorah Mc Carty, wife of John Mc Carty, died on Monday morning last of pneumonia.

William Long swapped his celebrated sand-pounder to Charles Lyons for a team of mules.

John S. Irving is building an addition to his large lumber sheds to accommodate his increasing business.

Joseph H. Clark was the only juryman drawn last week from our town to serve as petit juror at the January term of Court.

Considerable interest is manifested in the proposed great billiard match between "The Professor" and the "Golden-haired Constable," on Saturday evening next—bets being about even. Supper at 10 p. m.

The Westfield Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held a special meeting on Saturday evening last and appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect upon the death of one of their number—Stephen B. Mapes.

The marriage of Miss Annie L. Brown, daughter of the late Joshua Brown, residing on Clark street, to John M. Stutsman, occurred on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes of Plainfield, assisted by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of our town. It was a very quiet affair—none but the immediate friends and relatives being present. The bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

The next Lamp-Light Sociable is to be held at the residence of Dr. Joseph B. Harrison, corner of Broad and Elmer streets, on Monday evening, Dec. 17th. All interested in the lighting of our streets are invited to be present. The persons having the sociable in charge promise to give a very interesting entertainment, well worthy the price of admission, which is small. Every person in favor of the welfare of our village should show it by being present on that evening.

The death of Stephen B. Mapes occurred at his residence, on Prospect street, on Saturday last, after an illness of ten days. He contracted a severe cold on Evacuation Day in New York city, which developed in an attack of Typhoid Pneumonia, which disease was the cause of death. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Long before the time for the services to commence the house was filled with friends and relatives. The floral offerings were many and of beautiful design. The Westfield Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, of which he was a member, attended the services in a body. The Rev. Mr. Ostrander, of New York, assisted by the Rev. Warren Hoagland of the M. E. church, and H. J. Neill of, the Congregational church, officiated. The body was taken to the depot on Tuesday morning for the 10:08 train, escorted by the members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 and Empire Engine Co. No. 2, followed by all the children of the Public School and many citizens. He was interred in the family plot at Greenwood, New York. The Public School building No. 10 has been draped in mourning, and also the house of H. & L. Co. No. 1. The death of Mr. Mapes has created a void in our community which will be hard to fill. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. He moved to our town about 21 years ago from New York State, and immediately took an active interest in the welfare of our village at that time, especially in that of Public Schools. He was President of the Board of Commissioners that built the new school house on Prospect street, and has been President of the Board of School Trustees for the last 15 years. For several years he was a very efficient member of our Town Committee. He was a Democrat in politics and President of the Democratic Association of our town. In March 1881 he was elected Chosen Freeholder from our town, and again re-elected in March 1882—although our township in politics is largely Republican. He was the first person to advance money for the purchase of the present Hook & Ladder Truck.

MISCELLANY.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to take this opportunity, through your valuable paper, to thank the Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, for their promptness in paying my son's insurance, which was received by me within 21 hours after death.

MRS. ELIZABETH RYAN.

Skates! Skates! a large assortment of skates just received of all the different makers boast. Ladies and gentlemen, call at Vanderbeek's music store, 33 Park avenue.

Call in at Swain's, 32 W. Front street, and see his line of Holiday Gifts, consisting of Paintings, Engravings, Beveled Mirrors, Artists Materials, Christmas Cards, etc., very suitable for a gift to your friends or for your own home. d14w2

"Overcome by gas" is the head line on a daily paper. We know these tremendous gas bills would kill somebody sooner or later.

West's Statuettes, fine assortment, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue. d14w3

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

A Western town recently had a shower of snails, and a mean editor in an adjacent county said he guessed they'd fixed on the right place to come to.

Call at Estil's and examine the stock of Holiday Goods. Full line of Johnson's celebrated gold pens and pencils.

"I will not dilate on this theme," said an orator. "That's right," said a listener; "dilate early, by all means, and spare your audience."

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Choice selection of Holiday Gifts, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m8tf

A Danbury man whose wife was buried on Saturday did not marry again until the following Tuesday, and people began to think he never would marry again.

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The imitation stained glass sold by H. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods. d-7-t-f

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The wild turkeys of Texas live on pecan nuts, and are finely flavored as those who eat them are finely favored.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup. Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Don't jump out of bed immediately on awakening in the morning. If there are any fires to be built, let your wife and the hired girl do it. It will give them a fine appetite for breakfast.

A startling fact. Heart Disease is only inferior in fatality to consumption, [illegible] Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. It has cured thousands, why not you? $1 at Druggists.

Wed Cherry Rock and Rye as prepared by I. Calvin Shafer, [illegible] at Druggists.

It is a sight worthy of an artist's crayon to see a woman, while talking through a telephone to her grocer three miles away, stamping her little foot and shaking her fist as though the poor man was qualling right before her.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Think of the poor Mormons with so many mothers and one father, at a Thanksgiving table that sticks clear out of doors and over into the next lot, where the children have to sit in the cold and telephone in for fodder and mudder, too.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? [illegible] Shiloh's Vitalizer. [illegible] Sold by R. J. Shaw.

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Oh, what a cough!—Will you heed the warning. [illegible] Shiloh's Cure [illegible] Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

The plumber looks on complacently while the coal dealer marks up his prices because it is going to be a hard Winter, and the ice man increases his price because the Winter will be mild. The plumber's prices are as fixed as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

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That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. [illegible] Trial Bottles Free at H. P. Reynolds' Drug Store. Large size $1.

Dolls are now made that sing, and this fills a long-felt want. Nine-tenth of married men cannot sing, and when they try to lull the baby to sleep with music they really frighten the little one by their horrible noise. Now the singing doll can be put in the cradle with the live baby, and every domestic hearth becomes really happy.

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It seems hard that a man must become famous in order to see his photograph. [illegible] "Pinafore's Pinafore" [illegible] day without a rival.

Patriotic fire quenched: At a school examination a clergyman was descanting on the necessity of growing up loyal and useful citizens. In order to give emphasis to his remarks he pointed to a large flag hanging on one side of the schoolroom, and said: "Boys, what is that flag for?" An urchin who understood the condition of the room better than he did the speaker's rhetoric, exclaimed: "To hide the dirt, sir!"

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Friends Wishing to Contribute to the

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

MAKE HIM ODIOUS.

The following, on the vote seller, from the Trenton *State Gazette*, is none too emphatic:

"The press and people of New Jersey should unite to make odious the base creature who will sell his vote. This would be one of the most effective ways of breaking up the lamentable and alarming prevalence of this evil custom. Make him odious; let him feel himself a moral leper and outcast from the society of decent men; let the finger of scorn be pointed at him as the dirty dog, unworthy the name and proud privilege of American citizens, who sells his great national birthright for a mess of pottage. Let him be shunned by all respectable people, and pointed at by the children as a dastard defiling the image of manhood. Make him feel that he is unfit for the company of clean people; and that he is loathed as covered all over with moral foulness.

The pitiful scoundrel who will sell his vote richly deserves such a fate. He is the most contemptible of all despicable creatures. His baseness strikes at the very root and foundation of Republican institutions. If all men were like him our Government would fall to ruin. The utterer of counterfeit coin strikes at the use of money. This vile wretch strikes at the use of the ballot. His crime is a meaner and more dangerous one than that of the counterfeiter. Let him be made odious."

A new hotel is being erected at the corner of Broadway and Ocean avenue, Long Branch. It will have a frontage on Broadway of 128 feet and 100 feet on Ocean avenue, and will accommodate about 150 guests. The cost will be about $12,000.

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A recent report court case in England showed how absurdly a good law may be made to operate when Dogberry is on the bench. A man walking through a field on a Sunday saw a rabbit struggling in a trap and mercifully ended its sufferings. The magistrate, however, gravely declared him guilty of two offenses—killing game on Sunday and killing game without a license—and fined him $5 and the costs of the action.

Sheriff Bowers, of Warren county, has not yet succeeded in recapturing Peter Smull, the horse thief, who escaped from the jail at Belvidere some time ago. The Sheriff learned that after the escape Smull broke into the cabin of a boat at Broadway, N. J., and stole a coat for Corling, one of the men who escaped with him; also that Smull visited his father's house in Easton the night of his escape and obtained $28. It is the intention of the Sheriff to have Smull's father arrested for aiding him to escape.

From the *Monroe Democrat* we learn that a most remarkable case is that of John Dolan, ex-Burgess and a prominent citizen of Susquehanna, who some four weeks ago began bleeding at the nose and before the flow could be stopped had lost some twenty quarts; since then the flow has recommenced occasionally, at times being as high as four quarts, until at last accounts he had lost in all fully forty quarts. Mr. Dolan's weight before the trouble commenced was 375 pounds, and he has since lost 100 pounds.

It has just been decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania that when a passenger goes into a sleeping car, and occupies a berth and pays for it, the valuables and portable property he may have in his possession, after he is asleep, are in charge of the sleeping car company. It is bound to exercise a reasonable vigilance in looking out for the welfare of the passenger, who is no longer in a condition to look out for himself. If the passenger is robbed under such circumstances the company must foot the bill. This decision does not seem to be unreasonable. The charge for the sleeping car service is large enough to cover the cost of insurance against robbery.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CENTURY

PROGRAMME FOR 1883-'84.

The programme for the fourteenth year of this magazine, and the third under the new name, is if anything more interesting and popular than ever. With every season, THE CENTURY shows a decided gain in circulation. The new volume begins with November, and, when possible, subscriptions should begin with that issue. The following are some of the features of the coming year:

A New Novel by George W. Cable, author of "Old Creole Days," etc., entitled "Dr. Sevier," a story of New Orleans life, the time being the eve of the late Civil War.

"Life in the Thirteen Colonies," by Edward Eggleston, separate illustrated papers on subjects connected with the early history of this country.

Three Stories by Henry James, of varying lengths, to appear through the year.

The New Astronomy, untechnical articles, by Prof. S. P. Langley, describing the most interesting of recent discoveries in the sun and stars.

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The Bread-winners, one of the most remarkable novels of the day, to be completed in January.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John Darling complainant and Margaret T. Gardner, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Liberty street where the same is intersected by the northwesterly line of the lot now in possession of Master S. Price, thence running along the line of that lot north forty-eight degrees east one hundred and fifty-nine feet, more or less, to the corner of said lot in possession of said Price, and also in line of other lands of said Gardner; thence north westerly along said lands and parallel with Liberty street forty feet to the southeasterly line of a new street running from Liberty street to Leonard's line; thence northwesterly and along said line of said new street one hundred and fifty-nine feet to the northeasterly line of Liberty street; thence southeasterly along said line of Liberty street forty feet to the place of beginning.

Granting also the land in front of said premises in Liberty street to the middle thereof, subject to the easement of the public, and also the land in front of said premises to the middle of said new street, which is to be kept open for a public highway forever.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court (in equity) Between Gabriel Backman, complainant, and Charles E. Austin, et ux et als, defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Mechanic street and is T. J. Gillies' southwesterly corner and is opposite the centre of an alleyway of twelve feet in width; thence along the centre of Mechanic street in a northwesterly direction thirty and ninety-three one hundredths feet to a point in said street; thence at right angles from Mechanic street in a northeasterly direction forty-six and five-tenths feet to a point in line of Mulaney's lot (formerly); thence parallel with Mechanic street and in a southeasterly direction thirty-one and one-twelfths feet to said Gillies' line back to the centre of the aforesaid alleyway; thence along said Gillies line and along the centre of said alleyway in a southwesterly direction forty-six and five-tenths feet to the centre of Mechanic street and place of beginning, upon the express condition that a strip of land six feet in width on the southerly side of said lot and running back the entire depth, as above conveyed, shall be left open and unobstructed by the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns to form one half of the alleyway, as above referred to, being the same premises conveyed to the said Charles E. Austin, by deed of Caroline Ross, bearing date May 14, 1878.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Jackson & Codington, Sol'rs.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between John L. Brewster and Charles J. Howell, complainants and Evan Jones, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Putnam street intersects the easterly line of Kensington avenue; thence along said southeasterly line of Kensington avenue in a northerly direction eleven hundred and sixty-four and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet to the southeasterly line of La Grande avenue; thence along said southeasterly line of La Grande avenue northeasterly two hundred and thirty-one and two-tenths feet to the southwesterly line of Berckman street; thence along the southwesterly line of Berckman street in a southeasterly course one hundred and eighty-four and four one-hundredths feet to the westerly line of Park Place; thence running in a southerly course along the westerly line of Park Place three hundred and forty-seven and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to a stake and corner of Freeman's land; thence running in a southwesterly course at right angles to Park Place one hundred and fifty feet to the rear line of Kensington avenue lots; thence running in a southerly course along the rear line of said lots eight hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the north erly line of Putnam street; thence along said northerly line of Putnam street westerly one hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning.

Granting also the lands in front of said places on Kensington avenue, La Grande avenue, Berckman street, Park Place and Putnam street, to the centre thereof, to be used as public street.

Being a part of the premises conveyed to the parts of the first part by deed of Jacob G. Laing and wife, dated August 11, 1883, recorded in Book H of Deeds for Union county, pages 384, 5 and 6; also a small piece purchased of Elizabeth Freeman and husband, dated January 2, 1879, recorded in Book 4- of Deeds for Union county, pages 288, 289 and 290.

Excepting and reserving from the above described tract of land so much thereof as is described in a certain release of mortgage made by John L. Brewster to Evan Jones, dated March 1, 1877, and recorded in Book 115 of Deeds for Union county, page one hundred and eighty-nine, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

J. B. Coward, Sol'r.
B&C Fees $12 80 d7w7

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Ephraim S. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December next.

SARAH W. LOUNSBERRY,
JAMES A. LOUNSBERRY,
LUTHER S. ELMER.

Dated Oct. 9th, 1883.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 23d, 1883.

Mary Jane Elliott the Administratrix of Sophia Elliott, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, October 23d, 1883.

Chas. A. Haynes the Administrator of Edward B. Haynes, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of said estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To the Vilas National Bank of Plattsburgh—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Robert A. Reed is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, and plead, demur or answer to the complainant's bill on or before the second day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Elias Barton to Robert A. Reed, dated June 1st, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, on lands in the city of Elizabeth, and you are made defendants, because you recovered a judgment against Charles W. Barton, in the Union County Circuit Court and therefore claim to have some lien on said mortgaged premises.

HENRY A. GAEDE,
Sol'r of Complainant, P.O. Address Hoboken, N. J.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the First National Bank, of Plainfield, complainant, and Daniel S. Berry, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884.

At two o'clock p. m., of said day, All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First tract—Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading through Plainfield, being at one time John Briant's corner, now Joseph A. Patterson's corner; thence with his line south east, allowing variation, three (3) chains and eight (8) links to a stone in line once John Briant's and now Joseph A. Patterson's and a corner once Benjamin Stelles, now Plainfield Fire Department's; thence with their lines north east, allowing variation, eighty-two (82) links to a stake being another of what was once Stelles' corner, now in a line of Alexander Dunham's land; thence along the line of Alexander Dunham's and Randolph Dunham's line northwest three chains (3) and eight (8) links to a stone in the middle of the aforesaid road, thence along the same eighty-two (82) links to the place of beginning.

Containing one-quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom the following tracts of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Front street and in the division line between lands of the parties hereto and Joseph Patterson; thence along said Patterson's line south forty-six degrees east one hundred feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with the southeasterly side of Front street for a distance of twenty-two feet; thence north forty-six degrees west and parallel with said Patterson's line for a distance of one hundred feet to the southeasterly side of Front street; thence along said side of Front street in a southwesterly direction twenty-two feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the rear line of A. Dunham's land situate on Exchange Alley, said point being a rear corner of the estate of D. Lennox and R. Frazee; thence south forty-seven degrees and forty minutes west along the division line between the estates of D. Lennox and R. Frazee ten feet to a point; thence north forty-four degrees and ten minutes west thirty-two and sixty-six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence north forty-eight degrees and thirty-two minutes east ten feet to a point in the rear line of A. Dunham's land, said rear line being also the northeasterly side line of the R. Frazee estate; thence south forty-five degrees and ten minutes east along said line thirty-two and fifty-one one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths square feet.

And if the proceeds of the sale of the above tract of land should not be sufficient to pay and satisfy, unto the complainant, the amount of its principal, interest and costs, then in that case to sell the following described tract of land, viz.:

Second tract—Beginning at a point in the rear line of A. Dunham's land, situate on Exchange Alley, said point being a rear corner of the estates of D. Lennox and R. Frazee; thence south forty-seven degrees and forty minutes, west along the division line between the estates of D. Lennox and R. Frazee ten feet to a point; thence north forty-four degrees and ten minutes, west thirty-two and sixty-six one hundredths feet to a point; thence north forty-eight degrees and thirty-two minutes, east ten feet to a point in the rear line of A. Dunham's land, said rear line being also the northeasterly side line of the R. Frazee estate; thence south forty-five degrees and ten minutes, east along said line thirty-two and fifty-one one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning.

Containing three hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths square feet.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Wm. R. Maxson, Sol.
B. & C. Fees $18 n30w6

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Union County Orphan's Court. In the matter of partition of lands of Randolph Dunn, deceased, on petition of Lewis C. Dunn. Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, Commissioners appointed in this cause, will, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated October 17, 1883, expose for sale on the premises, in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Thursday the third day of January next, at the hour of two in the afternoon the following described land and premises, viz.: situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of New street and Maria Parkhurst corner; thence in the middle of New street southwest seventy-two and three-quarter links to a stone in Beal Stelle's line; thence with his line and Elias Kirkpatrick's north one three chains and ninety-three links to a stone in Centre street; thence in Centre street southeast seventy-two and three-quarter links to a stone and said Parkhurst corner; thence with her line a southwest three chains and ninety three links to the place of beginning containing twenty-nine one-hundredths of an acre of land, and is reserved on southwest side one and a half rods, being half of New street, to be kept open for highway purposes, and also half a rod on the northeast side of the land described above, which is Centre street to be reserved for highway purposes; the above described lot being part of the land conveyed by deed dated January 1, 1848, to Isaac S. Manning, from Wm. W. Todd and wife, and was conveyed by the executors of said Isaac S. Manning, deceased, to said Randolph Dunn, in his life-time, by deed dated February 28, 1868, and recorded in the clerk's office, of Union county, in book [illegible] of deeds, page 138, etc.

ELIAS R. POPE,
J. FRANK HUBBARD,
JOHN ROSS,
Commissioners.

Dated October 17, 1883.

Notice of Application!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature to change the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Union from the centre of Jefferson avenue, Dunellen, to the centre of Bound Brook, from Green Brook to the present line.

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Arrangement Commencing Nov 18, 1883.

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Leave Plainfield 5.17, 5.43, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.05, 8.26, 8.44, 9.37, 10.37, 11.08 a. m. 12.33, 1.37, 2.32, 2.57, 3.45, 5.45, 7.01, 8.43, 9.40, 11.31 p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.41, 10.56, 11.07 a. m., 1.37, 3.52, 7.07, 7.30, 9.12 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 9.00, 12.00 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.05, 8.26, 8.44, 9.37, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.37, 2.32, 2.57, 3.45, 5.45, 7.01, 8.43, 9.40 p. m. Sunday—8.41, 10.55, 11.07 a. m., 3.52, 7.07, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 9.00, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6, 7, 8.40, 7.05, 9.10, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.35 a. m., 12.10, 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.05, 7.49, 9.56, 11.45, 11.29 a. m., 2.06, 3.16, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.06, 6.33, 7.06, 8.07, 9.14, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.05, 9.14 a. m., 7.45, 6.42, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.36, 7.05, 7.20, 8.00, 8.21, 9.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.00, 2.09, 3.20, 5.25, 8.18, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.25, 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.49, 9.55 a. m. 2.06, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.33 p. m. Sunday—5.05 a. m., 6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 7.00, 8.57 A. M., 12.50, 4, 6.55, P. M. Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg daily Except Sunday 6.00 P. M.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.05 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.49 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.06 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.26 a. m., 1.49, 3.45 p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 10.33 a. m.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.26, 11.08 a. m., 3.45, 5.45 p. m., for Freehold and Keyport.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 1.27, 6.31, 10.19, 11.29 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.46*, 7.41, p. m. Sunday—1.27, 9.45 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.27, 6.31, 10.19, 11.29 a. m. 2.16, 5.04*, 6.46*, 7.47 p. m. Sunday—1.27, 9.45 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks sts., 3.10, 8.30*, 9.00 a. m., 1, 2.30, 5.20, 4.30* p. m. Sunday—8.10 a.m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.35, 8.30, 9.05*, 10.00, 11.34 a. m., 1.54, 4.17, 6.24, 7.28*, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.18 a. m. 4.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked *change cars at Bound Brook.

C. G. HANCOCK, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
W. W. STEARNS, Superintendent.
J. E. WOOTTEN, Gen. Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Footways and Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The tenant, occupant, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, and in case there may be no tenant, occupant, or other person having the care of the whole of any such building or lot, the owner shall put, maintain and keep such footway or sidewalk in good and sufficient repair, even on the surface, and so constructed as freely to shed water, and for the width of at least three feet, if said footway or sidewalk be that wide, if not, then for the whole width thereof, shall make and keep it free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other hurtful substances; and in all cases in which at any time any footway or sidewalk is not in the condition required by this section, such tenant, occupant, owner, or other person, as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired or put in above condition in conformity herewith.

Sec. 2. The street Commissioner is hereby authorized to notify and order persons liable under the preceding section to comply with the requirements thereof; and every such person, neglecting or refusing to comply therewith within one week after such notification and order of the street commissioner shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and for each and every week thereafter that such neglect or refusal shall continue any further sum not exceeding ten dollars; and in case such neglect or refusal shall continue for the space of nine days after such notification and order of the street commissioner, the street commissioner may cause the necessary repairs to be made, and the person or persons convicted under this or the preceding section shall be liable for the costs incurred in making such repairs in addition to the fine.

Adopted Dec. 3d, 1883.
Approved Dec. 4th, 1883.

WM. R. MAXSON, Mayor.

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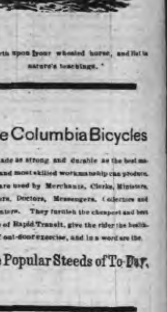

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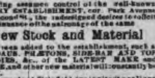

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POETRY.

WHAT IS BEAUTY?

What is a type of beauty? a maid, I ween
That hath her eighteenth summer seen,
With head that is of Grecian mold,
With pearly teeth within the fold
Of ruby lips—as cherry red—
Not sensual nor thinly laid,
With fawn-like eyes so soft and bright
Exposing soul within to sight;
With eyebrows arched in graceful curve
The type of beauty doth subserve;
The bust should be of Spartan build—
The waist, as dame Nature willed—
The limbs well rounded, plump and fair,
Small hands and feet in tasteful share;
With taper fingers, and whose tips
Should vie with that upon the lips.
These are beautiful, yet we find
The greatest beauty in the mind.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ARIADNE'S PROPHECY.

'You will be famous yet, Paul, believe me.'

These words were uttered in a sweet, earnest tone; the speaker a fair young girl, standing in the moonlight beside her lover. A mansion with princely walls from among the distant shrubbery; and forth from that mansion her girlhood home, had Ariadne Homer stolen to meet her lover for the last time. For the arrogance of the purse proud rich man had done its work; the boy-artist, the dreamer, he who is richer far in his dowried soul than the great manufacturer, Amos Homer, has been forbidden those walls and the favoring glances of that rich man's daughter.

'I wish my faith were as strong as yours, Adne!' he said, doubtingly.

'It should be, Paul,' replied the girl. 'My heart is a true prophet; I can always trust its teachings. You will come back some day and then——'

She stopped suddenly, and then added. 'And Paul I will be true and patient, and await the day of your coming.' And a small white hand had stolen into his.

'It is enough, Adne. It is more than I deserve—more than I hoped. Now I can go forth from the humble home of my boyhood and wrestle manfully with life, bearing with me the words you have this night spoken. Adne, you have saved me. You shall be my good angel, my prophet, my guiding star. Now good by, darling, and God keep you when I am over seas, and bring me again to your side!'

And there, under the tender moonlight and the linden shade they parted.

Bridging over five long years of toil and endeavor, and study, we come to a time in Paul Dillard's life when that life seemed fairest and best, because, his dreams fulfilled, his feet fairly set upon the highway of fame and fortune, he began to turn his gaze homeward to the land where his heart lay—over the ocean.

But few letters had found their way to the toiler, and those were all penned in the brown weather-stained farm house at Spring Meadow—none from Ariadne Homer. But these he did not expect; relying implicitly on her faith, he had asked no token.

And how is it with her? Ah, hearts will change, and gold is a strong lure; it has won many before now, and this girl, bred in affluence, the pet of an idolizing father, is no wiser nor better. And then Paul Dillard at best was but a boy and a dreamer. He could never bring her to a home like that to which she had been accustomed, or like the one old John Etheridge offered her.

Thus it happened the twilight of the same eve that joined lives if not the heart of Ariadne and John Etheridge brought back Paul Dillard to his boyhood's home. Honor and laurel wreathes had all faded before the beacon light of love gilding him homeward. The faintest rays of lingering holy twilight shot upwards through the dusky bars that latticed the west in the dim gray twilight, when the old-fashioned stagecoach set down a weary, travel-stained, bearded, foreign looking man at a bend in the dusty country highway; and a few minutes brisk walk brought him into the green grassy lane leading to Jonas Dillard's farmhouse.

We will pass over his welcome in that home where he was so loved, but when he retired that night there were tears in the proud mother's eyes as she pressed her quivering lips to his cheek; and Jno. Dillard's own were not dry.

'Paul turned out the right sort of stuff after all. He'll do something for us in our old age yet. 'Twant a bad move, his going off to furrin' ports, was it, mother?'

When the old farmhouse was still, and the night shadows had lengthened on Tower Hill, Paul Dillard softly lifted the doorlatch of the large "spare chamber" and stole down the winding staircase. Sliding back the bolt of the old oaken door, he stood in the outer air.

He had not slept; many thoughts crowded upon him—thoughts of her whose eyes had lured him homeward. The night was calm and warm; a dark blue, star-studded sky bent down upon him. Two miles distant lay the village in whose suburbs, on a linden-crowned hill, stood Amos Homer's mansion. He stood a moment on the broad doorstep, then passed down the grassy lane and out into the highway. Then setting off at a brisk pace, a turn in the road soon brought him in view of Amos Homer's mansion. Every window was ablaze with light, and as he gained a closer proximity, he paused and leaned against the white railing which outskirted the grounds.

Placing one hand on the railing he lightly leaped it, and stood within the ground of the mansion. Nearing one of the windows, he looked and what he saw made his heart almost stand still. Ariadne, his plighted wife, in wedding robes.

It was enough. One glance told him all. His head on his breast, and his thoughts he knew not where, he again sought his home. The night passed, though it seemed it would never end. And there was no trace on his face of his struggle when he came down the next morning.

'Mother,' he said after, breakfast. 'I shall have to get away from you again. You will not think it hard if I leave you for Boston to-morrow. I have some orders that must be executed before the foreign steamer sails.'

'But I thought you had come to tarry here, Paul. And then you are sick. I know you are; and you will wear yourself out with work.'

'Oh, never you fear, mother; I am not ill. I look pale always, now. If I have leisure, I will run up among these New Hampshire hills again in a fortnight or so: but if I am very busy I shall write for you to bring Mary to Boston to join me. Oh, yes, mother, I'll have time yet for rest and recreation before I go over seas again.'

'Again? And must you cross the Atlantic once more? Oh, my son, we do not want riches or comforts, if we are to be divided from you. Do not go from home again. Stay with us, Paul,' urged Mrs. Dillard.

'Nay, mother,' said Paul, gently but firmly, you would not have me remain here an idler, a drone. I must return to Italy.'

An Italian sun was setting behind a low range of hills that skirted a broad Roman Campagna, as two travelers, one an invalid, alighted from a diligence at a humble hostelrie, whose brown vine-covered walls slept under the protecting shelter of a grove of dwarf cedars.

The invalid was an old man, the other a beautiful sad faced woman. And that wasted, wan sufferer, and that beautiful, but pale woman, were John and Ariadne Etheridge.

In all respect she had been to him a faithful wife. And so she had accompanied him across the sea to Italy, day by day attending him unweariedly with gentle fingers and tender care. But John Etheridge was a doomed man; all that long summer day had his strength waxed fainter; and when they lifted him carefully from the cushions and bore him within the mountain inn, even then the death angel entered beside him.

There was one other traveler who came slowly down the hillside path and sought the hotel's shelter that night—a dark, pale man, with sketch-book in hand, and enveloped in the folds of an ample Roman cloak. And while the shadows gathered deeper and the rain pattered on the low roof, the stranger threw himself on the rude wooden bench beside the window, and with face buried in his hands seemed lost in thought or slumber.

The evening wore later; the hotel keeper and his wife had sought their slumbers; the stranger still lay wrapped in his cloak-folds and almost lost in the dark shadows; but in an humble inner room Ariadne Etheridge and her faithful man-servant watched the flickering lamp of life. For an hour he dozed heavily, then the waning flame flashed up with fitful radiance; he started from his pillow and said gaspingly: 'Wife! Ariadne!'

She came closer and moistened his lips with wine.

'Wife, I have something to say to you before—before—' but his voice faltered. I am going—I know it,' he gasped feebly, 'and I must talk with you—Ariadne. I have been very wicked. You remember Paul Dillard?'

The head upon his breast drooped heavier; her beautiful hand clutched his convulsively for an instant, then she lay very still. And the man upon the bench in the outer room started to his elbow with a sudden bound, and leaned his head forward in an eager listening attitude.

'My child, it is hard for an old man like me to make this confession,' went on old John Etheridge. 'It is hard; but harder yet to go into eternity with the stain of an unconfessed sin upon my soul. I have been wicked; but I will make what reparation lies in my power. Ariadne, listen; I won you through fraud. I coveted you, with your youth and beauty; and when it was breathed to me that you loved a poor, unknown, humble youth, toiling afar over waters, the fiend of evil sent a suggestion into my mind which I was not long in obeying. How could that poor, humble youth stand in comparison with a rich man? I knew that such were your father's wishes; but I knew that such, however much they might influence your decision, would never your heart. And so I followed the evil devices of my own brain, and coined a lie and spread the rumor that, in his far off home your boy lover had wooed another. But it was all false—all false—my poor child. And when you, in your youth and beauty, came to my arms, and the first flush of triumph was over, when day by day I saw how meekly and uncomplainingly, you sacrificed yourself to all an old man's whims and caprices, then repentance came, and O how bitter. Disease came. Ariadne, as God is my witness, I joyed more than I sorrowed when I felt its chill fingers at my heart. This physician sent me abroad; we came here, to Italy. You did not know how often I sent my imagination here before me, and built a structure whose walls would be reared above my grave! For, my child,' and his voice sank to a whisper, and he lifted her face with one thin white hand, 'you will obey me; he is here, and by and by your paths will cross each other, Ariadne, you will be happy yet!'

Then came an unbroken silence in that death chamber; and the man in the dark kitchen breathed convulsively as he crept near the door.

'Yes, you will be happy yet,' gasped the dying man slowly. 'And now I am going—forgive. Your hand my child here, on my heart. God is good! I have but one wish in this death hour—if I could have brought you together—you two, whom I wronged so. If Paul Dillard were only here!'

'Yes, God is good! Paul Dillard is here!' came in husky whispers; and as the pale man staggered in from the outer room, Ariadne fell forward, with a faint scream, upon the breast of her dying husband.

What need have we to record more? Can you not see how the reparation of the dead was accepted?—how, her period of mourning over, Ariadne Etheridge, in that warm Southland, gave her hand where her heart had long been pledged, and fully redeemed her early prophecy by its fulfilment?

DOOFLICKER'S NOVEL FIRE ESCAPE.

"Yes," said Mr. Dooflicker, as he and Theophilus stood looking at the ruin wrought by a late fire. "I had some pretty rough experiences when I was a fireman. I remember one time we were called out to fight flames in a nine-story building on the North Side. The fire was in the lower part, and the stairs were burned away when we got there. The top floor was full of sewing girls, who stood at the windows crying for help. It was the most pitiful sight I ever saw, but nobody could be induced to go in and get the girls out. I was the engineer, and, of course, could not leave my engine, but I called Danny Mulhane, the pipeman, to me and told him what to do. Danny went back and got right under a window, holding the nozzle straight up. 'Now,' says I to Danny, 'hold her straight for the window and I'll save the girls.' I turned the stream on full head, and up shot a stream with tremendous force. 'One o' you girls jump on,' I yelled. A girl jumped aboard the stream and I turned the steam off and off, little by little, until it let her to the ground, just as you may have seen a ball dance around in the stream of a fountain. Then I shot up another stream and let down another girl, and so on til they were all safely out of the building. To make sure of it I skipped up the stairs four at a lick, and looked the building all over. Not a soul was in it. I had saved every one. The next day the girls made up a purse of $700, which, of course, I would not accept. I told them to give it to your mother if they wanted to get rid of it."

"Say, now," said Theophilus, "what I don't understand is how you skipped up the stairs after they had all been burned out?"

Dooflicker told Theophilus he had better run home right away; that one of the walls might fall on him.

LITERARY NOTES.

President John Taylor, the official head of the Mormon Church, is preparing an elaborate statement of the political and social attitude of the Latter-day Saints, for the January number of the *North American Review*.

The December (Christmas) *Magazine of American History* is one of the most attractive issues of this excellent periodical that has yet appeared. It contains four historical Essays on Christmas and its observances in various parts of early America and among different nationalities. The third chapter of the *Private Intelligence* Papers of Sir Henry Clinton occupies the department of Original Documents, together with two unpublished letters of special interest. The other departments—Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and Book Notices—are, as usual, overflowing with good things. This Magazine is deservedly recognized in every part of the country as one of the best historical publications ever offered to the public. Publication office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York city.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine—The editor (T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.) commences the fifteenth volume and the year very brilliantly; he presents in the January number a most attractive and interesting holiday one, replete with delightful reading and artistic excellence. The contents are extremely varied; there are Christmas stories, sketches, descriptive articles and poems, etc.; the editor has a characteristic article, "The Coming Sermon," and there are contributions in prose and poetry from some of our most popular writers. A new serial, "Wrong from the First," by the author of "Mr. Borke's Nieces," is commenced; in fact the pages overflow with entertaining and edifying matter and artistic illustrations. Now is the time to subscribe, and no one could fail to appreciate, as a holiday gift, a year's subscription to this popular magazine. The price is 25 cents for single number, or twelve numbers for $2.50, postpaid. Address Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The Art Amateur for December is a number of holiday size and excellence. It contains working designs for a tea-pot (Japanesque decoration), a dessert plate (wild geranium), a hand screen (shepherdess), embroidery (a fan, Christmas-card box, doilies, and mitres), repousse work (cockatoos and dolphins), wood-carving and jewelry; two beautiful designs of children, with minute directions for painting in oils and mineral colors; an illustrated report of the Feuardent-Cesnola trial; a biograph of Charles Sprague Pearce, with numerous original drawings; an illustrated notice of the Huntington gift to the Metropolitan Museum; reviews of the National and Pennsylvania Academy exhibitions, the Sketch Exhibition, and the National Exposition at Paris; dramatic and musical feuilletons; some fine illustrations of Derby porcelain; practical articles on decorations, needlework and china painting; correspondence, literary and editorial notes. It is impossible to speak too highly of the varied excellence of this superb publication. Price 35 cents; $4 per annum. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 6, 1883.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, December 6th, 1883, at two o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Belmer, Buner, Doty, Donahue, Debbie, Halliday, Hubbard, Isenmann, Newbury, Oliver, Pierson, Smith, Thompson, Vanderbeek—16.

Absent—Freeholder Husband.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. on Rahway Bridges would respectfully report that the following bridges have been built and repaired that were destroyed by the freshet of September, 1882.

Namely:—

Three arch bridge on St George's ave., over north branch of Rahway river, repaired and finished.

Church street, new iron bridge and new abutment walls, finished all but railing on wing walls.

Whittier street, new iron bridge and new abutment walls, finished all but coping and railing on wing walls.

One arch bridge repaired.

Irving street, three arch bridge over Robinson branch, repaired and finished.

Hamilton street, new iron bridge and abutment walls, repaired and finished.

Bridge street, bridge repaired by building new wooden sidewalk, repairing arches and foundations.

Monroe street, new iron bridge and new abutment walls, finished all but railing on wing walls.

Milton avenue, new iron draw bridge and repaired center pier, finished all but railing on approaches.

Meadow avenue, over South branch, new iron bridge and repaired abutment walls, finished all but coping and railing on wing walls.

Inman avenue, built one new abutment wall and replaced old bridge.

New Brunswick ave., one small wooden bridge built.

Two wooden bridges at Six-roads built and finished.

Jacques avenue, replaced old bridge on abutment walls.

Jefferson avenue, abutment walls repaired.

New bridge built between Union and Middlesex counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Signed,
A. J. Haliday,
J. D. Belmer,
Wm. J. Thompson,
George W. Doty,
James T. Pierson,
C. W. L. Martine.

On motion of Freeholder Briant report received and placed on file.

From Com. on Jail Inspection.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. on Jail Inspection desire to respectfully report that they have made an inventory of the goods and chattels in the Jail Warden's office and apartments; the furniture and fixtures are in as good condition as reasonable wear and tear would warrant, but in the jail proper on the approach of cold weather, more blankets, sheets and pillow cases; also a few ticks and pillows are needed; also a new supply of tin[?] Steps have been taken to procure a supply of these articles.

We desire also at this time to inform the Board that one of the escaped prisoners, M. [illegible], has been [illegible]; also that upon information received we were led to believe that saws had been secreted in the jail, so immediately on the evening of Nov. 27th we made a search, and found that a bar to one of the windows had been tampered with, which convinced us that saws were there; upon examination of the suspected parties we secured four saws and one file; also a razor upon one prisoner which had been allowed him to shave.

Upon further investigation and consultation we were convinced that there had recently been too much promiscuous social visiting at the jail; we therefore insisted upon the strict enforcement of the rule that visits should be made on Wednesdays, and then only by near relatives or parties having business with the prisoners, and no parties to be in close contact with the prisoners or converse in a language or voice not plainly understood, and no prisoner under sentence or likely to be under sentence to State Prison to be allowed the liberties of a hall man.

We would now recommend that the Warden be compelled to employ a Deputy Warden, who shall give bonds as the law requires; also a Matron, and that each of these appointees shall, before their appointment, be accepted by the committee in charge, and subject to removal for just cause at the option of the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
John Isenmann,
Wm. M. Oliver,
J. F. Hubbard,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Dec. 6, 1883.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the report be received and placed on file, and that power be given the committee as recommended, which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the Freeholder of New Providence be authorized to repair the flooring at following bridges on the main road leading from New Providence to Liberty Corner, and near the residence of Wm. Johnson and Martin Buckman, at a cost not to exceed $20.

On motion adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the bill of W. B. Wilson, Prosecutor of the Pleas, amounting to $118.92 for incidental expenses, be paid, when approved by Judge McCormick.

On motion adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby authorized to pay the Sheriff for the jury of October term, upon a proper voucher, audited by the committee.

On motion adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By the Director:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the Essex county line.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Doty, Vanderbeek and Briant.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the South Front street draw bridge be repaired at a cost not to exceed $30.

On motion adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the bill for the maintenance of insane patients at Morris Plains, amounting to $5,014.19, be paid when properly approved.

On motion adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Freeholders of Plainfield be authorized to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars in repairs of Putnam avenue bridge, Plainfield.

On motion adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the balance on contract for Grove street bridge, Plainfield, remaining unpaid the Penn Bridge Co., amounting to $255.63, be paid upon presentation of proper voucher when bridge has been accepted by the committee.

On motion adopted; sixteen affirmative votes, no negative votes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Penn Bridge Works, Elizabeth, $49; J. W. Van Pelt, do 55.33; Henry Krouse, Linden, 3.25; Charles J. Drake, New Providence, 17.25; B. W. Hughes, Rahway, 6; Peter Van Pelt, do 62.50; L. A. Denman, Springfield, 3.50; do 25; J. W. Hughes, Summit, 9.48; Patrick Murphy, do 57.65; J. & O. Crane, Union, 443.50; do 48.84.

Court Account—James J. Carey, $9.25; do 100; Geo. Ball, 37.50; Justus Marsh, 8.25; Phillip Hocquard 6; Michael McGowan, 30; Amos Moffett, 103; City of Rahway, 7.65; do 5.012; do 7.57; do 4.70; do 11.81; W. B. Wilson, 253; E. M. Barber, 7.36; L. L. Walsh, 10.96; do 7.

Committee Expenses Account—W. H. Briant, 94; W. M. Oliver, 7.55.

Election Account—Fred. H. Franklin, Elizabeth, 89; Jas. Leuch, 9; George C. Ford, Elizabeth, 10.50; Wm. S. Chamberlin, Rahway, 15; I. S. Milbourn, do 15; James S. Vosseller, Board of Canvassers, 34.

Incidental Account—J. T. Pierson, $15.50; do 3; James S. Vosseller, 14.96; P. & R. R. R. 17.54; J. A. Fay, Jr., 75.20; J. L. Crowell, 21.50.

Jail Account—J. B. Drake, $5.35; T. B. Smith, 6.05; A. N. Trimble, 21.66; Ward & La Motte, 10.40; M. E. Astfalk, 49.84; John McGrath, 67.30; Thomas Forsyth, 15.75.

Members' Pay Account—A. J. Halliday, $72.90; Geo. W. Doty, 46; Wm. H. Briant, 28; W. J. Thompson, 100; S. P. Debbie, 11.14; W. M. Oliver, 88; E. S. E. Newbury, 50.

Publication Account—Newton Woodruff, $25.

Public Buildings Account—Jacob Brucklacher, $10.32; Babcox & Wilcox Co., 1,118.70; Frank Thiel, 7.75; Elizabeth Gas Co., 44.50; Geo. F. Brophy, 48.56.

Salary Account—J. A. Fay, Jr., $25; Thomas Terrill, Jr., 41.66; J. L. Crowell, 25.

Schools—N. W. Pease, $125.

On motion of Freeholder Newbury, the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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"Thanksgiving always comes before Congress meets," said the youth to his father. "Why is it?" "Because, my son," was the solemn reply, "it is in the nature of things; it wouldn't come after."

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In setting a hen a farmer made a mistake, and put a number of porcelain eggs under the fowl. She is doing the best she can, but her eyes have a far away gaze, and she looks like a man who has just bitten off the end of a cigar an' has no match.

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CHRISTMAS.

Happily there are points along life's journey where travelers, however weary laden, may meet as friends and exchange the salutation of good cheer.

We are nearing one such, cherished as a golden spot by the youth of to-day, and hailed with joy by even those whose heads wear the snowy crown of years.

It is Christmas.

A period in the calendar of Time sacred to Christianity.

Around which cluster more blissful memories than any other.

Where the nobler instincts of humanity rise into dominion and generosity imparts its invigorating warmth.

Where strife is stilled and pride forgotten.

To all we sincerely wish a MERRIE CHRISTMAS!

MIND THE HELM.

The security of a vessel under sail depends upon the vigilance and fidelity of the steersmen. They can keep her on a safe course, or, through negligence or design, they can drive her to destruction.

So with the Ship of State.

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It is, if strictly followed, an infallible guide, leading directly to the haven of peace and prosperity.

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"Mind the Helm!
Steer only by the Constitution!

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The Brahmins of India regard the cow as a sacred animal.

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The coming thing is a watch dial marked up to 24 o'clock.

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Letter postage is cheaper in Japan than in the United States.

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A man in Philadelphia drank twenty two glasses of whiskey Thursday night. His funeral took place on Sunday.

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There is a determined spirit in the present House of Congress to stop the system of wholesale public plunder known as Rail Road land grants, or, more properly speaking, land grabs.

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Legislation to be practically beneficial must avoid the extremes of austerity and laxity. To rear an impassable wall may be as far removed from wisdom as to throw down every barrier.

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Some shore men report seeing a sea serpent ninety feet long off Long Branch. The frequent sight of such horrid snakes is supposed to attest the magnifying power of Monmouth fluid lightning.

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The law of Massachusetts provides that every person who escapes the gallows on the plea of insanity shall be confined in a lunatic asylum for life. A similar enactment ought to exist in every other State.

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Speaker Carlisle has announced the following gentlemen as the House Committee on Rules, viz: The Speaker, and Messrs. Blackburn, of Kentucky, Randall, of Pennsylvania, Keifer, of Ohio, and Reid, of Maine.

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Chicago has been again selected as the assembling place of the Republican National Convention, the leaders thinking it a lucky political spot. If they had depended upon luck instead of money in 1880, the name of the President of the United States would now be Hancock.

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The New York *World* is in favor of a prohibitive tariff upon all foreign importations belonging to the realm of American flunkeyism, snobbery and shoddyism, namely — "coats-of-arms, crests, liveries and brass buttons, lapdogs and English pugs." We vote aye on that proposition.

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The public journals have recently mentioned several defalcations on the part of mercantile cashiers, book-keepers and clerks. When proper value is attached to well established moral character, and the modern evil of fast living frowned upon, a much less repulsive record of rascality may be expected.

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The running down of a pilot boat by the steamer Alaska, and consequent loss of several lives, has moved the Pilot Commissioners to direct that hereafter all steam-ships shall stop when receiving pilots. The necessity for such an order appears strange to men who esteem the safety of human life far more precious than speed.

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Report comes from Washington that certain Republican leaders are endeavoring to fill up the political chasm between Blaine and Grant, dug deep at Chicago in 1880. We have been told that Mr. Blaine did not want the nomination for President, but, to quote the words of a colored Cicero—"White man am berry unsartin." Wonder what Mr. Arthur thinks of the scheme? Possibly his stalwart blade may yet flash in the fray.

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The holiday number of the Dover, Morris county, *Iron Era*, is a credit to the establishment and the craft generally. The *Era* is the size of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The holiday edition is a double sheet of beautiful moss green colored paper. The typographical work evidences that skilled workmen only had a hand in it. Well displayed advertisements give it an attractive appearance, while there is abundance of excellent reading matter. Barring the views of our contemporary on the tariff question, the *Era* is a good family newspaper.

Cape May county has a saw mill that is run by wind.

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Some chief cooks in New York receive $300 per month salary.

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The year 1883, thus far, has been one prolific of murders and assaults.

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A Newark chicken thief has been sent to State Prison for five years.

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One more issue and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will have completed its Sixteenth Volume.

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It is said that Mr. W. C. Fisk, of Jersey City, has been selected as Gov. Abbett's Private Secretary.

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Another New York theater, the Standard, was burned on Friday evening, Dec. 14th. Fortunately no lives were lost.

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Stage Carpenter Edward Rough, attempted to fire the Cassino, a place of amusement in New York city, last Friday evening.

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Congressman Haskell, leading Republican member of Congress from Kansas, died at his residence in Washington on Sunday last.

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The value of Butter, Cheese and Eggs marketed in the United States per annum is more than $10 for every man, woman and child of the population.

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The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture has been fixed by the Executive Committee for the 5th and 6th of Feb. next, at the State Capitol.

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The venerable Amos Howell, who had been Tyler of Masonic Lodges of Trenton for a great number of years, died at his residence, on Willow street, that city, at 12.30 o'clock, Saturday morning, in the 79th year of his age. He was one of the oldest Masons in this State.

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Con Donovan of Hudson, who made such an acceptable Sergeant-at-Arms of the House during the Legislature of 1882, is again a candidate for that position. Mr. Donovan has many warm friends in this section, who, appreciating his fitness for the position, wish him success in his efforts to secure it.

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O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey the informer, was hung at London, precisely at 8 o'clock on Monday morning last. The doomed man displayed extraordinary nerve up to the last moment. There was a large assemblage of people outside the jail yard, who quietly dispersed as soon as the hoisting of the black flag announced the fatal moment had arrived. O'Donnell's brother stood alone opposite the jail, sad and dejected. When the black flag was hoisted, he raised his hat and engaged in prayer for some moments. The news of the hanging was received in New York with dismay by the few Irishmen who believed that a respite would be granted at the last moment. Prominent Irishmen believe that the act will intensify the opposition of the Irish people towards England, and claim that O'Donnell did not have a fair trial, which seems to be the opinion of every one who has watched the proceedings since his arrest.

WESTFIELD WISPS

On Thursday evening, Dec. 13th inst, Edgar S. Brocaw, a carpenter residing on Broad street, after his day's work was done, went to Cranford to collect the weekly premiums of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of which he is a local agent. He walked from Cranford towards Westfield and stopped at Mrs. Smelton's and left at about 9 o'clock. Upon his crossing over to the railroad track he noticed two men a short distance ahead of him walking rather slowly. He passed them and after going a few steps beyond they asked him if he had a match. He stopped and was feeling in his vest pocket for a match when one of the parties grabbed him by the arm from behind and the other blindfolded him with a handkerchief. They told him if he made no resistance they would not hurt him, but if he did it would be the worse for him. After taking his silver watch and chain, thirteen dollars in money, his memorandum book and overcoat, they took him to the fence along side of the railroad track and tied his hands behind him over a rail in the fence with his handkerchief, and pulled his hat over his eyes and told him if he made any noise whatever they would shoot him, and then left. Mr. Brocaw says he was some fifteen minutes releasing himself, after which he hastened to the town and gave the alarm. No trace of the guilty parties have as yet been discovered. Mr. Brocaw describes his assailants, from the slight chance he had to look at them, as one being a tall, stout built man with heavy bushy whiskers, the other a short man with a moustache. These whiskers and moustache may have been false, and probably were. A good dose of cold lead is too good for such miscreants.

Chas. W. Taylor, residing on Mountain avenue, who has just arrived home from a trip to his mines in Colorado, brought home with him the hind-quarters of a Black Tail Rocky mountain deer. The quarters weighed 110 pounds.

Hensford J. Moffett went from our town on Saturday afternoon last to purchase some clothing in Newark. It was about 10 o'clock in the evening when he started for the depot in Market street near Mulberry to return home. He was attacked by two ruffians and severely beaten and bruised and robbed of his overcoat, a gold watch and chain and five dollars in money. He was left on the street insensible, and on regaining consciousness he found himself in the hospital. He was brought home on Sunday evening.

George Lines, who recently purchased the lot on the corner of Kimball and Mountain avenues, intends erecting a new dwelling house on the same.

The Soiree Musicale given at the residence of Dr. Jos. B. Harrison, on the corner of Broad and Elm streets, on Monday evening last, for the benefit of the Westfield Village Improvement Society was well attended—over seventy-five persons being present. The programme was a very interesting one and the following persons that took part deserve creditable mention: Mr. Bogert, Miss Ella F. Ray, Miss Carie L. Ray, Mr. Joyce. The thanks of the people of Westfield are due the ladies and gentlemen from abroad who executed the programme so satisfactorily.

Wm. W. Connoly, Collector, has been engaged the past week in collecting the Fall taxes. On Tuesday the 18th he paid the County Collector in full Westfield's proportion of the County and State School taxes for the year 1883.

The Township Committee met on Friday evening last at the Town Rooms. But very little business was transacted. The receiving of the Collector's return of tax warrant on real estate for the year 1882, and also his certificate of tax sale of property bought by the township, were referred to the township attorney before recording the same.

Prof. Godshalk is still engaged in talking billiards. He almost sleeps on the tables. Once in a while he catches a victim—but hardly ever.

David Sayres, Chairman of Town Committee, has been confined to his residence since Sunday last from a severe attack of pleurisy.

The concert advertised for last Wednesday evening, of the Zion Mission Sunday school, was postponed on account of the inclement weather prevailing at the time.

The annual communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125 of F. and A. M., was held on Monday evening Dec. 17. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph R. Connoly—W. M. Andrew Z. Chambers—S. W. Thos. H. Love—J. W. Frank R. Pennington—Treasurer. Wm. W. Gibby—Secretary. Chas. Heberle—Chaplain. A. K. Gale—S. D. J. O. Blecke—J. D. Charles H. French—S. M. C. Linus Hetfield—J. M. C. H. C. Vanderhoof, organist. Frank R. Pennington, T. H. Love and A. S. Clark were elected trustees for three years. Addison S. Clark, proxy to Grand Lodge. The annual report of the officers show the Lodge to be in a very flourishing condition.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Our celebrated tonsorial manipulator, whose nom de plume was Professor, has left our midst. He stood not upon the order of his going, but vanished, left, absquatulated without any previous notice and without any friendly shake or tearful good-bye. He left a lasting and indelible impression on the memory of all who were fortunate enough to know him, and especially his generous landlord. The Prof. was a very useful and requisite personage in this little community, as he filled several responsible and lucrative positions; being U. S. mail carrier, village barber, ornamental painter, perfect master of music, member of the truck company, head singer in the choir, and an athlete of no common order. He was a man with many good traits of character, possessed a generous heart and a handsome face and figure—consequently he was a favorite pet of the ladies, in whose hearts he left many an aching void. Come back, Prof., come back!

Services will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church of Scotch Plains, on Christmas morning at 10½ o'clock.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday, Dec 27th. The entertainment will consist of singing and recitations by the Sunday school scholars.

The pupils of the Public School will give an exhibition at Excelsior Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Proceeds to be used in aid of the School and for the further completion of the above Hall. The object of this exhibition is a very worthy one and deserves the liberal patronage of the citizens of this place.

The last of the course of lectures given by the Baptist church, was delivered by the eminent and eloquent divine, J. Bradford Cleaver, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. The lecturer, in his early life was a resident of this place and got his first religious impressions under the teaching of Deacon Henry Hetfield. The subject of his lecture was "Feminine Foibles and Follies," a subject, it would seem, to most people, to be out of the ordinary line for a dominie to handle, but he proved himself fully able to illustrate many follies of the fair sex, and their different little innocent ways of flirting, arranging their hair and dress, and using their eyes to entrap the poor unsophisticated men. Some of the ladies in the audience thought he knew entirely too much. Altogether it was a very amusing, interesting and instructive discourse, ably written and eloquently delivered.

An unprovoked and most shameful assault was perpetrated on Saturday evening, Dec. 8th; the victim of which was a very inoffensive and hard-working citizen of our village. The aggressor was one of our promising youths. This is not the first time that the perpetrator has been guilty of a breach of the peace in other ways. It is high time that such offenders should be made to feel the strong arm of the law, for if such assaults are allowed to go without their much merited punishment, no resident will be safe from such ruffians. A lock-up here would not be out of order.

OLD SCRATCH.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Anna Farley, Ida Frentz, Aggie Hollingsworth, Loftus Hollingsworth, Willie Hazell, Mamie Murphy, Jennie Moore, Mamie Spencer, Louisa Stillger, Louis Tuzo, George Ball, Willie Jamison, Mary Ball.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Ella R. Corey, Bertha Reynolds, Ellen Cottrell, Susie Hueston, Mamie Mercier, Alida Mooney, Grace Smith, Emma Clark, Fannie Haskard, Katie Mayher, Florence Kennedy, Abby Radin.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Bella Mercier, Kittie Buckley, Mary Brannagan, Eva Baker, Charley Ball, Edith Cole, Charley Flynn, Ella Kelley, Nellie Powers, Katie Rodgers, Maggie Steele, Walter Collins, Mamie Bancroft, Frank Hollingsworth, Willie Hossinger, Lilly Schmit, Nellie Flannery, Emma Gibbs, Alice Johnston, George Waterson, John Cole, Edith Buckley, Mamie Clark, Jennie Frentz, Willie Hammond, Albert Gibbs, Charley Cole, Lily Gibbs, Frank Hueston, Ada Miller, Albert Hollingsworth, Gertie McNair, George Traynor, Fred. Rose.

ADVANCED PRIMARY.

Mabel Mooney, Nancy Wade, Ida Lake, Winnie Clark, Ella Frentz, Sadie Walpole, Mamie Dobbing, Joe Cottrell, Samuel Hollingsworth, Anna Borkowsky, Wallie Smith, Mamie Collins, Nellie Cook, Arthur Haskard, Bertha Corey, Nelson Archibold, Lulu Borkowsky, Harry Gere, Norman Dunn, Freddie Schreiner, Willie Hueston, John Radin, Aggie McNair.

FIRST QUARTER—EXAMINATION.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Mary Ball, 95.3; Anna Farley, 98.3; Ida Frentz, 97.2; Will Gere, 94.2; Aggie Hollingsworth, 92.2; May Kennedy, 92.8; Gertrude Rinehart, 99; Mamie Spencer, 97.3; Louisa Stillger, 94; Geo. Dunn, 95.2.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Florence Kennedy, 99.2; Ellen Cottrell, 97.7; Emma Clark, 97.6; Nellie Hollingsworth, 96.5; Anna Radin, 96.5; Edith Randolph, 96.3; Mamie Mercier, 96.2; Susie Hueston, 96.2; Bertha Reynolds, 95.7; Fannie Haskard, 95.7; Mary Steele, 95.3; Alida Mooney, 95.1; Ella Corey, 94.1; Peter Schmit, 94.1; Willie Buckley, 94; Grace Smith, 93; John Stillger, 91.6; Anna Hossinger, 90.5.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mary Branagan, 98.6; Eva Baker, 97.8; Nellie Powers, 97.4; Kittie Buckley, 96.3; Bella Mercier, 96; Charley Ball, 95.4; Maggie Steele, 95; Ethel Cole, 94.3; Charley Flynn, 92.3; Katie Rodgers, 90.4.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Nancy Wade, 99.5; Ida Lake, 98.4; Mabel Mooney, 98.1; Sadie Walpole 97.1; Freddie Moore, 96.8; Joe Cottrell, 96.7; Amy Cook, 96.5; Willie Hueston, 96.5; Mamie Dobbing, 96.2; Lillie Nicholl, 94.8; Sam'l Hollingsworth, 94.1; Wallie Smith, 93.5; Winnie Clark, 92; Mamie Collins, 91.7; Bertha Corey, 91.1; Ella Frentz, 91; Eddie Johnston, 90.8; John Radin, 90.4; Mamie Murphy, 90.2.

How They Do It in Iowa.

We clip the following from a Western paper:

"One of the most remarkable scenes was enacted at a church fair in the town of Sippey, in Central Iowa, on the night of December 7th, that, perhaps, was ever witnessed. The Methodists of that place had just finished a large and handsome church building, but finding themselves upwards of $1,000 in arrears, resolved to hold a festival, the proceeds to go toward liquidating the debt. In the evening it was announced that a certain cake was to be presented to the most beautiful lady in the room, the matter to be decided by the greatest number of votes, at so much a vote. The competitors were a Miss Potter and a Miss Hurlburt, both very young girls. It was soon manifest that more than usual interest was taken. Both parties belonged to some of the best families in the place, and the voting was heavy on each side. The excitement became intense. The father of Miss Potter vowed he would go his last dollar but what his girl should have the cake; while Miss Hurlburt's relatives backed her heavily, and both sides were assisted by their friends. The scene became indescribable. Old gray-haired men emptied their pocket-books, and young men offered to sell their horses from the hitching-posts to obtain ready cash. The cheering as the respective votes were called was deafening. First one side was in the ascendancy, then the other, the money being handed in almost as fast as it could be counted. Finally, C. H. Suydam, a wealthy merchant, and uncle of Miss Hurlburt, bought several thousand votes at once, and the opposite side gave in, thus declaring his niece winner of the cake (which was a marvel of skill and beauty) and the most beautiful lady present. Miss Hurlburt is really a very handsome girl and is an accomplished musician, being one of the finest pianists in the West. An odd feature of the drama is that Miss Hurlburt was born within five miles of Canton, Ill., and is an own niece of Mrs. Chas. Churchill and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of that city—she is also a niece of Joseph R. Hurlburt, foreman of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Job Printing Establishment."

MARRIAGES.

MARSH—VEILING—At the home of the bride, North Plainfield, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, 1883, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Everitt Marsh, of this city, and Mary Veiling.

SUTTON—STAIGER—At Summit, N. J., Oct. 31, 1883, by Rev. Theodore F. White, William J. Sutton, of Plainfield, and Clara L. Staiger, of Summit.

RANDOLPH—VERITY—At the Baptist parsonage in Scotch Plains, Dec. 13, 1883, by Rev. J. H. Parks, Edward Randolph to Isadora Verity, all of Scotch Plains.

DEATHS.

CASE—At Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Chester M. Case, of this city, of Paralysis, on December 13th, 1883, in his 57th year.

HORN—In North Plainfield, Dec. 15, of consumption, Daniel T. Horn, aged 44 years, 10 months.

STAATS—In this city, Dec. 17, 1883, of diphtheria, Sarah A. Staats, aged 5 years, 7 months, 18 days.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Archibald Coddington, one of the parties owning land assessed for said improvement, and by the Township Committee of the township of North Plainfield, to the Circuit Court of the county of Somerset, on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1884, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Somerville, in the county of Somerset aforesaid, to confirm the re-assessment made in the above stated matter by the commissioners, John D. Bartine, Frederick J. Frelinghuysen and Joseph H. Wilson; and that at said time and place the said Court will hear any objection that may be made to said re-assessment.

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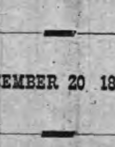

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WE HAD INTENDED TO HAVE IN THIS SPACE A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CUT BUT WE LENT IT TO ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS AS HE WANTED TO EMBELLISH HIS DRY GOODS PAPER WITH IT. HE HAS NOT RETURNED IT AND WE ARE CONSEQUENTLY OBLIGED TO DISAPPOINT OUR FRIENDS.
Nevertheless we Have a large and Beautiful Assortment of
: HOLIDAY GOODS :
Call And See Them.
A. W. RAND,
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THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN
Everybody is looking for a
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We have just opened a large quantity of
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Among other goods we will show 100 dozen Silk Brocaded Handkerchiefs at 50cts. and 70cts.,—excelling anything ever sold for the price. We have also reduced the price on our entire Millinery stock, and any lady in want of such an article will find it to her interest to call. A nice plaque given to every purchaser of one dollar's worth or more.
Respectfully,
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MERRY Christmas!

FIRST snow storm, Monday.

OH! for a North Plainfield lock-up.

THE first sleighing of the season, Wednesday morning.

A FALSE alarm of fire Saturday evening last brought out a portion of the department.

OUR advertisement columns tell our readers where to purchase their Holiday goods.

THE guests of the Park House will give a private reception to their own particular friends, Christmas Eve.

THE *display of holiday goods* in the show windows of Plainfield's merchants are particularly fine this year.

THE walls of the Opera House are up to the roof beams and the scaffolding is being erected to hoist the heavy timbers into position.

As usual, "Uncle Ike Brown" was the first to appear on our streets in a sleigh on Wednesday last—the occasion being the first sleighing of the season.

THERE will be a pool match between two Plainfield experts at Zimmer's billiard rooms, next Thursday evening. A very exciting contest is promised.

THE churches and Sunday schools are making preparations for the Christmas celebrations, and the attendance of the latter is up to the holiday standard.

MARSHALL'S illustrated story of our own American Wonderland, will naturally attract a large audience to the Park avenue church, next Thursday evening.

THERE are the mornings when the buckwheat cake comes forth from the griddle and rapidly disappears, especially in families where there are two or three boys.

- Oh maiden fair! the Christmas comes,
And Christmas snow is flocking;
Thou *hast my heart, sweet one, or else*
I'd put it in your stocking.

THE parlor sale of the Holy Cross netted about $250, of which sum a large proportion was earned by the young ladies who presided over the deluding grab-bag.

THE City Hotel, corner of Park avenue and second street, will shortly again be thrown open to the public under the proprietorship of a Mr. Daly, of New York city.

WE this week enter upon a new departure—that of publishing the arrival and close of mails in this city. The public may depend upon the correctness of the same.

W. M. MCLANE, D. D., of Ohio, will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Congregationalist church on 7th street. A cordial invitation to attend, is extended all.

LILIENSTERN, the Plainfield clothier, at No. 22 W. Front street, is positively selling off his large stock of goods at unusually low prices previous to his removal from the city.

SLEDS for Christmas presents and skates too, in great variety and at all prices are selling like hot cakes at Vanderbeek's, No. 33 Park avenue. His $4 orguinette is just the thing you want.

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM SULLIVAN will give an evening reception of their daughter Annie, at their Third street residence, next Monday evening. About fifty friends have been favored with invitations.

IN this issue McGregor & Co., *the* most popular of the Newark clothiers, make their Holiday announcement. Call and see them and their stock of the finest ready-made garments at the lowest of prices.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund will hold an evening entertainment in its rooms, *corner of* Park and North avenues, Monday evening, the 31st inst. Those present will dance the old year out and the new year in.

MR. A. F. CARPENTER again offers in *this issue some special lots of horses,* fine drivers and kind in harness. He also buys and sells on commission, horses for all uses, and guarantees them as represented.

EDSALL announces in another column that he has reduced the price on many articles in his Christmas goods in order, he says, to make a "clean sweep" of them this season. Purchasers of *such goods will please to take notice.*

WHITNEY'S assortment of Holiday goods this season is unusually fine, and should be seen at his store, under Van Deventer Hall, to be appreciated. You will find *there many articles of use and ornament,* that are just what you want for Christmas presents.

DURING Thursday next, beginning at noon, there will be an "auction by Gillies" at Bista's Hotel on Somerset street, North Plainfield, whereat will be offered all the household furniture contained therein, kitchen utensils, table ware, horse, carriage, etc.

THE show windows of *Foote's* confectionery store, on Park avenue, attract the attention of the passer-by, who stop to gaze on a model of the workshop of the establishment, displayed in one window. This really artistic piece of work *is the* result of the labors of George Demarest, foreman of the factory.

WE learn from the Hunterdon *Democrat* that Philip Case died in that town on Wednesday of last week from pneumonia. Mr. Case was a resident of this city a number of years ago. He was a carpenter by trade. His brother, Joseph Case, is an engineer on the Central Division of the P. & R. R. The *Democrat* says: "He was a generous, whole-souled man, and very popular."

THE *Art Interchange* for December reaches us with an extra colored supplement—a Psyche by Rosina Emmet—that is a credit to artist and publishers, and welcome to the journal's large list of subscribers. We know of no more valuable a collection of notes and illustrations on "the polite arts," than this periodical which is published fortnightly at No. 140 Nassau street, New York.

THE *Trenton Times* has "taken water" *in the Carpenter libel suits, and publishes* a complete retraction of the libelous articles it uttered against Senator Carpenter. It had "been told so and so," "didn't mean it," etc., and admits that "its libel*ous assertions made against Senator* Carpenter of Hunterdon were untrue." We guess the *Times* man didn't know the gun was loaded when he went to play with it.

THE "New Red Front" of Bachman Bros., is undoubtedly one of the finest stores in our city. It has been extended to a depth of 108 feet, giving much greater room to show goods and avoiding the crowding of customers. An immense sky-light has also been added by which goods may be examined to better advantage. This firm has added to its stock of dry goods an assortment of toys, and invite all to inspect their offerings. *The same kind attention is shown* visitors whether they purchase or not.

WE may not have a "green Christmas" after all.

THANKS to Councilman March, the Town Clock is to strike again.

TO-MORROW evening at 8 o'clock, T. J. Gillies will sell at auction a large assortment of fancy goods, at his store on Madison avenue.

MASS at St. Joseph's Church, North Plainfield, will be celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Hanlon, Tuesday, (Christmas Day) at 5:30 and 10:30 a. m.

COPIES of the farewell sermon preached by Dr. Bliss may be obtained gratuitously of Mr. J. K. Van Arsdale or at the store of Mr. Phillip Swain.

THE Rev. Robert Lowry on "Cardinal Wolsey," and Geo. W. Bain, Esq., on Temperance, in the Park avenue and M. E. Churches respectively, Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, *drew large* and satisfied audiences.

IN the Crescent avenue Presbyterian Church next Sunday the services will be in celebration of the birth of Christ. Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., will preach in the morning and address the Sunday School in the afternoon. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 4 p. m., (Sunday school) in the church.

Christmas at St. Mary's

Rev. Father Smyth, of St. Mary's church, will be assisted on Christmas by Rev. Father O'Connor, of Seton Hall. Masses will be celebrated on that day at 6, 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock A. M. Music being rendered by the new volunteer choir.

Turning and Dancing.

The Fourth Annual Ball of the Plainfield Turn Verein, will take place at Van Deventer Hall, Monday evening, to which other societies have been invited and will take part. The music will be led by Prof. Voss of Newark. Tickets, 50 cents.

North Plainfield Wants It.

The Hackettstown *Gazette* says: "'Oh, for an Opera House!' was the wail of the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST for years. But it brought the opera house. Last week it started in with 'Oh, for a police station,' and we suppose somebody has opened a saloon under the opera house."

Two's Company.

A new comet is visible in the northwestern sky which can be seen with the unassisted eye, but as amateur astronomical observations of this sort are generally made by two persons at once, the test of discovering the comet without assistance will probably not in the majority of instances be made.

Cookie's Coming.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST carrier who has served you week after week throughout the past year, faithfully and in all kinds of weather, will soon call on you with his New Year's greeting congratulating you on the past, and wishing you well for the future. Don't forget to "do the right thing."

Entertaining and Instructive.

The third of the Y. M. C. A. course occurs at the Park avenue church, next Thursday evening, for which a few good seats can yet be secured. Mr. William I. Marshall will upon this occasion deliver his remarkably entertaining and instructive lecture on the Yellowstone National Park illustrated with the stereopticon.

An Appeal.

The ladies of the Relief Association ask for contributions of second-hand clothing, for distribution among their beneficiaries. Articles of all kinds for men, women and children, will be gratefully received; and they may be sent to the rooms of the Society, at 43 W. Second street. JULIA H. ACLY, Secretary.

Changed Its Mind.

The P. & R. R., N. J. Central Division, has called in the form of commutation tickets that had been issued, and will continue to sell those of 54 rides now in use. The new kind allowed 60 trips, and on its back was a clause setting forth the penalty of lending the ticket to be its surrender and the forfeiture of all privilege of commutation thereafter.

The Right Man.

The gentlemen who will form the Council of 1884, will undoubtedly recognize the fitness of retaining in the same position the present Clerk, Mr. W. L. Hetfield. That officer's close acquaintance with the business of the past year and that which will follow, and his efficient performance of the duties of his office, unusually commend him for re-election.

Closed With Success.

The Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D., delivered his justly praised lecture on "Great Deeds of Great Men" in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, before an audience flatteringly appreciative. With this closed the Course of three lectures arranged by the Ladies Aid Society of the church—a course, which, we understand, has resulted in a financial success only exceeded by its success as an unexcelled series of entertainments.

The Dunellen Incendiaries.

The Grand Jury of Middlesex County have found bills of indictment against Frank, *alias* "Winky" Conover and Le Grande Fulton, arrested at Dunellen on *suspicion of causing the recent incen*diary fires in that village. Conover turned States evidence, and pleaded guilty. Fulton plead not guilty, and in default of $2,500 bail, was committed, with *Conover*, to the New Brunswick jail, to await trial and sentence.

Our Christmas.

Monday's express delivered to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST sanctum, a box of oranges from our far away friend and former townsman, Henry Hand, who is now engaged in the manufacture of fine carriages and buggies at Longwood, Orange Co., *Florida. He is also* the owner of a fine young orchard of orange trees, which in a few years will prove a remunerative investment for him. The oranges came to us in good shape and *were delicious* in flavor and prodigious in size. Thanks, Henry. A merry Christmas to you and yours.

Cave Canum.

Emily street North Plainfield, and Park avenue of this city with the streets between, were not tempting promenades Monday afternoon when a mad dog roamed at large and howled at will therein. Two or three had scares, and the killing of a thoroughbred terrier belonging to Mr. Isaac Brokaw, is the extent of damages resulting. The wife of ex-Councilman Whiton was sprung upon, but the rabid animal was beaten off by a bystander. A charge of lead finished his career at the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue.

How Would This Do for Plainfield?

It is stated that a Taxpayers' Protective Association has been started in New Brunswick, with a large paid up capital, *for the* purpose of buying up all the properties advertised for sale for taxes and to hold them for redemption, or permanently, in default of tax payment. Heretofore the city, as all other cities in the State, has "bought in" the property, holding the same *for* the payment of taxes, and realizing comparatively nothing. Under the society the defaulters will have to pay their taxes or lose their property, and thus the general amount of taxation will be likely to be reduced.

Christmas at Netherwood.

Christmas will be celebrated by the Sunday School connected with the Netherwood Union Chapel, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in place of the usual service. The children will sing Christmas Hymns and an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. S. A. Patton.

Special Music.

The Crescent avenue choir will, Sunday morning, favor the congregation with some special music selected for the occasion rendered in their unexcelled manner. The opening will be "Sing, Oh Heavens' !" and the offertory, Gounod's "Oh, Sing to God," a trio for female voices. Nazareth also will be sung, and at the children's service in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, "O Holy Night."

Christmas in the Sunday Schools.

Monday evening—Methodist Episcopal.
Tuesday afternoon—Friends'.
Wednesday evening—Grace Episcopal, Congregation, and Trinity Reformed.
Thursday afternoon—Holy Cross Episcopal.
Friday evening—Crescent avenue, First Baptist, Park ave. Baptist, First Presbyterian and Warren Mission. The younger scholars of the Crescent ave., First Baptist and Mission Schools meeting in the afternoon.

Entertaining The Little Folks.

The Children's party at the Park House, Thursday evening of last week, given in honor of the birthday of one of ex-Councilman Thompson's little daughters, brought together many of the heirs and heiresses of this city's best families. As the bright-eyed and silky-haired little ones clustered together in the halls and under the handsome decorations of the parlors, the sight was unusually pretty. Supper was served during the evening, preceded and followed by music, and every means of enjoyment was given and enthusiastically accepted by the young guests.

By reason of sickness in the family it was found impossible, at almost the last moment, to have the entertainment as intended at their residence, and in consequence the courtesy and kindness of Mr. Johnson in offering the use of his parlors, was sincerely appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Masonic.

At a regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., of Plainfield, N. J., held Thursday, December 13th, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

W. H. Sebring, H. P.
C. M. Goddard, E. K.
Rev. E. M. Rodman, E. S.
John Stiner, Treas.
T. H. Rogers, Sec'y.
Chas. Haberly, C. of H.
Jos. G. Miller, P. S.
Ed. Nelson, R. A. C.
L. L. Compton, Wm. L. Gavett, S. F. Coriell, Trustees.

At a regular meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of this city, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, 1883, the following named were elected officers for the ensuing year: B. F. Coriell, P. M., W. M. W. H. Seebring, P. M., S. W. Wm. Addis. P. M., J. W. Joseph G. Miller, Treasurer. Edward Nelson, Sec. *Trustees—James C. Pope, William B.* Maxson, Jacob Kirkner.

District Messenger Service.

The District Messenger Company will make a thorough canvass for subscribers immediately after the holidays, the object being to secure the requisite number to enable them to put the business in operation. Many of our leading citizens *have already forwarded their applications* for the service. Mr. Wann is to be congratulated upon the sweeping endorsement of his enterprise, as will be seen by the following:

To the Property Owners and Residents of Plainfield.

We believe that the Messenger Service and Police and Fire protection offered our citizens by the Plainfield District Messenger Company, as set forth in their circular, are such as to merit recognition of their efforts to establish the enterprise. *We commend the undertaking to our fellow citizens,* and hope for its speedy introduction.

John H. Evans,	Charles Schepper,
James McGee,	W. Rockhill Potts,
William Thompson,	John M. Whiton,
Martin I. Cooley,	James W. Jackson,
W. E. Lowe,	H. P. Reynolds,
R. J. Shaw,	R. M. Stelle,
T. H. Tomlinson, M. D.,	H. D. Burlingham, M. D.,
Geo. W. Endicott, "	J. T. Fritts, M. D.,
Henry B. Lowrie, "	J. B. Probasco, M. D.,
C. M. Field, "	William C Boone, "
E. W. South, "	Edward Rushmore, M. D.,
Mason W. Tyler,	Isaac L. Miller,
W. D. W. Miller,	F. R. March,

E. B. Clark,
Plainfield, December 18th, 1883.

Help!

It having been proposed to observe the 29th and 30th insts., as "Hospital Saturday and Sunday," offerings for the benefit of the Muhlenberg will be made in the *Crescent avenue and Grace churches dur*ing the latter day. It was hoped by those who are laboring for the welfare of the Hospital, that this particular Sunday would be observed generally in this particular way, but as yet no other churches have signified their willingness. If "Hospital Saturday" is observed here as in New York, stores and other places accessible to the public can be designated to receive contributions, and thereby provision made for the great number of cases the managers of the Muhlenberg are called upon to care for that are unable to pay the direct expenses attendant. A case of this sort has never been refused admission to Muhlenberg Hospital, yet that worthy institution is entirely unprovided with funds for its support save such as it receives from a few large-hearted friends. We surely have more than two-score generous men and women among our citizens of financial ability! Let those who have not already done so, reply to this appeal by a Christmas subscription. And let every congregation show its christianity-at-home by a substantial church offering.

Personalia.

Mr. W. S. Snyder, a journalist of some years experience and recently the editor of a South Jersey paper, has purchased the dying *Bulletin*, which he tells us was once published in this city. We wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. Wm. S. Humbert has accepted a position on the Board of Engineers of the Croton Aqueduct, and left last week to take up his residence in New York State. Plainfield's best society, in which he was a popular leader, cannot well replace him.

The Rev. George Winsor, D. D., of Milford, Pa., who was the pastor of the Plainfield M. E. Church a quarter of a century ago, has been visiting his son Thomas Winsor, Esq., of Broadway, recently, and performing the gratifying ceremony of baptising a little boy that will some day call him "Grand-pop."

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Baker, corner of Grand and Fourth avenues, Asbury Park, was married, yesterday, their daughter Hattie and Mr. Joseph C. Pierson, Jr. The bride numbers many admiring friends in the social circles of this city, who will unite with us in hoping her married life will be one long honeymoon.

The friends of our esteemed pressman—and he has a host of such—will deeply regret with us the critical state in which he lies at present, with typhoid fever. "Wrighty's" ever ready smile or cordial greeting, and genial companionship, is sadly missed by those who met him daily and with whom he was so popular. All, however, that medical attendance and experienced nursing can do for him is being exerted, and his recovery, it is hoped, will eventually result.

Amusing Outdone.

Once upon a time—a dark night recently—a young resident of this city who is a prominent leader in the Crescent avenue church, was stopped *at the corner of 6th street and Madison avenue* by a fierce looking man who thrust a pistol in his face and in the regulation style thundered, "throw up your hands." The brave *lad never flinched, but, throwing up his* hands as he was told, knocked the pistol in the air, tripped the highwayman into the gutter, and calmly walked away. We give this fairy-tale as the modest youth *related it. He can be seen* at the Christmas festivities of his Sunday-school next week accepting his orange and his box of candy without a blush.

Take Necessary Precautions.

Winter is upon us once more, and there are certain precautions which should be taken at this time. This season of the year is the one when fires are most likely *to occur, and when the officers of the* Fire Department should see to it, that every thing connected with this valuable branch of the public service is in the best possible state of efficiency. Measures should be taken to prevent the covers of the fire wells from freezing tight, and the proper working of the fire apparatus. The telephone fire alarm, too, should be kept in perfect working order. A little foresight and attention to matter of detail and precaution now, may be of incalculable benefit in the future.

Obituary—Chester N. Case.

Chester N. Case died from paralysis, at the house of his son, Lawrence Case, in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, on December 13, at the age of eighty-seven. Mr. Case was born in Connecticut in 1796. He went South when about sixteen years old. When a young man, he established a store for the sale of general merchandise at Edgefield, South Carolina, having for his clerks Dennis Perkins and Lucius Hopkins, who succeeded him in the business, and afterwards carried on business in New York under the firm name of Perkins, Hopkins & Company, Mr. Hopkins being the first President of the Importers and Traders' Bank. Mr. Case lived in this city until a few years ago, when he went to Prairie du Chien.

Christmas Tree at the "Home."

A Christmas tree will be lighted for the children of the Home on Wednesday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock. In response to inquiries as to what is needed at this time for the children, we answer: Shoes and rubbers, in assorted sizes, for children from 4 to 12 years old, undershirts, drawers, handkerchiefs, gingham, for aprons, and all sewing materials. Multiply the capacity of one child for Christmas toys and candies by sixteen, and you will have the wants of the little family in this direction. All friends of this charity are cordially invited to the "Home," corner of Jackson and Westervelt avenues, at the time mentioned.

N. E. KIMBALL.

Public School Exercises.

The Christmas exercises of the Fifth street Primary school will take place this afternoon at two o'clock. The following programme will be rendered:

PART I.

Singing......"Ring out Merry Bells."......School.
Recitation......"Maud's Story."......Anna Taylor.
Recitation......Mamie Clark.
Recitation..."Mamma's Darling."...Gussie Wilson.
Calisthenics......Wands......8 girls.
Dialogue......"The Telephone."......Cora Gardner, Harry Sargent.
Singing......"Winter Song."......School.
Recitation..."Learning to Sew."......Lena Bissler.
Recitation..."Five Little Chicks."......
Reading."A Benevolent Mistake." Carl Woltmann.

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

Instrumental Solo......Miss Newman.
Calisthenics......Rings......6 boys.
Recitation..."Lulu's Complaint."......Dottie Seers.
Vocal Solo......"The Moon."......Gracie Van Aiken.
Recitation......Julia Keely.
Singing......"The Holly."......School.
Grandma and grandpa, in costume......Hattie Seers, C. Woltmann.
Calisthenics......Dumb Bells......7 girls.
Recitation..."Pet and Her Cat."......Teresa Keely.
New Year's Call, in costume......Tottie Sargent, Elmore Van Aiken.
Singing......"Happy New Year."......School.
Marching......School.

Ordered to be Extradited.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The Court of Common Pleas here to-day upheld the decision of the County Court in the case of ex-Collector Levi D. Jarrard of Middlesex County, New Jersey, who was accused of embezzlement and forgery, and fled to Canada. Under this decision Jarrard is ordered to be extradited to be tried for forgery, and the Court refused to consider an appeal from this decision. Jarrard, who has been fighting against extradition for several months, will have to commit suicide if he carries out his boast "never to go back to New Jersey alive."

The question at issue was whether Jarrard had been guilty of forgery. If this crime was not fastened upon him he could not be extradited, embezzlement not being an extraditable offence. The alterations made by him in his books after the audit were claimed to be proof of forgery, but Jarrard's counsel contended that these alterations were only in the prisoner's own books, which he had a right to change as he pleased. In answer to this the representatives of the State of New Jersey said that the audit made the statements in the books binding on both parties, and that any change made thereafter was as much forgery as an alteration in an agreement. Jarrard has been confined since August last in Welland County jail, just across the Niagara River from Buffalo, where he has had every liberty consistent with security against his escape. The proceedings here have been watched throughout by Mr. Rice, Prosecutor of Pleas for the State of New Jersey, and Mr. R. Adrain, solicitor for the Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex County.

New Market.

A concert and entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the New Market Episcopal church was held in the Dunellen School Hall on Thursday evening last to a large and appreciative audience. The following programme was rendered:

PART I.

OVERTURE......"Enchantment"......Hermann.
Violin, Prof. J. B. Bartow. Piano, Miss B. Day.
READING......"Briar Rose"......
Mrs. Alberti.
VOCAL DUET..."I Will Magnify Thee"......Mosenthal.
Miss Adair and Prof J. B. Bartow.
SELECTIONS FROM TRAVIATTA......Verdi.
Violin, Master W. Bartow. Piano, Miss I. Day.
PIANO SOLO......"Fenerzauber"......Wagner.
Miss Dewey.
SOPRANO SOLO......"My Queen"......Blumenthal.
Miss Adair.

PART II.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET, Sonata in b......Dusbek.
READING..."King Volmer and Elsie"......
Miss Bessie Smith.
SELECTIONS FROM BEATRICE......Balfe.
Prof. J. B. Bartow and Miss Bella Day.
SOPRANO SOLO......"Waiting"......Millard.
Miss Adair.
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO, "Theme and Variations," (op. 26, Beethoven.
Miss Dewey.
READING......"Too Utterly Utter"......
Mrs. Alberti.
INSTRUMENTAL DUET, "Pole Militaire,"......(Samuel Jackson.
Misses Bella and Irene Day, with Violin Obligato by Prof. Bartow.

The selections from "Traviatta" by Master Willie Bartow and Miss Irene Day, were enthusiastically encored, also the soprano solo "My Queen," by Miss Cora Adair, who responded with "There sits a bird on every tree." The "Selections from Beatrice," by Prof. J. B. Bartow and Miss Bella Day were well rendered. Mrs Alberti received an encore for "Too Utterly Utter," giving in response "Jerry the Newsboy" with characteristic effect. Altogether it was one of the most charming entertainments ever given in Middlesex County.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 17th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Livingston and Messrs Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner, Jones, March, Polak, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson, R. Simpson—11.

Absent—None.

Minutes of past meetings approved as read.

The following claims were presented and referred to proper Com's:—N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $133 44; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $216.87; P. Hoagland $20; W. L. Force & Bro., $40.70; Mrs. M. Hefton, $4; E. Cole, $12; Levi Hetfield, $10.19.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alms—Mr. Beguelin reported as correct the following claims: P. Relief Asso., $63 50; L. Leise, $16; Flaton Hibbetts, $3; S. Vermeule, $6; K. A. Hartpence, $14; A. F. Runyon, $12; M. A. Cooper, $10. Ref'd to Aud Com.

Auditing—Mr. Simpson reported correct claims of J. S. Cutter, $77.11; L. F. Wadsworth, 6; F. H. Gardner, $439.50; E. L. Atwater, $18.20; D. J. Boies, $11; T. O. Doane, $12; M. Estil, $57.68; J. C. Meeker, $30 05; Runyon & Leonard, $24 45. Warrants ordered drawn.

Finance—Mr. Serrell reported regarding the running of the Town Clock, that it would cost about $25 to put the same in order. He moved that an appropriation of such amount for such purpose be made.

Seconded by Mr. Marsh and carried.

Lamps—Mr. Polak reported correct claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $153 44; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $216.87. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Laws—Mr. Coriell reported correct claims of Runyon & Leonard, $160; W. L. Force & Bro., $143 20. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Also that the Committee had in hand a bill of E. O. Chamberlin, part of which was against the Poor Fund, and it was moved and carried that the claim be referred back to be presented in separate bills.

License—Mr. Gardner reported approval of Applications of Chas. E. Post, D. Hibbetts, Thos. Burns, A. S. Higgins, S. C. Eagle and Thos. Keena for hack and pedler's licenses. Report received and applications granted.

Police—Mr. Jones reported as correct claim of Carney Bros., $57.40. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Salaries—Mr. Marsh reported as correct claims for services of election officers in its hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com. Bill of J. B. Miller for two and one-half days use of room, was returned for correction—to be made two days. Claims for salaries of City Judge and Corporation Counsel also reported correct, and ref'd to Aud. Com.

Streets—Mr. R Simpson reported correct claim of F. A. Dunham, $8. Ref'd to Aud Com.

It was moved by Mr. Marsh and carried, that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again Monday evening the 31st inst.

Reports from the Committees having in hand the Clark matter, the strengthening of the railroad bridges and other unfinished business were called for, And Mr. Marsh suggested that as the next would be the last meeting of the Council all business in the hands of the Committees should be put in the shape of a final report.

The Auditing Committee reported its approval of all the bills in its hands, for which warrants were ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned.

Uncle Sam's Pensioners.

The following is a list of persons receiving pensions on account of the late war, residing in Union county:

LIST OF PENSIONERS FOR ELIZABETH.

Stuckey John, $8; Boies, Albert H., 11; Ward, John, 4; Wilson, James, 4; Hauck, Peter, 8; Cook, Cyrus E., —; Brondstetter, William, 18; Hodgkins, George, 8; Bell, James, 24; Henderson, Archibald, 24; Sotrell, Daniel R., 8; Drake, Silas D., 18; Dougherty, Michael, 12; Connelly, James, 8; Powell, Stephen R., 24; Fox, Thomas, 4; Sally, Benjamin T., 8; Spaulding, Charles F., 24; Smith, Henry C., 8; Spicer, James G., 4; Carman, Ira C., 16; Cannon, Joseph, 4; Conover, Wm. H., 2; Dealy, James, 8; Drake, James Madison, 8; Dickert, Joseph, 4; Williams, James H., 4; McGann, Peter, 2; Paul, James D., 4; Pitcairn, John M., 8; Henry, William, 8; Nathing, Philip, 4; Newbury, Ed. B. R., 15; McCabe, John 14; McDermott, Patrick, 8; McDonald, James, 4; Halstead, Geo. W., 4; Weis, George, 4; Erlenmeyer, Albrecht, 8; Van Pelt, John W., 2; Van Hart, Martin, 8; Lutz, John B., 18; Luster, Robert C., 2; Thomas, Isaac C., 4; Trowbridge, Henry A., 4; Trapp, Lawrence, 8; De Hart, Mary H., 20; Rathe, Catherine, 8; Gaffey, Abby, 8; Petit, Mary, 8; Platt, Maria L., 20; Ellwood, James, 8; Wode, George, 8; Bennard, Rose, 8; Robinson, Hetty 12 25⅓; Randolph, Caroline, 8; Martin, Isabella M., 8, Zohue, Elizabeth, 8; Seaman, Mary, 8; Young, Margaret A., 8; Whelan, Mary A., 20; Golden, Dorcas, 8; George, Catherine, 8; Murphy, Ann, 8; Mahan, Mary Helena, 20; Keatin, Julia, 8; Roach, John B., 8; Williamson, Susan T. E., 20; Hamilton, Annie L. F., 17; Goodwin, Ezra S., 17.20; Thompson, Wm., 8; TenEyck, Jane Ann, 8; Clark, Elizabeth, 20; Butler, Sarah, 8; Broderick, Phoebe E., 8; Butler, Ann, 8; Brown, Nathan, 8; Ward, Mary, 8; Somers, Wm. F., 6; Vanborn, John W., 8; Bonnell, Edward C., 6; Mulick, Conor, 8; Franklin, John D., 20; Stackey, Jacob, 4; Packard, Jos. C., 4; Braggs, Camillo, 4; Cunliff, Jno. B., 8; Vandervoort, Andrew H., 4; Pine, Jarvis, 4; Neal, Wm. T., 24; Harris, Chauncey, 16; Riedinger, Benj., 4; Rosenbower, Frederick, 4; Reed, James W., 8; Heim, Gottlieb, 8; Lambert, Eugene, 18; Knapp, Arthur W., 4; Snow, Emily C., 20; Raw, Leonhart, 4; Douglass, Frank W., 8 33⅓; Long, John, 24; Patten, Sarah T., 18; Muldam, Elizabeth H., 20; Martin, John, 24; Rhodes, Nathan C., 4; Miller, Wm. H., 24; Jenkins, Augustus G., 18; McMahon, Michael, 4; Wilke, Henry, 4; Price, Geo. M., 4; Welch, Bridget, 8; Cotton, Mary, 8; Kab, Catharine, 8; Dowser, Barbara, 8; Austin, Henry C., 8; Elwes, Catharine, 20; Burns, Mary, 8; Kiesle, Xavier, 4; Green, Wm. H., 2; Bass, George, 20; Cary, Johnson W., 1; Leonard, John, 18; Reed, James, 4; Carroll, Paul, 8.

LIST OF PENSIONERS FOR RAHWAY.

Scheel, Frederick, $12; Bodwell, James L., 18; Laing, Noah S., 12; Fore, Mary E., 8; Foley, John, 4; Urmston, Daniel G., 4; Whitehead, Clarkson, 8; Ward, Wm., 4; Gehring, John, 2; Heath, Geo., 8; Williams, Whitehead, 4; Middell, Ebenezer, 8.66⅔; Jones, Onediah F., 8; Harris, Wm. H., 4; Patnels, Ella, 8; Cladoc, John J., 17 20; Harvey, John H., 16; Hoskie, John, 4; Stepson, Chas. H., 4; Franse, Wm. S., 6; Babcock, Wm. H., 4; Van Cleaf, John, 18; Randolph, Anthony, 24; Plum, Geo. M., 18; Crowell, Thos. L., 18; Dunham, Wm. H., 24; Oliver, Jos. R., 18; Hunter, John, 24; Fowle, Robert H., 18; Kyno, Wm., 8; Crane, Augustus R., 4; Dochnal, Conrad, 4; Anderson, Stewart M., 4; Barlow, Sylvester R., 14; Morrick, Albert, 14; Ward, Caleb W., 4; Boyle, John T., 8; Reinhold, Michael, 4; Carigan, Thos., 4; VanHorn, Dorcas, 8; Bernhard, Therese, 8; Cook, Emma L., 8; Totten, Harriet, 8; Poyster, Miriam, 8; Glaster, Eliza J. F., 8; Linbarger, Mary, 8; Johnson, Agnes, 8; Decker, Sarah, 8; Schawes, Martha L., 8; Treat, Catherine E., 8; Tucker, Joanna, 8; Van Reckle, Sarah, 8; Winans, Elizabeth, 8; Stilworth, John G., 16; Healey, Mary, 8; Laing, Sarah E., 8; Reid, Lucinda, 18; Freeman, Sarah M., 8; Shipley, Elizabeth, 8; Talmage, Absalom, 8; Moore, Elizabeth, 17; Mandeville, Emma, 8.

LIST OF PENSIONERS FOR PLAINFIELD.

Jewell, Sarah 8; Neal, Wm. 8; Crane, Sarah Ann, 8; Laly, Margaret, 8; Roberts, Ann E., 8; Barrows, Martha H., 8; Stelden, Mary, 8; Manson, Joanna, 8; Ayers, Wm. B., 8; Frasiner, John G., 8; Chandler, Mary, 8; Houston, Mahala, 8; Starr, Albertus, 8; Rynes, Susan W., 8; Westphal, Charles, 8; Whiteley, Francis M., 2; Smith, James B., 8; Westerfield, Cornelius, 8; Nicholls, Mary Ann, 8; Williams, Mitchell C., 12; Andrews, Amos, 18; Rappleyea, Jerome B., 20; Brien, William, 8; Smith, Montraville, 8; Baton, Geo. 4; Goodwin, Jennie, alias Zuckschwerdt, 12; Moore, George W., 8; Mollison, Henry L., 8; Williams, James F., 4; Willett, Lewis, 2; Naylor, Jacob, 8; Pope, Christopher D., 8; Hedden, Wm., 4; Moore, Samuel B., 8; Walker, Robert, 4; Moody, Robert, 2; Sivers, Charles H., 2; Sergeant, Alex., 8; Faulks, Wm., 4; Moree, Ephraim O., 8; Randolph, Albert F., 12; Brower, George W., 20; Townley, Alonzo C., 8; Hawley, Seth R., 18; Ten Broeck, Peter L., 8; Bailey, William F., 17; Westcotte, Julia A., 8; Doane, Thaddeus O., 8; Wells, Frank S., 2.40; Vail, Sarah, 8; Randolph, Samuel F., 8; Brantingham, C. A., 8; Force, Mary L., 8; Kearney, Ellen, 8; Langer, Caroline, 8; Baton, Edna, 8.

For Metuchen—Knapp, Benj. $16.

For South Plainfield—Thomas, Sophia, $17.

For New Providence—Webster, Andrew M., $4.

For Linden—Miner, Oscar F., 8; Hall, Susan, 8.

For Roselle—King, Gilbert S., $24; Atkins, Alfred, 18; Wright, Henry, 4; Corwine, Amanda, 8.

For Summit—Clark, Robert, $24; Swain, Wm. H., 4; Darcy, Eliza Ann, 8; TenEyck, Mary Ann, 8.

For Union—Crane, Mary, 20; Crane, Betsey, 8; Garthwaite, Samuel, 2; Haynes, Joseph, 4; Holsten, Oscar, 18.

For Lyons—Beidelbach, Michael, 4; Bailey, Columbus, 2; Emmons, James H., 2; Gary, Cornelius, 8; Winans, Samuel, 8.

For Springfield—Washington, Lyon, $2; McGeehan, Daniel, 8; Squier, Theodore E., 1; Marsh, Reuben G., 8; Fisher, Isaac, 4; Wilcox, Chester H., 18; Baigley, Amos A., Taylor, Wm., 8.

For Westfield—Beckman, Mary E., $8; Ebert, Lydia, 8; Cox, Eliza, 8; Townley, Mary, 8; Wilson, John, 2; Godshall, Samuel, 8; Cook, Alfred L., 24; Dunn, Thomas, 8; Boring, Edwin, 8; Spear, David, 8.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The song meeting will be held Sunday evening from 6.45 to 7.15 P. M. All are welcome.

The Bible study is one of the most necessary meetings of the Association. It is held every Saturday evening.

The Boys' Branch will meet for Bible study this Friday at 4 o'clock. Will every *boy who sees this notice and is* connected with the Branch be in attendance, as an important matter is to be brought before the meeting?

The young men's prayer and song meeting is held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for next Monday evening is "Things worth accepting." 1 Tim. 1-15. Will not all young men interested in Christian work endeavor to *be present, and if possible bring some* friend also.

The next reception given by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on this Friday evening. A fine programme will be presented. This will be the second of the Course of receptions to be given this winter. A most cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend. Let the rooms be filled.

MISCELLANY.

Skates! Skates! a large assortment of skates just received of all the different makers boast. *Ladies and gentlemen,* call at Vanderbeek's music store, 33 Park avenue.

Sleighs from $25 upward at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

"This Is Horrible," wrote the editor for a headline over a dreadful calamity. And the fiendish printer put it over an original poem.

Call in at Swain's, 32 W. Front street, and see his line of Holiday Gifts, consisting of Paintings, Engravings, Beveled Mirrors, Artists Materials, Christmas Cards, etc., very suitable for a gift to your friends or for your own home. d14w2

West's Statuettes, fine assortment, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue. d14w3

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

*You can save money on freight by pur*chasing sleighs at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

Call at Estil's and examine his stock of Holiday Goods. Full line of Johnson's celebrated gold pens and pencils.

"I beg a thousand pardons for coming so late." "My dear sir," replied the lady graciously, "no pardons are needed. You can never come too late."

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Choice selection of Holiday Gifts, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Shaft Bells, Strap Bells and Plumes at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The Missouri river, which forms a new bed for itself somewhere with every freshet, is threatening to make Leavenworth, Kansas, an insular city.

The imitation stained glass sold by H. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods! d-7-t-f

Christmas Cards and novelties at Estil's No. 7 Park avenue.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

"Yesterday," says a Missouri paper, "the town bore a decidedly Sabbath-day aspect. All the stores did a tremendous business, and a horse race and a dog fight were incidents of the day." which was a Thursday.

Sleighs! Sleighs! Sleighs! Sleighs! at L. M. French's, Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J. d21-tf

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Japanese never wear shoes in the house. This is a great saving on their carpets. But then they have no carpets. So we don't know just what good there is in this no shoe business after all.

"Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

If at any time you desire the wind to change suddenly, take a pan of ashes, go into the back yard, and, facing the direction you desire the wind to blow from, quickly empty your pan. All who have ever tried this rule have never found it to fail.

"Buchu-Paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney and Bladder Diseases. $1. Druggists.

"Rough on Coughs." Knocks a Cough or Cold endwise. For children or adults. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 50c. At druggists.

Unhappy soldier to the Court Martial: "Oh, gentlemen, I couldn't help it! I assure you, gentlemen, I couldn't stay awake! I knew it would be death, but sleep overpowered me! Spare me, good gentlemen! Remember that before I enlisted I had served on the police!"

Try "Pomeroy's Petroline Porous Plasters," when everything else fails. Be sure you get them in an envelope. Price 25 cents. Sold only at Shaw's drug store.

"Five years ago my life was a dread all the time from Heart Disease, since using Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator the English language would fail me in telling the good I received.—Kate Mangrove, Columbia, Ind. For sale at druggists.

Stop that coughing by using Shafer's Wild Cherry Rock and Rye. It is made from pure old rye whiskey, wild cherries and rock candy; is always reliable and invaluable as a tonic. For sale by all grocers, druggists and wine merchants.

"Yes," said the deacon, "that cow is badly hurt and wouldn't bring $5. But I shall get more for her. A party of swell city fellows are coming down here to hunt and I shall put her up in the scrub pine lot and then tell them deer abound up here. Oh, she's as good as sold for $50."

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Answer this question. Why do so many we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow skin, when for 75 cents, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is the best question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, whilst its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

The claim that if women were allowed the ballot only the best men would be selected for office, is a proposition which should be received with many grains of allowance. If their judgment is so infallible it is strange they make so many mistakes in selecting husbands.

A RUN ON A DRUG STORE.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at R. F. Reynolds' for a trial bottle of Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above drug store. Regular size, $1.

UNION DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Broadway, 32d st., and 6th ave., New York, Nov. 28th, 1879. DR. Liver—"Dear Sir:—About two weeks ago I purchased a bottle of "Sulphur" Antidote to MALARIA for a member of my family who had been suffering from Dyspepsia for several years, and especially so for the past few weeks. Although the symptoms were grave, everything ended we could give relief, so that it might seem presumption to expect results. Under these circumstances benefit was improbable, great weakness and despondency was the result. Your Antidote worked like magic in removing all pain and suffering; general health much improved. I take pleasure in recommending your remedy, hoping that others suffering from the same or similar [illegible].

Yours Truly, GARDNER S. CHAPIN,
Treasurer Union Dime Savings Bank.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DEMAREST!

Won't be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Just received a fresh stock of Fruits and Nuts—all kinds. Fancy Crackers, large assortment of choice Canned goods, extra quality Hams, and other choice Groceries for the Holidays at lowest rates. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Our entire stock of Overcoats and Winter Suits at manufacturers cost for the next thirty days.

A GENUINE MARK DOWN:

All in want of Clothing should not fail to attend this sale, as a rare opportunity is offered to buy first-class Clothing at prices which cannot be duplicated here or elsewhere. Remember, we buy all our goods from Mills direct and manufacture our own stock.

BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,
34 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD.
R. J. PERKINS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

CONSISTING OF A LINE OF

Useful
Articles!
AT
: Popular Prices;
AT
Whitney's,
8 EAST FRONT STREET,
(VAN DEVENTER HALL.)

TITSWORTH'S SURE CURE FOR MALARIA
WILL ARREST THE DISEASE 40 DROPS IN 12 HOURS
All Druggists

By Druggists or Vail Bros.

Desirable building lots for sale, cor. Central avenue and Third st. For particulars inquire of M. M. Thorn, opposite depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, Dec. 19th, 1883.

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PECK'S CORNER

"Christmas comes but once a year."

MAKE THE MOST OF IT—COME TO PECK'S

Good goods at Small Prices. No Extra Profits added for the Holidays.

Leather goods in Bags and Pocket Books. Handkerchiefs—We never had as large an assortment and never sold so reasonable. Lace Neck-wear—we have everything that is new and elegant in design, and now is the season to wear it. Silk Handkerchiefs and Fans.

PLENTY OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

Stand not on the order of coming, but come. The crowd is large but we will attend to your needs. Don't hesitate. Come to-day. More new goods just received. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

Don't Wait, But

: COME TO PECK'S:

CALL And See WHAT WE ARE Offering in the way of Holiday Goods! Before Making Your PURCHASES!

We have been complimented on our attractive display in the Windows, and our stock of Dress Goods, NOTIONS, Etc., are just as attractive.

POPE BROS.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Can be obtained at our Store!

A Cake Box.
A Coal Vase.
A Cutting Board.
A Clothes Wringer.
A decorated Coal Hod.
A Handsome Toilet Set.
A Nickel Trimmed Tea or Coffee Pot.

A Carving Knife & Fork in Handles of Celluloid, Hard Rubber, Buck Horn, with Steels to match. A Set of Table Cutlery from the cheapest to the best.

A PAIR OF SCISSORS—A POCKET KNIFE.

Skates, Skates, Skates, Skates,

The 'Austria,' 'Acme' and 'N. Y. Club.' Ladies and Children's Skates.

Bird Cages, Brass and Painted, Square and Round. Saws, Chisels, Hammers, Braces, Bitts. Large and Small Tools of every description. *Until January first we will sell our leading Stoves* the "Duchess" and "Nation" at a discount of 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash, from our regular price.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN,
13 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

CHRISTMAS! — 1883! — NEW YEAR!

The New Red Front

DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE.

WE WISH WITH PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT THEIR GRAND AND HANDSOME STORE IS COMPLETED AND HAVE BEEN DAILY WITHIN THE PAST WEEK RECEIVING GOODS FOR ALL ITS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR STOCK A DEPARTMENT CONSISTING OF

All Kinds of Toys For the Holiday Trade,

SUCH AS DOLLS, LADIES WORKING BOXES, TOOL CHESTS, GAMES, AND ALL KINDS OF PLAYTHINGS TO PLEASE THE LITTLE FOLKS. WE HAVE A DAZZLING VARIETY IN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY BOXES, LADIES HAND SATCHELS, POCKET-BOOKS, LADIES AND GENTS ELEGANT TIES, AND THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. OUR OPENING DAYS WILL CONTINUE THREE DAYS FROM DECEMBER 13TH TO 15TH, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. WE KINDLY ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE US AND INSPECT OUR STOCK, AND CONVINCE THEMSELVES. SPECIALTIES WILL BE OFFERED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DURING OUR OPENING DAYS. YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANTS,

Bachman Bros., 27 West Front street.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE HEIRESS'S DIARY.

Sorrows of a Girl Who Wants to be sure She is Loved for Herself.

November 5.—I begin to think life is a hollow sham. So many people, and elderly men especially, flatter me and follow me about, that a sort of true disgust is settling all around and about my mind. Heigho! Why, only last night the Count said in his pigeon English, "Mademoiselle, you are so I hear [illegible]—so beautiful, so young, so accomplished and so—rich." I hate the Count! I wish I was ugly. I wish I were old. I wish I were poor. I wish some one would love me for myself alone. I wish everything was different. I wish—oh dear—

November 6.—Irving in "Louis XI" is wonderful as to make up. Who would think that Mathias, Charles the First and Louis XI were one and the same man; and that Terry, angular and not a feature in her face but is sort of atmospheric, I declare she haunts me. I wish I were an actress; to swaying a great big audience and having it rise at one, so to speak. Ma would shriek if she could read this last; she detests anything connected with the stage. I wonder why? perhaps pa—but never mind.

How different Maude Harlan's mother is. Her life is bound up in the idea of making Maude a great actress and she will be one, for she is a wonderful child and marvel generally, even now.

November 7.—Another proposal. Ma's furious at me refusing this last offer. She says: "Suppose you are rich marry for money." all the same; or if you won't marry for money, love where there is money." One thing I have determined, I shall not marry until I love some one dearly. That young Canadian, now; his eyes followed me about with despair written in their blue depths, but perhaps it's all acting, perhaps he yearns for real estate and bonds too. I don't know. I suspect every one, I am getting a nasty, suspicious girl. There must be some truth and real love in the world, only I haven't struck any yet. "Some day—" Will my "someday" ever come, or shall I always be the pursued of fortune hunters?

November 8.—I've just had a new gown sent home, all gold and bronze, and such a love of a bonnet! yellow roses and autumn leaves. I shall look well in it, I know, for really, without vanity, I am pretty and stylish. That Canadian said the other night. "Your eyes always remind me of those belonging to 'Lorelei.' There is a picture somewhere of one combing her seaweed hair on a rock and singing a weird song the while; her eyes, loving, almond shaped, and darkly, deeply blue, are your eyes, and the ship that will soon be dashed to pieces on the Lorelei's rock reminds me of myself." What do you suppose he means, Diary dear? I remember every word. Dear me, I always do what he talks to me—

November 9.—We had a dinner party last night and Sidney —— actually got tipsy. Pa's tawny port did it, for Sidney drank a whole bottle himself, so pa says. He told me—Sidney, I mean—that his life would be a blank without me; but I know he was thinking of that port all the time. Ugh! I was so disgusted. I hate men who get tipsy.

November 10.—I've a great mind to marry a missionary—one of the Plymouth brotherhood for instance. I think I should like to be beaten occasionally. I think I should like anything better than this sugar-plum existence.

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Almost everybody has heard of the liberty of the press. We desire to remark that it doesn't mean that a man can have this paper eight or nine years at a stretch without paying for it.

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The nuisance of having the wires stretched from pole to pole in mid-air in our cities has had its day. A very successful attempt to connect all the public buildings in Washington by its wires laid under ground has been accomplished and by the most exacting tests known to electricians the circuits have been found in many respects better than by the overhead means of hanging wires. One peculiar characteristic and a good one is that by the underground method the unpleasant snapping and cracking of the telephone is done away with and talking and hearing easier and more distinct.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

S. Lena Barr,
Minnie M. Bird,
Florence M. [illegible],
Bette Clem,
Marie F. DuBois,
Edith H. [illegible]
Alice Holmes,
Carrie D. [illegible],
[illegible] L. [illegible],
[illegible] A. Stevens,
[illegible] L. Sutphen,
Will L. Hubbard,

Junior Class.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Harry L. Dier,
Estelle [illegible],
Florence D. [illegible],
Anna A. [illegible]
Anna A. Moore,
[illegible] M. Randolph,
[illegible] Runyon,
Louise D. [illegible],

Third Class.

Emma L. Adams,
Carrie N. [illegible],
Sophie D. [illegible],
Lizzie Dorbur,
[illegible] J. [illegible],
Edith R. Leonard,
Eva A. Post,
Frank E. Newman,
[illegible] Runyon,
[illegible] Case,
[illegible] D. Cuthbert,
William B. Gilbert,
Herbert W. Peck,
[illegible] Kennedy,

Fourth Class.

Eleanor G. [illegible],
Edward F. [illegible],
Kittie L. Clem,
Ella L. [illegible],
Clara M. Bird,
May G. [illegible],
Helen C. [illegible],
Walter J. [illegible]
Augusta Holmes,
Lizzie M. Stewart,
Marion J. Wendell,
Lucia N. Wood,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Henrietta Hetfield,
Frank J. Hubbard,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class, First Division.

Annie G. Mahon,
Carrie S. [illegible],
Laura F. Baker,
Harry H. Coward,
Rosa M. Lowrie,
Sarah E. Marker,
Susan V. Moffett,
Sarah L. Schenck,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Anna A. [illegible],
Alfred Coles,
Kitty D. Glen,
Lelia Potts,
Emily Cornell,
W. Gordon Burton,
Harry L. Manson,
Frank Randolph,
Marion F. Randolph,
Henry M. Wade,
Anna F. TenBroeck,
Garrett W. Wood
Alice M. Manchee,

First Class, Second Division.

Mary J. Flanagan,
Susan B. Graves,
Frances M. Pearl,
Gertrude Sharp,
Adriana J. [illegible],
Isabella VanWinkle
Frederic M. Miller,
Frederic B. Newman,
Edward T. Perine,
William Runyon,
George Y. W. [illegible],
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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 23d, 1883.

Mary Jane Elliott the Administratrix of Sophia Elliott, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, October 23d, 1883.

Chas. A. Haynes the Administrator of Edward B. Haynes, deceased.

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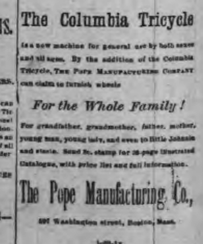

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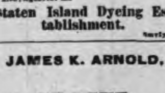

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For "The Constitutionalist."

SACHEM'S HEAD.

ANTIQUARIAN GLEANINGS.

BY E. HAMILTON LEE.

"Sloping hills around enclose
Where many a beech and brown oak grows,
Beneath whose dark and branching bowers
Its tides a far-famed river pours
By nature's beauties taught to please,
Sweet Tusculum of rural ease."

It was in the summer of 1849 that I embarked from "the city of Manhattans" on a visit to relatives, descendants of an ancient family whose progenitors are said to have emigrated from the shores of the Zuyder-Zee, and had settled in 1688 at a point of land several miles below Throgg's Neck, on the Sound. I found them at their country seat, 'the Grange,' a long, low-peaked cottage peeping out under lofty elms from an arbor of holly-hocks and sun-flowers, bordered by a garden *with leeks, garlic and such like sweet-scented herbs*, on one of the many little bays which indent the shores of the Sound and are at ebb-tide with their weedy flats and mephitic exhalations, no bad substitute for the dikes and fens of Holland, and this with true Dutch-like propensity, their descendants harbored about creeks and shallows. Of the plague of the cholera which that summer had depopulated no small portion of the city, and had carried off the whole tribe of hard drinkers and besotted tobacco-chewers, they had not so much as heard, and seemed to regard my account of it as a story gotten up by stock-jobbers. I had no wish to disturb this little colony of day-dreamers and left them to their pipes and 'pottles.'

In this state of things I was one moonlight night surprised by the appearance of a strange sail, which having crept up unperceived into the inlet, came to anchor, with the stealth of a picaroon, under the lee of the pig-sty, a manœuvre which led me to suspect her of some hostile design on its inmates. She proved, however, to be the 'Juno,' bound on a peaceable voyage up the Sound to Sachem's Head and Indian Neck.

The crew consisted of Pompey, the pig, Cæsar, the dog, and Cupid, the black boy, and the Captain was no less a personage than Jason Jones. I was curious to know something more than I could glean from the map and Gazeteer, in which they were neither marked nor mentioned; of Sachem's Head and Indian Neck, places as their names would seem to indicate, of antique renown or singular configuration; so having bargained for one of two berths, which, with a passage of a few inches between them, made up the cabin, I betook myself to the study of 'the Indian wars,' and 'every man his own navigator' an I left 'Juno' and the Captain to get on as best they could. The Captain, or 'Cap'n' as he called himself, was a thick-set, weather-beaten, bluff-featured personage, with whom it was, as he said, 'a standing rule never to ill-treat a woman, put up with an insult, nor back out of a scrape.' I was, therefore, as may be supposed, cautious to give him no just cause for offence, and as Cupid was not mischievous, nor Cæsar ambitious, the little pugnacity of temper he seemed, notwithstanding his standing rule, to possess, was, of necessity, exercised on 'Juno' and the pig.

The voyage was not without interest, and what with smoking and chewing tobacco, discussing points of Scripture, politics and rum-toddy—at which I was no match for the Captain—the sight of cranes, porpoises and the like—mighty wonders of the deep—we enlivened the voyage most pleasantly.

Of the Neck, I shall only say, as I did not visit it, that is in the neighborhood of the Head, as we must suppose, indeed, it must be, from the name. The latter being, on the Captain's authority, 'the beautifiest,' to quote him verbatim, 'the healthiest spot on the face of the known airth.' The coast is indented by a broad, deep inlet, into which stretches a bold headland or promontory, quite destitute of trees, but famed for having in former times supplied the materials of one of those military trophies so unaccountably common in the days of our pious and peaceful ancestors, to wit: a pole, surmounted *by the head of an Indian. The* adjacent country was a wild mixture of wood and rock, hill and glen, for the most part as unpruned and tenantless as it was in the days of the old sachem whose head has somehow been metamorphosed into the promontory. But the 'lion' of the neighborhood is some half a score of small islands, clustering, like a clump of sea-fowl, just within the outermost points of the inlet, and named, from their diminutive size, the Thimbles. Some are bare rocks, others shrubbed or wooded; some low and verdant, shaded with clumps of small trees; others lofty, misshapen and broken. The remnants, as it were, of a sunken paradise. They who would see a more picturesque group of islets than the Ægean presents, have only in summer, to look down from the Head, at sunset, on the Thimbles. They are a fit residence for Oberon and his queen—

"That had their haunts in dale or piny mountain,
Or forest, by slow stream or pebbly spring;"

and the sight of them is worth a voyage of a hundred leagues. The Head is during the warm months a favorite resort of the people along the Sound. My friend and constant companion, while I made one of the throng, but one of the anti-fashionables, at the Head, the Captain, was eternally cruising about and among the Thimbles, and at a world of pains to take me to, and inflict upon me, the history of every spot in them which had been the scene of ancient or remarkable event.

There was Kidd's Harbor, in which the famous sea-robber of that name was wont, like a water-rat, to lurk; the 'Devil's Punch-bowl,' a deep, oblong hollow, worn by the waves, or scooped out of the solid rock, around which his jolly crew had oft-times eaten and drunken—more particularly the latter;—the piles of earth and stone thrown up by adventurers in quest of his money; nay the very pit, at the bottom of which, not more than an hundred years before, an iron chest was struck by a pick-axe, and instantly sank, to what depth has been, and probably, never will be discovered.

East of Sachem's Head, and three or four miles distant from it, lies the ancient town or borough of Guilford, famed as the birthplace of the poet Halleck, and other worthies of less note. Such idlers at the Head, as are fond of a good sermon and a good dinner, will do well to visit the borough on a Sunday. The sole object of my ride to it—which I was fain, for the want of other ready means of conveyance, to perform in an ox-cart—was to get a sight of the house in which the poet was born; who I was pleased to learn of a villager was reckoned to be about the smartest man that ever left the place. At the "Grange," where I had sojourned before embarkation on this cruise to Yankeedom, I had read these few lines from a poem of Fitz-Greene Halleck engraven on the tomb above the grave of a poet, J. Rodman Drake, who was his early friend:

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my better days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

and the memory of that simple tomb on the lone moor at Hunter's Point impressed me sadly, visiting the first home of the writer of the epitaph. Guilford was, I was told, till within a few years, noted as a faithful repository of old customs, characters and manners, traces of which—such as riding double, ornamenting the outside of a house with festoons of dried apples and pumpkin rinds, and even 'bundling,' were perceptible even to that year. *But curious in all matters pertaining the* ancients, I had no cause to regret my four miles jolting over stump and stone in an ox-cart, laden as I was, on my return, with the lore of a brace of erudite gossips, yclept Eli Kirkem and Ambrose Graves, who unkennelled and followed up even the least fact connected with the *fortunes of this illustrious borough from* the important epoch of its settlement.

'The old Stone house' was pointed out a short distance from the village common—that emerald oasis in the centre of the town—on the right of the road toward Sachem's Head. They told me that it is believed to be the oldest house in Yankee-land, and although that is many years ago, I understand, it still stands, bidding fair to outlast a century more; only very few buildings in America outrank it in age, having been erected by the company who first settled the village in 1640. The house was used as a fort in the infant days of the early settlement for a time, to defend the colonists from predatory savages. Within its walls the first marriage which took place in Guilfordtown was solemnized; and contrasting with the extravagance of their descen*dants of this era, the wedding feast con*sisted of pork and beans.

After passing 'the old stone house,' I became wondrously interested in a ghost story which Eli Kirkem related. 'In the time of the old Squire who lived in the Stone house when I was a boy,' he said, 'one night at the village store near the south end of the common, the old Squire told a story which happened in the old house in his more youthful days.' Surrounded by a group of gossipers, who on cold nights usually congregated around the stove, the old Squire spoke as follows:

'My father had with him when he served as an officer in the Revolution, a black man, his slave, and when the war had ended and the troops were discharged he returned with him to his home at the Stone house in Guilford.

'The negro lived many years after the *death of his old master, my father,' said* the squire, 'but when I was a young man the slave was seized with sickness, which bore him away to the other world. He was buried, and nothing more was thought of it, and four months were already past—when behold, on a winter's night, being in my bed, thoroughly awake, I perceived a man, who stirring up the ashes of my hearth, opened the burning coals, which made him the more easily seen.

'Although I found myself, with the sight of the ghost, much frightened, I found courage to ask him who he was, and for what purpose he came thither to lay my hearth abroad. And he in a low voice answered: 'Master, fear nothing; I am thy poor slave Sancho; I come to expiate my crimes in the semblance of the flesh in which I committed them.'

'I slowly replied: if the commandment of God call you thither, to what purpose came you hither? 'Sir,' said he, 'take it not amiss, for it is not without divine permission. I am in a state not desperate, and when I may be helped by you, if you bear any good will toward me.' Hereupon I asked what he needed and what succor he expected from me.' 'You know, master,' said he, 'that long before my death I was in the war, where men have many bad examples. Liberty, youth and temerity all conspire in war times against a poor soldier. I committed many outrages during the late war, robbing and pillaging even the churches, for which I am grievously tormented. But, good master, if you loved *me in life as one of yours*, forget me not after death. I ask no part of your gold, *only some alms for my sake, which will* assist to mitigate my pains. My mistress owes me some money, on the reckoning between her and me. Let her bestow it, not for my body which has no need of it, but *to* assuage the griefs of my spirit, which exacts it of your charity.' I know not how I found myself emboldened by these speeches, but I had more desire to entertain it than fear of the apparition. I demanded whether it would tell me news of my father, his late master, who died long before. To which he made answer: 'I need not trouble myself with it, for he was already in the number of the blessed, since the help he gave during the late war, to the wounded and dying had purchased heaven for him.' From thence I fell upon another question, and was curious to know what happened to a certain judge whom I very well knew, and who lately passed into the other life; to which he replied:

'Sir, speak not of that miserable man, for hell possesses him, through the corruption of justice which he by damnable practice exercised—having an honor and soul saleable to the prejudice of his conscience.'

'My curiosity carried me higher—to inquire what became of a certain elder who was a leading man in the church a few years before that time, in our town—to which question I heard another voice that came from a window behind me, saying very distinctly: 'It is not of Sancho you must demand that, because he as yet can say nothing of the condition of that deacon; but I may have more experience thereof than he, I deceasing five years ago and being present at an accident which gave me some light of it.'

'I was much surprised, unexpectedly hearing this other voice, and turning saw, by the help of the moon's brightness which reflected into my chamber, a man leaning on my window, whom I entreated to tell where the elder was; whereto he replied:

'He well knew that passing out of this life, he had been much tormented, and his prayerful, good, religious life much helped him, but he could not at this present say in what state he was.'

'Having spoken this much, he turned toward Sancho, sitting near the fire, and said: 'Let us go, it is time we depart.' At which Sancho, making no other answer, speedily rose up and redoubled his com*plaints with a lamentable voice, saying:* 'Sir, I entreat you once again, remember me, and that my mistress performs the request I made you;' hereupon the two vanished together from the fireplace, arising amid the wreathes of smoke upward through the wide chimney.

[illegible] the old squire [illegible] from his wife what the spirit told him was true, carefully disposed himself, speedily and charitably, to satisfy all that was required. In conclusion he said:

'Holy scripture witness that the dead *are sometimes sent to living men. As we* know not what becomes of the spirits of the dead, so we suppose the dead know not what is done in the world at the time it is done, but they may afterward learn it from those who pass out of this life into the other and converse with them. Yet they understand not all sorts of affairs but those told them and such as are permitted to remain in their memories who recount them to spirits who must know them.'

And thus ended the quaint quotation by Eli Kirkem of the old squire's ghost story.

And now allow me to write when other visitors visit Sachem's Head, I hope they may find the timbers above water and that the women may outnumber the men, and of all places of summer resort on the Connecticut coast they will find that the Head is the head. I will end my story with a song in which

'I will bring thee to the glen
Lovely and lonely. There we'll sit unviewed
By scoffing eye; and let our hearts beat free
With their own mutual throb. For wild and rude
The access is, and no one will there intrude
To poison our free thoughts, and mar our solitude.'
—*Drake.*

THE GLEN.

A spot where dew drops ever weep
Undrunk it's water's well.
Where echo might forever sleep,
And sprites at noonday dwell.
No footsteps to its fountains lead,
Nor fruits are gathered there,
Nor blossoms—things that pity breed,
So lonely yet so fair.

There grows the fir—she that wears
The leaf with crimson speck;
The bramble that the blossom bears,
The woodbine berries deck;
And alders, tumbling by the brim
Of streams the heron wades;
And hemlock, that, umbrage dim,
The honeysuckle shades.

The partridge there, in winter finds
A shelter from the storm;
The hunter there, by snow-tracks winds
The rabbit to her form;
And there, to sunny lands their flight
Should some mischance delay,
A home the sparrows seeks at night
The black bird shrieks by day.

A spot, whose tutelary sprite,
I ween in days gone by,
Untroubled but by murmur light
Of brook that babbles nigh,
Has seen by human hands unlaid,
A simple altar rise
Of rock with bud and berry spread
A grateful sacrifice.

A CHINAMAN'S ADVANCES REPULSED.

Recently a Mongolian, attired in the eccentric costume of his race, entered a street car and blithely seated himself near a comely Irishwoman. In addition to other necessary adjuncts of civilized society he wore a bland smile, which he continually bestowed on every one in his vicinity. The daughter of the Emerald Isle was stern and dignified and held herself well in hand, so to speak. Presently the Chinaman, who had been ogling his attractive neighbor, feeling socially inclined, ventured the remark that it was "belly cold." "Ugh, you haythan!" she exclaimed, and then continued volubly, "If y'd tuck yer short in yer pants, like a dacent Christian, yer stomach wudn't be cowld."

DID HE KILL ANYONE?

The mystery in regard to the dead woman found in the woods near Perth Amboy some months since, seems to be no nearer a solution than at first. Amanda Fluch, who was supposed to be the woman, has been to New Brunswick and had an interview with the prisoner, John Koop, who is now in the County jail. She says she has not seen him before in eighteen months. Fanny Dunham, also supposed to be the woman, has been found in New York and brought before Koop. Some suppose that the body is that of Koop's Bavarian wife, but nothing definite is known. The prisoner now denies that he ever harmed any one. Chief of Police Fauratt is working indefatigably in the case, and avers that in his opinion, the murdered woman was Koop's wife.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS.

The festival of Christmas grew up at Rome, where it took the place and time of the old Saturnalia, or winter holiday of the heathen city. Indeed, many of the Christmas customs, and some of those the most beautiful, are said to have a heathen origin, and were simply transferred from the false worship to the true. Thus, hanging the houses with green was a heathen rite in Northern Europe from the earliest ages, and the lighting of tapers, and giving of presents, which seem to us to recall the midnight manger and the gifts of the magi, are yet as old as Rome itself. The holly-berries and the mistletoe, they take us away back to the Druid worship of the ancient Britons, and the yule-log, rolled in state into *many a baronial hall, is a reminiscence of* the German yule-feast in commemoration of the sun's return at the winter solstice. Thus, as the water-jars at the marriage-feast were laden with wine at the Saviour's look, so the harmless elements of the primeval faiths took on a new meaning and beauty when touched by the Gospel of Christ.

HIGH POINTS IN NEW JERSEY.

The following is the height, by feet, of various points in this State above tide water, as established by the Geological Survey:

On the Morris and Essex railroad and tributaries—Newark, 35; Roseville, 143; Bloomfield, 127; Orange, 183; South Orange, 139; Milburn, 147; Summit, 381; Chatham, 231; Madison, 245; Morristown, 326; Morris Plains, 404; Boonton, 454; Denville, 522; Rockaway, 557; Dover, 575; Mendham, 580; Newton, 605; Drakesville, 767; Port Morris, 922; Stanhope, 872; Waterloo, 716; Hackettstown, 567; Mt. Hope, 1,009; Green Point, 1,171; Sparta, 1,209; Blue Mountain, 1,313; Turner's Summit, 1,251; Ogden Mine, 1,266; Hamburg Mountain, 1,480; High Knob, on Sparta Mountain, 1,790; German Valley, 508; Schooley's Mountain, 966.

On Central railroad—Elizabeth, 29; Westfield, 133; Scotch Plains, 175; Plainfield, 105; Newmarket, 69; Bound Brook, 28; Somerville, 68; North Branch, 92; Clinton, 348; High Bridge, 334; Asbury, 438; Manunkachunk, 319; Belvidere, 257.

On the Erie road and tributaries—Bergen Hill, 49; Boiling Spring, 50; Paterson, 70; Hoboken, 167; Allendale, 320; *Garret Rock, Paterson, 334; High Moun*tain, 869; Rutherford Park, 38; Peckman's river, 172; Little Falls, 190; Slogec, 202; Mead's Basin, 173; Pompton Plains, 185; Bloomingdale, 256; John P. Brown's, 767; Stockholm, 882; Snufftown, 1,029; Munson's Gap, 1,110; Great Notch, 312; Whitehall, 383.

Rates of Advertising.

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OUT IN THE AIR.

Do not be afraid of the winter cold for a healthy child. Let it get all the out-door air it can, and when summer comes it will not need so much "building up." Keep it away from window cracks, from *drafts in the house but not out of the* sunshine. Give it a sled, a wagon, a bicycle, a hoop, anything to make it run out of doors, and do not imitate the teacher of one of our primary schools who offered her little people so many good "marks" if they would not go out to play at recess. They were so much more quiet and manageable, she said, when they stayed in. And no doubt she was right. Bad air and dull play in a heated school-room will subdue the wildest child, while a good, stirring play, a *fresh* supply of oxygen, *would of course send* in a troupe disposed to noise and perhaps to mischief, but certainly (if she had but remembered it) with clearer brains and better working power.—*Iron Era.*

EATING LEMONS.

A good deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, few know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of the bilious system without blue pills or quinine is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning, or rising, at least a half hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humor and bile with efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the *stomach by eating lemons clear;* the powerful acid of the juice, which is always corrosive, invariably produces inflammation after awhile, but properly diluted so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its medical work without harm, and when the stomach is clear *of food*, has abundant opportunity to work over the system thoroughly, says a medical authority.

STRANGE HABITS OF BASS.

During a recent visit to Greenwood Lake we were informed by Mr. Zindle of a curious phase of black bass life in that water. When the first cold snap comes, so that there is a film of ice formed upon the surface of the lake, large numbers of bass may be seen, belly up, on top of the water. *They remain in that condition* until a change of temperature, which in the early winter months is apt to be higher, and then, instanter, the bronzebackers regain their normal briskness. When taken from the water as they lie on the surface belly up, in a semi-torpid condition, they immediately recover their spirits and friskiness. One of the most singular features of this curious trait is, that it is confined to the large-mouthed species of the black bass. The guides of Greenwood Lake confirm the statement of Mr. Zindle, who also informs us that he stocked a private pond of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt with black bass which he picked out of the lake when in the above named condition, and that the plant was entirely successful. Have any of our readers a knowledge of the like doing of black bass in their local waters? Can any one assign a cause *for this curious trait?*
—*The American Angler.*

WHY WOMEN LOOK UNDER THE BED.

Men have the habit of ridiculing women because they look under the bed every night before retiring for the undesirable burglar. It is wrong. This simple act on the part of our sisters, wives and mothers in looking for that which they do not want to find is, in most cases, a harmless one, and is not deserving of censure. Sometimes they find something between the slats and floor bigger than a bedbug and more dangerous than a cobweb. This was the experience of a woman in Georgia, who, while taking her accustomed peep, discovered two colored men stowed away in that neighborhood. Of course she was not frightened, but she was so mad that she stirred up the whole village with her screams, and the burglars becoming alarmed, jumped out of a three-story window, and, falling on a policeman who was sleeping in the doorway below, broke his neck, thereby causing a vacancy in the corps. If this lady had not kept up the time-honored custom of looking under the bed there is no telling what crimes might have been committed in that house by the two men who were on duty while the policeman slept. By all means let the women look under the bed, and those who are near-sighted should be furnished with opera glasses by the municipal government, and thus be able to detect crime lurking in low places.

LITERARY NOTE.

The *North American Review* for January presents a table of contents possessing in the highest degree the character of contemporary human interest. First, the opposite sides of the question of "Ecclesiastical Control in Utah" are set forth by two representative men, President John Taylor, the official head of the Mormon Church, and the Hon. Eli H. Murray, Governor of the Territory of Utah. Senator John I. Mitchell writes of the "Tribulations of the American Dollar," contending that it is our imperative duty to-day to settle definitely the question, whether we shall have dollars of unequal commercial value in circulation. In an article entitled "Theological Re-adjustments," the Rev. Dr. J. H. Rylance insists upon the necessity of eliminating *from the teachings of the churches*, whether in the pulpit or in the Sunday-school, all doctrines and all statements of supposed facts which have been discredited by the advance of exegetical scholarship, and by the progress of natural science. Senator Henry W. Blair, taking for his theme "Alcohol in Politics," advocates the submission to the people of an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors. No one who read in the December *Review* the first half of "The Day of Judgment," Gail Hamilton's incisive review of the domestic life of Thomas Carlyle, will forego the pleasure of perusing the latter half in the current number. "Evils Incident to Immigration," by Edward Self, is a forcible statement of the mischiefs wrought by the importation into our social and political life of an enormous annual contingent from the lowest stratum of the population of Europe. Finally, the subject of "Bribery by Railway Passes" is discussed by Charles Aldrich and Judge N. M. Hubbard. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

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GREETING.

The wheel of Time steadily revolves and no human power can turn it back. Year follows year in rapid succession. We number them as things that were, we remember them as a tale that has been told.

As the setting sun dips below the Western horizon 1883 is fading from view. Soon the silvery dawn will herald the approach of 1884.

May its coming be joyous, bringing peace and prosperity to the people, individually and nationally, enriching the whole land with plenty, and scattering broadcast the pearl gifts of truth and righteousness.

Accept as heart prompted our salutation to all of

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

LET THE PEOPLE THRIVE.

Prosperity, from a Democratic standpoint, means the general public welfare, a free chance for every citizen to exercise his enterprise, skill, industry and ability in his own particular calling and to reap therefrom honest reward; the legitimate employment and just remuneration of capital; and for labor adequate compensation, undwarfed by extortion, direct or indirect.

That is Democratic prosperity, and experience demonstrates, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that an equitable diffusion of wealth and real independence can in no other way be secured and permanently retained by the people.

Monopolists, now striving for ruling power in this country, bitterly antagonize the Democratic party, because they well know, if Democracy, which is the spirit of Constitutional freedom, gains the mastery, their sordid intent of making the rich richer and the poor poorer, or speaking more directly to the point, of raising the privileged few to the rank of arbitrary princes and lowering the toiling many to the condition of dependent serfs, will certainly be frustrated, as it must be, if popular rights are to live.

Down with Monopoly!
Let the People thrive!

WELL SAID.

Judge Joel Parker, when charging the Grand Jury of Burlington county last week, took occasion to say—

"Bribery at elections is a great evil, not only in this State but throughout the country, and if it proceeds much further, nobody but the wealthy can run for office. It has run to riot in some places, and it has come to pass that even when a National Committee, of either party, press the claims of a possible candidate the fact that he is a millionaire is publicly noticed in the papers. If the matter is not checked, this Republic will go the way of other Republics. *Its only safety is in the purity of the ballot.*"

That was bringing the attention of those vested with the power of criminal indictment to a gigantic and wide spread evil, which is doing more at the present time to undermine free representative institutions than aught else in the land.

We hope every other Judge will echo the warning words of Joel Parker, for never was there a truer saying uttered than that—*The Republic's only safety is in the purity of the ballot.*

If conventions and elections are to be controlled by the mercenary influence of money, and men nominated and elected only because they possess wealth and the disposition to use it corruptly, the liberties of the people will soon be at an end.

The purity of the ballot is our only safeguard against the worst kind of despotism, and he who would pollute it for any purpose, or in any manner, is a traitor of the darkest dye.

A PHILIPPIC.

The Freedman's Bank, of unsavory fame, was a Republican party institution, from gilded dome to empty vaults.

Gentlemen high in the councils of the grand humanitarian and professed color loving party engineered its affairs.

In the homely language of the Mississippi river it "bust its biler."

The hard earned savings of thousands of colored people went up and have not yet come down.

The colored depositors continue on the growl and we blame them not.

A member of the colored National Committee, at its session in Washington the other day, delivered the following terrible philippic:—

"Mr. Chairman, The Freedman's Bank was the most disgraceful and sinful swindle that ever stained earth or shocked high heaven. The commission appointed at $5,000 a year each was like a hyena devouring a carcass, and then like a lion smashing its bones and sucking the marrow therefrom, and furthermore, a Republican Congress made the commission the pall-bearers of this same carcass."

We quote the indignant words of a colored gentleman.

Democrats are entirely clear of the rumpus.

It is a Republican family jar throughout.

We would suggest the expediency of Mr. Blaine, or Mr. Sherman, or Mr. Sabin, or some other of the many rich Republican aspirants for Presidential honor, coming forward with a few barrels of crisp greenbacks and allaying the rising storm of political retribution.

The most disgraceful and sinful swindle that ever stained earth or shocked high heaven, is a fearful charge to stagger under.

Even President Arthur's shoulders are not broad and strong enough for the load.

Dorsey has retired from business.

At Ocean Beach, a well was driven to a depth of 270 feet, at which point the pipe was withdrawn, as it was still in a bed of marl.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy, George M. Robeson, has been offered the Presidency of the railroads in New Jersey under the control of the Reading. The offer as yet has not been accepted.

A pair of knitted socks 2,000 years old have been discovered in an Egyptian tomb. They are loosely knit of fine sheep's wool, and the foot is finished in two parts to allow the sandal strap to pass between them.

In the Yorkshire coal mines there were last year 95 deaths, so that one life was lost to every one of the total 807 employed. The day is gone by when trifling with the lives of men can be carried on with impunity even in coal mining.

SHOWING THAT A BOY MAY BE USEFUL.

This story is told by a preacher of a brother minister. Recently a circus was in the city and the ministerial curiosity was so awakened that an outside view of the canvas would not suffice. The minister had compunctions of conscience against the questionable desire. However, his liberty of belief would allow the children to go, provided they had some good sized masculine protector. But unfortunately for him, he had no children. Finally he hit upon a plan. He went to his brother preacher and tried to borrow his five year old boy as a companion to the circus. But the other preacher remarked: "I've waited a long time for my boy to get big enough to go to a circus and now I want to use him myself."

A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

The skeletons of twenty-three persons and about the same number of horses were discovered in the northern part of Dickey county, Dakota, a few days ago, by a party of explorers. They were found in a valley in that singular range of hills extending from near Fort Pierre to the British line, near the head of the Moose river. Among the skeletons were found brass cavalry buttons, spurs, and other effects of mounted men, but no guns or implements of war. There were also some shoes remaining on the horses' feet. That these are the remains of some party accompanied by an escort of cavalry or of a detachment of cavalry there can be no doubt. It is thought they met with a violent death, and that the horses were probably killed as a last resort and their bodies used for protection. They have been there probably twenty years, as all connection between the bones has disappeared. Many skeletons have been found heretofore in other places in that region, most of which are believed to be those of prisoners carried away by the retreating Indians after the raid into Minnesota in 1863.

PRISON LABOR REFORM SCHEMES.

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—The Legislative Committee of the Labor Congress of this State have agreed upon the following points in reference to their proposed substitute for the system of contract prison labor. First, the abolition of the contract system; second, that as many prisoners as are necessary shall be employed in producing the articles necessary for the State institutions; third, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work in prisons and reformatories, and two hours each day shall be devoted to the moral and intellectual instruction of the inmates; fourth, that a portion of the earnings of prisoners be placed to their credit, and after the expenses of their trial, etc., is deducted the balance be paid to their wives and families, if they have any, and if they have none to themselves at the expiration of their term of servitude; that the balance of the prisoners not needed in work for the use of the State shall be employed under the "piece price system;" that no more than twenty be employed at one branch of business, and that a board of appraisers, consisting of two wage workers, two business men and one merchant, with the warden as an advisory member, be appointed to appraise the value of the products of prisons, to prevent such goods going upon the market at less than market rates.

In the Essex Court on Thursday last the counsel for ex-Speaker of the New Jersey House of Assembly, John Egan, entered a plea of guilty for his client to an indictment for legislative bribery. The court set down Jan. 5 for Egan's appearance to plead in person.

Ex Alderman John E. Smith, of Jersey City, who has been for several years in the employ of the Central Railroad, has accepted a position to take charge of the new depot of the Michigan Southern Railroad at Detroit. He will start for his new field of labor in January.

Mr. Willard C. Fisk, the Private Secretary to Governor-elect Abbett, is a lawyer by profession and was a law student with Governor Abbett, and at present has charge of his Jersey City office. He called at the State Capitol and made the acquaintance of some of the State officers last week.

The special election held in the Second District of Bergen county to fill the vacancy in the Assembly caused by the death of John W. Doremus, on Tuesday of last week, resulted in the election of Jacob W. Doremus, Democrat. The deceased and his successor both being Democrats, the Democratic majority in the Legislature will not be changed from five on joint ballot.

At the school for telegraphy at Ann Arbor, Mich., one of the students has not the use of his arms, yet he sends and receives messages correctly. On the table in front of him are a pencil and stick. Taking the pencil between his teeth he can write well, and with the stick in his mouth and resting on the key he can send messages at the rate of about 17 words per minutes.

The cold wave which struck this section on Sunday last, was the coldest experienced in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." At 3 o'clock Sunday morning the thermometer stood at 9 degrees, and at 9 o'clock it had fallen to 4 degrees, at which point it remained until about noon, when the mercury gradually arose until at 7 o'clock in the evening it marked 9 degrees. About that time it began to snow, and by sunrise Monday morning there was a fall of at least 7 inches of snow on the already deeply covered ground of white. Railroad travel was impeded and telegraph wires demolished. In some parts of Western New York the thermometer registered 25 to 36 degrees below zero.

A New York Judge who was trying a man charged with robbing a woman of her gold watch as she was stepping on a horse car, did a neat piece of cross-examination. The man claimed that the watch was his, and the woman was mistaken in identifying it as hers. Suddenly the Judge asked, "Where's the key?" The prisoner fumbled in his pocket and said he must have left it home. The Judge asked him if he had wound it up frequently with the key, and he said yes. Then a key was procured, watch and key were handed to the prisoner, and he was told to wind the watch. He opened the case, but could not find any place to use the key, because the watch was a stem-winder. The sentence was five years and six months, and the thief had not a word to say.

WESTFIELD WISPS

J. M. C. Marsh, agent for a large number of Fire Insurance Companies, has presented, the past week, to his many patrons a very fine insurance calendar for the coming year.

John L. Boulson has bought out the butcher shop recently occupied by John Nelson, on Broad street, and started on Saturday last with a choice stock of meats and poultry.

Wm. H. Edgar has engaged in the express business at the depot; Mr. G. H. Koester, our popular baggage master, having had until now a monopoly of the business. Opposition is the life of trade.

Henry L. Webb was married to Miss Susie Louise Davenport on Monday, the 24th inst., in the Episcopal church at Bayonne, N. J. They went on their wedding trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stutzman have returned from their wedding trip. They spent two weeks visiting Philadelphia, Washington and other cities. Thursday, Dec. 20, a reception was given them at their residence on Clark avenue, at which upwards of fifty invited guests from Elizabeth, Plainfield and our town were present. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. Thursday, Dec. 27, the bride and groom held a second reception. We wish them much joy in their matrimonial life.

One of the stylish turn-outs on Christmas day in our town was that of Rob't Woodruff, Jr. It was a fine team of gray horses hitched tandem to a sleigh 110 years old, and positively no older, trimmed with evergreens and flags. He took several of his friends with him, including the Prof. on Billiards. From their account of the trip on their return, they could not have upset no less than a dozen times. The cause of it, no doubt, was the large horn (I mean a tin horn) they took with them, as they returned without it.

The Town Committee met at Town Rooms on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7 p. m. Present—David Sayres, Robert R. Sinclair, Oliver M. Pierson and L. M. Whitaker, Clerk. The following overseers of roads were settled with and paid: Dist. No. 1, Jno. Hetfield, $44.31; Dist. No. 4, A. L. Ross, $183.86; Dist. No. 7, A. Wilcox, $44.36; Dist. No. 8, Jos. Moffett, $250.00 on account; Dist. No. 10, C. A. Brown, $6.30; Dist. No. 11, John R. Scudder, $83.43; Dist. No. 12, David T. Pierson, $249.42; Jas. R. Ferris, $100 for Rent of Town Room.

The Sabbath School of the Presbyterian church held their Christmas festivities on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and wreathes. A large motto in letters of evergreen—"Star of Hope"—was arranged over the pulpit. Two large Christmas trees were tastefully trimmed. The exercises was under the charge of the Superintendent of the School, Gilbert Leveridge. The programme was of a very interesting character, consisting of songs and choruses by the School, responsive readings by the Superintendent and School, and a very appropriate address by the Rev. Mr. Gillespie of Elizabeth, N. J. The teachers and officers of the School were the recipients of some very fine presents. Each scholar received candies and oranges in abundance. The Presbyterian church has four branch Sunday Schools: Branch Mills, Locust Grove, Willow Grove and Scudders School, which hold their Christmas festivals during the present week.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist church Sunday School was held on Christmas morning in the main audience room of the church at the hour of 10:30 a. m. The church was filled with the children of the school, their parents and friends. The exercises were of a very interesting character, consisting of singing, recitations and remarks on the following subjects: "Christ in the Beginning" by Rev. Jos. Greaver; "Christ in the Day of Abraham," by Mr. Charles Hahn; "Christ in the Day of Moses," by Mr. C. F. Conant; "Christ in Infancy," by Mr. B. Chamberlain; "Christ in boyhood," by A. F. Grant, Jr.; "Christ's work begun," by A. Dolbier; "Christ's work finished," by Mr. J. Warren Brown; "Triumph of Christ's first coming," by Mr. E. L. Massett; "Triumph of Christ's Second Coming," by Mr. J. W. Beebe; "Christ the first and last," by Mr. A. F. Grant, the Superintendent of the school. After some beautiful presents were made to the officers and teachers of the school, the large Christmas tree loaded with boxes of candy, toys, etc., was stripped of its fruit and distributed among the children.

Among our churches none evinced a more active interest in the welfare of their Sunday-school children than the Congregational church of Christ. This was fully shown by the large and enthusiastic gathering assembled despite the inclement weather of Monday evening, to witness the Christmas festivities of the school. The attractive Sunday-school parlors of the church was well filled at 5 o'clock, and teachers and children passed two hours pleasantly in social enjoyment and in the discussion of a bountiful supper provided by the ladies of the congregation. At 7.30 the school adjourned to the church which was tastefully decorated and a large tree loaded down with Christmas fruit, presented a most brilliant appearance. After the opening services, conducted by the Superintendent, Mr. Henry Hosford, the school was favored with an appropriate address by the Rev. S. F. Massett of the Westfield Baptist church. A quartette of little girls next sang a Christmas hymn, the school singing the chorus. After a few happily chosen remarks by the pastor, he with several other workers in the school were made the pleased recipients of testimonials of regard from friends among the teachers and scholars. Mr. W. D. Porter being called upon responded by reciting with excellent effect the poem "Annie and Willie's Prayer." After the distribution of gifts to the children the exercises closed. A feature of the entertainment was the tree, the gifts with which it was adorned being contributed by the scholars, and which were afterward sent to a New York charity for the benefit of sick children, many of whom will no doubt spend a happier Christmas through the bounty of their little friends in Westfield.

On Christmas evening the M. E. church Sunday School held its Christmas festivities in the audience room. The officers having the trimming of the church in charge dispensed with the large Christmas trees which they have generally had on these occasions. The church was nicely festooned with evergreens, stars and wreaths. The lettering over the pulpit—"Christ our King,"—with evergreens and flowers, and the star of Bethlehem, was done in an artistic manner. At the hour appointed for the exercises to commence—5 p. m.—the church was not more than half filled with scholars and friends, owing, no doubt, to the severe snow-storm prevailing at that time. The organ was ably presided over by Mr. Wait. The exercises consisted of solos, choruses and responsive readings. Mr. Joseph E. Crosby of New York took charge of the singing in place of Mr. D. Sayres, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the past two weeks. One of the most interesting exercises of the evening was the offerings for the poor which each class had collected, consisting of clothing, toys, books, etc., and were brought to the platform by one from each class repeating a text, upon delivering them. There was enough received to fill a large dry-goods box which will be immediately sent to the Five Points Mission School of New York city. There was some very fine presents to the pastor and officers of the school. The children all received a large box of candy, and together with this some of the smaller ones received dolls and toys; while in the distribution of these gifts, Santa Claus arrived with a back load of oranges for the children. By request of the pastor of the church, the Rev. W. L. Hoagland, the singing exercises and responsive readings will be repeated next Sunday evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A vote of thanks should be given to Messrs Ackerman and Brittin for clearing the snow from the sidewalks of the principal thoroughfares.

Mr. Myers has so far recovered from his severe attack of pneumonia, as to once more make his appearance among his numerous friends.

Bishop Scarborough will make his annual visit to All Saints Church, Scotch Plains, on Sunday, Dec. 30th. Services will commence at 10.30 a. m.

Prince's greasy face, jubilant expression, and the exultant gleam of his victorious eye, told too truly that he was the winner of the 30 lb. prize turkey, on Christmas eve.

The School entertainment at Excelsior Hall was well patronized. The Hall was packed. The pupils done admirably, reflecting great credit on their teachers. The whole entertainment was excellent. Special mention might be made of the Salutatory by Lowry Van Dyke, the recitation by Nellie Hollingsworth, and Will Hazell as King, Grace Smith as Queen and Lillie Nicholl as Queen of the Fairies, in the juvenile extravaganza of the Fairies Revenge.

Going! Going!! Gone!!! Nothing but the doleful and sonorous voice of the glib auctioneer emanated from the sale room of the departed Professor, on Saturday evening last, as the personal effects of the aforesaid Professor passed under the ruthless hands of the aforesaid auctioneer. Works of art, lather boxes, oil paintings, Turkish towels, bric a brac, fireman's hat and belt, etc. All went at a slaughtering figure in a short space of time and vanished like the bill poster's dream. But now comes the important question; who will be able to fill the departed Professor's place? Echo answers—a barberous coon from Westfield, who wields a mighty blade. He not only removes the beard, but also for the same price, takes off pimples, ring-worms, moth patches, birth marks, hair moles, and in fact all protuberances that may chance to come in front of the keen edge of his trusty razor. Give him a call. You will be pleased when he gets through with you. OLD SCRATCH.

MARRIAGES.

CHICHESTER—KELLER—In this city Dec. 20, 1883, by the Rev. Dr. Beers, F. L. Chichester, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Emma M. Keller, of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

HURLING—NELSON—In this city, Dec. 24, 1883, by Rev. R. N. Fairfax, G. W. Hurling to Miss Mary Helen Victoria Nelson, all of Plainfield.

LAING—HUMANE—In this city, Dec. 19, 1883, by Rev. D. R. Mercer, George Laing of Rahway to Maggie Humane, of Plainfield.

TROTTER—COVERT—By Justice Wadsworth, at his residence, on Dec. 2nd inst., Mr. Charles Trotter to Miss Mary Covert, both of Plainfield.

ZEAGLER—LAING—In this city, Dec. 26, 1883, by Rev. Wm. Manch—, Carrie W. Laing of this city and David A. Zeagler of Denver, Col.

DEATHS.

FRAZEE—In this city, Dec. 23, 1883, of apoplexy, Abraham Frazee, aged 56 years.

LAING—In this city, Dec. 25, 1883, of heart disease, Jacob G. Laing, aged 61 years.

MANNING—In Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 22, 1883, of consumption, Samuel Manning, aged 49 years, 8 months.

SCHNEIDER—In this city, Dec. 24, 1883, of typhoid fever, Emma Schneider, aged 25 years.

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OH! for a North Plainfield lock-up.

A HAPPY New Year to all our patrons.

NEXT year is leap year. Hold on, girls.

LAST Friday was the shortest day in the year.

PLAINFIELD's merchants did a good holiday trade.

THE "tin horn" brigade were out in full force on Christmas Day.

NOW prepare to "swear off"—and then break your promise inside of a week.

SLEIGHING has not been better in and about Plainfield for a number of years.

THE week of prayer for 1884, commences with the first Sunday in the year, January sixth.

THE Morristown *Jerseyman* issued a neat and attractive holiday supplement last week.

THE holiday supplement issued by the Somerset *Unionist-Gazette* was a credit to that establishment.

HOW would you like to work as a telegraph-line-man and roost on the top of a pole in a freezing gale?

FOR the result of a new enterprise in Plainfield, look for the word SUCCESS in our advertising columns.

AMONG the numerous candidates for the position of Sergeant-at-arms of the House, is ex-Sheriff N. K. Thompson, of Elizabeth.

IT has been asked why the City Physician is like a Congressional report, and the answer is made—"because he is a 'Pub. Doc.'"

PARTIES who drive out in cutters and sleighs without bells, should be fined, and fast driving on the streets should be stopped by the police.

SOME property owners in this city, fail like others who do not pay their taxes, to clear their sidewalks of snow as an ordinance requires. It is about time they were compelled to obey the law.

THE Delaware and Raritan Canal was closed to navigation on Thursday, the 20th inst. The water will be drawn off on the 24th and repairs will be made while this important water course remains closed.

THE N. J. *Herald* (Newton) very well suggests that the Democratic editors of this State organize and meet annually for effecting concert of action in political campaigns.

ICE men are bearing the ice crop already. They say the "season is so late" that the crop will probably be a small one. Then they bundle up in their ulsters and tippets and go out and see how hot it is getting.

THE Warren *Journal*, that staunch advocate of Democratic principles, has recently been much improved in appearance by the aid of new type, and enlarged in size. We congratulate the *Journal* on its prosperity.

WHO will be the President of the incoming Council now begins to be an agitated question. The present one, Mr. Robert Livingston, cannot be improved upon. He has made an excellent presiding officer.

AN exchange says that persons who receive carp from the Fish Commission should endeavor to avoid putting them in ponds to which suckers or goldfish have access, as they interbreed and make a valueless hybrid.

PARK avenue, below the Baptist church, has been the scene of many a well-contested bursts of speed between prominent fast steppers owned by residents of this city and surrounding country, since the sleighing commenced.

ABRAHAM FRAZEE, of this city, was taken with an apoplectic fit in front of Lewis' meat market on Sunday evening last and died before he could be taken to the hospital. His funeral took place from the residence of his brother Augustus, on Wednesday.

THE Elizabeth *Journal* scouts at the idea suggested by the *Central Times*, that of the formation of a new county, with Plainfield as a county seat, North Plainfield in Somerset county, and Dunellen, in Middlesex county, being added to the new county. Such a plan would not be a bad one, in some respects.

A Louisville burglar had a narrow escape last week. He attempted to break into an editor's house, but escaped before the editor could head him off and rob him. The editor has since had his name taken out of the directory and the plate off his door, and goes about with a sort of will-you-walk-into-my-parlor-said-the-spider-to-the-fly air.

THE boys who are permitted the freedom of the streets at night, are the boys who make the "hard cases," who commit crimes, and who fill our jails and penitentiaries, bringing sorrow to the parents and shame to the community in which they were raised. If there is any way to prevent it, boys should be kept off the streets at night.

THE Dover *Index* gave its readers the benefit of a fine holiday supplement last week, and "goes for" editor Gibson of the *Era*, whom he claims copied much of the excellent reading matter in *his* supplement, palming it off for "home product." Shake hands now, brethren, and commence the new year with a resolve not to scratch each other as you have the past year.

FOR many years the Lehigh Valley Company has had a very large business from the West, and the increasing importance of the coal trade has made it a most valuable road to its Buffalo connections. It is now an application for admission to the trunk line pool. It has a large business of its own which the Lake Shore, the Grand Trunk, and Canada Southern or any road west of Buffalo would be glad to have. At the same time it is in a position to build a line of its own to Chicago, to buy a railroad if it chooses, to give its business to any existing company, or to make a connection with a new line.

THE Allentown *Democrat*, gives for the benefit of its lady readers, a description of the latest of bonnets, and says, for once every woman can be her own milliner, we give full directions as to how to proceed. Take any barn-yard fowl, from a goose down to a bantam, according to your natural inclination or size of the head, slit it open from the lower part of the throat down along the under side of the body, and then remove all the fleshy parts, etc., as well as all the bones excepting those of the legs. After the skin (with all the plumage on, of course,) is dry, give it its natural shape again, and then line it with whatever material you fancy, leaving only room enough inside for your head, and the bonnet is finished with the exception of the short tie strings to the legs. Some have diamond eyes put in, and the toes inlaid with gold. Imagine a lady going to church with a big gobbler, or a peacock on her head, but yet such is the style, and you may as well be out of the world as out of fashion.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

THE days successive sleighing and more to come.

WITH this issue ends the Sixteenth Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

CAPTAIN of Police Chase entertained his father last week, that gentleman making a visit here from his home in Indiana.

THE pulpit of the Crescent avenue church will be supplied next Sabbath by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Burlingham of New York city.

AT the evening service in the Crescent avenue church next Sunday, the choir will repeat a portion of the Christmas music sung last Sunday.

THE New Year's eve ball of the Saengerbund promises to be fully as successful in every particular as its past entertainments—which cannot be excelled.

AS Supt. Stearns is so cautious about furnishing interesting railroad news to the Elizabeth *Journal*, it had better send direct to us for any such information it may desire for its many readers.

AN enormous New Year's tree has been secured by the Saengerbunders, to be erected in its rooms and laden with presents to be distributed to those who attend next Monday evening's entertainment.

THOSE patent pillow sham-holders that have so pleased the ladies, who purchase of the agent, can now be found on sale at R. B. Fairchild's furniture store, No's. 7 and 9 Somerset street. They sell on sight.

WORTHY and respected Councilmen, you have on your ordinance book a law demanding the cleaning of sidewalks within a certain time. If it is in force, enforce it—at least along the business thoroughfares.

THE advertised date of the next entertainment of the Park avenue Baptist Course, occurring during the "Week of Prayer," it has been changed and Prof. Latham will appear next Thursday, Jan. 3d, instead of the 10th.

THE Band of Hope Christmas entertainment will take place Jan. 2d in Cutter's Hall, at 3:45 P. M. All children will be admitted free. Adults will be charged 10 cents. An interesting programme will be furnished.

NOT only does Carpenter the horse dealer keep on hand a number of special bargains as he advertises elsewhere, but he will buy you anything you may want in that line on commission and give you the benefit of his experience and judgment.

WE wonder how many people in Plainfield wished for the District Messenger Service last Monday morning when they woke up and found fourteen inches of snow on the sidewalks and had no way to order a sleigh to take them to the depot.

THE guests at the Park House was favored with a grand game dinner, Christmas, reflecting great credit upon Mr. Johnson and his Steward, Mr. E. McCormack. Salmon trout, Adirondack venison, Western grouse and wild goose were a few of the many tempting dishes set forth.

THURSDAY evening next, Jan. 3rd, Prof. Allen Latham, a lecturer of great interest, will fill the next number of the Park avenue course. His address will be illustrated with the aid of the stereopticon and made additionally entertaining by flute and xylophone solos. A rare treat is probable.

KINDLY open your hearts (and pocket-books) most respected subscriber to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST carrier who has served you so faithfully for months and months, and when he calls on you with the customary "address" at the beginning of the New Year, donate at least something towards the shoe leather he has worn out in your service.

To be prosperous speak well of your town, patronize your home merchants, read your home paper, give hearty welcome to new comers, treat with courtesy friends of your associates who may from time to time visit them, be free, be generous, be self-denying, be honorable, but remember that a slight touch of modesty out-wears the hardest cheek, and finds a home in the best and purest hearts. Keep these points in view and your community will grow with respectable prominence and your own interests will be benefited.

Anchor Lodge Election.

The annual election of officers of Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., resulted as follows: Dr. H. D. Burlingham, W. M.; F. O. Herring, S. W.; C. M. Goddard, J. W.; J. S. Nason, Treasurer; James Lyon, Secretary.

Personalia.

Mr. Paul Abel, of New York city, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marsh of this place.

Mr. Jacob Laing one of Plainfield's oldest as well as one of its most esteemed citizens, died at his residence on Fourth street, Saturday afternoon, suddenly of heart disease. Deceased was 67 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

Christmas Eve at The Park House.

The Park House was kept merry all Monday night and far into Christmas morning, by its guests and their invited friends. Mr. Johnson, the proprietor, furnished music for the occasion; and later in the evening spread a gratifying supper. Besides these means of enjoyment, others presented themselves, passing the hours so quickly that some of the guests strolled homeward by the light of the rising sun.

The Week of Prayer.

The churches of Plainfield are to unite in special gospel services during the week of prayer, beginning on the evening of Jan. 6th, 1884. Each evening there will be a sermon followed by a short prayer meeting. A strong effort is to be made to arouse greater spiritual interest in the whole community, and reach the many among us who are practically irreligious. The full programme for the week's services will be announced next week.

Temperance Alliance.

The State Temperance Alliance at Camden adjourned Wednesday night of last week after adopting a constitution, by which it was provided that the alliance shall consist of representatives from all the organizations which are in sympathy with ultimate legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, and who shall be total abstainers from alcoholic drinks, and other persons of the same character.

A Natural Kindler.

The *Hydrocotyle gummifera* grows in the Falkland Islands, as well as in Tierra del Fuego, and is known as the "gum plant," because of a vicious substance it exudes in large quantities; the sap is called "balsam," and is used by the natives of the countries where it is found as a poultice for wounds. But its most important property, in their eyes, is the ease with which it can be set on fire, even when green and growing,—a matter of no slight consequence in regions where rain falls five days out of every six. In the Falkland Island, where there are no trees, the natives often roast their beef over a fire of bones,—the very bones of the animal from which, but the moment before, the meat itself was stripped,—and they use the gum-plant to kindle this fire.—*From "The Land of Fire," by Captain Mayne Reid, in* ST. NICHOLAS *for January.*

Help the Suffering.

Contributions will be received at the principal stores, Hospital Saturday, Dec. 29th, for the support of free beds in, and to meet the current expenses of Muhlenberg Hospital. On Hospital Sunday, Dec. 30th, it is hoped that collections will be taken in all the churches.

Hotel Netherwood.

Numerous sleighing parties visited Netherwood Hotel on Christmas day, and received the attention of Proprietor Woodruff, who did everything in his power to make them comfortable. The Netherwood becomes more popular each day under Mr. Woodruff's management.

Somerset County Courts.

The Grand Jury came in on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, finding only 13 bills of indictment. The case of Freeholders vs. Cory is being tried with the following struck jury: Walter B. Parrott, Gilbert Lane, Joseph D. Nevius, L. V. D. Shepherd, Luther Martin, Matthew Suydam, Rynier Staats, John Groendyke, Henry S. Long, Joseph H. Van Cleef, Alonzo A. Emery, Henry P. Cortelyou.

Hymeneal.

Quite a number of the intimate friends of the bride and the bride's family, gathered in the parlors of the residence of Jacob Laing, Esq., on Fourth street, Thursday evening of last week, to witness the marriage of his oldest daughter and Mr. David A. Zeagler, of Denver, Col. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Nelson and James Plummerfelt, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Manchee. The bride wore pearl Irish poplin and satin, with veil and diamond ear-rings. The presents were many and costly.

Heavy Sentences.

Judge McCormick's Christmas dinner must have disagreed with him, as his sentences Wednesday were rather severe, but fully deserved. Walsh, who at one time worked for Isaac Scribner of this city, and who rang door-bells at midnight and demanded money, was sent to the State Prison for one year. Jim Babbit who snatched a pair of ducks and a goose from Lewis' market, got two months in the County Jail. Jumbo Lewis plead guilty of the Huntington burglary, but his sentence, luckily to him, was suspended until next Wednesday.

How He Finished His Christmas.

A young resident of Harmony street, North Plainfield, appeared before Justice of the Peace, Wm E. Mattison, M. D., at his store on Somerset street, Christmas evening, and applied for a warrant against a fellow citizen. The Justice after telling the plaintiff he was intoxicated, and advising him to wait and think the matter over the next day, was called a liar and severely pounded when attempting to eject the young man from his store. The result was the latter spent Tuesday night in the Plainfield City Jail (Oh, for a North Plainfield Lock-up) and the next morning was held in the sum of $500 to appear at the next term of court.

Special Music.

The programme of Christmas music at Trinity Reformed church, last Sunday, included the following, from which selections will be made for repetition next Sunday: A Te Deum by Millard; Holden's "Calm on the Listening ear of night;" "While Shepherd's Watched" by Lloyd, and Dudley Buck's "There were Shepherds;" Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass; a soprano solo from Elijah, "Hear ye Israel", and a hymn anthem by W. C. Williams, "Now the day is over." The perfect and effective rendering of the above was entirely satisfactory—reflecting greatly to the additional credit of the members of this, one of the city's most talented choirs.

A Deserved Gift.

The guests of the Park House desirous of showing their esteem for Mrs. C. L. Johnson, the wife of the proprietor, and expressing their appreciation of her continuous efforts in behalf of their comfort, presented that lady Christmas morning with an elegant easy chair, cushioned in garnet silk-plush. On a card accompanying the gift were the following verses, penned by Mr. R. H. Davies, the post laureate of the House:

> Your friendly guests have thought it best,
> That you should take some needed rest.
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> Sit in this chair, part of each day,
> And drive your household cares away.
>
> And in your reveries, may there be
> Christmas memories of '83.

The Origin of the Potato.

The potato, originally a South American plant, was introduced to Virginia by Sir John Harvey in 1869, though it was unknown in some counties of England a hundred and fifty years later. In Pennsylvania, potatoes are mentioned very soon after the advent of the Quakers, they were not among New York products in 1695, but in 1775 we are told of eleven thousand bushels grown on one sixteen-acre patch in this province. Potatoes were served, perhaps as an exotic rarity, at a Harvard installation dinner in 1707; but the plant was only brought into culture in New England at the arrival of the Presbyterian immigrants from Ireland in 1718. Five bushels were accounted a large crop of potatoes for a Connecticut farmer; for it was held that if a man ate them every day he could not live beyond seven years.—*From "Husbandry in Colony Times" in the January Century.*

New Jersey Congressmen.

A Washington correspondent says Mr. Mc Adoo sits next to Holman of Indiana and, with Messrs Fiedler and Ferrell of this State, he voted for Mr. Randall for Speaker as a matter of duty to his party in New Jersey, although his personal preference was for Mr. Cox, whom he has for a long time been on the most friendly terms. Mr. McAdoo in the Democratic caucus nominated for Chaplain Rev. Mr. Fisher of the Third Presbyterian church of Jersey City, and that gentleman received a very flattering vote, although not enough of a one to nominate. Mr. McAdoo is himself of the Presbyterian faith. An amusing circumstance occurred when Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Phelps were introduced to one another the other day and then dined together in the latter's house. They had never seen each other before. The general Republican conception of the Jersey City Congressman's appearance, derived from the partisan newspapers, is that of a big, rough impetuous Irishman, flourishing a shillelah in one hand, ready to belabor the British lion, whose tail is grasped by the other. Mr. Phelps was therefore surprised to find him a slim young man, with a look as demure as that of a divinity student, polished in his manners and address and an intelligent and courteous gentleman. Mr. Mc Adoo, on the other hand, had supposed that Mr. Phelps was a sort of dandy aristocrat, proud and unapproachable. He found also to his surprise, Mr. Phelps, although a little natty in dress, is a sociable, business man, plain in his manners, and every way companionable. Mr. McAdoo said he had gone through the whole campaign in New Jersey really believing that Mr. Phelps was the dude some people had called him, but he now found him to be one of the most really Democratic men he had met in Washington. The remarks of the two Congressmen upon the erroneous conception each had formed of the other were very amusing to those who heard them.

Officers of Plainfield Council No. 711.

At the annual election for officers of the Royal Arcanum of this city, held Monday evening, the following were chosen:— Regent—David E. Titsworth; Vice Regent—Rev. E. M. Rodman; Orator—S. C. Baker; Secretary—E. E. Anthony; Collector—W. J. Leonard; Treasurer—W. H. Wheeler, Jr.; Chaplain—Rev. T. Logan Murphy; Guide—L. M. Stover; Warden—W. L. Titsworth; Sentry—Albertus Swalm; Trustees—J. E. Christian, A. Swalm, B. M. Stover.

The January Term of Court.

The first day of the January term of Court falling on New Year, Judge Van Syckle has instructed the clerk to formally open the Court on that day, and adjourn to the next day, Wednesday, when the business of the term will begin. The term will probably occupy nearly as many days as the last, and there are a number of interesting cases to come up, both in the criminal and civil branches. In the former the trial of May and Layton, the young men from Rahway, for murder, will incite much interest.

Park Avenue Course.

Allen Latham, of N. Y., will give an entertainment consisting of Illuminated Recitals aided by a powerful stereopticon, also flute and xylophone solos, in the Park avenue church, on Thursday evening, January 3d, commencing at eight o'clock. The entertainment following will be a grand concert by the Salenica Orchestra, of 20 pieces, and the last a Vocal Concert by the Brunswick Quartette of Brooklyn and New York, and J. S. Burdette, Reader. Admission 25 cents; Course Tickets with reserved seat 60 cents—for sale at Parsons & Co's Books store.

Squaring Up Accounts.

Balancing up is the order of the day, and one is surprised to find out how very much behind one can get if attention is not given each day to matters of finance. The last of the year is also a good time to balance up in regard to what has been left undone in so many different paths, and to pay up as far as possible the amounts behind. Very few come up to the mark in this respect, and therefore the balancing is general and should be the more particular. A careful balancing of accounts between men will do a heap of good if the accounts be settled in a Christian-like manner.

Vick's Floral Guide.

Here it is again, brighter than ever; the cover alone, with its delicate tinted background and its dish of gracefully arranged flowers, would entitle it to a permanent place in every home. The book contains three beautiful colored plates, is full of illustrations, printed on the best of paper, and is filled with just such information as is required by the gardener, the farmer, those growing plants, and every one needing seeds or plants. The price, only ten cents, can be deducted from the first order sent for goods. All parties any way interested in this subject should send at once to James Vick, Rochester, New York, for the Floral Guide.

The New Jersey Game Season.

On the 1st of January the game season in New Jersey will close, thus allowing all the lovers of this sort of sport one week more to enjoy it. It is the general opinion of the sportsmen that more game has been bagged since the opening of the season, which was on November 1, than in many previous years. "More than one-half of the rabbits bagged this season," said an old sportsman a day or so ago, "met their death since the recent snow, which gave us an excellent opportunity to track them right to their resting places."

The above is clipped from the Trenton *Times*. What an "ole" sportsman (?) that must be who enjoys such fun (!) as to track a poor little bunny to his hiding place and then lifting him out by the ears, break the creature's neck and store it away in his game bag. Truly, that man must be a grand old sportsman (?)

The Turner's Ball.

The Plainfield Turn Verein had its Fourth Annual Ball and Show Turning at Van Deventer Hall, Christmas Eve, and an entire success was the result of the efforts of those in charge. The programme consisted of club swinging by Mr. Fred Becker, bar and other exercises by members and visitors, and the wonderful acrobatic performances of Messrs. Richard and Harry Cornell. Prof Voss led the couples through a selection of round and square dances that passed the night away most acceptably. Mr. Geo. Whiteley was the efficient floor manager, and Messrs L. D. Hagaman and Alex. Gee, the Floor Committee. The Committee of Arrangements included Messrs W. H. Piker, L. E. Hagaman, Fred. Becker, H. B. Young and F. A. Pasch.

Three-Cent Stamps To Be Redeemed.

Postmaster-General Gresham has issued orders directing postmasters to exchange all unused three-cent and six-cent postage stamps issued since 1861, at their face value, and all stamped envelopes at their schedule value on January first, 1883. No mutilated stamps or envelopes will be exchanged, nor any so worn that they look as if they had been used, or the mucilage is worn off the back. These stamps and stamped envelopes will be exchanged in any quantity, great or small, for other stamps of any denomination, or for postal cards, but no money will be paid for them. This exchange will include all envelopes having printed directions on them, or having business cards or special requests to return in ten days or other such printed forms. No obsolete stamps will be exchanged.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL MANNING.

The sad announcement was received on Saturday last, of the death of Samuel Manning, a well-known resident of this city. Being in ill health, Mr. Manning, a few weeks since, went with his family, to Thomasville, Georgia, to recuperate, and from the tone of letters received here by friends, it was supposed that he was improving in health. Only a few hours before his death, he indited a postal to this office on business matters. It was by the urgent request of his many friends that he severed business connections and went to the South-west to try the benefits of a change of air for his complaint, which was consumption. His father-in-law, Mr. E. G. Brown, of Elizabeth, on receipt of a telegram announcing his death, left for the South to bring the remains home. The body arrived in this city on Tuesday last, and the funeral services were held on Wednesday, the remains being interred in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Manning was one of Plainfield's best-known residents and highly esteemed. For many years he was in the employ of the Central Railroad Company, occupying the important position of General Car Agent. It was through his too attentive discharge of the duties of this office that his friends claim caused his ill health. He was also for several years the Treasurer of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, and held that position at the time of his death. In his death this Society loses a valued officer. Years ago, when Gazelle Engine Company No. 1, of this city, was in its infancy, Mr. Manning was one of its most active members and served as Foreman, also Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Manning was greatly esteemed in the community in which he resided and conducted business. He was always affable, courteous and obliging. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

Legislators at the Trenton House.

The following members of the Legislature have secured quarters for the session at the Trenton House: Senators—John W. Griggs, of Passaic county; B. A. Vail, Union; L. Cochran, Sussex; Geo. Hires, Salem; H. B. Smith, Burlington; J. S. Applegate, Monmouth; E. S. Doughty, Somerset; A. Merritt, Camden; Wm. Brinkerhoff, Hudson; Wm. H. Miller, Cape May; Ezra Miller, Bergen. Assemblymen—E. S. Savage, Middlesex; DeW. C. Hough, Union; C. A. Cadmus, Passaic; Wm. Prall, Passaic; Theo. Budd, Burlington; C. W. Mills, Passaic; Henry Coombs, Salem; A. B. Stoney, Monmouth; T. G. Chattle, Monmouth; E. A. Armstrong, Camden; John B. Campbell, Cumberland; Chas. H. Bond, Monmouth; S. D. Dickinson, Hudson; E. Q. Keasbey, Essex; F. S. Fish, Essex.

The First Vocal.

An unpleasant evening, ushering in a drizzling snow-storm, failed to have any effect upon the size of the audience that gathered in the Park avenue church, Thursday of last week, when the Vocal Society opened its trio of concerts for the Season of 1883 84. Both the church and entire front of the sunday-school room were filled—the patrons even occupying seats so close that all harmony passed over their heads, and seats far enough back to catch the three aggravatingly distinct echoes that chase one another through the doors of the school room.

The concert opened with a desire on the part of the basses to "Waken, Lords and Ladies Gay," but as is usually the case with the first selection of an entertainment of the kind, neither the chorus nor the audience responded with alacrity. This was followed by a solo by Mr. Dennison, entitled "Because of Thee;" two part songs, "The Woodland Valley," and "He that Hath a Pleasant Face" and a trio, "Evening Rest," by the ladies of the society; all of which received only half-hearted applause. The appearance of Madame Lasar-Studwell, however, was effectual in calling forth the latent enthusiasm in the breasts of the audience. Mrs. Studwell has always been a great favorite in this city, although she has not been heard here for some years. She sang Moir's "Waiting for the King," followed by Henschel's "Lullaby," and to say that she achieved all that was expected of her is all necessary praise. The next selection, "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," almost came to grief, owing to the failure on the part of the tenors in singing their bells at the proper time, which unusual occurrence so demoralized the ladies that they came in a bar or two late. The gentlemen perceiving this after a while, waited, with their usual courtesy, for the ladies to catch up so that all might chime together. The enthusiastic feeling among the audience not having, as yet, died out, they kindly insisted upon a repetition of the performance to the great amusement of the chorus and also to their satisfaction, as it enabled them to redeem themselves and to do the piece full justice, thus making it a prominent feature of the evening. Mr. Bray, in his first appearance in this city as a soloist, made a very good impression in his rendering of Balfe's "The Day is Done;" but he refused to favor with a second performance, thinking either that he or his hearers had had enough Rheinberger. "King Eric" was not very well received, all the ardor being reserved for Pinsuti's "We'll Gaily Sing and Play," which was welcomed with as much enthusiasm as it received some years before under similar circumstances, and with Mrs. Studwell as soloist then as now. Too much praise cannot be accorded Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" both as a composition and in its rendering, which latter displayed both the diligent study of the chorus and the careful training of the conductor. There were of necessity a few mistakes, the most noticeable being made by Mr. Dennison who seemed possessed, upon one or two occasions, by a desire to pursue the even tenor of his way in a key of his own choosing, utterly regardless of several murderous glances cast in his direction by the conductor. These little mishaps, however, failed in making the Mass anything but the gem of the evening, and the audience retired feeling well paid for venturing out on so stormy a night, and perfectly satisfied in their own minds that the concert was one of the best of its kind ever given in this city. If the remaining concerts are as fine as the first, Plainfield may be justly proud of its Vocal Society.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There will be pigeon shooting, glass ball shooting and hog guessing at the Club House, adjoining the fair grounds, on New Year's day.

THE good effects of the game laws were never more fully demonstrated than during the present season, in the large quantities of everything brought in by sportsmen, varying from deer to quail.

Plainfield can produce—so it is said—five amateur shots, who are willing to contest with five of Elizabeth's *amateur* shootists for the championship of the two cities. No New York Gun Club men need apply.

The incoming legislature should pass a bill compiling all the game laws into one act, so that a person would not have to search the books of a law office to ascertain the exact "open season" and penalty attached for violation of same.

The pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House on Christmas Day, was well attended, but the inclement state of weather seriously interfered with the sports of the day. They do say that Harry is a good shot, and it only requires a Lever to stir him up.

The open season, allowed by the laws of this State, for shooting quail, ruffed grouse and rabbit, expires on *December 31st*. The penalty for destroying or *having in possession* one of the above mentioned birds or animal, is *fifteen dollars*. Dealers in game should also remember this.

The Fish Laws of New York and Pennsylvania allow the capture of black bass by hook and line only between June first and January first. The New Jersey law closes the season on November first. It should be amended so as to extend the time to January first. It could do no harm.

Hundreds of rabbits have been captured by hunters since the recent heavy fall of snow. The rabbit is tracked to his lair, and one experienced can then easily pick the animal up, as they are loth to leave their nest. We heard of one person thus tracking a rabbit to a small heap of grass. He gave it a kick but no rabbit appeared. Another kick sent the dried grass to one side, and there sat Mr. Bunny, who was picked up by the ears, and afterward released. Rabbits will be scarce another year, it is predicted.

Now is the time that every one interested in the preservation of "Bob White" should look after the little fellow's interests. The recent heavy fall of snow has made it difficult for the birds to find food with which to sustain life, while the dreaded pot hunter will go forth to find a covey huddled together under some protecting bush or fence and murder the whole of them at one fatal discharge of his gun. Let the farmer and others who know of a bevy of grain near his premises, scatter quail about the out-buildings where the birds will naturally seek shelter, or if he will take the trouble to walk a little distance to where a bevy are known to resort and leave a few handfuls of food, he will not only do an act of humanity, but assist the Game Protective Societies in their efforts to restock the country with this most excellent game bird.

Two "Durned Fools" Accommodated.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—An old man of fifty-eight and a rather lively-looking widow of twenty-eight were waiting for Justice Mills, when he returned to his court from dinner to-day.

"Will you marry two durned fools?" said the old man, smoothing the single lock of iron-gray hair that was trained up over his otherwise bald head.

The Justice seated himself, looked at the couple thoughtfully for a moment, and then remarked: "Trot out your fools."

"Here we are, Squire, and tie us as quick and as cheap as you can," the old man said, as he stood up with the willing bride. After a few preliminary questions the Justice ascertained that the desire for marriage was mutual with the couple, and in a very few minutes he had them securely tied. The old man put a plain ring on the woman's finger, and, after paying the necessary fee, started away, remarking to her as she leaned on his arm: "I know I'm a durned fool, but I couldn't help it."—*Trenton Times.*

MISCELLANY.

Skates! Skates! a large assortment of skates just received of all the different makers boast. Ladies and gentlemen, call at Vanderbeek's music store, 33 Park avenue.

No preacher is listened to but Time, which gives us the same train and turn of thought that older people have tried in vain to put into our heads before.

Sleighs from $25 upward at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

Call in at Swain's, 32 W. Front street, and see his line of Holiday Gifts, consisting of Paintings, Engravings, Beveled Mirrors, Artists Materials, Christmas Cards, etc., very suitable for a gift to your friends or for your own house. d14w2

West's Statuettes, fine assortment, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue. d14w3

A young man in Massachusetts writes four letters a day to his girl. We would be willing to bet a silk hat that that engagement breaks off before New Year's.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

You can save money on freight by purchasing sleighs at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

Call at Estil's and examine his stock of Holiday Goods. Full line of Johnson's celebrated gold pens and pencils.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A Connecticut woman claims to be 117 years old, and she probably is, for we see by the papers that she knows how to make old-fashioned pumpkin pies.

Choice selection of Holiday Gifts, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Shaft Bells, Strap Bells and Plumes at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

It is well enough to be rich, but to parade your riches is contemptible. A man may be proud of his house, but it is not necessary to ride on a ridgepole, says the proverb.

The imitation stained glass sold by H. S. Barnes at his Wall Paper and Holiday Goods Store, is "taking" wonderfully. Call and see his new stock of Christmas Goods. d-7-t-f

They say you can see the new comet now with the aid of a glass. Be careful to take a glass of the right kind; otherwise you may see two comets.

Christmas Cards and novelties at Estil's No. 7 Park avenue.

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Sleighs! Sleighs! Sleighs! Sleighs! at L. M. French's, Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J. d21-tf

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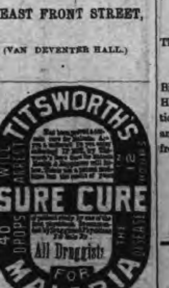

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Bachman Bros., 27 West Front street.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

NEW JERSEY'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The following are the Washington addresses of the Members of the House of Representatives and Senators from New Jersey:

Senator McPherson, Arlington Hotel; Senator Sewell, 1500 I street; J. Hart Brewer and William McAdoo, Willard's Hotel; T. M. Ferrell and W. H. Fiedler, National Hotel; John Kean, Jr., Wormley's; William Walter Phelps, 1777 Massachusetts avenue. Congressman Howey is not yet settled permanently.

THE BONANZA KINGS.

Speaking of the bonanza kings, a correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: "Flood, Fair and Mackay are brawny, full-blooded men, with good color, heightened by good living and drinking. They dress carelessly and have all the California characteristics—free and easy in address, hail fellows well met with their friends. Sharon, on the contrary, could sit for a picture of a good Connecticut deacon. He is thin, angular, undersized, flat-chested, with straight, lank hair, whitened by age, combed down smooth over his small head; a pallid face almost destitute of expression, and a moustache that adds nothing to the countenance. When he looks at you, however, you notice a pair of eyes as sharp as those of a weasel, and the quiet gestures show that the small body has a good deal of nervous energy. He always dresses in plain, black broadcloth, of ministerial cut, and this, with his white necktie and silk hat, adds to his clerical appearance. He is one of the best poker players on the Pacific coast."

STATE ITEMS.

The Warren *Republican* publishes births, with the weight of the new comer.

Rewards for the discovery of Phœbe Paulin's murderer now reach $3,400, but there is no clue to his identity.

The Warren Foundry Company, at Phillipsburg, has given notice to its employees that beginning on the 17th inst., a ten per cent. reduction will be made in wages paid.

Eighty thousand dollars have been subscribed towards the new Masonic Temple at Trenton, and the first payment upon the property to be purchased for the site was made recently.

William A. Hall, the defaulting chief clerk of Comptroller Baker, of Newark, who was extradited some time since from Canada and has been sick in the jail with typhoid fever, it is thought will die.

Five of the gang of thieves and incendiaries, who have been the means of destroying so much property in Red Bank, this State, the past year, have been apprehended. Two of them confess to certain fires and another tells of a murder committed by the gang.

The New Jersey Court of Pardons has refused to commute the sentence of James Graves, the murderer of Edward Soden, a boy, at Newark. The same court having refused also to interfere with the sentence of Robert Martin, the Newark wife murderer. The two men will be hanged in jail at Newark on Jan. 3.

Church fairs are degenerating, at least in Canada. At a Kingston, Ont., church a few nights since there was a contest between two prominent citizens for some prize which was being voted for. The friends of one of the contestants, probably believing that there should be a similarity between church and State elections, in a country where both are united, made a rush, seized the ballot box and carried it away. It is alleged that they stuffed it full of ballots, and insist that their man won the prize.

A great many valuable discoveries and inventions have been made in Paterson. The latest is a cure for cramps without medicine. A servant girl in the Ridgway family had colic in aggravated form. Mrs. Ridgway surprised Mr. Ridgway clasping the servant around the waist, as she lay on her bed of stomachic anguish. The servant protested that the cramps didn't hurt so bad when she was thus held, but Mrs. Ridgway was unreasonable enough to scout the new cure, and hold to the time-honored remedies of paregoric and peppermint. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway are two, now.

All up and down German Valley, the well-to-do farmers are in arms against what they term an invasion of their rights by the Postal-Telegraph Co., now engaged with a large force of men in erecting poles. Mr. John C. Welsh, President of the Hackettstown National Bank and a large real estate owner, entered his protest to the company, and followed it up by taking legal advice and warning the company against trespassing upon his property under penalty of an action. Others did the same and poles were cut down. Great excitement prevails. The planting of poles on Bull's Island, by this company, is also being vigorously contested.

FUNNINESS OF THE TIME PIECE.

If the proposed plan for numbering the hours from one to twenty-four is adopted it will sound funny to hear such talk as this: "Here it is nearly half-past nineteen? Yesterday night it was twenty minutes past twenty-one when you came home, and the night before you never came near the house till twenty-five minutes past twenty-three. This has got to stop. If you can't get home at half-past thirteen or a quarter to fourteen I'll let you have the house to yourself and go back to mother.

THE FIGHT AMONG THE SECRETARIES.

"Charles H. Barnard, of Gloucester City, the recently elected Secretary of the West Jersey Game Protective Society, has filed his bond of $2,000 in the County Clerk's office. Mr. Barnard has also secured an order from the Society's solicitor, C. V. D. Joline, upon the former Secretary, Judge S. T. Miller, directing him to turn over immediately all the books and papers now in his possession. Mr. Barnard states that he will make a thorough search of the books to find out if there are any discrepancies, as the auditors' report shows an expenditure of $700 for looking after $[illegible] worth of birds."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Sportsmen should not confound the above Society with the "*New Jersey* Game and Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are in this city.

Dennisville, Cape May county, has a terrapin pond with 2,000 denizens.

J. B. Williamson, of Salem county, caught a snapper one day last week that weighed twenty-one pounds.

For the year 1883 two hundred and seventy trotters trotted in 2:30 or better. Twenty-six of these trotted in 2:20 or better.

People in the rural districts are making the annual inquiry for the *Farmers' Almanac.* That publication used to pretend to tell when it would rain or snow, be hot or cold, but has gone out of that business.

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Doctor E— was right, yet people do learn, even though slowly. The rapidly increasing sale of Benson's plaster proves this beyond question, and the good doctors are certain to be saved much of their needless toil. In all diseases capable of being affected by a plaster Benson's acts efficiently and at once. The genuine have the word CAPCINE cut in the centre. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

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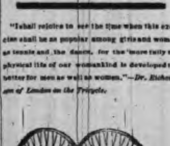

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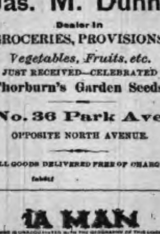

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SOMERSET CIRCUIT COURT.—In the matter of the re-assessment of the costs, damages and expenses of grading and macadamizing Somerset street in the township of North Plainfield in the county of Somerset.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Archibald Codington, one of the commissioners heretofore appointed [illegible] of the township of North Plainfield, to the Circuit Court [illegible] of January, A. D. 1884, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Court House in Somerville [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 22d, 1883.

Mary Jane Elliott the Administratrix of Sophia Elliott, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, October 22d, 1883.

Chas. A. Haynes the Administrator of Edward B. Haynes, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, Dec. 19th, 1883.

Peter Bolen and Abraham D. Bolen, the executors of Anna M. Bolen, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between J. [illegible] L. Brewster and Charles J. Howell, complainants, and Evan Jones, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Putnam street intersects the easterly line of Kensington avenue; thence along said easterly line of Kensington avenue in a northerly direction [illegible] to the southeasterly line of La Grand avenue; thence along said [illegible]

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

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THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the First National Bank, of Plainfield, complainant, and [illegible] et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

At two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Wm. R. Manson, Sol'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Union County Orphan's Court. [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated October 17 1883.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—[illegible]

[illegible]

HENRY A. GAEDE, Sol'r of Complainant, P. O. Address Hoboken, N. J.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1883.

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Leave Newark [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

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9.50 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.00 p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

6.25 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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